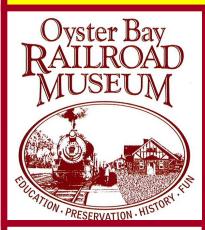
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Preserving the Past for the Future

Welcome to this SPECIAL edition of our newsletter, the "Oyster Bay Express". We bring you this publication in order that our members and supporters may stay informed as to current activities at the Museum.

On Wednesday, June 29th, our long time display yard saw the first steps toward transformation from a hodge-podge of stored railway equipment to looking like a serious railway museum. Employees from Aalco Rigging and Bay Crane, assisted by several of our dedicated volunteers, spent several hours moving hundreds of tons of locomotives and cars to their new locations. This phase of our Yard Development Project was planned by the Display Yard Committee over the past few years to maximize our special constraints, while providing for future expansion and operations.

This day's move was overseen by Board Member Gary Farkash and saw the following equipment moves:

- GE 25 Ton Diesel #397 moved to newly installed Display Track #1
- GE 25 Ton Diesel #398 moved to newly installed Display Track #2
- Class N-52 Wood Caboose moved to Display Track #2
- Locomotive #35 Boiler turned 90 degrees to face south
- Loco #35 Tender (#21) Frame relocated to future Display Track #8
- DE Simulator #423 relocated to turntable area, facing north
- M7 Simulator #7001 relocated to turntable area, facing north

These equipment moves will facilitate the immediate construction of Display Tracks #3 and #8. More importantly, it will facilitate our ability to provide actual train rides in 2023. Make no mistake, there remains much work to be done with site preparations, track construction, the ongoing restoration of the Ping Pong Coach and Steam Locomotive #35, and the various other projects in need of attention. These are indeed exciting times. Please consider coming up to lend a hand as we continue to improve YOUR railroad museum!

The following pages offer a glimpse of the exciting day as tons of steel took to the sky as part of the Oyster Bay Railroad Museum!

For more photos and videos of the move, as well as information on other museum events and work sessions, check out and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OBRRM.