

HOTRAK April 2024 Operations Report

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Summary

While I wasn't present at the session, below is a consolidation of comments that I received about the weekend.

Friday setup:

- A number of "regulars" were not present
- No modules were leveled before supper which is a major departure from the last 3 setups
- Freight ops population wasn't completed until 10 pm (1 hr past the standard of 9pm) due to the late set up of the layout, a regular freight ops person not present and the high number of freight cars.
- Several member-owned modules didn't show up until late
- Overall an slow and lat setup

Saturday

- I don't know if ops started on time or not
- Andason Cen ran a clinic on setting up a programming track

Sunday

- No RTC
- Disassembly appeared to go satisfactory.
- I don't know when the last person left St. Anthony's but I don't think it was past the 5:30pm standard.

Suggestions

The modules stored at St. Anthony's, in particular, are always very dusty. This dust can make its way into the mechanisms of our locomotives and can eventually cause a failure. It might be worthwhile for the club to acquire an HO scale vacuum cleaner which would be included in the first train to run on Saturday morning. Later on it could be included in one of the local freights.

Stats

- 70 trains were ran (44 on Saturday, 26 on Sunday)
 - 60 Freight
 - FL-46
 - FT-14
 - 10 Passenger
 - PR-3
 - PT-7
- 24 Distinct engineers ran trains
- 99.5 hrs of operating trains
- 179 pieces of rolling stock
- 9 runs with apprentices by 3 distinct apprentices

of trains by people ran

- 7 people ran 1 train
- 7 people ran 2 trains
- 2 people ran 3 trains
- 0 people ran 4 trains
- 6 people ran 5 trains
- 1 people ran 6 trains
- 1 people ran 7 trains

Number of runs by op pass#

FL1	3
FL10	3
FL2	5
FL3	5
FL4	5
FL5	2
FL6	1
FL7	5
FL7B	4
FL8	5
FL8A	1
FL8B	2
FL9	5
FT21	5
FT22	4
FT23	4
FT26	1
PR55	1
PR57	1
PR59	1
PT61	3
PT62	2
PT63	2

Individual run totals

Andason C	5
Ben V	3
Bob P	1
Bob V	1
Brandon B	5
Colin C	1
Dick S	3
Dilip C	1
Doug B	1
George T	2
Jeff H	2
Jim G	7
Kim Z	2
Mark C	2
Matt G	6
Nik D	5
Pat B	5
Paul A	5
Paul B	1
Paul C	2
Perry E	2
Steve A	5
Tiernan J	2
Tristan L	1