



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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Deadline for submittals to *The Steam Whistle* is the last Sunday of the month.

OCTOBER RUN DAY

Will our good luck with the weather continue into our final 2008 run in November? The streak remains intact through October with the temperature in the low 80s and a clear sky. Again there were a couple of parties going on and they kept the line fairly consistent until 1:30 when just about everyone seemed to leave. Overall, NOT another disappointing crowd, though. The main attraction was The 614 which was brought to the Park by Mike Schroeder and others. Fritz Dahlin brought his electric switcher and hauled a few cars. Bob Schwoerer had his CSX diesel with Mike Taber as engineer much of the time. The Western Maryland diesel ran for while until 614 got fully steamed up. John Frederick’s electric Shay pushed a couple of cars and many customers actually wanted to ride up front where they could catch the bugs. Norm Warfield ran his electric steamer to add some activity to the scene. Thanks to those who stayed to the end of the day to help close up.

OCTOBER NIGHT RUN

So the annual night run finally took place on the 18th after the September rain out. A couple dozen or so members came out for eats and some train running. The temperature was a bit cooler than it would normally have been a month earlier, but no one seemed to be shivering. Burgers and dogs were grilled, and Mike Looney brought some good ribs. Perhaps a more detailed account will be provided next month (hint to him who ‘teered).

KIDS DAY ON MEMBER RUN DAY

Mike Russo sponsored a group of PKU kids and their parents at the October Member Run. They were entertained by being able to ride on about five different trains running during the day.

OPEN HOUSE AT JOHN SIMMS' TRACK

John Simms held an open house at his track in Drayden, MD, on the 25th. While the location is a long way for all attendees, six members made the trip and enjoyed a fine lunch. The property is beautiful.

ACTIVITY NOTES

A substantial supply of new ties appeared – after some surprisingly difficult work – early in October and a bit of track building has been accomplished. The Saturday crew had only one track-laying session because of the lack of track panels but have now extended the outside track into the curve towards Windsor Mill Road. There are not very many panels available to be laid, so track building must continue rapidly until the current stock of ties is used. A new order for plastic tie stock has probably been placed by now, but the sticks still will have to be milled so that they can be cut. There is even more work to be done because there also isn't much rail for making track; so old track has to be taken up, disassembled to obtain a supply of rail, and that rail prepped for re-use. Lots of work. Do not be afraid to come out to help. The wood fence facing Windsor Mill Road still needs to be painted, too. After last month's rain, work had to be done to clear drains in the southwest field and at the south end of Hamilton Station. One of the two drains at HS had not been clear for a long time. The upside end was finally located so that the drain could be used. A drain box was installed and the building downspout connected to it. Work continues on brake replacement on the electrics. Mike Schroeder has replaced the master cylinder but it is not yet hooked up to the lines. Of course there was grass to cut and also gas to buy.

MEMBER DIRECTORY

If you have any changes to make in the 2008-09 Directory, contact Craig Close:

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Note that Jim Carpenter's phone in the Board of Directors list should be 703-402-7813.

MEMBER UPDATE

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OLD MEMBER

KRAPP, LOU

HAD HIS 93RD BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 14

BUILDING 1" TRACK AT HIS HOME

PRICELESS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LOU.



The President Washington, by Bruce Hamilton



There Is a Line of Customers Sometimes

These views are from September

Photos by Sparky Hamilton



Jimmy Carpenter Stands by Bruce's 614 in Bay



Mike Schroeder Drives 614 into Yard

Jimmy apparently has become the face of CALS

Photos by Jim Grieshaber

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

In this day of electronic communications, besides being able to use a member’s E-mail address to send the e-Whistle, it might be helpful occasionally to send notifications quickly. Thus, it is considered helpful if the Society has as many e-mail addresses as possible. But, in this day of privacy concerns, members will be able to specify whether or not they wish for the address to be published in the Directory. If you have not provided your address, please send it to the Editor (bigsteam@comcast.net) and specify if you do not want it published. Thanks.

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WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
10/01	Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen, Close, Koehler, Krapp	Cut grass; Clear drain in SW horseshoe; Clear drain & attach HS; Disassemble track
10/04	B&B Schwoerer, Warfield, Law, Close, Carpenter, Engers, Kirchner (off-site) fishplates; Clean behind containers; Work on drain across from HS	Prep tie sticks & transport to HS; Disassemble track; Remove
10/08	B&B Schwoerer, Taber, Close, Kinzer, Law, Carpenter auger; Get gas	Cut ties; Build track; Work on
10/11	Schwoerer, Taber, Law	Build track
10/12	Krapp	[secretive; possibly illegal]
10/15	Bill Schwoerer, Kinzer, Law, Close, Ryan Nace on screws; Put screen in HS drains	Prep rail; Build track; Put washers
10/18	Bob Schwoerer, Taber, Close, Kinzer, Zuiderveen Lay track (4)	Build track; Replace saw table insert;
10/22	O’Dea, Close, M Schroeder, Allen, Krapp Work on brakes for electricians	Prep rail; Build track; Clean Wendy;
10/25	Close due to rain and other personnel on trips]	Pick up Work Sheet [no other work

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<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 (rained out)	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
Sat 18	5:00- 10 PM	Night Run and Picnic	Hamilton St
Sat 25	10:00 – 3:00	Open House at John Simms’ track	Drayden, MD
Sun 26	11:00- 3:30	Member Run and Kids Day	Track site
<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
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
<u>DECEMBER</u>			
Wed 10	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>JANUARY</u>			
Wed 7	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
Wed 4	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
<u>MARCH</u>			
Wed 4	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton St
Sun 8	11:00 – Noon	Annual Safety meeting	Hamilton St

TRACK WORK SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Wed	9:00 AM	Cut grass; Build track; Maintenance	Track site
Sat	9:00 AM	Install track	Outside loop

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