



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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CABIN FEVER

The annual Cabin Fever Exposition at the York County Fairgrounds Expo Center (<http://www.cabinfeverexpo.com/>) is right around the corner - the weekend of January 19 (9 to 5) and 20 (9 to 3) in the Toyota Arena, which is a larger building than has been used previously. A map is included at the end of this issue of *The Steam Whistle*. The Society will have several display tables set up, so it would be helpful for some CALS members to help out there. Poul Pedersen will use some of the space to advertise the 2008 CALS at Cass trip. Set up begins at 8 on Friday, the 18th with a little time on Saturday. There is also a consignment auction on Friday at noon. A \$10 admission covers all 3 days. Herb Schroeder CANNOT be the contact this year; so if you wish to participate, please contact Craig Close (bigsteam@comcast.net or cell 443-286-6030).

TIMONIUM

The annual schedule of Timonium Train Shows includes one in early February. For 2008 the dates will be February 2 (8:30 to 4:00) and 3 (9:30 to 4:30). Those hours include time to set up and break down. The February show may be the largest of the four held during the year. If you are interested in providing an exhibit or helping, please contact Bob Schwoerer (410-979-0000). Our presence at these shows has resulted in some new members.

VALENTINES LUNCH - NOPE

Steve Zuiderveen received no contacts regarding a lunch gathering in February; so there will not be one.

SAFETY RULES

Each year the Safety and Operating Rules are read at the March Safety Meeting and each year there are some questions about some of the rules. If you have any questions about the contents of the rules which were revised last year or have suggestions for clarifications, please contact Steve Zuiderveen (see above).

SAFETY MEETING

The second Sunday in March, as usual, is the Safety Meeting. Anyone who will be running locomotives or acting as conductor during 2008 must either attend the meeting or have a separate session with a member of the Board. The board's hope is that all current members will attend the March meeting because separate sessions are not time efficient. The purpose of the meeting is to read through all of the current CALS Safety Manual.

2008 CALENDAR

It's the New Year and time to start thinking about our operating calendar for 2008. We have the usual monthly Board Meeting every month and the public and member run days each month starting in April. There is also our Safety Meeting on the regular run day in March. Of course, any operations during in the year are limited by the weather. The boiler inspections haven't been scheduled yet, but sufficient notice will be provided. A full-year schedule – with many tentative dates – is provided in this issue.

ACTIVITY NOTES

Track is being built using the rail taken up from the outside track. This is not a fast-moving operation; through December we have constructed just over 30 panels, almost all are 100' radius curves. The other major activity has been creating a foundation between containers #2 and #3 for a fourth container, which is already on site. A crane is scheduled for early January to lift #3 onto the new foundation immediately next to #2. The new container will be placed where #3 was located. The back end of #2 had to be raised 6" with railroad car jacks to make it level. With three containers side-by-side it will be possible to construct a roof over all of them to protect the roofs and to provide an "attic" for storage. Lots of things still to do – please come out to help.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

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WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
11/28	Close, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen, Law, O'Dea	Dismantle panels; Foundation for middle container; Build track
12/1	Schwoerer, Close, Kinzer	Build track
12/5	Law, M Schroeder, Allen, Close	Build track
12/12	Close, M Schroeder, Allen, Law, O'Dea	Receive new container; Foundation for middle container
12/15	Schwoerer, Close, Law	Receive tie stock; Cut ties/prep rail; Build track
12/22	Close, Law	Foundation for middle container; Level container 2
12/26	M Schroeder	Repair lawn tractor
12/29	Schwoerer, Close	Cut ties/prep rail; Build track
12/30	Schwoerer, Close	Put primer on containers; Build track

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>DECEMBER 2007</u>			
Wed 5	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
<u>JANUARY</u>			
Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Fri 18	8:00-Noon	Cabin Fever set up at Toyota Arena	York Fairgr'ds
Sat 19	9:00- 5:00	Cabin Fever	York Fairgr'ds
Sun 20	9:00- 3:00	Cabin Fever	York Fairgr'ds
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
Sat 2	8:30- 4:00	Train Show	Timonium
Sun 3	9:00- 4:30	Train Show	Timonium
Wed 6	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 10	12:00- 3:00	Lunch gathering (questionable)	TBD
<u>MARCH</u>			
Wed 5	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 9	11:00- 3:30	MANDATORY Safety Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 23	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<u>APRIL</u>			
Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Fri 11	9:00-2:00	Boiler Inspection (tentative)	Track site
Sat 12	9:00-2:00	Boiler Inspection (tentative)	Track site
Sun 13	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 27	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site

MAY

Wed 7	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 11	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sat 24	10:00- 4:0	Herb Festival	Track site
Sun 25	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site

JUNE

Wed 4	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 8	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 22	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site
Sat 28	8:30- 4:00	Train Show	Timonium
Sun 29	9:00- 4:30	Train Show	Timonium

JULY

Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 13	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 27	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site

AUGUST

Wed 6	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 10	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 24	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site

SEPTEMBER

Wed 10	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 14	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 28	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site

OCTOBER

Sat 2	8:30- 4:00	Train Show	Timonium
Sun 3	9:00- 4:30	Train Show	Timonium
Wed 8	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sat 11	8:30- 4:00	Train Show	Timonium
Sun 12	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 26	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site

NOVEMBER

Wed 5	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 9	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 23	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site

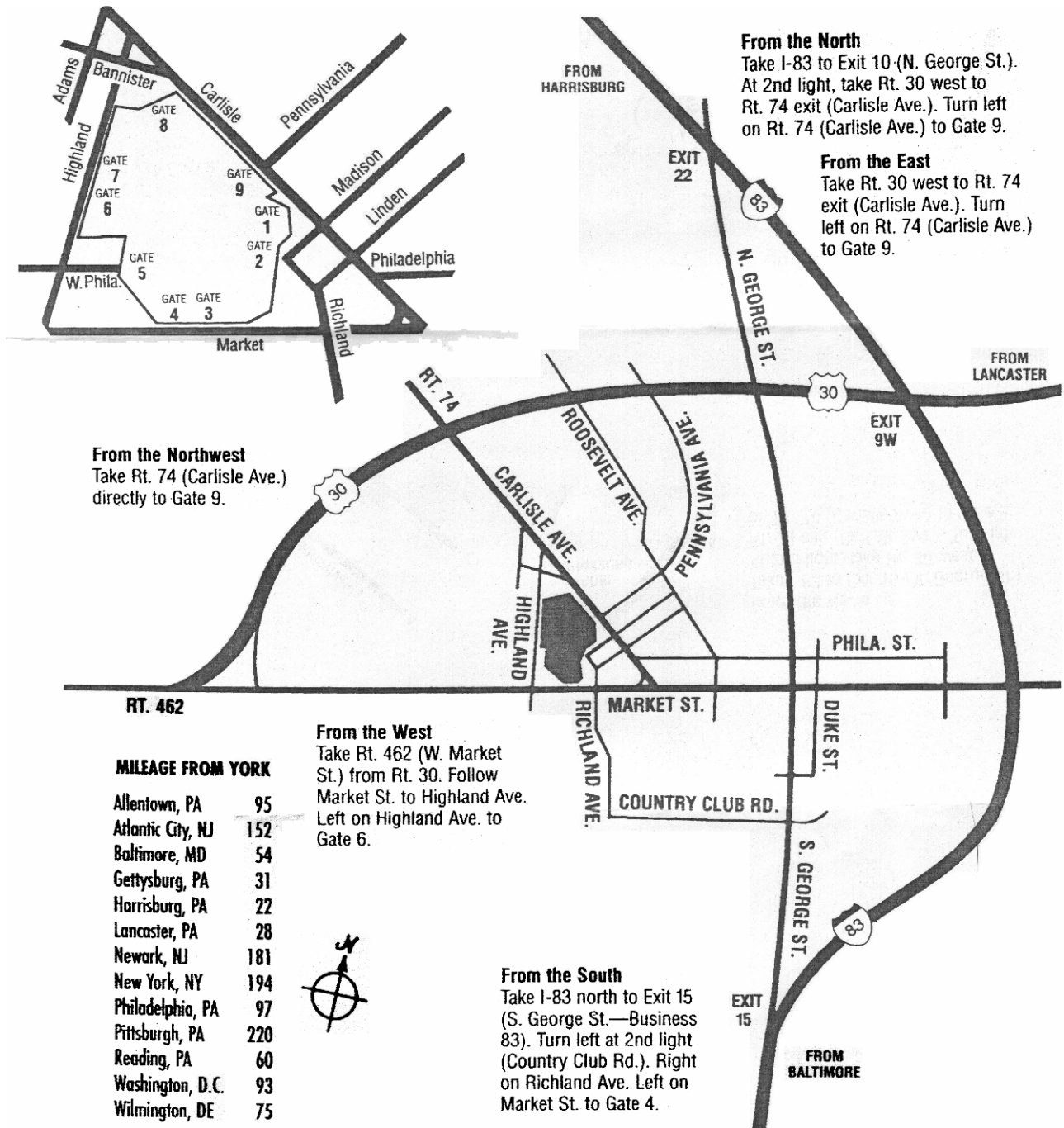
DECEMBER

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TRACK WORK SESSIONS EVERY YEAR

Wed	9:00 AM	Build/Install track	Outside loop
Sat	9:00 AM	Build/Install track	Outside loop

DIRECTIONS TO YORK FAIRGROUNDS



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