

# H.K. Porter Restoration

Plans have been laid to steam up H. K. Porter #1 in 2012.



Work has started on the tractor that will be used to pull her from event to event. New batteries have been installed and new gaskets will be installed in Spring 2010. The truck will be painted in Tuscan Red to celebrate the LIRR's Pennsy heritage.



In 2011 #1's trailer will be given an overhaul. New tires and brake work will be installed. It too will be painted Tuscan Red to match the tractor.



On Sunday, October 18, 2009 – with help from Jeff and Bill of the steam department of the Long Island Antique Power Association – volunteers performed a hot water hydrotest on #1's boiler and firebox.



We pressured the vessel to 140 psi and experienced no leaking seams or staybolts.



The mud ring area is clean and we prepped #1 for the cold winter months. Off to the boiler inspector in Spring 2010!

