



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on the first Sunday of July, the 6th, at Hamilton Station in Leakin Park, starting at noon. The Saturday of that week end will be a standard work day. This is an election year for the Board of Directors. The following 8 Full Members have been nominated for the 7 board positions available: Jim Carpenter, Craig Close, Bill Kinzer, Lou Koehler, Mike Schroeder, Bob (Rob) Schwoerer, Glenn Sharpe, and Steve Zuiderveen. Larry Law has declined to run at this time. His service as President for the past four years is greatly appreciated and his leadership will be missed.

Bring the usual picnic goodies to go with burgers and dogs which will be supplied.

JUNE RUN DAY

The weather is often an important element of our Public Run Days. Again in June it apparently was a major consideration by the public. In the midst of a late-Spring heat wave, the forecast was that everyone would melt if they did not stay in air conditioning. Actually, while the temperature was probably in the low 90s, there was cooling breeze blowing over the field to make conditions surprisingly acceptable. The damage was done, though; our customers seemed to have stayed home except for a birthday party group and a few others. Mike Schroeder and crew brought the Adams from the Hamilton's to pull the coaches. Bob Schwoerer brought out his CSX diesel and Harry Horney had his FA pair which were soon sitting on the side due to lack of riders. John Frederick trailered his Shay to the Park and Norm Warfield ran it around the track to add scenic effect. Ned Treat had Wendy at the ready, but she was not needed.

SOMEWHAT SURPRISING NUPTIALS

Treasurer, Jim Carpenter has married Vicky Bell, widow of charter member Bill. She has gained – what? – a probable handyman who will cut the grass when his weak knees can't plow through it any longer. He has eliminated the daily trip across the river, gotten closer to work and the Park, and gained very good companionship. Congratulations to Jim on the scam of the year. Pity poor Vicky.

ACTIVITY NOTES

In spite of some rather hot and humid weather, there has been some activity going on this month.

The grass is growing well and consequently needing constant cutting. The costs for gasoline are eye-opening. Several of the trees have awakened to the fact that it is a new season and have drooped branches into face level and sprouted a number of suckers. A number of hours have been expended trimming those trees – an annual effort. Those darn weeds have been attacked again with a hand-carried spray tank – or at least a tank carried on a modified golf bag carrier.

The tie stock has been cut and much of it turned into track panels. There are almost enough panels to re-lay all the track that has been pulled up so far, but more needs to be built up sometime when we get another supply of ties. A few sections of track have actually been installed. The current goal is to complete the length from the crossover above Hamilton Station across the driveway and a bit farther beyond. Then it will be necessary to determine if the installation continues around the outside loop towards the station or if anything is done pointing back towards Hamilton Station. At the south end of the crossover there is a mismatch between the existing track and the new. This leaves a break in the track making it useless even as a stub.

Finally, that routine mechanical maintenance has been performed when and where required.

WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
05/28	M Schroeder, Allen, Close, O'Dea, Koehler, Carpenter, H Schroeder, Kinzer	Cut Grass; Work on WM; Cut ties; Build track
05/31	Bob Schwoerer, Close, A Mews	Cut Grass; Trim trees; Fix track kink
06/04	Close, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen, Koehler	Cut grass; Work on WM; Build track
06/07	B&B Schwoerer, Kinzer, Close, Zuiderveen	Lay track
06/11	Close, M Schroeder, Koehler	Cut grass; Trim trees; Repair tractor
06/18	Close, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen, Koehler, Krapp	Cut Grass; Trim trees; Spray weeds
06/21	Close, B&B Schwoerer, Koehler, Kinzer, Zuiderveen	Partially install driveway crossing

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<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
<u>JULY</u>			
Sun 6	12:00 Noon	Annual Meeting & Election	Hamilton St
Wed 9 (Tentative)	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
<u>AUGUST</u>			
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
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
Wed 10	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 14	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sat 27 (Tentative)	5:00- 10 PM	Night Run and Picnic	Hamilton St
Sun 28	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<u>OCTOBER</u>			
Wed 8	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 12	11:00- 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 26	11:00- 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<u>TRACK WORK SESSIONS EVERY YEAR</u>			
Wed	9:00 AM	Cut grass; General maintenance	Track site
Sat	9:00 AM	Install track	Outside loop

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