

KEYSTONE DIVISION REPORTER



NEXT TRAIN MEETS

Jan. 05, 2008 / Mar. 08, 2008

Check it out...

Keystone Division's
new website!

President's Message *by: Paul Edgar 95-41742*

Hello Everyone,

Our Nov. show was a great success, thanks to all the hard work of our tables holders, Board of Directors, & volunteers. We are looking forward to our next show Jan. 5 in the new year. I would like to take a minute to discuss what makes a great show or event that we put on. It is all for you, our members and public, and I might add that the public are attending our shows in greater numbers. What it takes is a lot of effort by a small group of people. Namely your BoD and a few volunteers. We are expanding and we need more help. If you have any time to spare, we can use you. From manning the registration desk, to advertising, to running errands. Please contact me any time. I know you are out there. For example, at Nov.'s show I asked for some help in setting up a web site for Keystone. By the time I put the microphone back and turned around, there was a gentleman standing in front of me saying he could do this for us. Well, I am proud to announce that the new Keystone Web site is up!!! Not quite running, but UP!!! Please check us out at www.keystonetca.org/. Our new founder and webmaster is Jeremy Sykes. Keep in mind that I didn't even call Jeremy until the week after Thanksgiving. Now that is volunteering. Thanks Jeremy!!! Look for the site to be operational before the end of the year. Ok people, I expect my phone and my email box to start hearing from you. Some of you have made comments to be about the way Keystone works, etc., well what are you waiting for, get involved. We need your help to make Keystone a better Division. I really believe that the web site will be a way of reaching many more TCA members that live in our area that are not dues paying members. Oh, yeah — How many of you have not paid your 2008 dues yet??? Send it in now or at least renew at the Jan. show, please. Ok, back to volunteering. Would anyone like to see our summer trips to various RR attractions continue?? We need to sell more seats, volunteer to help with that. I have also wondered about some sort of social gathering, how about a end of the year banquet or a summer barbeque?? We will need lots of help. What about a organized tour of some of our members layouts or collections?? Folks there is so much more we can do, but we need volunteers to accomplish these goals.

On two more volunteering subjects. First - The National Toy Train Museum, which I am Co-chairman of the Education & Museum Committee, along with Keith Arnold (past Keystone President and past National President), is looking for volunteers to help with many various activities. Please contact me or Keith.

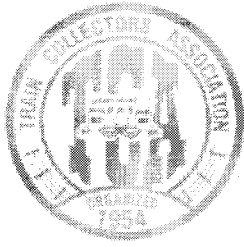
Now the last request — If you have ever been to York for the Eastern Div.'s show, you might have seen the "Kids Corner," between the Blue & Silver Hall. The WB&A Chapter of the Eastern Div. has run this for as long as I can remember, at least 10 years. The two ladies that have done 95% of the work can no longer do it without help. They want to continue, but must have help. Since I came from WB&A, I have said I would help by placing their request for help in our div.'s newsletter. We are talking about a few hours, per day, only one day if that's all you can do. The point is that many kids have received a wonderful introduction to trains with these lovely, but tired ladies. Remember, kids are never left alone at Kids Corner, we are not a baby sitting service.

One last comment. Three board of directors missed the fact that Dan Nettling, our treasurer was left off the ballot in the last issue of the newsletter. See!! we all need help. My apologies to Dan, who does a great job for us. We were able to mail out a new ballot, but this never should have happened. It won't happen again, the BoD is embarrassed by this omission. Since there were no write-ins all the incumbents: Paul Edgar, Pres.; Jim Potts, Vice-Pres.; Ray Myers, Sec.; & Dan Nettling, Treas.; received votes and were reelected.

So, come to our Jan. show, renew your dues for 2008, volunteer for something, help Kids Corner, come to the March 8th show and of course, check out our new web site at www.keystonetca.org/ and by the way, I would take suggestions on how to make the web site better.

Sincerely,

Paul trains@verizon.net



SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE T.C.A.

As many of you are aware, during the 2007-2008 National Election, TCA suffered the unexpected loss of Sarah Reed Lavinus, the incumbent National Secretary. Sarah subsequently won the election. TCA Bylaws are quite specific about how an office is to be filled in the event of a vacancy. Each Division was able to nominate one person for the National Secretary vacancy; those names were submitted to the election supervisor who verified their qualifications and that they were a member in good standing. The National Board of Directors constituted the electorate. The ballots were drawn up and voting took place in late November.

Christie Wilson, TCA 91-32878, was elected to the office of National Secretary. Christie will assume her role immediately.

The National Board of Directors wishes to thank all the candidates and we look forward to the exciting new year ahead of us.

I wish you the very best of the holiday season and the fun of operating and sharing this hobby with others!

Chris Allen

National President

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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

11/17/07 Millersville, Pa

Meeting called to order at 8:55 am by President Edgar.

Approximately 50 members were in attendance for the meeting.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Dan Nettling reported the following:

Expenses:	\$1,203.53
Receipts:	\$530.00
Balance:	\$8,740.26

Division Website:

A call was put out for anyone with computer expertise who would be willing to design the division website.

New Business: None

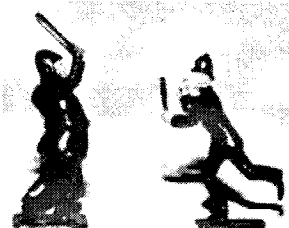
Respectfully Submitted,

Ray

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



**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. T.C.A. Meet Rules apply. Only toy trains or train related items are permitted. All items must be marked "For Sale", "For Trade" or "For Display". All restored items and reproductions must be labeled with T.C.A. tags. The tags will be available at the Registration desk. A Test Track will be available.

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.

**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 \$ _____

- **Note: There will be NO REFUNDS.**
- Table rental does not include admission.
 - TCA STANDARDS WILL BE ENFORCED.
 - Keystone Div. Members are **FREE**

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

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.

November 17, 2008 Train Show

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

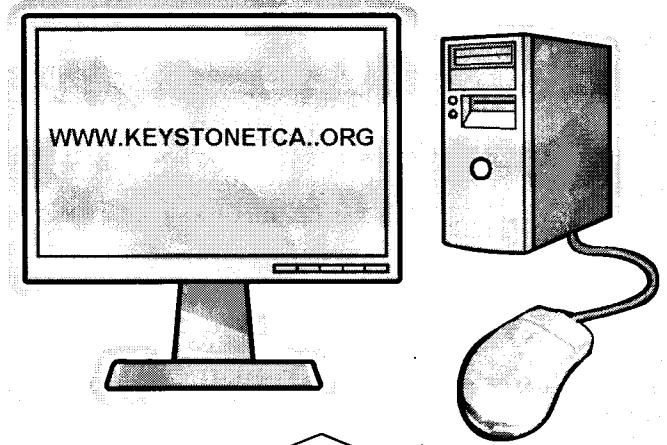
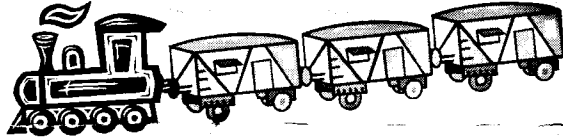
Here is the list of door prize winners from our last show. We usually have a drawing every 1/2 hour or so. Some are just for kids.

Kids:

James Henry
John Anderson
Billy Blakey
Ryant Campbell
Reg Legge

Adults:

Ray Milby
Fred Beyer
Larry Stroup



Don't forget to check out our new website at:
<http://www.keystonetca.org>



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Paul Edgar
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Felton, PA 17322-9100

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