

The Dispatcher June 2024



Softball World Series Parking

Our Annual Softball World Series Parking Fundraiser was a great success this year!

We managed to park a whopping 4,000 cars and raised over \$96,000. This is our second-largest fundraiser of the year and its impact on our museum activities and expansion efforts is huge.

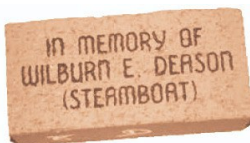
We couldn't have done it without our fabulous team of volunteers. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who lent a hand in making this event a success!

Upcoming Events

- **Independence Day Train Run:** July 6th, 2024
 - **Regular Train Run:** July 20th, 2024
 - **Book Club Meeting:** July 27th, 2024
 - **Regular Train Run:** August 3rd, 2024
 - **Regular Train Run:** August 17th, 2024
 - **Labor Day weekend Train Run:** August 31st, 2024
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Trustee Meeting: May 28th, 2024

- Approved Minutes of April 30th meeting Treasurer's
 - Report & Expenditure Review Financials Review and
 - Budget
 - Status of Grants and Donations Employee and
 - Department Reports Acquisitions Report
 - Train Show Report Grounds
 - Weed Control
 - Good Earth Rock Gallery Vending Machine Motorcar
 - Run June 22nd
 - Capital Campaign and Fundraising
 - Next meeting June 25, 2024
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Donation Box

In anticipation of our new museum expansion project, we are in need of donations more than ever before! Brick purchases and donations will make a real difference in helping us to achieve our goals.

Please visit our if you are able to give! [DONATE](#)



Volunteer Spotlight: Bob Noll

New Volunteer, Bob Noll, works twice a week archiving and organizing the museum inventory.

He is originally from Canton, Massachusetts but he attended the Oklahoma State University Fire School. He moved to Oklahoma for good in 1980 and worked as a firefighter for 17 years including being the Yukon, OK Fire Chief. He is also a Vietnam veteran.

Bob has three sons and seven grandchildren, and when he's not at the museum, you can find him bicycling or wood working!

The museum needs the following items:

If you would like to purchase anything on this list. To donate funds click link [DONATE](#) and mention what funds are for in the note section of donation form. You can also mail us a donation if you prefer.

- Plants and bushes for landscaping • 6 & 8 ft plastic tables
- 6 ft. plastic picnic tables

Contact Anne Chilton 405-424-8222 annem@oklahomarailwaymuseum.org



Around the Museum

Volunteer Coordinator Amanda Resnick and Volunteer Chris Holmes demonstrate how to direct cars during the Annual Softball Parking Fundraiser.



Volunteer Darryl Owens at the Annual Softball Parking Fundraiser.



Volunteer David Townsend drives the OKRX 48



The ORM Staff and volunteers attended the Groundbreaking of the Oklahoma National Guard Museum



Volunteer Greg Hall works on removing graffiti from the dormitory lounge car #2515



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Timetable

Oklahoma Railway Museum (ORM) - Open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Closed on major holidays.

ORM Train Rides - First and third Saturdays, April through August at 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:15 PM and 3:15 PM

ORM Board Meetings - Last Tuesday of every month at Oklahoma Railway Museum - 7:00 PM

Oklahoma "N" Rail - For information call Rick Inselman (405) 412-1552

Oklahoma Model Railroad Association - For information contact Phil Howell via email omratrains@gmail.com

Central Oklahoma Garden Railroad Society Contact information:

Steve Lemcke (405) 703-0209 e-mail steve.lemcke@att.net

Marshall Douglas (405) 290-8989

Steve Kamm (405) 685-3755 email skamm@college.occ.edu

Passenger Rail Oklahoma - Passenger Rail Oklahoma volunteers provide Amtrak depot hosting for the Hartland Flyer in City of Norman, OK most evenings, holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
The depot opens at 7:50 AM. Contact Evan Stair at sfrr@aol.com, www.passengerrailok.org, or (405) 366-8957. Depot volunteer opportunities are available.

Oklahoma S.W. Division NMRA - 2nd Saturday of each month, 1:00 PM, Goldman Room, Kirkpatrick Center,
Jim Heidon, President

Yukon's Best Railroad Museum - Thursday/Saturday/Sunday and by appointment. Located 1 block north of Main and UP tracks
in Yukon. Call John Knuppel, (405) 354-5079, for times and information.

Waynoka Station/Waynoka Historical Society - 202 South Cleveland, Waynoka, (580) 614-1896. If you can help,
call Charlene Bixler.

Corrections

Any changes to the above information or articles in "the Dispatcher" should be directed to the editor, at info@oklahomarailwaymuseum.org. For information on upcoming programs contact Anne Chilton at annem@oklahomarailwaymuseum.org.