



THE STEAM WHISTLE

A Monthly Bulletin of the
Chesapeake and Allegheny
Steam Preservation Society, Inc.

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ANNUAL MEETING

This year’s annual meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, July 2 **AT LEAKIN PARK** just like last year. Last year’s new gas grill should again do the job of cooking the burgers and dogs supplied by the club. As usual with Society get-togethers, everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. Saturday will probably see some trains running, too, weather permitting. This is an election year, so all full members need to try to turn out to vote.

DUES QUESTIONNAIRE

Costs of operating the Society are rising rapidly as we rebuild the tracks. Even with the very generous donation of the ties by Larry Kirchner, there are still expenses for stone, fuel, hardware, tools, and miscellaneous items. The fairly significant profits from Cass of previous years no longer exist as those expenses have risen, too. Therefore, it is necessary that the Board of Directors consider the question of raising the Society’s dues which have remained the same since the inception of the club. Many similar clubs have much higher dues structures and other railroad-related organizations are often somewhat higher, too. In order to obtain some idea of the membership’s ability to pay an increase, there is a questionnaire included at the end of this issue of the *Steam Whistle*. Please mark the appropriate boxes and mail it to CALS at 15 Benway Ct, Baltimore, MD 21228 or bring it with you to the annual meeting on July 2.

MAY PUBLIC RUN

Various weather forecasters provided various forecasts of weather for May’s run day. Almost all forecasters included rain at some time during the three days preceding run day and the day started out looking like that

would be the actuality. Not so. Not a drop. But the populace did not know that and stayed away to a very great extent. There was fairly steady business for the few trains running until around 2 o'clock when the day was DONE and we packed up by 2:30. Faithful Bob Schwoerer ran his CSX diesel all day with relief from Larry Law. Mike Schroeder and Steve Zuiderveen got Wendy running right away this month. She ran with her nice 'chuff-chuff' but the still-weak 'tweet' of the scale-size whistle was no longer followed by that awful 'phfft'. Herb Schroeder ran the electric for a short while when there was enough business to justify the extra cars.

HERB FESTIVAL

Two public runs this month; first the regular Public Run Day and then the Saturday Herb Festival, makes for a tough month. The Festival was not held in 2004 and business really appeared to be down as significantly this year as it was for last year. Bob's CSX was running as was Wendy. Bob Bayles and Jim Grieshaber helped as the WM diesel was put to work, too. Many of the early runs were made with very light loads and even as the crowd increased, the lines perversely appeared just after CSX left the station with those comfortable coaches mostly empty. The day started at 10 but the Festival was over before its 4 o'clock end time and so was the Society run day.

CASS

The annual CALS at CASS expedition took place the weekend of May 5 – 7 (Does it seem that a LOT of stuff happens in May?). Some pictures are included here; a write up and perhaps more pictures will follow.



“Durbin Rocket” Climax Geared Locomotive



Ryan Nace Blocks View of #2 Shay at Cass!



#11 Shay Pulls Hard



Big White Building at Cass



Exec Officer, Poul Pedersen, Returns to Office



Mess Sergeant, Jim Carpenter, Contemplates

Photos by Mike Schroeder

TRACK WORK

Track has been laid beyond the mid-field crossing approaching Windsor Mill Road. Two more switches have been installed in the station area with more being constructed by Glen Sharpe.

A major work party is planned for the week end of June 3 and 4. Come on out if you receive notice in time. Besides laying track, there is going to be need to replenish the stock of newly-built panels. Plenty of work to do.

2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>MARCH</u>			
Wed 8	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 12	11:00 - ??	Safety Meeting	HQ
<u>APRIL</u>			
Wed 5	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 9	11:00 - 3:30	Opening Public Run Day	Tracksite
Fri-Sat 21-22	9:00 - 3:00	Boiler Inspection	Tracksite
Sun 23	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>MAY</u>			
Fri-Sun 5-7	All weekend	CALS at CASS 2006	Cass, WV
Wed 10	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 14	11:00 - 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sat 27	9:00 AM start	Herb Festival	Tracksite
Sun 28	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>JUNE</u>			
Sat-Sun 3-4	8:00 – 3:00	Work party	Tracksite
Wed 7	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 11	11:00 - 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sun 25	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>JULY</u>			
Sun 2	12:00 NOON	Annual Meeting	HQ
Wed 5??	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 9	11:00 - 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sun 23	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>AUGUST</u>			
Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 13	11:00 - 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sun 27	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
Wed 6	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 10	11:00 - 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sun 24	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>LONG WORK SESSIONS</u>			
Wed (every)	9:00 AM	as long as bodies can hold up	Build/Install
Sat (every)	9:00 AM	as long as bodies can hold up	Build/Install

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05/31/06 CEC

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members:

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WARFIELD, NORMAN 1331 MORLING AVE BALTIMORE, MD 21211	FULL Re-instatement PAMELA SUE (H) 410-889-4077
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WORK RECORD

DATE	WORKERS	WORK ACCOMPLISHED
05/01/06	Bob & Bill Schwoerer, M Schroeder	Track work; Set up Cass
05/05	L Koehler	Cut grass
05/10	L Koehler, M Schroeder, Allen, Law, Krapp	Cut grass; Track work; Crossing
05/13	O’Dea, Krapp, Close, B & B Schwoerer, Zuiderveen, Law	Build track panels
05/17	Krapp, Law, Carpenter, Grieshaber	Cut grass; Move stone; Harass Lou
05/20	A & L Koehler, Sharpe, Law, B & B Schwoerer, Close. Zuiderveen, Rick Nace	Install switches; Cut grass
05/24	Law, Bob Schwoerer, Kinzer, Krapp, Koehler, Carpenter	Cut ties; Cut grass
05/26	M Schroeder, Allen	Set up Larry’s loco; Clean bathrooms

Tear off and bring to the Annual Meeting or Mail to: CALS, at 15 Benway Ct, Baltimore, MD 21228

DUES QUESTIONNAIRE (Student dues will not be affected)

Current Membership Grade: Full <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate <input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly					Strongly		N/A
	Agree	Agree	Maybe	Disagree	Disagree			
I would be willing to double to my dues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would pay \$175 for Full membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would pay \$135 for Full membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would pay \$60 for Associate membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would pay \$50 for Associate membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would pay \$40 for Affiliate membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would pay \$35 for Affiliate membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I cannot afford to pay any more for dues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>