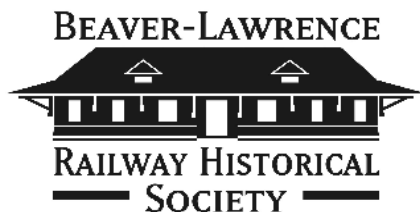

Highball

High Iron Clickity Clack & Bunk House Gossip from MP 22 & Beyond

NEXT MEETING – SEPT. 11TH – 6:00 PM – WEST PITTSBURG STATION

Susan Yostan will be the guest speaker at our September 11th meeting.
Susan is the owner of the Nickel Plate station in Girard, PA.
The pictures of her station were submitted by Don Gee.





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If you are interested in preserving railway history, please join us at one of our monthly meetings. The BLRHS meets eight times each year.

Meetings are held at the Homewood Junction fire hall (off Rt. 18 and PA Turnpike Exit 13) in October, March, & April and at our P&LE passenger station in West Pittsburg (south of New Castle) from May through September. Our November meeting coincides with our annual banquet for which a location is determined each Spring. No meetings are scheduled in December, January, February, and August.

Special events or inclement weather can change meeting times and locations, so please call an area contact or any officer or director to confirm the meeting you want to attend.

Everyone whose name appears on this page has volunteered to help spread the word about our meetings, projects, and other activities. Don't hesitate to call them if you have any questions or are interested in becoming a member.

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- August 5-7.....Portersville Steam Show
- August 8.....Mahoningtown Festival
- September 11.....Monthly meeting – 6:00 @ WP station
 Guest speaker Susan Yostan
- October 9.....Monthly meeting – 6:00 @ Homewood
- October 31.....Fall train show – more info to follow
- November 13Banquet @ Irish Pub – details to follow

Message from the President

I want to thank everybody who came to clean up on Thursday night for the High Railers. I want to thank everybody who came Saturday to setup. I want to thank everybody who came Sunday to work and support our Society. I want to thank Tom Bianiculli for the car show, Ted Fisher for the plaques, and the High Railers for their support. George and Don for the kitchen, Sharon, Judy and Carol for the basket auction, Mike and Mikey for bringing the Speeder, and Nick for the cleanup refreshments and all who were there to help with this event. Wes

Message from the Secretary

Please help make our Chinese Auction a success by donating a basket for the Mahoningtown Festival. Thank you. Carol Maycock

Schedule of Events

August 5-7.....Portersville Steam Show

August 8.....Mahoningtown Festival

**September 11.....Society Meeting - WP Station @ 6:00 PM
Guest Speaker Susan Yostan, NP station owner**

October 9.....Society meeting - Homewood VFD @ 6:00 PM

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Subject: PRRT&HS Ligonier meeting info for Oct. 16th.
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MEETINGS

Usually the third Saturday of February, March, April, September, October and November. The October 16, 2010 meeting is tentatively scheduled (dependent on interest) to be held at the Ligonier Valley Railroad Museum at 1:00 p.m. They have graciously offered to conduct a tour of the museum for the Chapter as well as present their program entitled "Come Along with us and Ride the Ligonier Valley Railroad (Version 2010)". A short 10-minute film, taken in the 1940's by Pete Picadio, depicting coal mining and coke oven operations in the Wilpen area (north of Ligonier) will also be shown. Light refreshments will be provided. Note that due to the size of the station we will need to limit the number of participants to fifteen. If interested in attending this meeting contact Frank Napoleon at either 412-833-7621 or frank.napoleon@verizon.net to reserve a space. For additional information on The Ligonier Valley Rail Road Association visit their website at <http://www.lvrra.org/index.htm>. The museum is housed in the restored Ligonier Valley Rail Road station at Darlington and is located at 3032 Idlewild Hill Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658 (approximately 1-mile west of the entrance to Idlewild Park).

Messages from Dan Devic & Bruce Manwiller

THE FIREWORKS NIGHT WAS A GOOD HIT OVER 1000 FLIERS HANDED OUTwe had a tent next to the old ratty caboose up there our neighboring tent was the beaver Lawrence farm board all local farmers with the goal of promoting agriculture they were handing out fresh apples from APPLE CASTLE they were last year's harvest stored in the cooler and they were as good as picked in October. I ate several and was impressed so for the 7 crates of apples they handed out these same people got train ride fliers as wellI offered the farm board a tent spot there to promote the agricultural aspect of the area.....indeed think the farms and the railroads did work together in business years ago also the fellows there were well versed with some or I should say most of the political heads that rallied thru the crowd I greeted all of them with kindness and train ride fliers as well one did mention that it's been a nice attraction to the New Castle area that we have created....I added that New Castle Industrial Railroad also plays a significant part in this "attraction"

If you do not subscribe to Trains magazine, you need to obtain a copy of the August 2010 issue. The August 2010 issue includes a three-page foldout map showing the location of all track alignments from Altoona/Hollidaysburg to Johnstown for the Allegheny Portage RR (APRR), New Portage RR (NPRR), PRR, PC, CR and NS, along with detailed track diagrams for PRR in 1950 and NS in 2010 between Milepost 236 and Milepost 279. It locates all the inclined planes, today's hiking trails, and track relocations that became part of or made room for highways PA 53 and US 22. It's a "must-have" item.

PICTURES FROM WORK BEING DONE @ THE WP STATION



June 11, 2010
BLRHS MEETING
WP STATION, WEST PITTSBURG, PA

Pres. Maycock called the meeting to order @ 6:30 pm. Officers present were Wes Maycock, Pres. Regis Knutz Treasurer, Carol Maycock, Secretary, George Alberti, Director, Don Gee, Director and Clark McKim Director

Pres Maycock welcomed all attending the meeting @ WP Station.

A motion was put forth to accept the minutes of the May Meeting by George Alberti and 2nd by Don Gee; the motion passed.

Treas. Report: Regis read the Treas. Report. Regis informed all that the BLRHS mortgage payment has changed. A Motion to accept the Treas. Report was put forth by Mike Zilka and 2nd by Jon Meier. The motion passed and the report was filed for audit.

COMMITTEES:

CLARK: May tickets had (1) winner 889 still looking for 019. June tickets are available. Please help with this fundraiser.

N5c-Nothing

WP STATION: Work still continues on the knee braces on the east end-a good bit is done. Work days every Monday 10-3.

SHANTY: A place was decided to put the shanty. It is going to sit near the road and driveway. It will be moved soon to the WP Station.

BROOKVILLE: Frame is built to set the batteries; cables need to be made for the batteries.

BRUCE MANWILLER: Trip to Trolley Museum June 27th. Meet at museum. Enter @ 11:00 am and stay until 5Pm closing time. All are invited to Joe Jack's for picnic after trip. Joe will be there to show you the way.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Nick D'Amore spoke with the head electrician from the electric plant. Nick is going to walk the RR track with him and check with him to see when BLRHS can take the track out. The society will possibly only need to fix the driveway but BLRHS can have the track free.

Nick is going to check with someone to see what it will take to make our Nickel Plate caboose and the Knox & Kane car legal for rides.

DARLINGTON DAYS were a good event in spite of the weather. We want to thank Keith from the Fire hall for welding the cable on the speeder. Mike Zilka expressed his Thanks to all who helped @ Darlington Days. The society will send a donation to the Fire hall for helping with the cleanup of the rails for Darlington Days.

CAR CRUISE/FLEA MARKET; July 25th 2010. 7am -5pm WP Station \$ 15 (15x20) space for flea market. Set up day for this event is Sat. July 24th 10-3. Flea Market starts 7am-5pm Car Cruise starts 1pm. Help is needed for Sat/Sun. Basket raffle, T-shirt sale, food available hot dogs, burgers, french fries, water.

Schedule of Events

June 27th Trolley Museum Trip

July 10th BLRHS Meeting. WP STATION @ 6:30 Firework in New Castle follows.7pm -10pm booth set up in New Castle for info about BLRHS.

July24th setup and get ready for Car Cruise @ WP Station.

July 25th Cat/Cruise/Flea Market 7am-5pm food available by BLRHS to Benefit WP Station.

Aug 8th Mahoningtown Festival - more info later. Check website for all info concerning upcoming events.

Adjournment

A motion was put forth by Jon Meier to adjourn the meeting & 2nd by Ted Fisher. The meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Maycock, Rec. Sec. BLRHS

July 10, 2010
BLRHS MEETING
WP STATION, WEST PITTSBURG, PA

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Vice President Barry Householder. Officers present were Barry Householder V.P. Clark McKim Director.

TREASURER REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer Regis Kuntz, Barry Householder read the Treasurers Report. The Society is solvent. The motion to accept the minutes was put forth by John Fishovits and 2nd by Don Harper. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TICKETS: Clark McKim reported he has sold all the June tickets and had the new tickets for July in Hand.

BROOKVILLE: Jon Meier reported that the drive had been disassembled and Nick D'Amore took it to be repaired. They expect to begin reassembly this coming Wednesday.

WP STATION: In the absence of Don Gee, Barry householder and Don Harper reported that work was continuing on the South end knee braces, and that the southeast corner brace had been taken down, repaired, and replace, and that the middle brace was being worked on.

WATCHMAN'S SHANTY: Considerable discussion about when to bring the shanty to the station, and where to place it. Don Harper expressed concern that if the shanty is placed by the grade crossing it will make a tempting target for kids.

K&K CAR: Don Harper said he is ready to continue work on the inside as soon as the car is placed close to an electrical outlet. John Fishovitz said he was talking to Matt Hill about moving the car.

OLD BUSINESS

CAR CRUISE: The DJ has asked when he will be needed and what all does he have to do. Clean up will be Saturdays, the 24th of July. The flea market will be set up beginning at 7:00 and will open @ 8:00. So far 6 vendors have committed. One more port-a-john needed and should be handicapped accessible. Signs needed with arrows pointing down 9th street toward the event.

RAIL: John Fishovtiz reported the power company will donate the entire rail inside the Reliant perimeter to the Society, approximately 1000 feet of track and two switches. Getting the rail is tentatively scheduled for Sept.

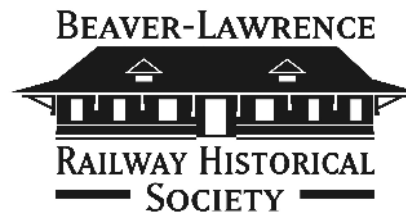
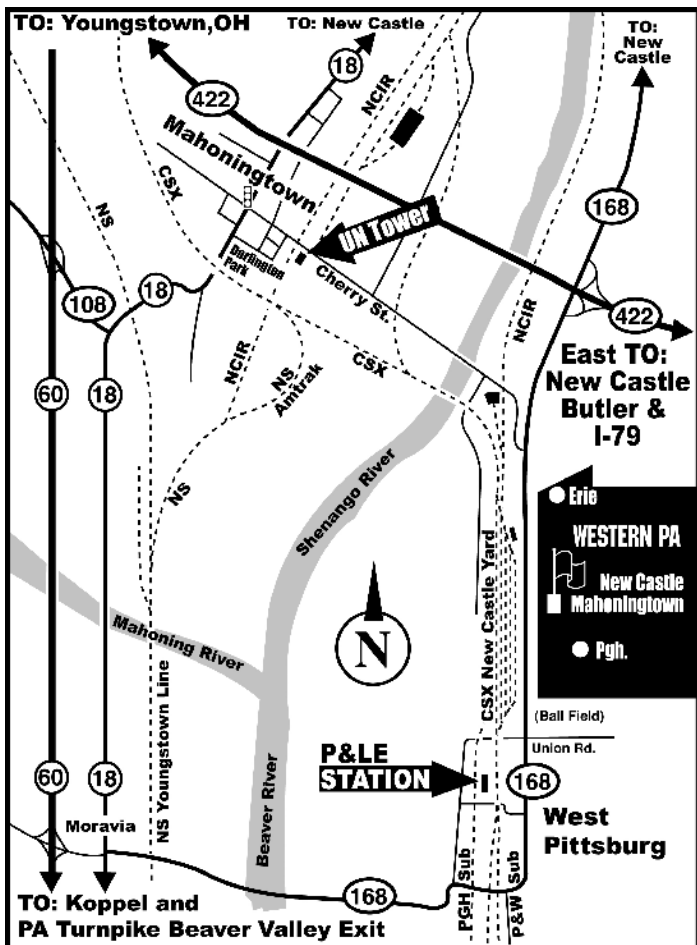
NEW BUSINESS

NONE

Motion to adjourn the meeting was put forth by John Fishovitz and 2nd by Don Harper. The meeting adjourned @ 6:40pm

Respectfully submitted

Donald Harper
Ad hoc Secretary



**Sunday, August 8th
UN Tower**

Mahoningtown Festival

Next Meeting: Sept. 11th @ 6:00 PM
West Pittsburg Station

Guest Speaker: Susan Yostan, owner of the
Nickel Plate Train Station in Girard

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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