



January 2012 – Newsletter update

March 7th @ 7:00pm - General Club Meeting at the Brethren Home in Cross Keys. Those wishing to eat at the Brethren Home should notify Barry McNew at bmcnew@centurylink.net and arrive by 5PM



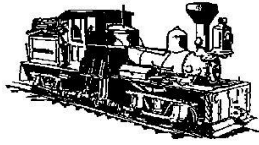
Club Members 2012 Club Picnic,

We have two possible dates for the club picnic and the officers would like to know which date suits the most members. We need to reserve the date with the caterer soon and would appreciate your response by February 7th.

The picnic will be held at Joe Mower's place near Carlisle either on Saturday August 11 or Saturday September 8. We are going to have a pig roast with all the trimmings so we want as many members to attend as possible. This will be a free event and all you need to do is show up.

Please select the date that best suits you so we can have a great turnout. Call or e-mail Joe, Rob, Turk, or me this week so we can book the date with the caterer.

Barry McNew



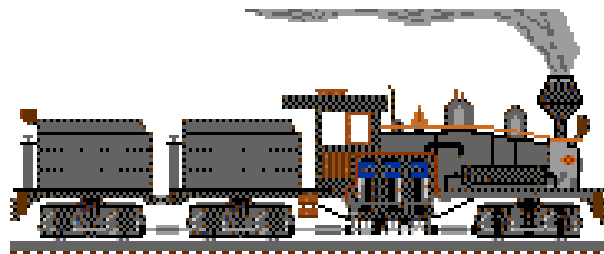
Who wants to come play trains?

The spring 2011 East Coast Large Scale Train Show (ECLSTS) committee has already been working hard on preparations and is very close to completing a track plan!

Plan to come to the York Fair Grounds and help setup, tear down or just to fellowship with your club members you don't get to see often. Don't forget, this is also an excellent opportunity to pick up a bargain or make that investment and save S&H with your favorite vendor.

- Please mark and or check you calendars for **March 22, 23 and 24th** as follows:
 - ~ March 22 / 9:00am till ?? - Setup for ECLSTS (Please pack a lunch - club will provide drinks and snacks)
 - ~ March 23 / 9:00am till 6:00pm - Monitoring for SVGRS layout at ECLSTS (Bring your own train to run - If you wish)
 - ~ March 24 / 9:00am till 4:00pm - Monitoring for SVGRS layout at ECLSTS
 - ~ March 24 / 4:00pm till ?? - Tear down for ECLSTS (This is normally done and over in 2 hrs)

We look to see you there! Please send questions or availability to Rob Segessenman rob@robtronics.com



Here is a new railfan trip that is close. If members have questions , they can contact me . Turk

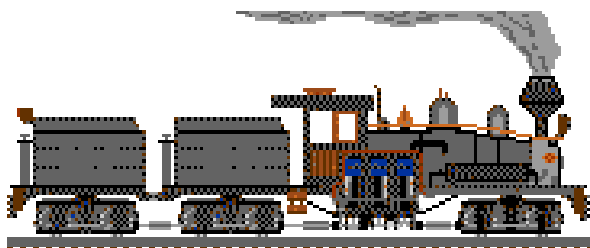
Dear Railfan,

Western Maryland Scenic Freight Photo Specials will run on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday May 13, 2012. Outstanding video and photographic opportunities for the serious railfan-photographer will be presented along the sixteen miles of track from Cumberland to Frostburg, Maryland.

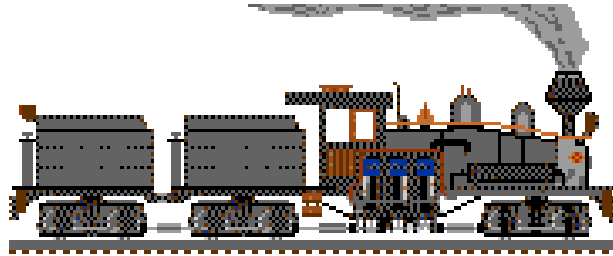
Last, May, the spring foliage was great! The star performer will be the 1916, Baldwin-built, 2-8-0 dressed in a Western Maryland paint scheme complete with a fireball emblem. The freight train will consist of ten, vintage freight cars and a caboose. Passengers will ride in a heated coach and cafe car. A Western Maryland GP-30 diesel will be used to drop the passenger cars for the 25, or more, photo runbys. Because most of the line is uphill, westbound, the engine and train will back down from Frostburg to Cumberland to enable up-hill runbys to be made in the afternoon sun which will front-light the engine.

Complimentary warm muffins, tea, hot chocolate and coffee will be served in the cafe car. You can have a 20-minute cab ride in the steam locomotive or the diesel for a \$30.00 donation to the railroad crew tip fund. Both trips depart the WMSR Cumberland station at 7:30 AM and return at 5:15 PM. The cost of the Saturday trip (approx. 55 patrons) is \$139.00. The Sunday trip (about 35 patrons) is \$189.00. Optional hot lunches are available for \$11.00.

For additional information or reservations, please contact Carl Franz at: cmfrr@aol.com or call: 1-240-720-8686. Mailing address: Carl Franz, 16620 Shea Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Typically, these trips sell out very quickly. You can send an e-mail today to reserve space; payment is due March 1, 2012.



Spring Cass Trip in 2012 ? I have been informed by the Cass Scenic Railroad that there will be no log cars available for the Spring, 2012 charters. Although other freight cars may be available (ballast car, tank car, flat car), I have decided to skip this year at Cass on the hope that a prototypical log train will be available in the future.



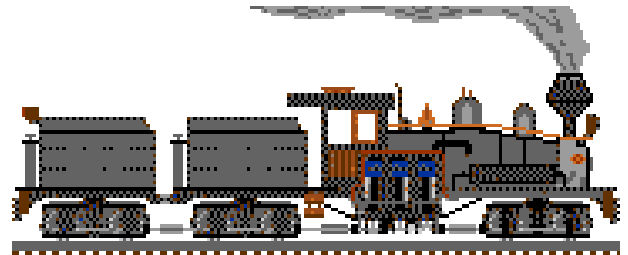
**Train list of items for sale:
Call Turk 717-762-8873**

Some of these are from our past members, others have just come in:

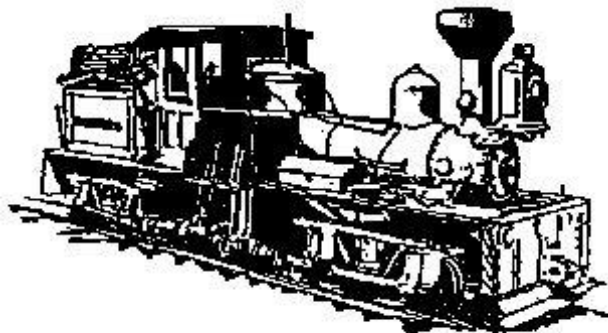
1. Bachmann Climax, Pardee & Curtain metal style cab
Newly refurbished ;new power trucks \$280.00
2. USA trains nw2 Jersey central Red used \$135.00
3. USA trains nw2 / sw4 with sound (newly refurb) call for price
4. Bachmann 0-4-0 new motor, gears, wheels \$70.00
Most cars have metal wheels and some have Kadee couplers
Call to discuss further
5. Delton box car \$30.00
USA trains TCA convention cars. These are new in box , and can be used with any train consist. They do not look like a billboard
 - 5 2002 blue reefer
 - 6 2003 Pac fruit express White
 - 7 2006 S & A pass yellow
 - 8 2007 Colorado & Midland Tuscan in color
9. Bachmann white pass caboose bobber NIB \$30.00
10. Bachmann 120.3 Rio Grande long caboose \$85.00
11. Bachmann Pennsy. Dairy cars
Metal wheels , kadee couplers 3 available \$22.00 each

- 12. USA trains Reefer Old Manhattan lagar beer car
- 13. Aristocraft track cleaner Pennsy yellow like new 30.00
- 14. Aristocraft track switch manual 11200
New in box \$15.00
- 15. Aristocraft Heineken tank car used \$20.00
- 16. Aristocraft Ma & Pa RR blue steel box car
5th ECLSTS car Kadee couplers \$20.00
- 17. LGB Pennsylvania ,long steel caboose (collectors edition)
metal ball bearing wheels, lights Mint condition
cost new \$210.00 sale price \$ 100.00
- 18. Bachmann box car kit already together and painted \$ 24.00
- 19. Bachmann tank car kit same as above
- 20. Crest full size power pack 15 amp \$ 80.00
- 21. 20 foot diameter track

Call or email Turk if you have questions or interest. 717-762-8873 or 1turk@embarqmail.com



Note : The SVGRS dues for 2012 are still only \$20, Dues should be sent to Jeffrey Shubert, 258 Chestnut Drive, Shippensburg, PA17257-9493. Make checks payable to SVGRS



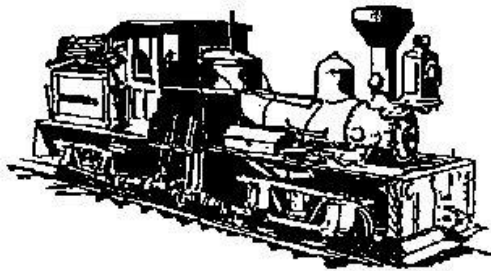
Open House Tours for 2012

Open house tours normally run May, June, July and August. If you are willing to host an open house all dates are currently available so get your request in early.

If you know someone close to you that has a Garden Railroad try to coordinate a date that allows members to see more than one layout when making the trip.

We also encourage having someone available to do a Garden Railroad related demonstration to help new members learn about our hobby. Demonstrations could be Landscaping, Track laying, layout design, Building Trusses, making buildings or structures, train and track maintenance or other informative demonstrations.

To schedule a 2012 open house contact Joe Mower at 717-241-6483 or
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