



# THE STEAM WHISTLE

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

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Lawrence Law – President	GAUGES	Craig E. Close – Editor/ Stationmaster
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Charles W. Kinzer – Secretary	4.75”	Louis A. Koehler – At Large
James L. Carpenter – Treasurer	3.5”	Steven Zuiderveen – At Large

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## CABIN FEVER

The Cabin Fever Exposition at York was held the weekend of January 19 and 20 in the Toyota Arena. The Society had several display tables set up and Poul Pedersen used some of the space to advertise the 2008 CALS at Cass trip. Several members helped or attended. Jim Carpenter towed Steve MacDonald's partially-completed Big Boy and displayed a duplex pump. Glenn Sharpe helped set up the Big Boy. Mike Schroeder had his English tank engine. Larry Law, who won calipers as a door prize, and John Simms helped at the tables. George Payne, Ray Short, Francis Roberts, Kapp and Andy Pullen visited. Steve Zuiderveen had his own table of magazines.

## TIMONIUM

The first Timonium Train Show is (just about) NOW: February 2 (8:30 to 4:00) and 3 (9:30 to 4:30). CALS will have an exhibit as has been the case for several years. Come out and help or just visit.

## SAFETY MEETING

The second Sunday in March is the Safety Meeting. Anyone who will be running locomotives or acting as conductor during this year must either attend the meeting or have a separate session with a member of the Board. Please attend the meeting and be sure to sign the attendance register. The purpose of the meeting is to read through all of the current CALS Safety Manual to remind us of the details and to respond to questions.

## ACTIVITY NOTES

A crane drove into Leakin Park on January 9 and lifted containers into their new locations. What was called container #3, the red one, was moved next to container #2 onto the newly prepared foundation. The bottom of the container was frozen to the railroad ties forming its foundation and a couple of them were lifted out of the ground. After they were dug out completely and re-installed, the newest container was lifted onto that foundation. The back end of container #2 had a little more adjustment made to its recently rebuilt foundation. More track panels south of the station have been gently pried out of the ground and several were taken up. This was not a quick operation as a battery-operated reciprocal saw was being used to cut the rail joiners. These panels have not yet been dismantled to recycle the rails. Some equipment, mainly lawn tractors, has been under maintenance. Track building is on tap as soon as we obtain more tie stock.

## DIRECTORY CORRECTION

LOONEY, MIKE (H) 301-502-9182

Following member was mistakenly omitted from the directory:

MATAITIS, FRANCIS  
410 ACADEMY AVE (H) 410-356-3592  
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 (W) 410-363-3000

## DIRECTORY PROBLEM?

Contact Jim Carpenter if you find any problem in the 2007-2008 Membership Directory:

James Carpenter 6918 Fern Lane Annandale, VA 22003.

## WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
01/02	Close, Kinzer, M Schroeder, Allen, Law, O'Dea	Build track; Maintain tractor; Replace engine on track regulator
01/05	Schwoerer, Close, Kinzer, Krapp, Zuiderveen, A&J Mews Law, R&R Nace	Prepare rail; Rebuild elevated track
01/09	Schwoerer, Close, Kinzer, Carpenter, Law, A Mews M Schroeder, Allen	Move containers (crane); Paint container interior
01/12	Schwoerer, Close, Law, Taber, Horney, R&R Nace	Set up new FAs; Paint container interior; Rebuild elevated track
01/16	Close, Law, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen, Krapp	Pull up track; Maintain tractor
01/23	Close, H Schroeder, M Schroeder, Allen, Kinzer	Disconnect Midway phone; Maintain tractor
01/26	Close, A Mews	Showed up & left

**2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>			
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
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>			
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
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>			
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
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>			
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
<b><u>MAY</u></b>			
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
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>			
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

**TRACK WORK SESSIONS EVERY YEAR**

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

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