THE STEAM WHISTLE
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CABIN FEVER

The annual Cabin Fever Exposition at the York County Fairgrounds Expo Center (http://www.cabinfeverexpo.com/) is right around the corner - the weekend of January 19 (9 to 5) and 20 (9 to 3) in the Toyota Arena, which is a larger building than has been used previously. A map is included at the end of this issue of The Steam Whistle. The Society will have several display tables set up, so it would be helpful for some CALS members to help out there. Poul Pedersen will use some of the space to advertise the 2008 CALS at Cass trip. Set up begins at 8 on Friday, the 18th with a little time on Saturday. There is also a consignment auction on Friday at noon. A $10 admission covers all 3 days. Herb Schroeder CANNOT be the contact this year; so if you wish to participate, please contact Craig Close (bigsteam@comcast.net or cell 443-286-6030).

TIMONIUM

The annual schedule of Timonium Train Shows includes one in early February. For 2008 the dates will be February 2 (8:30 to 4:00) and 3 (9:30 to 4:30). Those hours include time to set up and break down. The February show may be the largest of the four held during the year. If you are interested in providing an exhibit or helping, please contact Bob Schwoerer (410-979-0000). Our presence at these shows has resulted in some new members.

VALENTINES LUNCH - NOPE

Steve Zuiderveen received no contacts regarding a lunch gathering in February; so there will not be one.
SAFETY RULES

Each year the Safety and Operating Rules are read at the March Safety Meeting and each year there are some questions about some of the rules. If you have any questions about the contents of the rules which were revised last year or have suggestions for clarifications, please contact Steve Zuiderveen (see above).

SAFETY MEETING

The second Sunday in March, as usual, is the Safety Meeting. Anyone who will be running locomotives or acting as conductor during 2008 must either attend the meeting or have a separate session with a member of the Board. The board’s hope is that all current members will attend the March meeting because separate sessions are not time efficient. The purpose of the meeting is to read through all of the current CALS Safety Manual.

2008 CALENDAR

It’s the New Year and time to start thinking about our operating calendar for 2008. We have the usual monthly Board Meeting every month and the public and member run days each month starting in April. There is also our Safety Meeting on the regular run day in March. Of course, any operations during in the year are limited by the weather. The boiler inspections haven’t been scheduled yet, but sufficient notice will be provided. A full-year schedule – with many tentative dates – is provided in this issue.

ACTIVITY NOTES

Track is being built using the rail taken up from the outside track. This is not a fast-moving operation; through December we have constructed just over 30 panels, almost all are 100’ radius curves. The other major activity has been creating a foundation between containers #2 and #3 for a fourth container, which is already on site. A crane is scheduled for early January to lift #3 onto the new foundation immediately next to #2. The new container will be placed where #3 was located. The back end of #2 had to be raised 6” with railroad car jacks to make it level. With three containers side-by-side it will be possible to construct a roof over all of them to protect the roofs and to provide an “attic” for storage. Lots of things still to do – please come out to help.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

PEDERSEN, POUL
(H) 301-803-8229
### WORK RECORD

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### 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MAY

Wed 7  7:30 PM  BOD & Member Meeting  Hamilton St
Sun 11  11:00- 3:30  Public Run  Track site
Sat 24  10:00- 4:00  Herb Festival  Track site
Sun 25  11:00- 3:30  Member Run  Track site

JUNE

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

JULY

Wed 9  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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Wed 10  7:30 PM  BOD & Member Meeting  Hamilton St
Sun 14  11:00- 3:30  Public Run  Track site
Sun 28  11:00- 3:30  Member Run  Track site

OCTOBER

Sat 2  8:30- 4:00  Train Show  Timonium
Sun 3  9:00- 4:30  Train Show  Timonium
Wed 8  7:30 PM  BOD & Member Meeting  Hamilton St
Sat 11  8:30- 4:00  Train Show  Timonium
Sun 12  11:00- 3:30  Public Run  Track site
Sun 26  11:00- 3:30  Member Run  Track site

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Wed 5  7:30 PM  BOD & Member Meeting  Hamilton St

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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DIRECTIONS TO YORK FAIRGROUNDS

From the North
Take I-83 to Exit 10 (N. George St.). At 2nd light, take Rt. 30 west to Rt. 74 exit (Carlisle Ave.). Turn left on Rt. 74 (Carlisle Ave.) to Gate 9.

From the East
Take Rt. 30 west to Rt. 74 exit (Carlisle Ave.). Turn left on Rt. 74 (Carlisle Ave.) to Gate 9.

From the Northwest
Take Rt. 74 (Carlisle Ave.) directly to Gate 9.

From the West
Take Rt. 462 (W. Market St.) from Rt. 30. Follow Market St. to Highland Ave. Left on Highland Ave. to Gate 6.

From the South
Take I-83 north to Exit 15 (S. George St.—Business 83). Turn left at 2nd light (Country Club Rd.). Right on Richland Ave. Left on Market St. to Gate 4.

MILEAGE FROM YORK
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- Atlantic City, NJ 152
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- Harrisburg, PA 22
- Lancaster, PA 28
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