



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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BOILER INSPECTIONS

Please provide a copy of your certificate to a board member so that it is on file at the Park in case there is an audit by DLLR sometime and you have left your original at home.

REMEMBER: Each boiler is expected to undergo an accumulation test (to check safety valve capacity) at Leakin Park the first time that boiler is steamed up for the year. This test involves firing the boiler vigorously and demonstrating that the safeties do not allow the pressure to rise. This test must be witnessed by a member of the Board of Directors, and an accumulation test form filled out.

FIRST TRUE RUN DAY

May truly opened our season with nice weather. Bob Schwoerer had his CSX diesel running. Mike Schroeder brought out Leo Chism's Pacific and Steve Zuiderveen steamed up Wendy. There was an enthusiastic crowd early on, but they dispersed by early afternoon. Overall, the day was disappointing.

HERB FESTIVAL

The annual run for the Herb Festival was on Saturday, the 26th, a hot day in May. Hours should have been 10:00 to 4:00, but apparently only a couple of members read the last two newsletters to learn that schedule. Wendy and the CSX diesel started at 11 with the WM diesel and the President Adams coming on line a little later. The Adams has been converted to coal and was running nicely. The crowd was not like those of the years before the suspension of the Festival a couple of years ago, and operation were suspended by 3:30.

SPECIAL JULY RUN

The national S-Gauger's convention will be held in Baltimore in July, and they will come to the track on Friday, the 13th for a picnic and to ride our trains. The Board agreed to perform this special run and members need to support it for the national exposure. The run should start at 10, and the guests will provide food.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is next month on Sunday, July 1, starting at noon. No elections this year, so come to the Park and enjoy the picnic and train rides. Be sure to bring some food to share and to enhance the burgers and dogs provided by the Society. Your dues notice is that object which fell on the floor when you opened this issue of *The Steam Whistle!* You need to pick it up, write an appropriate check, and **mail** it to the Treasurer:

James Carpenter 6918 Fern Lane Annandale, VA 22003

ACTIVITY NOTES

A bit of planning has been done for the drainage across the Midway straight but little work has been done. Some track has been laid along the straight even though the drains have not been installed, but attention has been diverted to the straight at HQ. According to the switch-manufacturing department (that's Glenn Sharpe) the switches to be used for the crossovers at the end of the container are to be ready for installation in June. Therefore, track is being laid at HQ rather than Midway so that the switches can be installed in a known, proper location.

Note for close of Run Days: along with the flags bring in the crossbuck at the yard lead; put the cover on the signal connector when it is put back into the ground and turn 'off' the control box; coordinate delivery of passenger cars to HQ so that they can be put into the rack in proper order or leave them in the yard.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members:

DAHLIN, FRITZ
9243 BROKEN TIMBER WAY
COLUMBIA, MD 21045 (H) 410-997-8943

DAHLIN, JAKE STUDENT

NEW ADDRESS

MCCOMAS, GLEN
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WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
05/02/07	Kinzer, Law, Close, M Schroeder, Allen	Build 75' radius track; Work on M-F tractor; Drainage; Cut grass
05/05	Law, Close, Schwoerer, A Mews, Grieshaber	Cut grass; Install Midway track
05/09	Kinzer, Law, Close, Koehler, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen	Build track; Cut grass; Trim trees
05/12	L & A Koehler, Law, Close, Kinzer, Schwoerer, A & J Mews	Cut grass; Install HQ track; Receive ties
05/16	Koehler, Carpenter, Law, Kinzer, Krapp	Cut grass; Trim trees; Cut ties; Mark track grade
05/18	Grieshaber, Tweedale	Brake pipe on B&O switcher
05/19	Law, Close, Schwoerer, Kinzer, Grieshaber, Tweedale F & J Dahlin	Lay HQ track
05/23	Ryan Nace, Close, Koehler; M Schroeder, Allen, Grieshaber	Work yard track; Cut grass

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>MAY</u>			
Fri 4 thru Sun 6		CALS at CASS	Cass, WV
Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 13	11:00- 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
Sat 26	10:00- 4:00	Herb Festival	Tracksite
Sun 27	11:00- 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite
<u>JUNE</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>JULY</u>			
Sun 1	12:00 NOON	Annual Meeting	HQ
Wed 4	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	HQ
Sun 8	11:00- 3:30	Public Run Day	Tracksite
FRI 13	10:00-3:00	S-Gauger's Convention	Tracksite
Sun 22	11:00- 3:30	Member Run Day	Tracksite

TRACK WORK SESSIONS

Wed (sometimes)	9:00 AM	Build/Install track	Inside loop
	Someone is always at HQ on Wednesdays, but track laying may not be done...		
Sat (every)	9:00 AM	Build/Install track	Inside loop

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05/29/07 CEC

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