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## The President’s Message

WB&A Chapter has a new President and that person is me, Art Tate. I have been a member of the Chapter for over seven years and during that time served as Treasurer and Vice-President. I would like to thank the membership for displaying their confidence in me by electing me President, I will do all I can to prove that confidence is well-founded. I follow two great Presidents in Sam Geiser and Dan Danielson who have elevated WB&A to the prominent and respected organization it has become. They have left the Club in excellent financial condition and have fostered fellowship, trust and a progressive attitude among the Board of Directors and the general membership. They will be tough acts to follow but with their guidance and the counsel of an active and informed Board, I hope to maintain WB&A on the path of excellence.

Even with the great strides of the past years, much still remains to be done on the local as well as the national scene. As you all know, maintaining membership in WB&A and even TCA national is a difficult and never-ending job. Increasing membership will be one of the focuses during my term as President and I call on all members to help me attain that goal.

We are always striving to make our train meets more beneficial and convenient for our members. I believe that our move to the Annapolis Armory will benefit everyone affiliated with WB&A and I invite all of you to join us on February 18th for a great day of trains and fellowship. Please step up and introduce yourself to me and your Board if you have not done so in the past. We want to get to know you. One of our goals is to provide even more benefits to our members than the many already available to them such as underwriting rail excursions, reaching out to the community and promoting our railroad past. This is YOUR Club and I want to know what you want from it. Let me hear from you.

Art Tate, President 2006 –2007

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE!!!**

**KENA MEET RESULTS**

AND

**LOOKING FORWARD TO**

**OUR FIRST**

**ANNAPOLIS MEET**



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**Minutes of the Nov. 5, 2005  
General Membership Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Dan Danielson at 10:35 am with a quorum in attendance at the Macon Ware Masonic Lodge, Falls Church, VA. Dan welcomed and thanked everyone attending the Fall General Membership meeting. Special guests in attendance: Eastern Division Board Members: President Clem Clement, Vice President Sam Geiser, Secretary Hope Danielson and Director Brian Reilly.

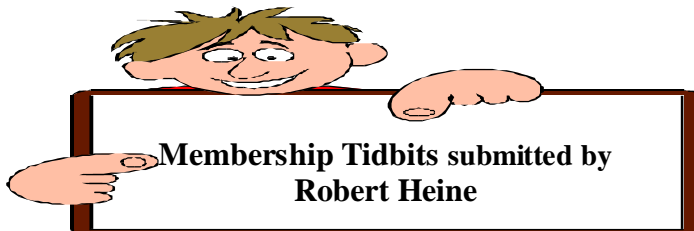
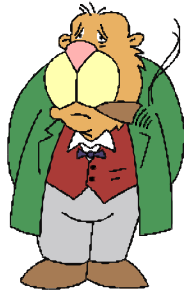
**OLD BUSINESS**



*Secretary's Report  
submitted by  
Debbie Geiser*  
Accepted as published.

**Treasurer's Report  
submitted by  
Glenn Mac Kinnon**  
Checking account balance -  
**\$12,025.56**

Accepted as published. For detailed report contact Glenn MacKinnon ([glen.mackinnon@verizon.net](mailto:glen.mackinnon@verizon.net))



Bob reports he's going blind trying to read some of the renewal applications. However, George Hynson, of SE, Washington, D.C. and James Warrington of Virginia go to the front of the class when it comes to penmanship.



**Eastern Division Report Update  
submitted by President Clem Clement,  
V-Pres. Sam Geiser & Director, Brian Reilly**

Registered TCA members - 9,380  
Kids Korner attendees - 95 ~ RV's registered - 191  
FREE Ice Cream Sundaes enjoyed - 561  
FREE Maple Donuts consumed - 40 dozen and 15 urns of coffee. Clem reports communication was incredible. 105 new members were recruited at York with 226 for the total year. WOW!!! Congratulations!!!  
**\$7 million revenue generated for the county!!!**  
109 cubic yards of trash hauled away!!!

**Congratulations  
to the 2006 newly elected  
Board of Directors**

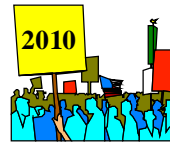
**President – Art Tate**  
**Vice President – Stanley Dobrzycki**  
**Secretary – TBD**  
**Treasurer – Glenn MacKinnon**  
**Directors – Mary Jackson**  
**Fred Krochmal**  
**Carol McGinnis**

**A BIG thank you to our board for  
volunteering to serve the  
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The board is continuing to search for a "CHEAP" Mini-Meet location in the Baltimore area. If you can help, please call Art Tate at 410-974-0373



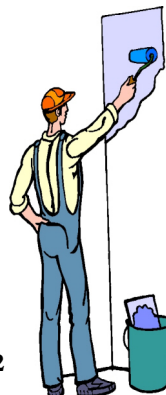
**URGENT**



**2010 Convention Update  
submitted by  
Dan Danielson**

The National TCA Board of Directors approved WB&A Chapter as official host of the 2010 National Convention located in Baltimore, MD at the Inner Harbor. The Wyndham Hotel will be the Convention Headquarters and the Radisson Hotel the backup. The Convention Committee has secured a great rate - \$129.00/night plus tax. **WOW!!!** The trading pits will be located at the Convention Center. Now, don't forget the convention dates are June 19-27, 2010, so you might want to consider making your reservations now.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Geiser  
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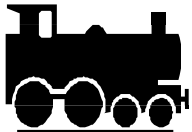
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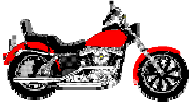
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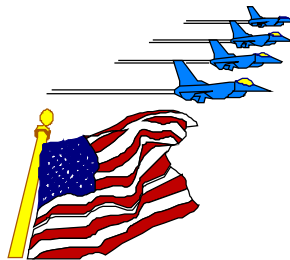
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## Minutes of the November 21, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Danielson, with a welcome and opening remarks at Sam Geiser's home. Members in attendance: Dan Danielson, Glenn MacKinnon, Debbie Geiser, Carol McGinnis, Bob Heine, Fred Krochmal, Frank Vacek and Bob Drake. Guests: Sam Geiser, Brian Reilly and Stanley Dobrzycki.

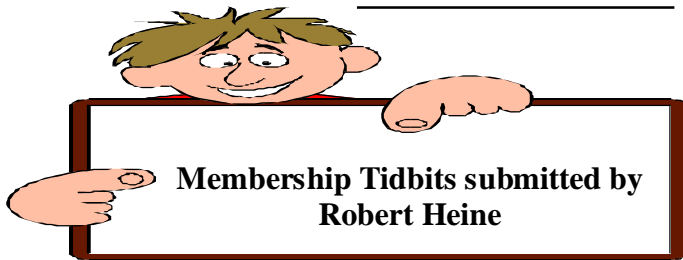
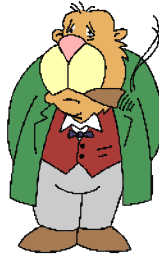


*Secretary's Report*  
submitted by  
*Debbie Geiser*  
Accepted as published.

*Treasurer's Report*  
submitted by  
*Glenn Mac Kinnon*

Checking account balance -  
\$14,778.14

Accepted as published. For detailed report contact  
Glenn MacKinnon ([glen.mackinnon@verizon.net](mailto:glen.mackinnon@verizon.net))



A "BIG" thank you to J.E. Messner, Sr. and Paul M. Dean for their donations to WB&A!!!

WB&A Chapter Logo Shirt



**Glenn MacKinnon**  
reported 8 shirts were  
sold at the mini meet.

Eastern Division and WB&A are teaming up with the "World's Greatest Hobby" to promote TCA, Feb. 11-12, 2006 at the Dulles Expo. Call Clem Clement (703-830-5597) or Dan Danielson (703-819-7250) to volunteer in the booth and share your love of trains with others.



Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Geiser  
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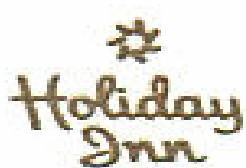
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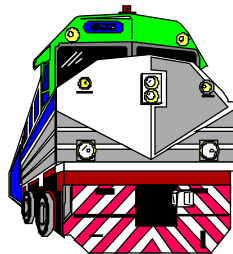
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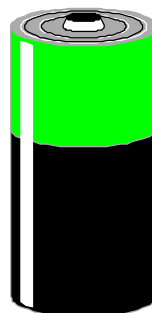
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### Brian Reilly's Eastern Division Director Report from the "PITTS"

As you open your mailbox and all the catalogs and flyers drop to the ground, don't forget to look for your TCA Eastern Division Newsletter. It will contain applications for admission and tables at the York Meet in April. The newsletter will be coming out in late February and should be in your hands soon.

Some "fine-tuning" changes will be made as the Division's Board of Directors moves ahead with its third York Meet since assuming office a year ago. Saturday closing will go back to 2:00 p.m. Time will be set aside for setup on Saturday morning along with uniform times Thursday and Friday. Details and specifics will be included in the newsletter. Please check them out.

In the meantime, our WB&A Chapter will be hosting a meet at the Annapolis Armory on Saturday, February 18, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Notification in the form of postcards should be in your hands by now. At this writing, there were still some tables left; if you wish to reserve, contact Bob Drake, 703-971-0239, ASAP.

Returning to the Annapolis Armory after an absence of several years stirs up quite a few memories of earlier meets at this location. Our newer members may get a chuckle or two when your writer highlights a few of them in our next newsletter.

See you in Annapolis where "B&O Bob" and his stellar train crew are working to provide us with a great meet and an event to remember. Following this meet, Bob will become editor of "The Newsletter" and Garrett Goldstein will assume the duties of our new Meet Chairman. We wish them the best in their new assignments.

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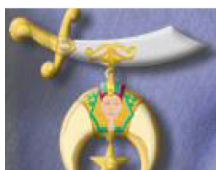
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### Look who just joined WB&A!!!

"Gus" Schumacher of Wash., D.C  
 Jim Gildea of Springfield, VA  
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 Don Lynn of Arlington, VA  
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### KENA TEMPLE WB&A Train Meet is a Great Success!!



The December 10, 2005, TCA WB&A Chapter Train Show was a big hit with dealers and show attendees alike! On Friday, the day before the show, WB&A members started drifting in around noon to set up tables for the dealers and prepare the door prize, membership, and ticket tables as well. The **National Capital Trackers** were setting up their 40x40 foot layout and the **N Trackers** were setting up a great N Gauge layout on two 8 foot tables. **Monty Smith** used four 8 foot tables to put together a great Lego layout. Dealers drifted in all afternoon and by 8:00 p.m. we were ready for the show on Saturday. Everyone worked hard and it really showed.

TCA members were actively selling and trading at 8:00 a.m. when the show started on Saturday. At 9:00 the public started showing up and the activities got started. **Alfred Whiting** and **Glenn MacKinnon** gave informative seminar talks on using TMCC and DCS on train layouts and **Clem Clement** gave a riveting talk on Pre-War cattle cars.

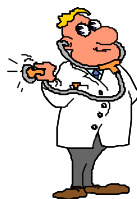


**Diane Dobrzycki** walked through the crowd and sold over \$400 in 50/50 raffle tickets. **Bob Heine** signed up a bunch of new WB&A members. **Mary Jackson** and **Nan Kronz** collected over \$1,600 at the gate, and **Glenn Mac Kinnon** sold a quite a few WB&A shirts – he still has a few left! Overall, the meet made over \$1,600 for the club after all expenses.



**WOW!!!! Great job.**

**Carol McGinnis** did an outstanding job announcing activities and giving away door prizes donated by **KMA Junction in Manassas and Springfield Station in Kingstowne.**



**Alan Crofts** served as the "Train Doctor" and was kept very busy fixing and testing trains before they were purchased.

Meanwhile, **Dan Tomasian**, wearing his fez, went through the crowd soliciting donations on behalf of our host, Kena Temple.



To the delight of parents and children, Santa arrived just before noon and entertained everyone.

**Samantha Kehn** did a fantastic job taking pictures of the kids with Santa – the smiles on their faces said it all!



The next WB&A Show will be at the Annapolis MD Armory on Saturday, February 18, 2006. Call **Bob Drake** on (703)-505-8121 or e-mail him at ([RobtSDrake@msn.com](mailto:RobtSDrake@msn.com)) to reserve your table(s). They are going fast! Set-up will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday.



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**A "BIG" thanks to KMA Junction & Springfield Station for their door prize support of the WB&A Kena Temple Meet.**



# Eastern Division President's Message by Clem Clement

Spring York is just around the corner. Your York Team is hard at the grindstone to produce another quality event. Get ready. If you have been putting off attending York for some incomprehensible reason: like work or such - how about attending this time. We all hope you do and that you enjoy your "Yorking" experience. We open at noon on Thursday again. The Ice Cream Social will be Friday night as before and coffee and Maple Donuts will be coming atcha Saturday morning. We will be working to fill the seven halls again with trains. Did you get to the new Brown Hall last fall? More importantly, families and friends will be getting together again for trains and good chat at York.

Eastern Division will be holding elections next fall. Now is the time to begin thinking about candidates and running for a position on Easterns' Board of Directors. **Stand up for what you believe and make a difference.**

Congratulations to all on the newly elected WB&A board. What a strong and energetic group! Best Chapter leadership in Eastern Division!

I hope your winter has been pleasant and safe and that I get to see you soon at York in the spring.

**Clem Clement, President Eastern Division TCA**

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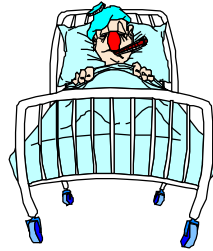
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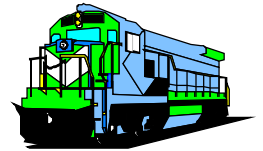


**Bob Drake  
Alexandria, VA**



**GET WELL wishes to  
Al Franceschetti  
for a speedy recovery. We  
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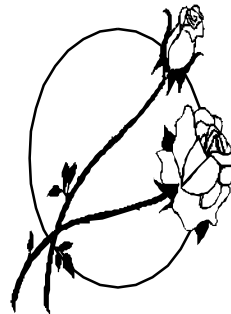
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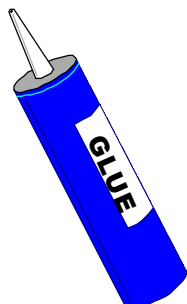
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### **Super Glue (part 2)**

**Those little packets are usually exhausted by the time you want to use them for another purpose. So, take them apart and regenerate the silica gel at about 110 Celsius (230 F) in the oven. Contributed by Chip Miller**

## **Benefits of membership in the WB&A Chapter**



WB&A members have an opportunity to participate in the fun, excitement and growth of the chapter, as well as buy and sell trains. Your chapter is setting the bar very high by hosting the 2010 National Convention Extravaganza in Baltimore, MD. **Your dues provide you with a minimum of two regular meets a year that include:**

- FREE admission
- The Train Doctor
- Train displays and educational seminars
- 50/50 Raffles that have yielded high stakes for the winner and the chapter
- Door prizes and merchandise certificates
- Parts dealers - new and old
- Great food including hot meals
- One hour of TCA member trading ONLY starting at 8:00am - then the public is admitted from 9:00am until closing
- Train appraisals
- Operators and collectors available to share their wealth of information to assist you with your train collecting or in building your layout

### **Two Mini Meets that include:**

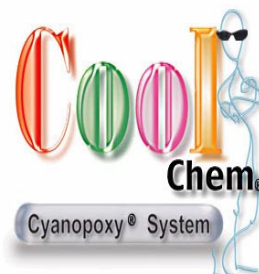
FREE table to sell your train/train related items  
 General business meetings open to all members  
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 People knowledgeable in all areas of interest to the hobby - operators, collectors, historians, train repairmen, appraisers, layout builders, current market trends, show and tell and door prizes  
 An informative newsletter published quarterly with upcoming events, minutes of the meetings, articles to aid you in building your layout, keeping your trains on track, table registration forms and much more. It provides you with advertisers to buy, sell, appraise and repair your trains, plus a number of them offer WB&A members a discount on their purchases. Now WB&A has a website announcing upcoming events, advertiser links to their websites and email addresses, table registration forms, directions to our meets and links to Eastern Division and National, just to name a few. Check it out at <http://www.wbachaptertca.com> This website is best viewed with the latest versions of Netscape, Internet Explorer and Firefox/Mozilla.

As past secretary, I know first hand the Board of Directors and Associates are working hard to make this Chapter the "best" in TCA. As you can see from the list of benefits, the yearly fee of \$15.00 does not cover the costs the Chapter spends on each member. **Please** take the time to promote the Chapter and make time to volunteer to serve in some capacity. Volunteers have made this organization strong and we need your help. Contact President Art Tate at 410-974-0373 or [acttoo@aol.com](mailto:acttoo@aol.com) or any member of the board for questions, comments and suggestions.  
 Contributed by Debbie Geiser, WB&A Secretary 2000-2005

After years of struggling with epoxies and then super glues (I am not the most dexterous repairman) I have found a product that, for me, works wonders. It is called Cool Chem and is a two part system of "Integrator" and "Activator." The nice thing about this product is that in addition to a conventional application of integrator on one piece, activator on the other, then apply and hold together for a moment, one can also put the integrator on both surfaces, place together, and then spray the activator onto the soon to be glued together item. By capillary action it gets into the integrator and a solid bond results. It is very strong and glues just about everything. This is the link for those interested:

<http://www.coolchem.com>

**Contributed by  
Paul Wassermann  
TCA 73-5169**

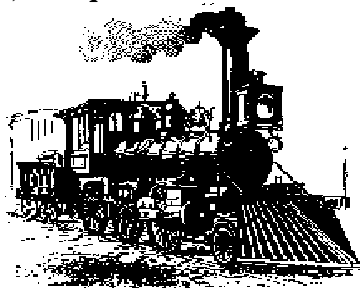


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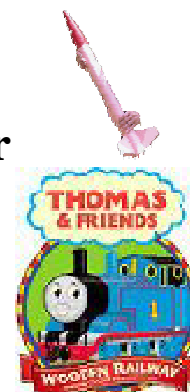
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