

Ridge Lines

Voice of the Ridge Live Steamers

October 2015

Dundee, Florida

CALENDAR

RLS Fall Meet	Friday – Sunday	October 23-25, 2015
General Membership Meeting		
Pot Luck Dinner	Saturday, 6:00 PM	
RLS Work Day	Saturday	October 31, 2015
RLS Work Day	Saturday	November 7, 2015
RLS Work Day	Saturday	November 14, 2015
Scheduled Board of Director's Meeting		
RLS Work Day	Saturday	November 21, 2015
RLS Run Day	Saturday	November 28, 2015
General Membership Meeting		
RLS Work Day	Saturday	December 5, 2015
RLS Christmas Run	Saturday	December 12, 2015
Scheduled Board of Director's Meeting		
Pot Luck Dinner, 5:00 PM, followed by night running		
RLS Work Day	Saturday	December 19, 2015
RLS Run Day	Saturday	December 26, 2015
General Membership Meeting		
Card Order Session	Saturday-Sunday	January 2-3, 2016
RLS Work Day	Saturday	January 9, 2016
Scheduled Board of Director's Meeting		
Card Order Session	Saturday-Sunday	January 16-17, 2016
RLS Run Day	Saturday	January 23, 2016
General Membership Meeting		
RLS Winter Meet	Thursday – Sunday	February 25-28, 2016
RLS Spring Meet (Tentative)	Friday – Sunday	March 25-27, 2016

Fall Meet Is Here

The 2015 Ridge Live Steamers Fall Meet is here. At 11:30 on Saturday morning at the corner of the pump house Mort Tiley's family will be dedicating a monument in Mort's memory commemorating Tiley Corner. It will chronicle the history of Tiley Corner. When the steaming bays had been installed the side boards were not attached. Mort had retrieved the boards from Julian VanSickle's property and was transporting them in his pickup truck to the track. He backed up to the pump house at a rapid rate of speed so as not to get stuck in the soft sand, basing his approach on the 8-foot bed of his pickup truck, totally ignoring the fact that the boards were 14-foot long. As a result the corner of the pump house was "wiped out." The following weekend Mort and Dick Milota returned to the scene equipped with plywood and tools to restore what has come to be known as "Tiley Corner."

The Saturday Pot Luck dinner will be at 6:00 pm as usual. No reservations are required for camping, first come first. Although it would be nice if you e-mailed the Secretary of your intentions at allenpn@tamoabay.rr.com.

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Membership: Anyone interested in joining the Ridge Live Steamers should contact the Secretary.

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General Membership Meetings will be held the fourth Saturday of each month, unless otherwise noted. They will be held at the pavilion after lunch. This is to satisfy the Requirements of Article 1, Section 4 of the Ridge Live Steamers By-Laws.

Board of Director Meetings are scheduled on the second Saturdays of every month, subject to cancellation with at least one weeks notice by the President. This is to satisfy the Requirements of Article II, Section 3, Paragraph (1) of the Ridge Live Steamers By-Laws.

Name Badges. Please wear your name badges when at the track, especially during run days, so that we may all learn the names of members we don't know, and new members may get to know us. Additional, or new, badges may be purchased for \$6.50.

The Florida Live Steamers is an umbrella organization that coordinates the railroad activities around the state. If you don't belong, it is time you did. If you do belong, dues are due. \$20.00 a year should be mailed to FLS, 9111 Erie Lane, Parrish, FL 34219.

January Card Order Sessions, have been expanded to two days. This will allow the organizers to distribute the cars and ready trains for dispatching in a more relaxed manner. Why, because they will not have to race around at the end of Saturday to retrieve the cars around the layout. The second day will allow for more operation for those that want a little more, and allow the organizers a more relaxed collection of cars.

Fourth Annual Christmas Night Run, Pot Luck Supper and (NEW) Grab Bag. Continuing on with the annual Christmas Night Run train owners are reminded to decorate your trains with lights, etc. See the enclosed flyer.

Tiley Corner Photo



**Fourth Annual
Christmas Night Run, Pot Luck
Supper, & (NEW) Grab Bag**

Won't you join us for this festive tradition?
Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 - Come to RLS,
decorate your train with lights, etc.. At
5:00 p.m. we will enjoy the Pot Luck.
Bring your special dish to share. You may
bring your own beverages (no alcohol
please) or use our soda cooler. After
supper, we will light up the trains and
enjoy a very special night run.

Optional Grab Bag - Bring a wrapped item
and take one home. Please limit value to
less than \$5.00.

