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ANNUAL MEETING

This year’s annual meeting was held at noon on Sunday, July 2 at Leakin Park. There was a bit of cooking, a bit of eating, a bit of talking, a bit of ‘spiring, a bit of voting, and a bit of running. If you have ever paid any attention to such matters, you might now note that the masthead of this esteemed document has not changed because the voting resulted in the same members of the Board and the Board elected the same officers.

JULY PUBLIC RUN

It was another bright, warm public run day and a early crowd. It was also July and a few regular members were on vacation, so there was a delay getting everything started up, but there was no riot. Mike Russo had his Hudson in the steaming bay and the crowd was anticipating. In the meantime the CSX diesel ran along with the club electrics. Mike ran only about half the day because he has no one for relief.

SO... If you want to get into the steam part of this hobby, call Mike Russo to set up a way to work with him to learn how to take care of his locomotive and to operate it. Show up on run day, help him steam up, relieve him of operating, and help him clean it up. Our customers want to see these steamers and they are our reason for being.

TIMONIUM

The 25th anniversary of the Howard Zane shows will be celebrated during the October 14-15 show at Timonium Fairgrounds. The Society will have an area at the show. If you are interested in displaying something or helping with the display, please contact Bob Schwoerer.

MOUNTAIN CAR

There has been a continuing attempt this season to have Jim Humphrey of Mountain Car Company make a visit with his trailer of goodies. Despite whatever rumors you may have heard, Jim has not yet made any plan for such a visit to Leakin Park.

TRACK WORK

It is now possible to make the short loop through the yard. There is still a section of four-plus panels through the station which is old track and, of course, the yard might be an adventure, but the route is there now. Bill Kinzer led a special Sunday crew (although they did not sign in on the Work Record!) to finish the other remaining gap on this loop. Bob Schwoerer has been laid up for a while with a problem knee – too much aggravation laying track, probably.

The immediate focus now might be the first switch to the yard immediately past the driveway crossing. That switch does not have much to do with the rehab of the inside track, but it has a lot to do with reasonable operations being performed. Its location appears to subject it to bad drainage and the ties have suffered severely. Some members have to step up to take responsibility for discussing possible corrective actions with President Larry Law in the event that the switch itself is not rebuilt in the very near future.

Work must continue on the rebuild of the inside track. Replacement of the final section at the station will represent a true milestone, but a tremendous amount of work remains. In fact, there are not enough panels built to finish the remaining track. Please, do not think that there is no work for you to do!

WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
06/17/06	Kinzer, Sharpe, B & B Schwoerer, Law, Close	Install 2 turnouts (switches)
06/21	Allen, M Schroeder, B & B Schwoerer, Carpenter	Cut grass; Install track; Repair phone; Repair tractor
06/24	Kinzer, Close	Repair hand grinder; Build track
06/25	M Schroeder	Tractor water pump
07/01	A & L Koehler, Krapp, Law, B & B Schwoerer, Close, Grieshaber	Cut grass; Install track
07/08	A & L Koehler, Law, B & B Schwoerer, Close	Install track
07/15	B & B Schwoerer, Close	Install track
07/19	L Koehler, Law, Allen, M Schroeder, Payne	Cut grass
07/22	L Koehler, Law, Close, Kinzer, Treat	Repair tampers; Trim trees; Cut grass; Build track
07/23	Krapp, Tweedale	Repair WM starter
07/26	Allen, M Schroeder, Carpenter, Law, Krapp	Cut grass; Spray weeds
07/29	L Koehler, Law, Close, Kinzer	Clean HQ; Inspect track

2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<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>OCTOBER</u>			
Wed 4	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 8	11:00 - 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sun 22	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
Wed 8	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 12	11:00 - 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sun 26	11:00 - 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite

Member directories are being prepared and should be available “sometime”. There were references to members in this issue of *The Steam Whistle* so keeping your copy of the directory on hand does make it convenient for contacting another member when a reason arises.

