



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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Chesapeake and Allegheny
Steam Preservation Society, Inc.

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NIGHT RUN

The annual night run is scheduled for September 17th. This is the date scheduled for the full work day so it will be a truly full day for those who supply their time for maintenance of the facilities. There is a picnic starting at about 6 PM; the Society provides burgers and dogs plus the grill, but members are encouraged to bring dishes to share. If you plan to run your locomotive, be sure to have a working headlight and a red light for the end of your train.

RUN DAY

HOT! Perhaps it can be stated that the Society's good luck with the weather ran out for the August run. After the article in *Baltimore Magazine*, there were hopes of a large turnout; but the day started at 98° with a heat index of 105°. There was a steady, if rather small, crowd which dissipated around 2:30 because of the weather. There were four trains running and they were able to handle the customers without undue stress. As usual, Bob Schwoerer had his CSX diesel. Mike Schroeder brought Leo Chism and his Pacific, and Mike Russo ran his Hudson. Bill Kinzer ran the WM diesel, and John Frederick ran his electric Shay.

LONG WORK DAY

Latest major work has been laying track sections for the new track in front of HQ. This is the third track which connects with the triple switch laid earlier in the year. So far, about 6 sections have been laid.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Due to lack of participation on work days, it is proposed that in order to operate a locomotive, one must work at a work session or be a station attendant or conductor on public run day.

SPECIAL DAY FOR PKU KIDS

A final reminder of the announcement first made in July's *Steam Whistle*: Mike Russo hopes fellow Society members will help him support a picnic event for children suffering from PKU syndrome on September **25**, the Members Run Day, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm. October **23** is the rain date. The Maryland Alliance of PKU Families, Inc. (MAPKUF) has previously been to Leakin Park with Society assistance and will bring food and drinks for the occasion. **Please NOTE the date change from the original announcement.**

Also, MAPKUF provides a PKU scholarship to a Maryland PKU child who is going to college.
[Maryland Alliance of PKU Families, Inc. • 1699 Springmount Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784 • (410) 795-2091]

2005 DIRECTORY

If you have any changes or additions to make, get in touch with Jim Carpenter, Treasurer, at 6918 Fern Lane, Annandale, VA 22003, phone 703/941-3898. Additional copies can be obtained from Jim at a cost of \$5 each.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members:

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DIRECTORY CHANGE

Changes to note in your directory:

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA RUN

You are invited to attend the IE&W Ry. Eleventh Annual Fall Steamup. **This event will be held the weekend of October 15th and 16th.**

The IE&W Ry track is 560 feet in length, elevated, double track, 24 ft minimum radius, 0.6% grades, 7 in track centers, #10 turnouts on the main, vertical clearance restriction 30 inches (scales up to 7/8n2 ok), covered steaming bay with eight tracks, and six yard tracks. Mainline track is code 250. The elevated structure is an unballasted deck made from 5/4x6 Trex, a wood-synthetic composite decking. The deck has a uniform width of 32 inches and varies between 16 and 53 inches above grade. Mike Moore's portable turntable module will be attached to the steaming bay, providing for additional locomotive storage.

SCHEDULE

Friday (14th) --- track inspection and leaf removal. Test running. Tent raising. Dinner out..

Saturday (15th) -The "official" events will begin with coffee about 8:00am. Lunch will be make-your-own sandwiches, chips, etc. Saturday evening cookout will feature what ever Jo Anne decides to prepare. Lights in the steaming bay allow for easy preparation for night running.

Sunday (16th) - Events begin about 9:00am (So the Stapletons can sleep in) with coffee. Lunch is Saturday's leftovers.

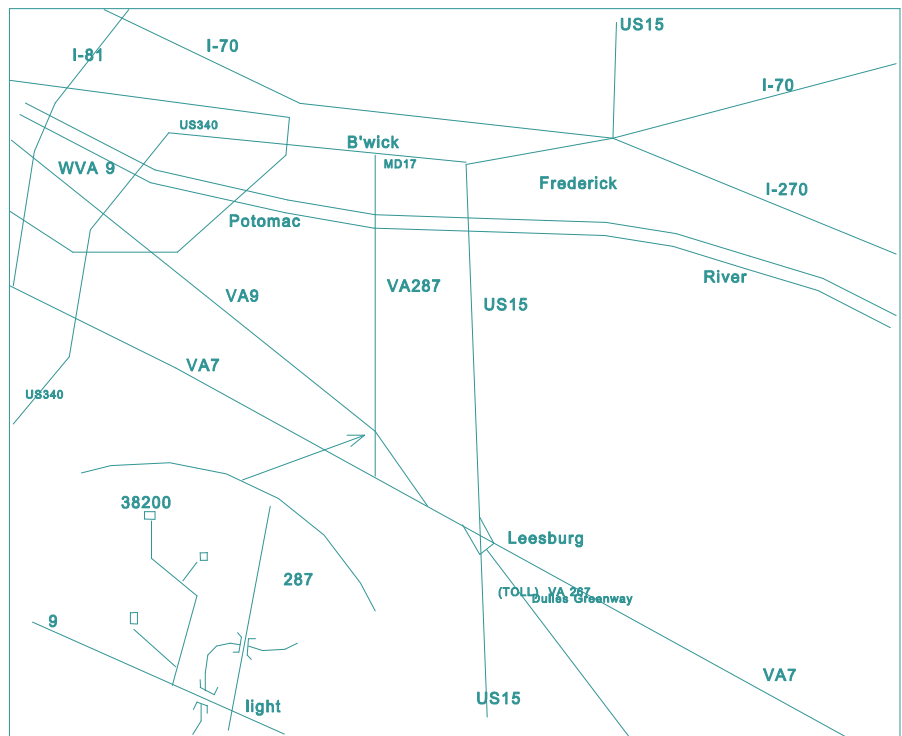
The usual applies ---- IE&W Railway will provide distilled water, alcohol, steam oil, and rags. Coal and gas fired loco owners need to bring fuel. Bob Pennock (Cross Creek Engineering) usually has several cases of gas available for sale.

Glenn "Food By Fire" McCalley will be cooking pit beef, sausage, and smoked turkey with the usual side dishes and salad. Soda, tea, and coffee will be provided gratis. The donation can will be out for lunch and dinner. Suggested donations are \$5.00 for lunch and \$10.00 for dinner.

PLEASE RSVP so we can plan for all the consumables. If you know someone who may be interested in attending, please have them call me ASAP at the phone number below. Hope to see you in October.

HAPPY STEAMING!!

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2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>JULY</u>			
Sun 3	12:00 NOON	Annual Meeting	HQ
Wed 6	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 10	11:00-3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sat 16	9:00-4:00	Long work session	Tracksite
Sun 24	11:00-3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>AUGUST</u>			
Wed 10	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 14	11:00-3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sat 20	9:00-4:00	Long work session	Tracksite
Sun 28	11:00-3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
Wed 7	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 11	11:00-3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sat 17	9:00-4:00	Long work session	Tracksite
Sat 17	6:00-??	Night run	Tracksite
Sun 25	10:30-3:00	PKU Children's Picnic	Tracksite
Sun 25	11:00-3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>OCTOBER</u>			
Wed 5	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 9	11:00-3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sat 15	6:00 PM-??	Night run (rain date)	Tracksite
Sat 15	8:00 AM-??	Northern VA Run	Stapleton's
Sun 16	9:00 AM-??	Northern VA Run	Stapleton's
Sat 22	9:00-4:00	Long work session	Tracksite
Sun 23	10:30-3:00	PKU Children's Picnic (rain date)	Tracksite
Sun 23	11:00-3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 13	11:00-3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sat 19	9:00-4:00	Long work session	Tracksite
Sun 27	11:00-3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite

WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
	Missing from last month's listing:	
06/06/05	M Schroeder	Wendy
06/11	R Schwoerer, Koehler, Frederick, Close, Zuiderveen, Law	Grass; Connect track for signals
06/13	M Schroeder	Wendy
06/15	Law, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen, Kinzer, Krapp	Track work; Tractor maintenance
06/18	Koehler, Kinzer, Short, Close, Taber, Law	Grass; Level track; Trees; Repair Massey-Ferguson
06/20	M Schroeder	Wendy
06/22	Carpenter, Koehler, Krapp, Allen, M Schroeder	Grass
	Current report:	
08/03	Carpenter, M Schroeder, Law, Allen, Krapp	
08/06	Bayles, Close, Law	Trees; Clean between containers; Install siding sections
08/08	M Schroeder	Wendy
08/10	Carpenter, Krapp, M Schroeder, Allen, Law	Track
08/13	Law, Bayles, Frederick, Grieshaber, Koehler, O'Dea,	Track jumpers; Brakes on electric; Grass; Sweat
08/14	Sharpe	Repair switches 10 - 12
08/20	Kinzer, Law, R Schwoerer	Siding
08/22	M Schroeder	Wendy
08/27	R Schwoerer, Kohler, Koehler, Cetel, Law	Grass; Siding

PROJECT LIST

1. Implement use of the third container - fully in use
2. Install new 1 ½" – 1" crossover - completed on 4/9
3. Complete the fence around the track - continuing beyond station
4. Upgrade the current signaling system - completed
5. Find drainage piping and fix - work done at HQ
6. Install the third track (siding) at the Headquarters building – triple switch & 6+ sections installed
7. Install new switches for the siding
8. Add siding signals to the signaling system
9. Upgrade the drainage systems -- by bits and pieces as found
10. Install light pole at east side of steaming bays -- pole erected
11. Continue upgrade of track (replacing ties in-place) -- need massive effort...
12. Fix post holes for customer-control ropes at station - actually in concrete; need to rethread
13. Install car racks in container #2 - rack components painted; brackets being installed

Work sessions are scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday mornings – say 9 o'clock or so. There is always something to do – see above. Long session on Saturday between run days. Thanks to those who have been giving their time.

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