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## Rules of the Road

- Think Safety
- If you open it close it
- If you turn it on turn it off
- If you unlock it lock it
- Make sure the one before you has done the above
- Pick up trash even though it may not be yours

## Superintendent's Report

by Don Cornell

Happy Winter everyone. While I am writing this it is snowing AGAIN. It is that time of year when we spend a lot of time in the shop doing all those things that make summer the very best time for our great hobby.

There is very little to report in the way of progress this time of year, but the tower interior has been completed thanks to Bob Newcombe's, help. This heated hideaway has become a great gathering spot for those who love tower-talk, make that B.S. sessions.

Russ Page tells me that the Way Station will arrive first thing in the spring. We will be erecting this building as soon as we can walk without sinking in the mud. We plan to move all of the sections to the location near the water tank out back by rail. This should be something to see. The doors on the transfer table will also go in. We will have to re-ballast the high-line this year as well as get the ground track ready for our 50th anniversary. We will also make repairs to the transfer table track. This should be a banner year for Waushakum with our planned ground breaking for the Station during the meet.

As the old saying goes WE'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY!



## From the Editor

by Fr. Jay A. Finelli

Here we are with January 2005 issue of the Waushakum Journal. It is a bit shorter than normal. Getting people to write articles is sometimes harder than pulling teeth! We need your input to make the WLS Journal continue to grow. This year we are going to celebrate a major milestone - our 50th Anniversary. So, here is my idea. I would like to see the next few issues contain pictures and articles about the history of our club. If you have pictures of our old track, former living and deceased members, write who is in the picture, date, and place and that the picture belongs to you on the back so that I can return it to you. Place the pictures in an envelope and give them to me at the meeting or mail them to me at 311 Hooper St.; Tiverton, RI 02878. Also, include an article about stories your remember. If you have any old issues of the club newsletter, send them along. We have grown alot in the past few years and it is important to know where we have come from and who has brought us to where we are.

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## 2005 DUES ARE DUE

Please remember that the 2005 dues are now due. To know if you are paid up, check the mailing label. If it reads "2005" you are up to date. If it reads "2004" you have not paid dues for the current year!



High Line - September 15, 1999

Photo, Fr. Jay A. Finelli

## Update on Jim Stewart

I received word from Bill Sheilds that Jim is doing well. Jim has been living with the Sheilds since his house burnt. Bill and Jim set up the show so that they could get some serious building going. Since then they have kept pretty busy on Jim's Tich.

If you would like to drop Jim a note, you can write him at:  
1636 Coldwell Road  
Townsend DE 19734

He also has a private telephone line if you would like to call him: (302) 378-6100



High Line August 30, 2004 - Photo, Fr. Jay A. Finelli

## Timetable

### **Spring Steam-up Meet**

May 22, 2005

NO Food Available - Soda Only

Public Welcome

### **4th Annual Van Brocklin Meet**

June 26, 2005

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

Public Welcome

### **3rd Annual Antique Car Club Meet**

July 17, 2005

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

### **WLS Annual Diner**

August 25, 2005 - 6:00 p.m.

Public Welcome - Reservations Required

### **WLS 35th Annual Meet**

August 26, 27 & 28, 2005

Full Cook Tent & Saturday Night Dinner

Public Welcome

### **4th Annual Neighborhood Appreciation Day**

**Invitation Only**

September 25, 2005

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

### **Fall Blow-down Meet**

October 16, 2005

NO Food Available - Soda Only

Public Welcome



High Line & Ground Lines  
September 15, 1999 - Photo, Fr. Jay A. Finelli



High Line & Ground Lines  
August 30, 2004 - Photo, Fr. Jay A. Finelli

Look at the change in just five years!  
Both photos taken from the switch tower.

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