

Happy New Year,

This week we only worked Thursday and Saturday. Thursday night it was Richard, Mike H. and I. We sorted and plugged ties for Saturday. Saturday it was Richard, Harry and I to start and Heather after the crew picture. Saturday we added hydraulic fluid to the dump truck and loaded all the junk ties in the back and took them to Setzer to join the ever increasing pile. While I was dumping the ties the rest of the crew took the plugged ties down to the levee and staged them for next Saturday. We also took a load of junk toes off the line and dumped at Setzer also. When we got back to the shop we got the frog from switch 19 and removed the cracked rail so a new one can be machined.

Next week:

Tuesday and Thursday will be normal start times. Wednesday will be the first 214 training for the year. We will meet at the museum east theater at 530 pm. Hopefully it will take about 2-3 hours. The next class will be Jan. 19 starting at 800 am. Saturday we will change ties for the last day for a while as we will be starting the turntable project. So if you can come out and help, please join us for another fun filled day as we need the help.

See you out on the line,
Alan and Chris

