



# THE STEAM WHISTLE

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<b>James L. Carpenter – Treasurer</b>	3.5”	<b>Glenn Sharpe – Switch Department</b>

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

### **AUGUST RUN DAY**

All Run Days are looking alike. The weather is good and there are lines most of the day. Also, the same faithful members bring out their locos to provide the trains. The Chessie diesel, ‘Sparky’, again pulled the B&O coaches on the outside track with Bill Kinzer and Bob Schwoerer riding along. Also on the outside was Norm Warfield’s Consolidation, with Robert Slenbaker as conducting, until a later change to the inside track. John Frederick pushed two gons with bug-catching passengers in front of his Shay. A long-time-no-see Hudson was running – that was Mike Russo. On the inside, Mike Schroeder brought his and Lou Koehler’s Blue Atlantic running with Alex Koehler helping and Tim Allen as conductor duty.

### **PICNIC WITH S-GAUGERS**

Fourth Sunday Family Day at CALS included hosting our extended railroad "family", some members of the Baltimore Area American Flyer Club, known to us as the "S-gaugers". This was one of their field day events, and they came bearing a fantastic picnic\* and shade tents. The weather threatened rain early, and there was a short spitting drizzle that didn't interfere with festivities. By the time our grill was set up, two or three picnic camps were well established and the usual suspects were running trains on both loops. The trains were filled with children "of all ages", and ran most of the day. Some of the younger generation received hands-on live steam tutoring. A handsome refrigerator car built by Mike Looney was the new equipment star of the day; it drawn behind the two Reading diesels. One of the visitors brought his 1/3 scale Ford Mustang to run about our parking lot. This began life as an unmotorized showroom display item which is now powered, and drew lots of attention. [more]

Ron Kolb, the S-gauger's guru (they have no formal organizational structure) manned an information table convenient to the dessert end of the food line, and Dave Blum, who holds membership in both clubs, was grillmaster. By 4 o'clock everyone was stuffed and had had enough rides to feel the day had been a great success. There was talk about doing this again next year. A couple of photos are below and more next month.

\*Hamburgers and hot dogs with fixin's, potato salad, slaw, potato chips, corn-on-the-cob, cantaloupe, watermelon, cookies and cakes, and enough soft drinks to float John O'Dea's launch.

Account provided by Bill Kinzer

**UPCOMING**

- A night run on September 25. That is the Saturday before Member Run Day.

**DUES ARE DUE**

If you have not yet fully paid your annual dues, you should be writing that check soon. Please get it to treasurer, Jim Carpenter, at 9617 Hillridge Drive, Kensington, MD 20895. You can call him: 703-402-7813.

**SICKNESS**

We are sorry to report that Herb Schroeder is seriously ill at home. A "Thinking of you" card would be welcome: 65 Southview Dr, Biglerville, PA 17303 -- 717-677-8658 -- His wife's name is Dottie.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome the following new members and note the information in your Directory:

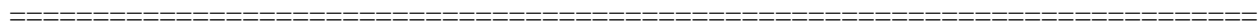
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**FOR SALE ITEMS**

<b>1 ½" scale Pacific Locomotive plus two Coaches</b>	<b>\$32,500</b>
7 ½" gauge by Little Engines	Coal fired, Southern Railway green
Roll-around Stands (x2)	Current Maryland boiler certificate
2 Heavy-weight coaches	All in very good condition
All beautifully constructed by excellent machinist	

Contact Brad Chism at 610-751-5218.



**Slightly over 500 feet of used 1-inch scale aluminum rail**      \$80  
**Last chance!** Buyer must pick up near Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Ned Treat at 301-330-3009.



**(1) Tree Trimmings on Wed. Morning**



**(2) Piles Grew by Wed. Afternoon**

Photos by Craig Close



**(3) And The City Done Stole 'Em by Saturday**



**(4) Reefer Made by Mike Looney for Dave Blum**

Photo (3) by Craig Close / (4) by Mike Looney



**(5) The Blue Group of S-Gaugers**



**(6) And the White Team**

Photos by Bob Schwoerer

**ACTIVITY NOTES**

Bulletin: Hot weather discontinued. A bit of track work done. One yard switch and its 3-section crossover was installed and much of the southwest horseshoe track was leveled – actually a slight super-elevation was set.

Mike Schroeder, exhibited his skills cleaning the refrigerator and repairing the faucet in the ladies room.

Tony Kopecni, Bill Derr, and Gil Lehman worked on the 1” elevated track.

Mowing and tree trimming continued. Jim Carpenter walked the tracks a couple more times spraying weeds.

**WORK RECORD**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>WORKERS</u></b>	<b><u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u></b>
07/28	Carpenter, M Schroeder, Close, Lehman, Kinzer, Derr	Prep Whistle; Install switch; Work on elevated track
07/31	Close, Kinzer	Trim stump; Lay in switch crossover
08/04	Close, Bob Schwoerer, Kinzer, M Schroeder	Mow; Trim trees; Bring gas
08/07	Bob & Bill Schwoerer, Warfield, Taber	Ballast switch crossover
08/11	M Schroeder, Bob Schwoerer, Carpenter, Kinzer, Close Kopecni	Mow; Trim trees; Spray; Elevated
08/14	Bob Schwoerer, Close, Kinzer, Bill & Billy Danel	Trim trees; Level (O/S) SW horseshoe
08/16	M Schroeder	Clean fridge
08/18	Rain out	Nobody did nothing (grammar OK)
08/21	Bob & Bill Schwoerer, Kinzer, Slenbaker	Mow; Clean for S-gauge picnic
08/25	Close, Carpenter, M Schroeder, Lehman, Kinzer, Derr	Trim trees; Spray; Plumb; Attend Boiler Inspection meeting (below)
08/28	Close, Kinzer, Slenbaker, Warfield, Cetel	Level (O/S & part I/S) SW horseshoe

**BOILER INSPECTION MEETING**

The Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR), which oversees our operations in a couple of areas, announced changes in their handling of boiler inspections. In order to convey the impact of the changes in the regulation, there were a series of meetings held across the State. Mike Schroeder and Bill Kinzer attended the local meeting at UMBC, and Jim Carpenter attended one at Rockville, MD. The basic intent of the changes is to get DLLR out of the boiler inspections and have them done by some private individuals or companies who/which are recognized by DLLR. Of course, there was some anxiety on our part regarding how we would be affected; thus the attendance at the meetings. While before the meeting it was perhaps unsure whether the change will be bad or meaningless, afterward it was known that model boilers will not be affected and our inspections will continue to be performed by DLLR. That is probably good news.

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**2010 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>JUNE</u></b>			
Wed 9	7:30 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 13	11:00 – 3:30	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
Wed 23	9:00 – 4:00	TCA National Convention Run	Track site
Sun 27	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<b><u>JULY</u></b>			
Sun 4	Noon	Annual Meeting w/ Election	Hamilton Sta
Wed 7 (did meet)	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 11	11:00 – 3:30	Public Run	Track site
Sun 25	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run w/ WMRHS guests	Track site
<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>			
Wed 4	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 8	11:00 – 3:30	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
Sun 22	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run & S-gauger Picnic	Track site
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
Wed 8 (NOTE time)	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 12	11:00	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
Sat 25 (NOTE)	5:00 PM ‘til	Picnic and Night Run	Hamilton Sta
Sun 26	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>			
Wed 6	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 10	11:00	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
Sun 24	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>			
Wed 10	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 14	11:00	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
Sun 28	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>			
Wed 8	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 12	11:00	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
Sun 26	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	Yard

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