

# Project # 10

## Repairing & Painting

### The John Henry Caboose

## 2015



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A stone monument with a plaque and a dark metal roof. The monument is built from irregular, light-colored stones. The plaque is rectangular and mounted on the front face. Above the plaque is a dark metal roof structure. The monument is situated on a gravel path, with a chain-link fence and trees in the background.

HERE STOOD A STATUE OF JOHN  
HENRY ERECTED BY THE HILLDALE-  
TALCOTT RURITAN CLUB IN 1972 ON  
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS  
LEGENDARY STEEL-DRIVING FEAT. THE  
CLUB CARED FOR THE STATUE UNTIL  
2012 WHEN THE JOHN HENRY  
HISTORICAL PARK STEERING  
COMMITTEE REFURBISHED AND  
RELOCATED IT DIRECTLY BELOW HERE  
AT THE FACE OF THE GREAT BEND  
TUNNEL WHICH HE HELPED TO  
CONSTRUCT. BEFORE THEN,  
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VISITED THIS  
SPOT TO PAY HOMAGE. PLEASE COME  
VISIT JOHN HENRY IN THE PARK  
BELOW WHERE HE NOW STANDS IN  
PEACE AND DIGNITY.





























JOHN HENRY  
DAYS  
JULY  
**10-12**  
PARADE  
TALCOTT  
LIVE MUSIC WV







The John Henry Park Caboose, in Talcott, was in need of repairs and a new paint job. The Making A Difference group, along with the Hilltop Ruritan Club and the C & P Pioneers made this old gem look like new. Many thanks are given to all of the volunteers and the special ladies who furnished the wonderful food. Once again, the local community stepped up and completed another project.