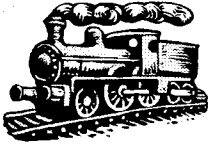
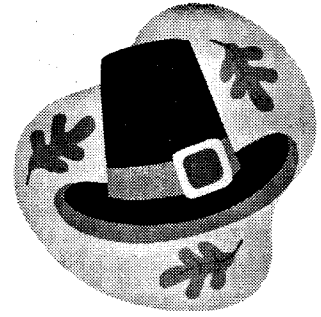


KEYSTONE DIVISION REPORTER



NEXT TRAIN MEET

NOVEMBER 17, 2007



President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Lots of interesting news to report. First as you may already know I was not successful in my bid for the National Vice President. I Lost to Ron Stowell of Rocky Mount Division by 274 votes. A good showing but no cigar. The really great news out of this is I can now still be your candidate for President of Keystone. My first 2 year term has just flown by. We have had many new additions to our Division. Summer trips to the B&O Museum and last summer to Steamtown. There will be more. We increased the number of door prizes at our shows to every ½ hour. Not many divisions can say that. Attendance at our shows are up and more of the public are coming. This is a good thing. We will have a web site before the year is out. This should be a huge addition to Keystone. It will give us opportunities to promote our shows, trips, and other events. If anyone would like to help with this please contact me. I plan on trying to get a Keystone Modular Layout going, with financial support from the division. If anyone would like to get involved with this please contact me.

So let me congratulate Ron Stowell for his victory. Ron is a friend of mine and will make a great VP. So our slate of candidates for our Divisional Elections is posted in this newsletter. I am honored to ask for your vote to run this wonderful division. I have enjoyed being your President and look forward to another term. We have made some good strides, but I have much more planned for the future. Please give me the opportunity to take us further down the road to success. Please remember to vote, send in your ballot. Now that brings me to another point, you will notice that all of the incumbents are back with no one else running against them. I would welcome anyone to run for office. The only way we can continue to move forward is with new ideas. So, please consider a run at a office that suits you. There are many talents out there and we need your help. At this point you will find a write in section on the ballot. I hope to see some new names there. So get out the vote, send it in, in a timely manner.

Table holders please remember that you will now be required to display a Certificate of Compliance if you sell

reproduction parts of any kind. Don't sell parts you say, well are you sure that any items you sell like a smoke stack or load on a freight car or caboose is original? For more information about the Certificate of Compliance, contact Ron Morris our meet registrar. This is a new policy for all TCA shows, starting Nov. 1 So our next show on Nov. 17th will fall under this new policy. It helps us all and protects your purchase

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Sarah Reed Lavinus, our National Secretary for the last 9 years. Sarah made many contributions to the TCA over her term and she will be missed. Sarah had a tough battle with cancer and passed on September 29.

The National Board of Directors will nominate candidates on Oct. 24th with a special vote by the board soon after. We hope to announce the new Secretary by Nov. 1 or as close to it as possible.

Let us also keep Keystone member Dave Taylor who had a bad accident while body surfing last summer. Which has left Dave partially paralyzed. Dave is still in a rehabilitation hospital. He is making great strides, and he will walk again in the future. Dave plans on returning home in time for Thanksgiving. Please include Dave and Judy and the rest of their family in your thoughts. Get well soon Dave!!!

For those who might have not seen the show schedule for 2008 they are scheduled for: January 5, March 8, and Nov. 15, 2008.

Also coming up soon are the annual dues for your Keystone membership. Still only \$15. and remember you get into our 3 shows free discounted tickets for our summer trip, plus newsletters. I hope to sell you all on Nov 17th don't forget we will have train races for the kids, operating layouts, plus a visit from Santa with free pictures while supplies last of your child with Ole St. Nick.

Well that's about it for now, please send in your ballot and I hope to be your President for another term.

PAUL

Paul Edgar
95-41742

Still Available

Keystone Kops

\$25 w/tax at Meets
\$30 Mail Order
PA residents add \$1.80 tax
Ron Morris
2723 Beacon Drive
Sinking Spring PA 19608-1798



Attention!

2008 Keystone Division Toy Train Show Schedule:

Jan. 5, March 8, Nov. 15

all at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Millersville, PA.

Keystone Division BOD Meeting

Sept 18, 2007 7:00 PM — Akron, Pa

Present:	Paul Edgar	President
	Jim Potts	Vice President
	Ray Myers	Secretary
	Bill Royer	Director
	Ron Morris	Director
	Keith Arnold	Director
	Jim Lyle	Guest

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Edgar.

November 17 Train Meet

flyer printing—— completed

Santa costume——Royer to obtain

Keystone Modular Railroad Club

Motion by Edgar 2nd by Morris; that Keystone Division provides \$500 support for material with proper receipt.

Passed 6-0

Keystone Division Web Site

Paul reported the site will be operational by 12/31/07

TCA Policy

Signed Certificates of Compliance will be required from all parts and repro dealers.

Convention Report

1. One half a million provided to fix the museum's sewer system by building a private treatment plant.
2. Five motions deferred. Five member committee established to revise National Bylaws and Policy Book with special emphasis on proper administrative procedures for incorporated divisions.
3. Approved the recommendations of the Director for Development.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

/s/ Ray Myers—Secretary

Results of the National TCA Elections:

President Elect:	Clem Clement	Eastern Div.	2,504
	Bill Miles		2,345

Vice-President:	Ron Stowell	Rocky Mt. Div.	2,536
	Paul Edgar		2,262

Secretary:	Sarah Reed Lavinus*		3,333
	Hope Danielson		1,768

*Nominations for new Secretary will be taken by the National BOD on Oct. 24 with secret ballot soon to follow with results A.S.A.P.

Treasurer:	William Kotex	NETCA Div.	4,660
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Investment Committee:	Robert C. Hazlett, Jr.	Fort Pitt Div.	4,608
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2007 ELECTION BALLOT

CANDIDATES FOR THE YEARS 2008-2009

KEYSTONE DIVISION OFFICERS

DIVISION PRESIDENT

PAUL EDGAR..... _____

WRITE IN _____

DIVISION VICE PRESIDENT

JIM POTTS (INCUMBENT) _____

WRITE IN _____

DIVISION SECRETARY

RAY MYERS (INCUMBENT) _____

WRITE IN _____

YOUR SIGNATURE:

..... TCA#

*** ALL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 13, 2007 ***

MAIL TO: RON MORRIS, 2723 BEACON DRIVE, SINKING SPRING, PA 19608

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE DIVISION BY VOTING !!

**MEET RULES
PLEASE TAKE NOTE !**

1. Setup time is 8:00am
2. No trading before opening
3. There will be a Members meeting at 8:45am

ADMISSION PRICES

	<u>Paid in Advance</u>	<u>Price at the Door</u>
TCA Member Registration	\$3.00	\$4.00
Table Registrations	\$12.00	\$14.00
Guests	\$5.00	\$5.00
Keystone Division Members	FREE	FREE

There is no registration fee for a non-member spouse, spouse of a guest or children under 16 years of age. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TCA, thru it's Standards Committee, as modified the procedure for the sale of properly marked reproduction parts. All vendors must have a Certificate of Compliance and display same on their table at all TCA functions. If you do not have a C.o.C., they are available from the Business Office. Applications for a Certificate and a temporary Certificate are available at the Registration table.

In order to take advantage of the prepay prices, the registration form, with check, must be postmarked no later than six (6) days prior to the Meet. If you want your nametag returned to you prior to the Meet, you **MUST** enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: **Keystone Division—TCA**

KEYSTONE DIVISION MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION / RENEWAL

NAMETCA#.....

ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP.....

TEL.#

EMAIL ADDRESS

2008 DUES — \$15.00

(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO — KEYSTONE DIV. TCA)

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION, CHECK AND S.A.S.E. TO:

**RON MORRIS
2723 BEACON DRIVE
SINKING SPRING, PA 19608-1798**



Cut here

Registration Form must be received six (6) days before the meet- **DO NOT SEND CASH**

Mail to: Ron Morris, Meet Registrar
2723 Beacon Drive
Sinking Spring, PA 19608-1798

Tickets, Maps and Admission Badges will be returned only if you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Badges and tickets may be picked up at the Registration Desk.

NAME _____ TCA# _____ ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____ TCA Members \$3 each \$ _____

_____ Guests \$5 each \$ _____

_____ Tables \$12 each \$ _____

GUESTS _____ Check Payable to: **Keystone Division TCA**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Member registration at the door \$4.00
Guest registration at the door \$5.00
Tables rented at the door \$14.00

****Note: There will be NO REFUNDS.**

- Table rental does not include admission.
- TCA STANDARDS WILL BE ENFORCED.
- Keystone Div. Members are **FREE**

Check here if you need a map. (Be sure to include a S.A.S.E.)

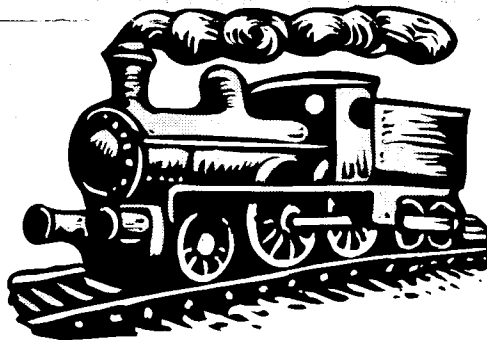
Meet Location—St. Philip's Parish Hall, 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster, PA

This meet will be open to the Public at 10:00 am.

Steamtown or Bust !!

On August 11, 2007 the Keystone Division boarded a bus bright and early in the morning and were off to the only National Park devoted to trains, Steamtown National Park in Scranton, Pa. While our numbers were small, we had a wonderful time. Once again the rain gods were kept at bay and we had beautiful weather like last summer when we went to the B&O Museum in Baltimore. What a great park. We had a train ride that gave us an overview of the entire grounds, a private guided tour of the complete roundhouse and turntable. The Park Ranger was very informative and everyone learn a great deal. After 3 hours of trains we were off on foot to visit 2 train shops. First was Joe Gryzboski's shop just down from Steamtown. Joe welcomed us all with cookies and sodas and a discount on items purchased. After a pleasant visit we crossed the street and in a block or two we were at Scranton Hobbies. A complete hobby shop which featured trains. The owner greeted us with a discount and a free poster suitable of framing of a steam engine being restored at the Park. Then it was off to the Old Lacawanna Rail Road passenger station that has been turned into a luxury hotel. It truly was magnificent and what a ceiling!!! Finally with our feet falling off we boarded the bus back to Millersville, tired a beat but reeling from a wonderful adventure with friends.

The only thing that keeps bothering me about our two trips so far is, Why aren't more of us participating on these wonderful excursions to rail road destinations?? The price is reasonable for what you get, the comradeship is high, the tours have been very educational, so why do we not get more members to join in the fun?? I don't have the answer, but we can not continue to lose money on our summer trips, which we did on both of them so far. So please ask yourself, what kept me from joining my friends and going on this or the last trip? We must find the solution or there might not be another one!!



Paul Edgar
12594 Lebanon Church Rd
Felton, PA 17322-9100

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Fall Meet Notice
November 17, 2007
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Train Collectors Association
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