



THE STEAM WHISTLE

A Monthly Bulletin of the

Chesapeake and Allegheny
Steam Preservation Society, Inc.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY

Buck Slayton will celebrate his 95th birthday on March 8. He is the Society’s most senior member and with John Brace has been a part of all the early design and construction work at Leakin Park. Buck was responsible for the installation of the ¾” scale, too. We all wish him a “Happy Birthday”.

SAFETY MEETING

“Run Day” in March is the annual, required Safety Meeting. Anyone who will be running locomotives or acting as conductor or working with passenger loading at the station during this year must either attend the meeting or have a separate session with a member of the Board. Please make every effort to attend the meeting. Whether you attend the meeting or have a separate session, be sure to sign the attendance register for 2008. The purpose of the meeting is to read completely through the current CALS Safety Manual to remind everyone of the details and to respond to questions. This activity is performed in order to have proof that the Society does what is needed to ensure that the operation of Public Run Days will be done in a safe manner. If it were to happen that there is an incident during the year, it will be extremely important that all who are involved have their signatures on the register.

See you at Hamilton Station on the 9th at the normal Run Day start time of 11 am.

TIMONIUM

The Society had a very good showing at the February Timonium Train Show. The array of equipment displayed was quite impressive. Several members were at the tables with their equipment. Perhaps the grandest display was the boiler now added to Steve McDonald's Big Boy chassis, but Harry Horney's new FA and FB pair in Santa Fe were also quite nice. Larry Law, Glenn Sharpe and Mike Schroeder helped.



Display tables with posters for sale and Mike Looney's loco parts

Line up of members' operable locomotives



Steve McDonald's Big Boy chassis with partial boiler

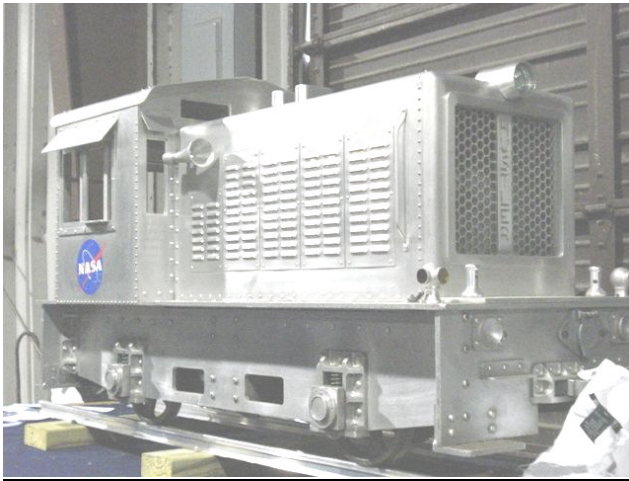
Harry Horney's new FA and FB pair



Bob Schwoerer's faithful CSX diesel



John Frederick's battery-powered, narrow gauge Shay



Keats Pullen's "tonner" – will build to order



Switcher – another Harry Horney diesel

Photos by Rob Schwoerer

ACTIVITY NOTES

Quite a bit less activity has occurred than anyone would have wished. The weather on the Wednesday and Saturday work sessions has often been miserable, and the construction supplies have not kept up sufficiently to keep building track panels. In the meantime, a few things have been accomplished. Track has been taken up from the entrance crossing around to the middle of the straight on the east side, and the panels have been disassembled and the rails prepared for re-use. All completed panels have been moved to one of the three containers in the field. The lawn tractors and push mowers have been serviced, and the ballast regulator (track sweeper) is being modified to be able to lift the brushes rather than having to stop the engine. In preparation for the running season, all the gondolas and green coaches have had their brakes inspected and adjusted where necessary. The furnace in Hamilton Station failed to ignite and had to be serviced on a very cold Saturday.

RETURNED MEMBER

Following member has rejoined after a time away from the area:
SCHWOERER, WILLIAM AFFILIATE
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DIRECTORY PROBLEM?

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

James Carpenter 6918 Fern Lane Annandale, VA 22003.

An additional copy of the directory is available for \$5.

WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
01/26	Law	Delivered tie stock
01/30	Law, Close, M Schroeder, Allen, Carpenter, O'Dea	Cut ties; Build panels; Maintain Lawn tractor and mower
02/06	H Schroeder, Close, Kinzer, Carpenter, Law, O'Dea M Schroeder, Allen	Build panels; Take up track; Maintain switcher
02/09	B&B Schwoerer, Close, Law, A&J Mews	Disassemble track; Prep rails
02/16	B&B Schwoerer, Close, Dahlin, Kinzer, A&J Mews	Inspect car brakes; Prep rails
02/20	Close, Law, M Schroeder, Allen, Carpenter, O'Dea, McDonald	Tension pulley for ballast regulator drive; Maintain switcher
02/23	B&B Schwoerer, Close, Law; + Carroll Fuel	Restart furnace

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<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
<u>MAY</u>			
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
<u>JUNE</u>			
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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