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Hello All,

Last week was a real busy week for me at work, I only made it up to the museum on Saturday.

Tuesday, the weed crew took out the little sprayer and started our weed spraying for the year. Tuesday night Richard led the crew down to Broadway to pick up a piece of 110 lb. rail for the frog for switch 18. Now we can get the shop to machine the new rails.

Thursday the crew loaded the crane on the trailer for Saturday and Cliff and Harry start figuring out building a light plant so we can work with light in the evenings this time of the year and Heather worked on cleaning the shop. Earlier in the day Heather and Dave worked on the new tamper cleaning the hydraulic screens and replacing the fluid. They also changed the engine oil and coolant.

Saturday we were supposed to start on the turntable, but it was decided that more testing of the turntable is required, so Alan asked us to move a donation of signal equipment into the erecting shop so it will not get stolen. In the afternoon we took the green machine over to the museum and unloaded the crane for use on the turntable. We also had to pull out the trailer for the spike puller and take it back to the shop. We also had to pull about 5' of rail off the end of our new yard track so the new fencing can be installed. We completed that as it got dark and called it a day about an hour late.

See you out on the line,
Alan, Chris and Richard.

