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"The Trolley"

The Official WB&A Newsletter



WB&A Chapter - Eastern Division - Train Collectors Association
Established 1964

President's Report

WB&A TCA has started the New Year off with a new president, yours truly, John Buxton. Thanks to Tom Salen for his four years of service as president, and continuing service as Past President. Thanks also to the rest of our officers who have served faithfully and done much of the heavy lifting to keeping our club running and fun.

We have had 3 successful Events so far this year 2 - "Start Your Day" gatherings and an exciting Annapolis Show. We have much planned for the rest of 2024. This is our 60th year as a Club, and we will be celebrating on Saturday May 4th at the Annapolis Elks Club. It is a mid-day event, and email as well as mailed invitations have been sent to all Members. Come out and join us and meet your Leadership Group. Thanks to Chuck & Carol McGinnis for pulling this event together.

We have "Start Your Day" Gatherings every month, and attendance has been growing. Please plan to join us at one of these events and bring your favorite Show and Tell item. You don't have to wait to show and tell as we have both a website, and a Club Facebook Page to share with others on line. Feel free to contact me if you need more info on our on line presence.

We have been blessed with a growing relationship with both the Washington and Baltimore Streetcar Museums, and as our insignia is "The Trolley" this seems only appropriate. Our next public event is the Kid's Show on May 11, ant NCTM, the Washington Trolley Show, organized by Bob Gray. This is not a sale show, but instead a Show and Tell Show for children and kids of all ages. All Gauges will be displayed and running for the enjoyment of the public. I will be running my almost 100 year old American Flyer "Statesman" Standard Gauge Train.

Plans are in progress for 2 more Shows this year. Stay in touch with us through "The Trolley" newsletter, WB&A Website, and WB&A Facebook, and other Club communications.

Ron Edwards has set us up through a club store at Land's End, where club shirts can be purchased. This can be accessed through

the Club Website.

I would like to challenge the membership to spread the word about WB&A through friends and other hobbyists. If each of us shares what we are doing with 10 friends, 2500 people would learn about our events.

As with any volunteer club organization, we could always use more help in doing the work. Think about what you can do to grow WB&A.

Respectfully your President,
John Buxton



TOP TEN WB&A BENEFITS

- 1 Fun and Fellowship with your Train Friends
- 2 Wealth of information available from other collectors, operators and layout builders.
- 3 A wonderful opportunity to participate at the local level in the world's greatest hobby.
- 4 Free admission to local WB&A Train Shows. (Show advertised in local newspapers).
- 5 Free admission at Members Only WB&A Swap Meets.
- 6 Receive quarterly the WB&A Newsletter "The Trolley".
- 7 Do you use Facebook? If so, request to join our Facebook Affinity Group. Contact the Group Moderator
- 8 Share in the excitement of the Toy Train Hobby.
- 9 Serving as a committee member or officer at the local level is very rewarding.
- 10 Buy, Sell, Trade with local train enthusiasts.

WB&A Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2024

John Buxton's Nome
Parkville, Maryland

Meeting Start Time: 10:00 AM

Meeting End Time: 11:55 AM

In Attendance

Present: John Buxton, Bob Gray, Chuck McGinnis, John Gomoljak, Bob Heine, and Doug Campbell
Absent: David Eadie, Michael Ackerman, Ron Edwards, Charlie Doring
Guests: Carol McGinnis



Treasurer's Report as of 3/1/2024

By Mike Ackerman

The Chapter's financial activities for Jan. 1, 2024 through Mar. 1, 2024 are summarized below. If you have any other questions or comments feel free to contact me at mjackermn@gmail.com

Check Book Balance – Jan. 1, 2024 \$33,628
Check Book Balance - Mar. 1, 2024 \$31,136

Significant Activities Jan. 1, 2024 thru Mar. 1, 2024

	Income	Expenses
Train Meets	2800	1698
Membership:		
Dues — 2023 (5)	76	
Dues prepaid — 2023 (204)	3060	
Dues — 2024 (53)	795	
Dues prepaid — 2024 (67)	1005	
Dues — 2025 (1)	15	
Dues — 2026	-	
Meetings		
Supplies		
Social Activities	1,540	5940
Trolley (1 Issue)		135
Election		-
Board	25	-

* Note: Revenue and expenses listed as "prepaid" were received or paid before Jan. 1, 2023 and are therefore not accounted for as revenue or expense for 2023 since they are included on the Check Book Balance of January 1, 2023.

A quorum being determined, the meeting was called to order by John Buxton, WB&A President.

OPENING COMMENTS BY PRESIDENT

OLD BUSINESS

1. President's Report – John Buxton

John Buxton thanked Tom Salen and officers for a very successful 2023 WB&A year. He noted our three successful train shows, our close relationship with our two streetcar museums, the continuing "Start Your Day" events, the upcoming 60th Anniversary Banquet, the WB&A website and Facebook page, and our access to purchase WB&A apparel. John cited three goals for 2024: 1) a Virginia train show, 2) an enhanced social media

presence, and 3) greater efforts to attract younger folks to our club and leadership involvement.

2. Secretary's Report – Bob Gray

The minutes from the September 9, 2023 Board Meeting held at the State Fair restaurant were reviewed by BOD members. A request was made for additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made, seconded and unanimously approved. Bob distributed a 2024 WB&A Officers' List and asked for updates or corrections.

3. Treasurer's Report – John Buxton for Michael Ackerman

John distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. He noted that our net for the December Arbutus Meet was close to that of the Annapolis Show and that for the year we gained about \$1,500.00 meaning that our Club's overall financial condition is still very strong. A motion to accept the report was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

The BOD presented Tom Salen with a card thanking him for his long service as Club President that included a gift certificate. Tom thanked the group for their support.

4. Membership Report – Bob Gray

Bob reported that 204 members have paid their 2023 dues leaving only 19 unpaid. These members have until March 1 to pay. We added 7 new members in 2023. Bob will be contacting members who have not paid for 2023 and will share a list off unpaid members with BOD members asap. Seventy-three (73) members have paid their 2024 membership dues at this time.

5. Social Committee – Carol McGinnis

Carol reviewed the WB&A Calendar of Events. The date for the April 24 Start Your Day was changed to April 10. Carol noted the death of WB&A member Don Hemmer. Bob Gray will send a condolence card from WB&A. We are anticipating 60-70 guests for the Anniversary Banquet. The 104 commemorative cars are in transit to Carol. Invitations to attend the banquet have been sent. Speaker for event, Jim Burke is scheduled. Free tickets for the banquet will be offered to the NCTM director, TCA Past Pres, TCA President, Vice President, and President-elect, Director of the Baltimore Streetcar Museum. John Buxton requested a current WB&A email list. Bob Gray noted that he can provide a current email list quickly when requested. Bob asked that BOD members not save email lists for reuse, but rather request a new list each time you want to do a mailing. The committee is still considering a scenic train ride in March.

6. Eastern Division – TCA Report – Bob Heine

Bob reported that the Eastern Division has not met recently so there is nothing to report. Bob took questions related to the recent York Show. 140 tables were rented for the October 2023 pre-show sale.

ONGOING BOARD BUSINESS

1. September 9 Arbutus Meet Review – Chuck McGinnis

Chuck discussed the possible elimination of the

September Arbutus Meet so we can add a Virginia show in 2024. This topic will be addressed when we get more information regarding cost of the Arbutus Fire Hall. (See Attached Report on the December Arbutus)

2. Annapolis Show - John Gomoljak

John discussed the location of the D.C. Tracker layout at the Annapolis show. Tables for the event are still available (5 six-foot tables) A discussion ensued regarding a change of date for future Annapolis Shows due to competing shows.

3. Kid's Train Show – Bob Gray

Bob shared the names of planning committee members, exhibitors, and helpers for the 2024 event. He also shared the Task List for the Kids' Show and a proposed budget. The Board approve an expenditure of up to \$700.00 for the event. Bob shared the results of the brainstorming session regarding the content and format for the 2024 show that resulted from a meeting with the NCTM Director and Manager.

4. Trolley– Bob Gray

Bob noted that our Trolley Editor, Paul Pullen would be undergoing surgery this month and that BOD would be willing to assist as need with the upcoming issue as he recovers. John Buxton suggested that we obtain QR codes for the WB&A Facebook page and Facebook group for use in the Trolley and other media formats. Carol McGinnis will work with John in obtaining those codes.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chain of command for facilitation of meetings.

The Board determined that if the President could not officiate a WB&A meeting, the next in line would be the Vice President followed by the Secretary.

2. Long-Term Planning for WB&A Session - John

Buxton asked and the Board agreed to hold a long-term brainstorming session in January, 2024 to discuss goals and strategies. The Board will hold that session on Wednesday, January 24 as part of the January Start Your Day with WB&A breakfast event. The starting time for this get-together will be changed from 10:00AM to 9:00 AM. When we invite WB&A members to the January Start Your Day event, we will also tell them about the brainstorming session and let them know that if they cannot join us in person, they can still participate by emailing their thoughts to Bob Gray or any other Board member.

3. Status of WB&A Cash Reserves –

In response to a question from a WB&A member at our most recent General Business Meeting, the Board reviewed the reasons we maintain a large cash reserve including changes to the Club's tax status that affect, among other things, the amount of work that our volunteer Treasurer must do. The reserve assures that in the event of the cancellation of an event we can cover the costs already incurred. This possibility was evidenced during the COVID pandemic when we had no public events for over a year, so we hold enough in reserve to cover the failure of at least one-year's events.

4. Invitation to WB&A Members to Attend BOD Meetings via ZOOM.

The Board explored the possibility of ZOOMING board meetings and the announcement of BOD meetings to all members along with the agenda for the meetings. Members may attend the meeting in person, but they must contact a Board member indicating that they will attend the meeting. This is necessary because the meetings are often held in private homes with limited space.

NEXT MEETING – The next BOD meeting will be held on April 6, 2024. Location to be announced.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to adjourn.

Minutes submitted by:

Bob Gray, WB&A Secretary

Minutes approved on March 2, 2024



Upcoming Events

- Apr.15-17, 2024 York Pre-Show, York, PA
- Apr. 18-20,2024 Eastern Div. York Meet, York Fairgrounds
- Apr. 24, 2024 Start Your Day w/WB&A, Rockville, MD
- May 4, 2024 60th Anniversary WB&A Luncheon, Edgewater MD
- May 11,2024 WB&A/NCTM Kid's Show, Silver Spring, MD
- May 25-26,2024 Northern Virginia Model Railroaders Open House
- Jun. 1, 2024 Manassas RR Days
- Jun. 8, 2024 WB&A Mini Meet, VA Location TBA
- Jun. 15-23, 2024 TCA National Convention, Lancaster, PA
- Jun.26, 2024 Start Your Day w/WB&A, Parkville, MD
- July. 13, 2024 Northern Virginia Model Railroaders Open House



Look who just joined WB&A!!!

Eenest Sappington
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Craig Thomas

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WB&A Membership Update

Bob Gray

As of March 1, 2024, our membership stands at 214, and at this time 124 members have paid their 2024 dues.

If you have not taken care of your 2024 dues, please do it before the end of the year. Any questions you have about the status of your membership should be directed to Bob Gray, at bgray5002@yahoo.com. A Membership Renewal Form is in this issue of the Trolley or you can may also download one from the WB&A website (www.wba-tca-eastern.org) under the "Membership." You can now pay your dues "On-Line" at our website. If you need assistance, contact Bob Gray.

As always, you are encouraged you to take part in as many WB&A activities that you can. When possible, volunteer to help with an event or activity. Provide feedback to the WB&A leadership team on Club activities. Go to the WB&A website at least one time week. Write an article for the Trolley newsletter. And finally, in the future, consider serving in a WB&A leadership position.



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The third Metro-North locomotive wrapped in a heritage scheme wears New York Central's "lightning stripe" design. Metro-North Railroad/Emily Moser

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Whoa! WB&A Member's Model Layout Has 4,000 Feet of Track

Bob Gray

Question: What scale model railroading offers the most realistic scenery?

Answer: A Backyard Railroad

For this article, Bob Gray interviewed WB&A member John Simms about the fun-filled backyard railroad he has constructed on his farm in St. Mary's County, Maryland, and yes, his railroad has 4,000 feet of track.



A backyard railroad is a privately owned, outdoor railroad, most often in miniature, but large enough for one or several persons to ride on. The rail gauge can be anything from 2 1/2 in (64 mm) to 7 1/2 in (190.5 mm) or more. Smaller backyard or outdoor railroads that cannot be ridden are called garden railroads.



For John, his backyard railroad is a successor and addition to his life-long American Flyer hobby interest. John, whose family resided in Baltimore and Catonsville, now lives in Drayden, Maryland. His ample and relatively level acreage provided the ideal starting point for his outdoor railroad. An additional incentive was to provide exciting experiences for his four cherished grandchildren as well as other family members and friends.



John began this endeavor about 20-years-ago with the acquisition of a kit for a gondola car to run on 7.5 - inch rails. He, then, added the trucks and couplers. He

followed this with the construction of a few more cars and the purchase of a General Electric Dash 9 petrol hydraulic locomotive from Titan Trains in Boones Mill, Virginia. That engine uses a 4-stroke gasoline engine that runs through a hydraulic gearbox that provides smooth power to the axels. It is decorated with Chesapeake and Ohio colors.

In addition to being a member of the WB&A, John belongs to the Chesapeake and Alleghany Steam Preservation Society. Located in Leakin Park on Windsor Mill Road in Baltimore. The club hosts public run days on the second Sunday of each month from April to November offering free rides to visitors. The club also holds periodic work-days and a yearly session on safety issues related to back yard railroads. WB&A members will recall seeing the Chesapeake and Alleghany Steam Preservation Society's trains at Timonium Train Shows.



Although John's acreage is fairly level, he had to build a trestle over a ravine. That task required the use of some heavy equipment and help from a friend with a mini-excavator to prepare for the setting of concrete footings. This undertaking represented the biggest challenge John faced in getting his railroad in operation although he did recognize that this type of model railroading is expensive. He noted that locomotives at this scale cost in excess of \$15,000. But what a thrill it is to actually ride family and friends on your model railroad.

John's love of trains began like that of many WB&A members, with a four-by-eight layout that his father set up at Christmastime, featuring American Flyer trains. Over the years, he has stuck with American Flyer, although he still has his grandfather's Lionel Standard gauge train too. With two generations of model train enthusiasts behind him, John has taken his interest to astounding heights.



Finally, John has offered to host a visit by WB&A club members to ride on his back yard railroad. The club certainly will take him up on his invitation.



WB&A Arbutus Show
December 2023
Photos by Rick Von Gillern



A representative of MARC was also present.



2024 Annapolis Train Show

Bob Gray

The 2024 Annapolis Train Show was held on February 25 at the Elks Lodge in Edgewater, Maryland. Attendees were treated to a variety of train experiences ranging from the vendor hall that featured over 80 exhibitors to an action-packed O-gauge layout set up and operated by the National Capital Trackers club. Visitors with children spent time in WB&A's Kids' Play Area. Hundreds of train enthusiasts roamed the aisles looking for that "just-right-thing" that was missing from their collection.

For the second year, the show was coordinated by WB&A Board member John Gomoljak with the support of a number of member volunteers. The Club also thanks the group of non-members who graciously contributed their time and effort to setting up and arranging the tables the night before the event. Finally, the WB&A thanks the Trackers for delighting attendees with their fantastic trains.



THE WB&A KIDS' TRAIN SHOW 2024
Planting The Seeds for A New Generation
of Model Railroaders

The WB&A again team with the National Capital Trolley Museum to host a day of fun and exploration of rail transportation. Youngsters and their parents will enjoy an afternoon jam-packed with the sights, sounds, and smells of model railroading. The event will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the National Trolley Museum in Silver Spring, Maryland.



WB&A Members are invited to participate in the 2024 Kids' Train Show. A series of small layouts will be displayed on four-foot round tables. If you would like to be a part of this exciting event, contact Bob Gray at bgray5002@yahoo.com.

At this time, we are seeking members to exhibit the following:

- A running Thomas the Train
- A running LEGO train
- A running Z gauge layout
- A running N-Scale
- A running HO layout
- A running S Scale layout
- A running G Scale layout
- A running Standard Gauge layout
- A wind-up train layout
- A running Thomas the Train
- A running LEGO train
- A running Z gauge layout
- A running N-Scale
- A running HO layout
- A running S Scale layout
- A running G Scale layout
- A running Standard Gauge layout
- A wind-up train layout
- A Trolley layout
- A Circus Layout
- A battery powered train layout
- An under \$100 ready-to-run train set
- A table-top switching challenge
- A display of multiple-scale locomotives/track
- A modular unit for a combined layout
- One or more animate Lionel accessories

Visitors to the Kids' Train Show will be greeted by a WB&A host, who will quickly explain what they are about to see. First, they will arrive at the Museum Auditorium where they'll be greeted by the "clickity-clack" of model trains. Eyes will widen, as our visitors realized that the room was a full of model trolleys and trains, all moving at the same time.

Children will enjoy model train layouts that feature "magic buttons" that when pushed, fill the room with the sound of a whistles signaling the approach of an oncoming train. Parents, too, will be intrigued by the layouts. They have an opportunity to chat with our team of exhibitors about the variety of model trains on display and who will share stories of their hobby experiences.

Before leaving the room, all of the kids attending the show will be offered a free model train car donated by WB&A members from their collections. For this special event, we decided that every child will get a car.



Upon leaving the auditorium, visitors will go in one of several directions. A large Push-Train Layout will be available for kids to have fun with hands-on trains, and tours of the Museum's exhibits and a model trolley layout. Visitors will be offered the opportunity to ride the Museum's full-size vintage trolleys.



A truly unique feature of the Kids' Train Show will be a dedicated hour of visitation for kids with special needs, designed to provide a time of comfort for children to view the show exhibits.

Please consider being an exhibitor at this year's WB&A KIDS' TRAIN SHOW.





Our B&O Museum Unlocked series continues into February—a year-long event where you can tour never before opened cars from the museum. It is an excellent opportunity to witness the 11 remaining railcars, each with its own story to tell.

Don't miss WJZ's "Where's Marty" segments outlining a few of the upcoming cars:

The MARC 7100 SEH No. 4 "St Elizabeth"

Here's what's coming down the tracks:

February 14, 17, 18: MARC No. 7100

March 13, 16, 17: SEH No. 4 "St. Elizabeth"

April 10, 13, 14: B&O No. 908 "John T. Collinson" Office Car

May 8, 11, 12: PEPCO No. 43

June 12, 15, 16: B&O No. 1961 Speedliner/BUDD Car

July 10, 13, 14: B&O No. C-1775 Wooden Bobber Caboose

August 14, 17, 18: B&O No. 7701 "Dreamland Sleeper"

September 11, 14, 15: PM No. 11 Diesel Switcher

October 9, 12, 13: B&O No. 1083 Pullman Diner

November 6, 9, 10: Domino No. 50 "Sweet Toot" Switcher

December: Stay tuned for the holiday magic of B&O NO. 4500 "Mikado"

The best way to experience each exclusive opening is to secure you B&O Railroad Membership for unlimited visits through the year.

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Editors Note: The following article is from www.warrenvillerrailroad.com, and is reprinted with permission.

Standard Gauge "Junk" to an Observation Car Tribute

John Warren

For \$10 I recently bought a rusted, brush painted, Lionel #312 Standard Gauge Observation Car, made sometime around 1925, with a plan in mind - to honor two men from the "Greatest Generation" who served during World War II; my Father and my Father-in-law.

Below are two pictures resulting from this plan.

One side is in remembrance of my father, Bernard "Benny" Warren:



The other side is in remembrance of my father-in law, Augustine "Gus" Blasi:



Follow below for a step-by-step tutorial as to the process I followed to make "gold" from "junk".

These two pictures show what I started with:



After disassembly:



The next step was a good soaking of all painted parts in very hot water and powdered Tide laundry detergent:



After soaking overnight, all of the brushed on paint was removed and the original paint was softened:



A few more hours in hot water and Tide, and then a good brushing with a fingernail brush and a toothbrush—down to the shiny tinplate:



After a good rinse and after drying overnight, I gave all sheet metal a light coat of primer. After another overnight drying period, the sheet metal parts were rattle can sprayed:



Rust, dirt and tarnish on the smaller parts were scrubbed off, wire wheeled and rinsed. Those parts requiring paint were repainted and then these parts were reassembled:



All was then reassembled. Decals designed, printed and applied.

The two pictures at the beginning of this article reflect the final results of my efforts.

Branding on the bottom:



Northern Virginia Model Railroaders 2024 Open House Schedule

Saturday, April 13 ***NVMR 75th

Anniversary

Saturday, May 25

& Sunday, May 26 (ViVa
Vienna)

Saturday, July 13

Saturday, September 14

Saturday, October 5

In the Historic Vienna Depot
231 Dominion Road NE
Vienna, VA 22180

Lauris Irby



Please send any train-related articles, stories, and/or print-ready photos for consideration in any upcoming publication of "The Trolley" or on the Chapter Web Site. Send via e-mail to:

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES
FOR Jul.-Sep. 2024 TROLLEY
June 10, 2024**

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If you have any questions contact Bob Gray at bgray5002@yahoo.com.

Name _____

TCA Membership No. _____ WB&A Membership No. _____

(Note: You must be a current TCA member to join the WB&A Train Club)

Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

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Email _____

Train Interest (What do you collect?) _____

Do you have a layout? Yes No

Do you plan to attend a WB&A event this year? Yes No





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

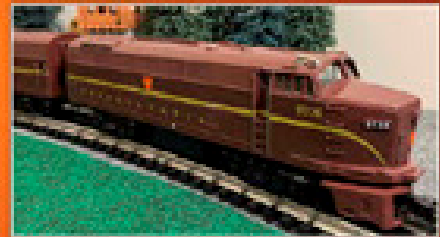
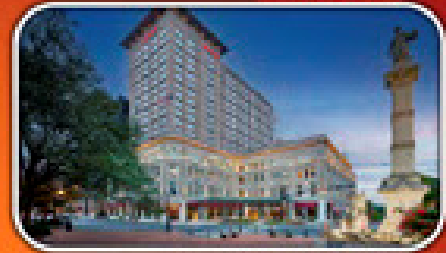
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WB&A Month by Month Calendar *Updated: February 7, 2024*
ALL DATES are SUBJECT TO CHANGE

(*WB&A events)



2024

*Wednesday, April 24, 2024 **START YOUR DAY** with WB&A 10-Noon. Panera Bread, 1780 E Jefferson St. Rockville, MD 20852

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday April 15,16,17, 2024 **YORK PRE-SHOW**, 334 Carlisle Ave, York, PA 17404 Purple Hall, 100 tables. Open to vendors who collect PA tax. Tables \$50. Contact Russell Youens 804-368-7898 (ryouens@verizon.net)

Thursday-Friday-Saturday April 18,19,20, 2024 **YORK TRAIN SHOW**, 334 Carlisle Ave, York, PA 17404 (host Eastern Division)

Thursday	Noon - 5 PM	Member Halls	Noon - 6:30 PM	Vendor Halls
Friday	9 AM - 5 PM	Member Halls	9 AM - 6:30 PM	Vendor Halls
Saturday	9 AM - 2 PM	Member Halls	9 AM - 3:00 PM	Vendor Halls

*Saturday, May 4, 2024 **60th Anniversary WB&A Luncheon**, Annapolis Elks Lodge, 2 Pythian Dr, Edgewater, MD 21037 **1 PM-4PM. Members \$55, Friend/Spouse \$45.** Program will include welcome, luncheon, speaker, presentations, and door prizes. **Members attending will receive a commemorative Lionel O gauge boxcar our 60th Anniversary.** Registration has begun. **Mail checks to Carol McGinnis at 6293 Lightpoint Place, Columbia, MD 21045.**

*Saturday, May 11, 2024 **WB&A/NCTM Kids' Show** 1313 Bonifant Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20905, Set up 8 AM-11AM. Quiet Hour 11AM – Noon for special kids. Open Noon-4 PM. Different layouts. N, Lego, Thomas, HO, O, Garden G, S, and Standard Gauge. Contact Bob Gray for details. Bgray5002@yahoo.com. 301-367-7447

*Wednesday, May 22, 2024 **10 AM START YOUR DAY w/ WB&A.** Grumps Café, 2299 John Hopkins Rd, Gambrills, MD 21054

Saturday, June 1, 2024 **Manassas RR Days.**

*Saturday, June 8, 2024 **Yearly Mini Meet and General Membership Meeting** Virginia location. **SAVE THE DATE.**

*Wednesday, June 26, 2024 **START YOUR DAY** with WB&A 10-Noon. Weber's Cider Mill Farm Inc, 2526 Proctor Ln, Parkville, MD 21234

