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Below are listed the updates regarding the convention events. As changes, additions, and deletions occur, you will find the latest information here until the start of the convention on August 8. After that, all updates will be posted at the convention registration table.

6/6/2017

On Sunday following the convention, you are invited to visit Leakin Park and ride the live steam trains of the **Chesapeake & Allegheny Live Steamers**. You will have the opportunity to ride these 1/8 scale trains. If you have time on your way home, you can stop at Leakin Park between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM. For NASG members (with their badges) we (BAAFC) will be providing a modest lunch (hot dogs and salads and soft drinks) (dogs and drinks may be leftovers from our picnic). Lunch will be served at the HQ building. To insure adequate food, please register at the registration table and indicate the number to attend. Details will be available at the registration table. Leakin Park is near the end of I-70 so you will have quick access to head home after an enjoyable ride on a smaller steam engine.

5/16/2017

1. The layout tour guide has been updated to include information on the late Sam Powell's restored layout. The layout is now located in Dawson, PA south of Pittsburgh, PA.
2. Jamie Bothwell's clinic on scale passenger cars has been changed to Wednesday at 7:00 PM.
3. A new clinic by Joe Deger on the Art of Kit Bashing AF engines and rolling stock is scheduled for Friday at 3:00 PM in Ridgely 2.
4. The clinic on converting AF and AM steam engines to TMCC is now scheduled for Saturday at 2:00 PM in Ridgely 1.

4/20/2017

Questions have come in as to the method of payment for the **High Tea**. This very special event is not listed on the registration form. When you send in your registration, just add \$31.00/person to the total and indicate that you are signing up for the High Tea. If you have already submitted your registration, then just send a check to "David Blair, 35 Beecham Ct., Owings Mills, MD 21117. Check is to be payable to "2017 NASG Convention."

4/17/2017

1. The Convention Schedule has been updated for some clinics. Please check the new schedule for times and location of the clinics. All clinics have been moved from the Chesapeake Rooms 1 and 2 to the Ridgley Rooms 1 and 2 to allow for A/V support. The modeling contest will now be in Chesapeake 1.
2. A new clinic has been added to the schedule. Upgrading your AF or AM steam engines to TMCC by David Blair will be conducted on Friday at 3PM in Ridgley 2.

3/15/2017

1. A correction on the English High Tea event – The event is limited to **25** individuals, so if you want to be a part of this very special and unique experience, please reserve your spot by emailing Sharon Russell at wishme@comcast.net.
2. On Sunday, August 13th, following the convention, Chesapeake & Allegheny Steam Preservation Society, will be operating their live steam trains at Leakin Park. Admission for convention attendees is free and lunch will be provided (hot dogs, salads, and soft drinks) at the HQ building of the Chesapeake & Allegheny Steam Preservation Society at no cost. In order to have sufficient food, please indicate your desire to attend when you send in your registration or at the registration table when you check in at the convention. Go to <http://calslivesteam.org> for further information. Details will be available at the registration table.

3/10/2017

1. Ken has confirmed that the cost of the kit will be \$35. The clinic will be limited to the first 20 individuals who sign up by emailing Ken at mhry19@gmail.com. Do not wait until the convention as there may not be a space for you. You can include the cost of the building with your registration or pay Ken at the beginning of the clinic. Please do not commit unless you plan to attend as Ken is fronting the cost of the kits.
2. **CORRECTION ON HAT MAKING CLINIC.** The cost for the hats that will be provide for the hat making clinic on Thursday evening has been reduced to \$6.00.

03/09/2017

1. Ken Zieska has provided some images of the “Make and Take” project. The first two images show the building as a stand-a-lone structure. The last image shows how it can be added to a larger building..



You will have the opportunity to build this structure to your specifications. There will be a charge for the kit. **REMEMBER** to bring your model building tools as Ken will have limited tools to use.



03/07/2017

1. **Greeley's Place Rules** have been added under the Clinic Information link.
2. Spouse Event information is being finalized.

03/05/2017

1. The convention schedule has been updated and posted. All tour information is firm. Dates and times for the clinics may change so please check the schedule frequently. The convention will supply a guide with all of the information at time of registration.
2. The signature spouse events include the High Tea hat making on Thursday evening and the High Tea on Friday and are something new. The Hat Making clinic will involve making a special hat for the High Tea. The cost is \$8.00 to cover the cost of the hat. The High Tea is a late afternoon luncheon British style and costs \$25 per person. This will be a special social time. Further information will be posted soon.
3. **The Make and Take Clinic** will be conducted by Ken Zieska. You must register with him so that he can plan the number of buildings to have available. There will be a charge for the building. That will be provided once

the order for the buildings has been place. Plan to bring you kit building toolbox.

4. **Ads in the Convention Guide:** Any vendor or attendee who would like to put an ad in the Convention Guide can contact David Blair on email wdauidblair@verizon.net. The ad sizes are: full page \$40 (3 ½” by 7 ¾”), half page \$20 (3 ½” by 3 ¾”), and one third page \$14 (3 ½” by 2 ½”). Provide your artwork formatted in the size you want and include with your registration or if you have already registered you may send the artwork and payment to **2017 NASG Convention, c/o David Blair, 35 Beecham Ct, Owings Mills, MD 21117**. Make checks payable to: **2017 NASG Convention**.
5. A synopsis of the clinics is available on the convention page.