Hello All,

This was an exciting week as we got to go and pick up our new tamper. I would like to thank Alan and Paul for their hard work in getting the tamper. Also I would like to thank Leonard C. for getting the transportation for the tamper. We put batteries in it and it fired right up. Now there are a lot of small things to repair and to change to be able to use it.

Tuesday and Thursday we worked in the shops on a variety of things. Saturday morning we worked on taking apart a piece of panel track that was up in the new MOW area behind the main line. We used some of the ties to create a crossing so concrete trucks will be able to get up there so they can build another crash wall before we can start to move into the area.

After lunch, Alan, Heather and I went into the Stanford gallery to greet new docents at the job fair. We had 5 people sign up. Please make them feel welcome to MOW if you see them. In the afternoon we went back to the shop and started working on the new tamper.

Next Saturday we will start our tie change out for next year. Also the tree crew was busy on Tuesday cutting the jungle down in Setzer, looks great now.

See you out on the line, Chris and Alan



