



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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

GREENBERG SHOW

Greenberg Shows at Timonium on December 5 – 6 in the Cow Palace from 10 to 4 both days.

Hmmm. NOT! Seems your editor was led astray with the above announcement. If you went there, it is to be hoped that you found yourself content with the visit even though CALS was not in attendance. Your editor offers profuse apologies; tho, without pointing a finger, he still believes he was told there would be a CALS exhibit.

CABIN FEVER EXPO

SHOW: January 16th & 17th, 2010

Saturday 9:00 - 5:00 and Sunday 9:00 - 3:00

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION:

Friday January 15th

Also SILENT AUCTION on Saturday

Coming real soon. Herb Schroeder has made sure that CALS has as much room as needed. Contact Herb if you want to provide any exhibit item(s). Many Society members look forward to this show each winter.

GLENN SHARPE DOING WELL

Glenn has been approaching a very serious cardiac operation for a few months. On his fourth scheduled date he finally entered a Johns Hopkins operating room. The operation was described as having gone well, and Glenn was back home for recuperation a week later. Get well soon, Glenn.

ARCHIVES ON WEBSITE

Paul Seyfrit has established the Archives folder on the Society website (calslivesteam.org) and your editor has supplied a few years of back issues of *The Steam Whistle* in PDF. Issues from further back will be provided “in the future”. For the past year or so the eWhistle has been provided in full color; prior issues may be color or black & white, but the photos will be washed out for them to photocopy acceptably.

PHOTOS FROM NOVEMBER



**The Grump and Treasurer Prepare the Whistle
A Wednesday Ritual for Close and Carpenter**



**Tony Kopecni's 3/4" Brits
A Major Reason for His Hard Work on Track**



**Francis Roberts Hopes To Run in 2010
Calling Mr Schworer for Headlight Treatment**



His Colorful, Brassy Mogul

Photos by CALS

STEAM AIN'T DEAD YET

New activity with boiler building has brought about the possibility of new regs [from Trains newslines]:

Because more new steam locomotive boilers are being built, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has asked for input from the locomotive boiler subgroup of another prestigious professional organization, the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors. That group, in turn, is seeking initial public comment about the construction of new locomotive boilers of either riveted or welded construction.

The formal announcement, with contact data, follows:

A new Part for inclusion in Section I, covering construction of new steam locomotive boilers is to be considered by the Code Committee of American Society of Mechanical Engineers. ASME has asked the National Board Inspection Code Committee, Subgroup on Locomotive Boilers to begin the drafting process. The Subgroup needs your input. To initiate a first draft, prior to ASME's formal process, we need the first series of comments and suggestions by Jan 31, 2010. Comments must be exclusive to new construction of locomotive boilers, either riveted or welded (both types of construction will be treated in the new Part). Also this mandate does not include miniature boilers as defined in ASME Boiler Code, Section I, Part PMB. Please email comments and suggestions to train@valornet.com or mail them to:

TRAIN
P. O. Box 1245
Chama, NM 87520-1245.

Once a draft is submitted formally under ASME procedures, the new Part will be published, and there will be opportunity for public comment.

NOTE: As stated, his proposal does not affect our live steam boilers for model locomotives and yachts.

STANDARD OF THE COUNTRY

A&K Enterprises, located in the Los Angeles area, has requested that they be permitted to publish our boiler inspection procedures. They are a supplier of live steam parts and supplies who indicate that their lineup of parts will be expanding. They offer a free catalog, which contains the procedure, if you send your name, address, and phone number to them:

aksteamtech@yahoo.com

or
Suite 419
23638 Lyons Avenue
Newhall, CA. 91321-2513

Web Site: <http://livesteamcalibration.com/>

Online Store: <http://livesteamsupplies.com//>

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DIRECTORY

The 2009-10 edition of the member directory is being produced for delivery to you in January.

ACTIVITY NOTES

The word of the month was “track”, including components thereof. There were a couple of sessions concentrated on making ties. Most of the plastic stock in the building has now been transformed into the little – but heavy - buggers. The track building operation has attained a sophistication level which consumes ties almost as quickly as they can be produced. The hours Tim Allen has spent preparing screws has resulted in all the screws being incorporated into track sections. Need more screws! Glenn Sharpe prepared for his visit to the operating room by building switches and instructing Mike Taber and Bob Schwoerer in the fine art of switch construction. Track sections are starting to fill container #4 because the weather has been anything but suitable for laying track. A couple of times the weather was just too cold, but the main problem has been the incessant precipitation. The Baltimore area is well above normal for rainfall this year. And now it has started to snow ...

Bob Schwoerer has been busy assembling a second rack in container #2. This rack is somewhat lighter weight than the first and has now been fully painted and erected.

We have reported problems for the past two months. make that three. There was substantial flooding from heavy rain as the run-off from the leaf dump drained down to the line of containers. Oops, that wasn't rain water; they popped the water line again. as of the last visit to the Park, there still was no water.

Tony Kopecni has continued to build elevated track sections, and Lou Krapp is building 1” track at his home.

The holiday season was upon us, along with the snow, so there is not a full month’s activity to report.

Hope everyone had a good holiday.

WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
11/25	R Schwoerer	Build track
11/28	Sharpe, Taber	Build switch at New Windsor
12/02	B&B Schwoerer, Kinzer, Close, Carpenter, Derr, M Schroeder, Allen	Furnace inspection; Purchase TV; Prep Whistle mailing
12/05	R Schwoerer, Sharpe	Build switch at New Windsor
12/06	B&B Schwoerer, Close, Derr	Paint rack parts
12/07	B&B Schwoerer	Paint rack parts; Cut ties
12/09	R Schwoerer, Close, Derr, H Schroeder, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Allen	Cut/Mill/Drill ties; Prep rail; Build track; Work 1”
12/12	B&B Schwoerer, Close, Kinzer, Kopecni	Prep rail; Build track; Build racks Work 1”
12/12	Sharpe, Taber	Build switch at New Windsor
12/16	Close, Kinzer, O’Dea, Carpenter, Derr, H Schroeder, M Schroeder	Prep rail; Build track; C/M/D ties
12/18	Close	Pick up Work Sheet
12/19	no one	SNOW!! (20+ inches)

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
<u>OCTOBER</u>			
Wed 7	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 11	11:00 – 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 25	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
Wed 4	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 8	11:00 – 3:30	Public Run	Track site
<u>DECEMBER</u>			
Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>JANUARY</u>			
Wed 6	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sat-Sun 16-17	09:00 – 5:00/4:00	Cabin Fever Expo	York Fair
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
Wed 10	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
<u>MARCH</u>			
Wed 10	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 14	11:00	Mandatory Annual Safety Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 21	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<u>APRIL</u>			
Wed 7	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 11	11:00 – 3:30	Opening Public Run	Track site
Fri-Sat ??	09:00 – 2:00	Boiler Inspection	Track site
Sun 25	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<u>MAY</u>			
Wed 5	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 9	11:00 – 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sat 22	10:00 – 4:00	Herb Festival	Track site
Sun 23	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site

TRACK WORK SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

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