

Briefing

1. No special operations today.
2. Glenn & Doug – White Hall yard should put special emphasis on the on time departure of passenger trains. Freight trains can run at their usual haphazard pace, but get the passenger trains out on time.
3. Train crews – Pay attention to the Operator. He will control the turn outs at Swift Run. It is no longer required or desired that you climb down from the cab and push buttons.

Announcements

1. Clyde Smurdlapz has been put on two months unpaid vacation following last week's incident with the Kipper. It seems management can just not take a joke. They are upset about Clyde's decision to grind a flat spot on each wheel on the Kipper. Anyway, please try to help out Clyde however you can.
2. The Superintendent has lost his dentures. A reward is being offered for their return. They were last seen in the vicinity of the Kipper.
3. It seems that turntable pit diving has become such a regular occurrence that the locals have posted a scoring committee at each pit. Glenn is currently at the top of the chart with his nose dive in the pike position with a full twisting dismount. The mayor of Broadway is so excited about the tourist draw they are getting that he has offered a trophy for anyone that can top Glenn's record. Let's all try to keep the man happy.
4. The union rep asked me to tell you that if you are going to drink on the job, please decant your spirits. Gallon jugs of moonshine are just a bit too obvious. He strongly suggests the use of one pint flasks.
5. Finally – management has come up with some strange ideas, but this one is a doozer. It seems that the Superintendent went to some convention last week

and heard about something called drug testing. Thinking that these drug things might be the reason for the continual chaos on the E&P, he has designed his own testing program to see if we are using this stuff called drugs. These tests involve urinalysis – peeing in a cup. Not wanting to delay schedules, the boss came up with a way to do this testing on the fly. He had Charlie down at the sheet metal shop take an empty gallon paint can and mount it on a stake right next to the departure semaphore at White Hall yard. Starting at 8 o'clock this morning, as you depart White Hall yard, you have to stand on the tender deck and pee in the paint can as you roll by. The super will be down there checking to see that you hit the bucket. If you miss he will give you a hand signal and you have to back up and try again. What could go wrong with this plan?