



THE STEAM WHISTLE

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Deadline for submittals to [The Steam Whistle](#) is the last Sunday of the month.

NOVEMBER RUN DAY

We were in a time warp! Maybe the change off Daylight Time moved us back a month rather than an hour? Was the weather as beautimacious as in October? No – but durn near. Was the crowd as large? Maybe not – but certainly durn near. CALS was truly strapped to get enough cars on the tracks. Mike Schroeder, Jim Carpenter, and Jim Grieshaber, ran the Adams. They were the first train to carry passengers, mainly because folks to operate Sparky, the Chessie diesel, were late arriving. The B&O Pacific ran on the outside track until after 2 o'clock, but with the time change the fellows were again fighting darkness to get her put away. Tim Allen rode all day as conductor. Bill Kinzer drove the Chessie diesel on the inside track pulling 6 gons with Rowland Ritte in the rear seat. Also on the inside was Norm Warfield with his Consolidation. Bob Slenbaker conducted, but Bob Schwoerer filled in at both jobs. Larry Law put the CALS electrics into service with Gil Lehmann. As the batteries began to suffer, Mike Schroeder retrieved the =WM= diesel with the original intent to replace the Adams, but the diesel was put on in place of the electrics. Mike made the first half of the first run and Tony Kopecni took over as engineer and Larry law was conductor. The line almost fully dissipated at closing time. There were a few in line who did not get on the final ride, but some were associated with Gil Lehmann and they rode around to Hamilton Station on the train carrying the station equipment. Overall, it was a wonderful way to end the season. And the customers were generous with their donations. We gotta thank them.

DUES ARE DUE

If you have not yet fully paid your annual dues, they are due now. Please send your check to treasurer, Jim Carpenter, at 9617 Hillridge Drive, Kensington, MD 20895. You can call him: 703-402-7813.

NOVEMBER'S CROWD



(A) The Crowd for the First Run of the Day



**(B) And Then at 1:45 It Is Still As Large!
With 12 Carloads on the Rails!**

Photos by Craig Close

GWYNNS FALLS LEAKIN PARK HOLIDAY SEASON EVENT

Orianda House Annual Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 11, 2010 5 PM – 9 PM, Guest Speaker 6 PM

Retired Judge Tom Ward from the Irish Shrine “Winans and the Irish Railroad Workers”

Featuring history talks, entertainment, displays, and tours of the mansion

Refreshments Trees decorated by park-affiliated associations Donations Accepted

Mansion also open 9AM – 3PM, Mon. - Fri. and by appointment on weekends 410-299-7613

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CABIN FEVER IN JANUARY

Cabin Fever Expo show and auctions; \$10 for all 3 days, Friday thru Sunday, January 14 thru 16.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTIONS on Friday and Saturday:

THE REGULAR LIVE FRIDAY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION:

Preview & registration starts at 8:00 AM.

10:00 AM, John Page Bldg, Box Lots & Smalls. 1:00 PM, Toyota Bldg, Numbered Lots.

Link to <http://tinyurl.com/26b63y8> to view the Auction Listing on AuctionZip.com.

A SATURDAY ABSOLUTE AUCTION:

The First Auction of Paul Seachrist's Engine Collection (incl Live Steam) at 11:00 AM.

Link to <http://tinyurl.com/2dgqm6g> to view the Auction Listing on AuctionZip.com.

Also, SEMI-SILENT AUCTION from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

THE SHOW is Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

TIMONIUM SHOW IN FEBRUARY

Howard Zane's Great Scale Model Train Show continues in 2011. The dates are February 5 and 6 in the Cow Palace at Timonium Fairgrounds. The show costs \$9, good for both days. There is also a \$15 family admission. Find show details at <http://www.gsmts.com/>. CALS exhibits are encouraged. Contact Mike Looney.

The hours are Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

NOVEMBER TRAINS



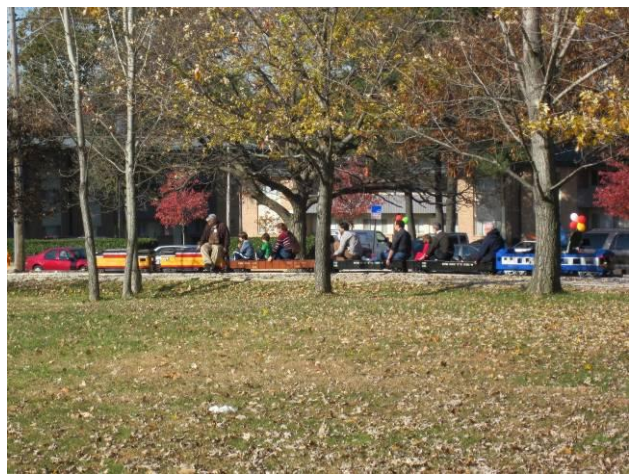
(C) The Adams Is Ready for Loading



(D) Here's Chessie Departing Full

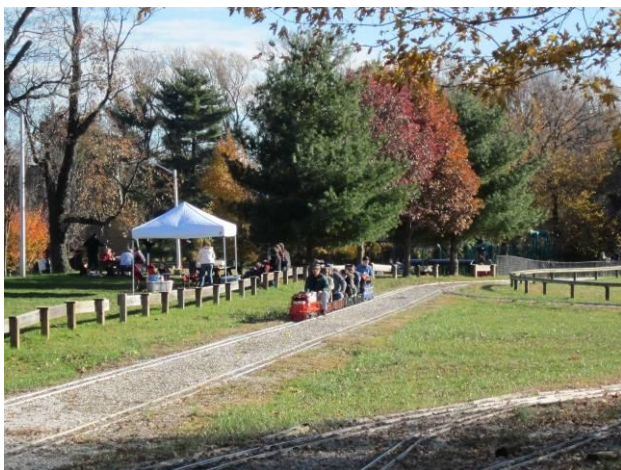


(E) Norm's Consol Ready As Electrics Depart



(F) Electrics Round the Curve

Photos by Bob Schwoerer



(G) =WM= Circus to the Rescue



(H) The Patapsco & Mill Valley Consol Up Close

Photos by Craig Close

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome our newest father-son pair of members:

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MOVER

GOSNELL, RALPH..	
PO BOX 2180	
WESTMINSTER, MD 21158	(H)
E-mail:	(C)

RECOVERER

Norm Warfield started complaining about fatigue and ache a few months ago. He saw a couple of doctors and had numerous tests before someone decided that he had a kidney problem. Problem it was. The kidney was removed just before Thanksgiving, along with several connecting parts to help ensure that the “C” was fully removed. He is at home recovering and says the recovery is worse than the problem. Norm thinks one should heed those feelings that something is wrong and see a doctor until the cause is found.

FOR SALE ITEMS

1 ½” scale Pacific Locomotive plus two Coaches	\$32,500 (Negotiable)
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.

1 ½” scale 2-6-0 Mogul, incl tender, trailer, & more	\$10,000
7 ½” gauge by Little Engines	Coal fired, with coal and tools
10’ x 56” trailer and engine stand	Current Maryland boiler certificate
1 ½” scale 4 wheel gas switcher, chain drive	Make offer
Castings and drawings for a 1 ½” scale, 3 truck Shay	\$1,000
Castings for two 1 ½” scale, 7 ½” gauge trucks (pkg)	Make offer
Tools, Millrite, LaBlond/Power King, 9” South Bend	Make offer
Magazines	Make offer
Trains, Classic Trains, Live Steam, Railfan, Model Railroader, Modeltek, Home Shop Machinist & Workshop	
Business of reproducing small engine and tractor manuals	Make offer

Contact Bill Derr at (410) 756-2248 or bill.derr@hughes.net (for Dottie Schroeder)

THINK ABOUT CALS AT CASS 2011

CALS sponsors the first Cass excursion weekend each year. It will be the 33rd consecutive edition starting on April 29, 2011. Details will be provided in the coming months, but start thinking about the adventure now. People who have never gone on the trip might consider the excitement to be had and sign up for 2011. And you might consider making a holiday gift to someone or more who would love to go. Just give them a card and pay later. In any case, mention CALS at Cass to lots of people in your daily life to encourage new participants.

UPCOMING

- Orianda House Annual Holiday Open House, Saturday, Dec 11, 5pm - 9pm. Guest Speaker at 6 PM
- Cabin Fever Expo, Friday thru Sunday, Jan 14 - 16 at the York Fairgrounds. Varying start times.
- Great Scale Model Train Show, Saturday & Sunday, Feb 5 - 6 at the Timonium Fairgrounds.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY



(I) Removing 1" Track Joiners



(J) Lots of 1" Track Now Out of Ground



(K) And Stacked and Being Disassembled



(L) Craig Close & Rowland Ritte Blow Leaves
Photos by Mike Schroeder with CALS Camera

ACTIVITY NOTES

It was a fairly busy month with numerous small jobs being addressed. Bill Kinzer, Craig Close, and various helpers finished setting a slight super-elevation on the SE horseshoe. Mike Schroeder and helpers winterized the tracksite by turning off the water and blowing the lines, removing the electric switch motors, and taking down the signs at Brace Jct and Bell-Slayton Station. Those signs are lying on a coach under blankets – please don't pull them down accidentally. The spare compressor motor was moved to the Brace Jct building—a tight fit. Mike, with Jim Grieshaber and Rowland Ritte, performed a bit of maintenance on Chessie and started the =WM= for the first time in several months. Good that they did that because she was needed for Run Day. Bill, Mike, and Craig removed a couple pieces of track from the north leg of the west wye and cut out two large roots.

Tony Kopecni and Bill Derr continued work on the 1" elevated track including use of a transit to determine true elevation. Tom Dolan's son is working on an Eagle Scout project by helping to remove the 1" track and disassembling the panels. New members Brian and son Aleksey Tretick also helped with the disassembly. The resulting cans of screws, washers, and nuts from the removed track were picked through to save reusable parts for the elevated track.

The remaining old ties from the 1 1/2" track were taken to the Parks Dept dumpster at the golf course using Mike's and Jim Carpenter's pickups. Stu Booher and Craig assisted. That action cleared the area for from the 1" track to be deposited.

Leaves from the City were dumped blocking our driveway one Saturday. We used shovels, a leaf blower, and the Massey-Ferguson tractor to clear them away. The Parks Dept has placed two Jersey wall sections to block access to the dump area. The tracks were blown clear of leaves with Rowland's blower before Run Day and twice after; leaves are mostly down now. The cedars near container 1 were trimmed of limbs on our side, similarly to the ones along the drive to HS. Mike replaced the heater in the women's restroom and talked to a plumber about replacing the sewerage lift pumps located under the floor between the restrooms.

WORK RECORD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORK ACCOMPLISHED</u>
11/03	Carpenter, Close, Kinzer, Derr, Kopecni, Booher, M Schroeder, Allen	Prep Whistle; Ties to dumpster; Work on elevated track
11/06	Close, Kinzer, Ritte	Trim cedars; Level SE horseshoe
11/10	M Schroeder, Close, Slenbaker, Kinzer, Carpenter	Replace women's room heater; Blow Leaves; Level SE horseshoe
11/13	Ritte, Close, M Schroeder, Grieshaber	Blow leaves; Start =WM=
11/17	Carpenter, M Schroeder, Close, Derr, Kopecni, Ritte	Winterize: water, electric switches, signs; Move compressor motor to Brace Jct building; Survey elevated track for level
11/20	Close, Ritte, M Schroeder, Dolan, Boy Scouts	Clear driveway; Blow leaves; Take up much of 1" Brian & Aleksey Tretick track; Disassemble some 1" track
11/24	Carpenter, M Schroeder, Close, Kinzer	Separate usable 1" screws/washers; Speak with plumber; Remove roots
11/27	Close, Ritte, Brian & Aleksey Tretick	Disassemble 1" track

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2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
<u>AUGUST</u>			
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
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
Wed 8	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 12	11:00	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
Sat 25	5:00 PM ‘til	Picnic and Night Run	Hamilton Sta
Sun 26	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site
<u>OCTOBER</u>			
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
Sat-Sun 30-31	9:00 - 4:00	Great Scale Model Train Show	Timonium
<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
Wed 10	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 14	11:00	Public Run	Hamilton Sta
<u>DECEMBER</u>			
Wed 8	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta

2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>JANUARY</u>			
Wed 5	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Fri 14	08:00 – ??	Cabin Fever Auction	York Fair
Sat-Sun 15-16	09:00 – 5:00/3:00	Cabin Fever Expo	York Fair
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
Sat-Sun 5-6	9:00/10:00 – 4:00	Great Scale Model Train Show	Timonium
Wed 9	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
<u>MARCH</u>			
Wed 9	7:00 PM	BOD & Member Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 13	11:00	Mandatory Annual Safety Meeting	Hamilton Sta
Sun 20	11:00 – 3:30	Member Run	Track site

TRACK WORK SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Wed	9:00 AM	Whatever	Wherever
Sat	9:00 AM	Whatever	Wherever

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FIRST CLASS

E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE

It would be helpful to all if there were a rapid method of communicating so that the Board could notify the membership of news, events, and changes. In this age that means is generally e-mail. The Society has an e-mail list for the Whistle, but that list is not yet comprehensive. It is desirable to have a much fuller list for general e-mail. Your address does not have to be published in the Directory. When you send a message to the Editor (listed in the masthead) with your address, you can request that it not be published; otherwise it will.