

The MSHC Newsletter

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Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station Was Held on August 10, 2008

The Maywood Station Museum held its **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** on Sunday, August 10, 2008. The Open House featured outdoor operating model train layouts, displays and vendor tables from local railroad historical societies, model railroad clubs and model manufacturers. **Railroad Day** has traditionally been one of the most attended events of the year for the Maywood Station Museum. The yearly event, first held in 2006, marked our 3rd **Railroad Day** and it was our biggest to-date. The weather was cooperated and a huge turnout by the public enjoyed a large outdoor operating N-Scale modular train layout courtesy of Northern New Jersey N-Trak plus vendor and information tables courtesy of Short Line Hobbies; Loose Caboose Hobby Shop; New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society; New York, Ontario & Western Historical Society; Bergen-Rockland National Railway Historical Society; Atlas Model Railroad Company; Deluxe Innovations; Maywood Station Museum; and a host of other local vendors.

The Maywood Station Museum thanks the above organizations for their participation and for helping make the event such a success. We look forward to hosting another **Railroad Day** in 2009.



One of the highlights each year at the Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station is the N-scale modular layout by N-Trak of Northern New Jersey. Young and old alike marvel at the realistic work on this fantastic layout set up for the August 10, 2008 event. (Photo by Rosemarie Kaminski)



The Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station was held on August 10, 2008. Local model railroad clubs and railroad historical societies were on hand and model railroad manufacturers showed their latest offerings. (Photo by Rosemarie Kaminski)



Maywood Station has become a popular location for wedding photos. Under sunny skies on July 19, 2008, a newlywed couple is seen posing for photos on the back of Caboose #24542. As Maywood Station is private property, permission for any photo shoots must be obtained in advance from the Maywood Station Historical Committee. (Photo by Gus Aversa)

NYS&W Alco S-2 #206 Begins its Journey

On Saturday, July 26, 2008, NYS&W Alco S-2 #206 began its journey out of the United Railway Historical Society's (URHS) storage location at the PSE&G yard in Ridgefield Park, NJ. The #206 was part of a nine piece equipment move that included historic locomotives, cabooses and passenger cars that were destined to another URHS location in Boonton, NJ. The move started at approximately 4pm when a CSX crew began moving the equipment for its short but slow trip to the NYS&W at Ridgefield Park, NJ. By 6pm the consist had safely arrived onto the NYS&W. The next morning an NYS&W crew removed #206 from the consist and the remainder continued on its journey to Boonton, NJ on New Jersey Transit, arriving there later in the day. The NYS&W will hold the #206 temporarily while its condition is evaluated. It is anticipated that it will move to Maywood Station shortly where a restoration project will commence by MSHC members.



NYS&W #206 is seen being moved from the PSE&G storage yard in Ridgefield Park, NJ on CSX tracks to the NYS&W on July 26, 2008. The NYS&W will hold the locomotive until it is moved into Maywood Station. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



NYS&W #206 is seen back on home rails coupled to an NYS&W private car at their Ridgefield Park, NJ locomotive servicing facility on July 27, 2008. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



*The MSHC once again participated in the **Annual National Night Out** on August 5, 2008 hosted by the Maywood Police Department and held at Memorial Park in Maywood, NJ. Shown are MSHC members setting up the display before the event. (Photo by Keith Smolin)*



NYS&W #206 is seen being moved on CSX tracks across the bridge at Overpeck Creek in Ridgefield Park, NJ as part of the URHS equipment move from the PSE&G storage yard. July 26, 2008. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



A wicked thunderstorm occurred during the July 23, 2008 MSHC work session. MSHC member Rob Pisani took this dramatic time-exposure night photo of a lightning bolt shooting from the sky over Maywood Station.

Marines Complete Grueling Assault Course in Desert Heat

Lance Corporal Keith Kaminski, a Reserve Marine with Company G, 2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment and nephew of MSHC member Ed Kaminski prepares to fire a Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon during a live-fire training exercise at the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. on July 12, 2008. He is shown being assisted by Lance Corporal Timothy Nascimento (front). The exercise, a one-mile long company-level assault course, is part of the battalion's pre-deployment training program in preparation for their upcoming deployment to Iraq's Al Anbar Province later this year. We wish Keith luck during his tour of duty defending our freedoms and a safe return.



(Photo by Captain Paul L. Greenberg)

Maywood Station 2007 Ornaments Are Still Available

Looking for a unique a neat gift idea anytime throughout the year? Well, we've got the answer!

The 6th in the series 2007 Maywood Station Holiday Ornament is in stock. Expertly designed by graphic artist and MSHC member, Veronica Bruno, the dated, polished-gold metal snowflake ornament celebrates the *135th Anniversary of Maywood Station, 1872-2007*, and features a laser-etched image of Maywood Station and the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway logo. The ornaments are available for \$6.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates and by mail order. Please visit our website at www.maywoodstation.com for more information or to place a mail order and to see photos of past releases in the series and their availabilities. Please note – the new 2008 ornament will be release early this fall.



Graphic Artist and MSHC member, Veronica Bruno, has done it once again with a superb design for our 2007 Maywood Station Holiday Ornament. The gold polished-metal snowflake features laser-etched lettering and celebrates the 135th anniversary of Maywood Station, 1872-2007. The ornament measures approximately 3-inches in diameter. Past releases in the series have become collector's items.



Ray Vuoncino, a friend of the Maywood Station Museum, is shown with a 44lb. Striped Bass that he caught at Manasquan, NJ on June 17, 2008. This was the largest Striped Bass that Ray has ever caught.



MSHC member Matt Greco proudly shows his catch of Rainbow Trout during a recent fishing expedition he participated in. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Maywood Station H.O. and N Scale Models Available

Atlas Model Railroad Company H.O. (1/87th) scale and N (1/160th) scale models of Maywood Station are now available. The models accurately depict the station and include the brick pathway, benches and fencing. They are available in 3 different paint schemes that were originally found on the station – tan/brown; gray/maroon; and pale green/dark green. The model is available for purchase at the Maywood Station Museum on 2008 Open House dates and seven days a week at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ. Built-up versions of the H.O. scale models are priced at \$38.00 each and kit versions are priced at \$22.00 each. Built-up versions of the N-scale models are priced at \$28.00 each and kit versions are priced at \$18.00 each. More information and online ordering can also be found on the MSHC website at <http://www.maywoodstation.com/>.



A view of the H.O. (1/87th) scale model of Maywood Station. The model is also offered in N (1/160th) scale and is available in 3 different paint schemes originally found on Maywood Station.

Engraved Bricks Are Still Available

The MSHC will continue to accept orders for engraved bricks that will be incorporated into the brick platform that surrounds Maywood Station. Engraved bricks are available in two sizes – 4" X 8" for \$55 each and 8" X 8" for \$250 each. Ordering forms are available at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates and a printable ordering form with more information is available on our website at <http://www.maywoodstation.com/>. All orders are tax-deductible and will be confirmed by mail with a donation letter. Engraved bricks ordered between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 will be installed at the station in early spring 2009. Engraved bricks ordered between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009 will be installed at the station in early fall 2009.

Membership in the MSHC

The Maywood Station Historical Committee is an all-volunteer, 501C3 non-profit, educational and historical society dedicated to the preservation, education and maintenance of the 1872-built New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad station in Maywood, NJ. The station is listed on the National, State of New Jersey and Bergen County Registers of Historical Places and is listed as a State of New Jersey Historic Archive. Membership in our organization includes participation in our weekly work sessions and meetings, periodic e-mail updates on station news and events, discounts on MSHC merchandise and our quarterly newsletter. It is a requirement that all MSHC members must join our parent organization, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society. Dues are \$25 for individuals per calendar year and include *The Reflector* Magazine and the annual all-color calendar as well as help support the restoration, preservation and maintenance of all NYS&WT&HS/MSHC sites, equipment and operations. Membership applications are available at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or online at <http://www.nyswth.org/>.

2008 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

The Maywood Station Museum will be open to the public in 2008 from **Noon to 3pm** on the following dates:

Sunday - April 6

Sunday - August 10

Sunday - May 18

Sunday - September 21

Sunday - June 22

Sunday - November 9

***Saturday – December 20 (Santa 10am to Noon)**

Additional events may also be added when appropriate.

MSHC Fall Meeting Schedule

Our twice a month work sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00pm at the station. Regular membership business meetings will be scheduled on Wednesday evenings six times per year. Notification of meeting dates will be sent in advance to MSHC members.

MSHC Membership News

The MSHC welcomes aboard new member Doug Dezso.....In late June, Keith Smollin vacationed in Wildwood, NJ....In late June/early July, Ed Kaminski and his family vacationed in Myrtle Beach, SC.....Vincent Molodowec attended a Locksmith Convention for his company in Dallas, TX in mid-June.....In late July, Matt Greco and his family vacationed in Wildwood, NJ.....Ed Quinn, an emergency volunteer with FEMA was called to duty on June 22nd to assist in relief for the flood victims in Wisconsin. Ed returned from his duty on August 2nd.....Joe Katzenstein provided an exhibit of brass O-scale steam locomotives from his collection at the August 10th *Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station*.....Pat Reynolds has run in the past three New York City Marathon's held each November. This year he will try something different by competing in the Washington, DC Marathon this October. Good luck, Pat!.....In late August, Joe Mele vacationed in Wildwood, NJ.....Ed Kaminski's latest book, *Billboard Refrigerator Cars*, co-authored with Richard H. Hendrickson was published and released by Signature Press in early September.

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