



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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ANNUAL NIGHT RUN

A relatively small group came out to the Night Run after the short notice and had the usual for a picnic and ran the club trains for a couple of hours. The WM diesel, Wendy, and the club electrics pulled the trains. Each of the three rear-end lights flashed in a different pattern. One was a circular flashing of a circle of lights, somewhat like a planetary gear. Small children could have been put into a trance if they looked at that one very long.

SEPTEMBER PUBLIC RUN

Yet another beautiful day for our fairly steady crowd. The customers were interested in riding behind as many different engines as they could, and some late runs were made to accommodate them. Those late runs were really only making up for the late start on the day. The inaugural run on the short yard loop was run with the electrics. There were no incidents after the switches were properly aligned during the first trip. Bob Schwoerer did NOT have his CSX diesel because the controls were locked up in his van which was late being released by his mechanic. That was probably the first time this year the big locomotive was not running. Glen McComas provides photos (see below) of the equipment operated during the day.

== TIMONIUM SOON ==

Remember that the Society will have an area at the 25th anniversary of the Howard Zane shows to be celebrated during the October 14-15 show at Timonium Fairgrounds.. If you are interested in displaying something or helping with the display, please contact Bob Schwoerer. Member attendance provides a better impression on the show attendees and increases the possibility of signing new members.

RUN DAY PHOTOS



Wendy Leaves the Station with Ned Treat Driving



“CSX” Bob Was Operating Kirchner’s WM



**Bill Kinzer Brings the Electrics to Disembark
after One of the Trips on the Inside Track**



Mike Schroeder on Wendy Beyond Midway

All photos by Glen McComas

DUES

If you have not sent in your annual dues payment yet, you have until December to retain your active membership and continue receiving your copy of this newsletter. The Society does not want to lose your membership and hopes you can provide help in some manner. Send your dues payment to James Carpenter, 6918 Fern Lane, Annandale, VA 22003; Phone: 703-941-3898.

DIRECTORY

If you want an additional copy at a cost of \$5, contact James Carpenter, Treasurer.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members:

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TRACK WORK

Glen Sharpe brought down 2 more switches and a larger group of members attended a Saturday work session to install them. One of the switches included a 15 foot long tail which required a bit more hefting and digging. As usual, both switches fit just as expected. Just a few more straight panels will finish the new track completely through the station area to the exit merge switch just installed.

Work will continue on rebuilding the inside track, but the usual gang of track installers has been building panels during this past month. Granted that a couple weekends were not especially nice weather-wise, but it is really necessary that others come out on Saturday to build curved track panels – there are about 40 more 100 foot radius panels needed to complete the inner loop. Remember, though, that the southwest horseshoe is a 75 foot radius curve. The total number of those sharper radius panels is noted on the bulletin board inside the Headquarters building.

HOWEVER, be very certain that you truly know how to prepare rail and construct the track panels before setting to work. There are quite a few specific requirements to follow in order to have the panels fit together when installed out in the field. It is hoped [Ed. Hint, hint] that the instructions can be revised and republished soon so that construction can be done properly.

STILL FOR GIFT

Glenn McComas would like to find a good home ASAP for his '87 Dodge 8-passenger-size van -- appearance quite presentable, as you can see from the image. It would be a great loco transporter: drive to train meets, no need to unload during the week, minimal investment. It has ~125,000 miles and uses a quart or two between oil changes but mechanical maintenance level is well above average. It passed smog inspection easily. Price negotiable, preferably a \$500 [Ed: or MORE!] donation to the CALS track fund.



WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
08/30/06	Law, Carpenter	Clean up area
09/02	B & B Schwoerer, L Koehler, Warfield, Close	Build track panels
09/06	Law	
09/09	L Koehler, Law, Kinzer, M Schroeder, Treat, Sharpe, Close, B & B Schwoerer, White, Zuiderveen	Installed 2 switches
09/13	Allen, M Schroeder, Law, Carpenter, B & B Schwoerer, L Koehler	Cut grass
09/16	Law, Close, B&B Schwoerer	Clean HQ and containers 1& 2
09/20	Allen, M Schroeder, McCray, Krapp, Carpenter, Grieshaber	Cut grass; Stain fence; Mount dryer
09/23	A & L Koehler, Close, Kinzer, Krapp, Grieshaber	Build track panels

2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<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
Sat 16	5 PM	Night Run	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

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