MOVING TRAIN

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   Voiture Locale 1569 Meets at Springfield American Legion Post 176 7 September 2019. We had several members present at Post 176. The meeting convened at 1105 and the key discussion items were the caboose renovation, the reconstruction efforts of Post 162 Lorton, and the upcoming Promenade Nationale at Myrtle Beach and the Grande Cheminot and Wreck at Chateau 1530 on 11-12 October 2019.

The caboose has been sandblasted, primed and painted in a variation of Tuscan Red a standard US railroad color. The window frames will have Lexan plastic and are expected to be available within the next several days. Thanks go to Bear Metal Blasting, Ken Whitmer, and Dick George for their efforts in the renovation project.

Lorton Post 162 is undergoing repairs and much progress has been made. The asbestos and other building items have been removed, the roof and trusses have been removed, and a new roof with new trusses is in place. In the next few days shingles and other roofing work should be completed. All building permits have been issued.

A few quick notes on other issues affecting VL1569. At the last Promenade Nationale in Louisville, Kentucky, a vote to increase dues to 22.50 was passed. It had been noted there hasn't been a major dues increase in 20 years, and the cost of operations and a decline in membership called for this dues increase. The dues increase took effect on 1 July 2019, and VL 1569 voted to increase by five dollars from $25 to $30, effective October 2019. Any membership dues payments taken in after the grace period will have to pay $30. Pins are available for purchase from all programs

The next Locale Promenade will be 5 October at 11am at Post 176 Springfield. See you at the,next Promenade.

Caboose before with the Window Frames out

Primed and ready for painting

A final coat of paint applied

The new roof work in place