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Clem's York Primer

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Introduction

Clem Clement, TCA Honor Roll #64-987, continues to add his expertise and wit to this publication. His knowledge and experiences add to the details and fun!

Thanks Clem! **EDITORS NOTE (9/8/21): Clem can be reached at clem.clement@cox.net.**

Feel free to forward, send, add as a link, or in any other way you see fit share and distribute this publication to others.

The bi-annual Eastern Division York Train Meet, the National Toy Train Museum, the National Toy Train Library, and the National Business Office are all here to serve you, the TCA member.

Let me know if there is something that needs to be added, deleted, edited, or changed.

Yours in "Training", Carol

It also helps when members (yes, that's you!) **Think outside the Train Box!**

What have other organizations done to garner members? What has been successful, and at the same time, what has been unsuccessful?

How do you organize your trains? Use this process to organize others! Keep track. Offer a class on what you know. Read a new book about trains, and write a review for the TCQ or *e*Train*. Decide on your goal, then work backwards to see what you can do to reach that goal. Ask a child how they would handle something. You may not use their idea, but it could spark an idea of your own!

Remember, you can invite more than one guest to York because there is no limit on the number you may bring. [Click here for the guest form.](#)

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NEW and IMPROVED for OCTOBER, 2021

There are numerous meetings and other good stuff happening Monday thru Saturday. Check the schedule with the [York Meet Notice](#).

- 🌀 **YORK TRAIN SHOW DATES: OCTOBER 21, 22, 23**
- 🌀 **Monday Night at the Movies:** Special showing of “*Under Siege*” with Steven Seagal
 - 7 PM in the Blue Hall
 - Complimentary popcorn and snacks
- 🌀 **Tuesday Night Welcome Back to York Party and Silent Auction:**
 - \$5 per ticket, order online or use the [York Meet Notice](#) (2 tickets per member)
 - 5:30 – 7 PM in the Blue Hall
 - Includes finger foods and 1st glass of wine or beer
 - Cash bar available
 - Includes drawing for a Lionel Visionline “Big Boy”
- 🌀 **National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library DeAccession:**
 - Tuesday Noon through the end of the show
 - Open during Set Up and Meet hours
 - Yellow Hall
- 🌀 If you received a refund for your April 2020 table, registration fee will be \$23.00
- 🌀 Table holders will be mailed their badges after October 1, 2021
- 🌀 There will be fewer entrance and exit points for some Halls
- 🌀 Masks are recommended to be worn in the halls
- 🌀 Social distancing Guidelines will be in effect
- 🌀 **Yellow Hall** (under the Grandstands) will be open and have Member Tables and Dealer Tables
- 🌀 If you have a table(s) reserved it may not be where it was previously located. Each hall has had two rows of tables removed. You will have a table(s) on the fairgrounds.
- 🌀 The revised Hall plan will be used, even if the PA Governor lifts all COVID restrictions
- 🌀 **Reconfirm your hotel/motel reservations.** Many locations cancelled April, 2020 reservations
- 🌀 Check with your hotel/motel about their breakfast option
- 🌀 Plan your meals, make reservations, many restaurants are on restricted capacity
- 🌀 Car rentals are not available in many locations so reserve early
- 🌀 **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER** during the meet is 717-848-2596
- 🌀 **Registrar** is Diana Hood. Her Phone Number is 814-494-8836 (will return calls within 3 business days)
- 🌀 **EASTERN DIVISION CALL CENTER:** M-F 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM 814-928-0186 is OPEN
- 🌀 Member and Dealer Halls Set Up and Open hours are in the [York Train Meet Notice](#)
- 🌀 York will be 3 days in April 2022 and in October 2022
- 🌀 Notify TCA National and Diana Hood if you have a change of email, phone, or home address
- 🌀 New Name for **Orange Hall – Weis Hall**
- 🌀 **Meet the TCA President – Stu Rankin** will be available for questions and answers
 - in **Yellow Hall** Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM, Friday 4:30-5:30 PM, and Saturday Noon – 1 PM

The Mission Statement of Clem's Primer:

Yeah, there is a reason for all this stuff! *Clem's Primer* started as a composite of the personal experiences and views of Clem Clement, TCA Past President, Eastern Division Past President, Past TCA Director on the Board of Directors, Past WB&A Chapter Vice President, Past WB&A Chapter Board Member, but most importantly a TCA member in good standing. Now added are personal experiences, shared information, and additions from Carol R. McGinnis, TCA Past President, WB&A Chapter Board Member, and TCA Heritage Member. Additional information is gathered from several sources.

The Primer is designed to enrich the **Eastern Division York Week Experience**. The **Eastern Division, TCA, York Meet Notice** is their official **bi-annual newsletter**.

The Primer is not sponsored by any organization; business or company, nor does it sell, endorse or promote a particular product.

If you have a question about an activity or event listed herein, please contact the listed sponsor.

Events off the York Fairgrounds/NTTM sites are not TCA sponsored.

This version of the *Primer* negates all previous versions.

York is much more than a train-meet.

It is about the gathering of families, friends and acquaintances. **-Your TCA Family-**

This *Primer* highlights the **TCA Eastern Division York Train Meet**; the **National Toy Train Museum**, the **National Toy Train Library** and the **National Business Office** activities. It includes member meetings and train group activities; non-TCA locally sponsored train events; local attractions; restaurants, and tips on navigating the events and the locale.

The price of admission includes free parking, so this is the best deal for a 3-day train meet in all the land. My hope is that *the Primer* will help you enjoy the week as much as I do.

- **Let me know what changes/edits/additions you would like to see, Carol** -

Eastern Division President's Message: Dan Danielson

On behalf of myself, Meet Chairman Mike Petronella, Registrar Diana Hood, Assistant Registrar Debbie Geiser, the York Meet Team and members of the Eastern Division Board of Directors, we are excited to welcome you back for the October 21, 22, 23, 2021 York Meet! With this Meet will come some changes due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To maintain your good health and safety, these changes include:

- There may be fewer entrance/exit points to some Halls
- Masks recommended in the Halls
- Social Distancing Guidelines will be in effect
- The Yellow Hall will become a Member & Dealer Hall
- Due to Social Distancing Guidelines, your table(s) may not be where it was previously located

As National, State and local requirements continue to change, check the Eastern Division website, www.easternTCA.com for the latest updates to Meet guidelines. **Even if the Governor lifts all COVID-19 restrictions, we will use the revised Hall plans for this Meet.**

Several exciting Early Bird events will take place on the Fairgrounds beginning Monday, October 18. Plan to come to York early for:

President's Message (continued)

Monday Night at the Movies - Enjoy a special showing of Under Siege 2 (Rated R), starring Steven Segal. The movie begins at 7:00 pm in the Blue Hall. Popcorn and snacks will be complimentary. Limited seating. Order your FREE ticket(s) on your Meet Registration Card. This event is sponsored by Toy Trains & Collectibles of Manassas, VA.

National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Sale - Beginning Tuesday, October 19 the Museum and Library will be offering van-loads of great train items deaccessioned from TCA's inventory. The sale starts at 12:00 noon in the Yellow Hall. The sale will continue Wednesday through Saturday during Set up and Meet hours.

Welcome Back to the York Meet - Tuesday night from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm enjoy meeting your TCA friends from around the country at a Welcome Party complete with beer and wine! Your first glass of beer or wine is FREE, as well as soda and water. A Cash Bar will also be available. Finger foods will be complimentary. "Welcome Back to the York Meet" location is yet to be determined. Order your Welcome Party ticket(s) on your Meet Registration Card, only \$5.00 per ticket. Also, there will be a drawing for a Lionel VisionLine Big Boy. Two (2) tickets per member, please. This event is sponsored by Heartland Hobby Wholesale and MRC Products.

As you plan your trip to York, please consider the following:

- Reconfirm your hotel/motel reservation. Many lodging facilities canceled the reservations you made for April 2020
- Your hotel/motel may not be serving breakfast, but rather offering a 'Grab and Go' bag
- Many restaurants are on restricted capacity. Plan your meals – make reservations
- Car rentals are unavailable in many locations – reserve early.

I hope you are as excited as we are to be going back to the York Meet. Follow the points in this letter...it will help your York Meet Team and make your visit to the Meet one to remember.

Be safe, and I will see you in October 2021. Dan Danielson, 65-1226
President, Eastern Division-TCA 703-743-2152

York Meet Layouts Report for October, 2021

Meet Chairman Mike Petronella announces the lineup of Operating Train Layouts you won't want to miss when attending the York Show.

Black Hall

BLACK HALL: OPEN DURING MEET HOURS STILL & VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED

BLACK HALL - WASHINGTON & OLD DOMINION - "S" GAUGE CLUB - 26' X 30'

Orange Hall

ORANGE HALL: OPEN DURING MEET HOURS

ORANGE HALL - SGMA - STANDARD GAUGE CLUB - 20' X 40'

ORANGE HALL CONCESSION AREA - KIDS CREEK RR & KIDS RUN TRAINS - "O" GAUGE - 10' X 70'

Purple Hall

PURPLE HALL: OPEN DURING MEET HOURS

PURPLE HALL - EAGLE LINE RAILROAD - "O" GAUGE - 20' X 25'

Yellow Hall

YELLOW HALL: OPEN DURING MEET HOURS

YELLOW HALL - LEBANON VALLEY RR - "O" GAUGE - 25' X 35'

YORK TRAIN MEET MADE EASY

EASTERN DIVISION'S YORK TRAIN MEET

WHERE TO GO: York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave, York PA, 17404 (This is the GPS location)

WHO TO CALL: York Fairgrounds emergency phone # is 1-717-848-2596

WHERE TO GO ON THE WEB: click on the [fairgrounds map](#).

THE NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM (NTTM) / the NATIONAL TOY TRAIN Library (NTTL) and the NATIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE (NBO) are located at 300 Paradise Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579

National Toy Train Museum and National Toy Train Library DEACCESSION TABLES

<u>YELLOW HALL under the GrandStand</u>	
TUESDAY, October 19	Noon – 5 PM
WEDNESDAY, October 20	Noon – 5 PM
THURSDAY, October 21	Noon – 6:30 PM
FRIDAY, October 22	9 AM – 6:30 PM
SATURDAY, October 23	9 AM – 3 PM

From Noon on Tuesday the NTTM and NTTL will be offering loads and loads of items that have been deaccessioned from the collections. These items, gathered over the years, are taking up valuable, have been checked against existing inventory, are not needed for displays or files. So, they are available for purchase. What a great way to build your collection and support TCA! Money will go back to the museum and the library.

Also, The NTTM, NTTL, and NBO in Strasburg are open all week for TCA members and their families and are a must see in Strasburg, PA 30 minutes down the road from the York Fairgrounds. TCA Members get in free! The NTTM and NTTL features special displays which are detailed further on and in the TCA web site. Please plan to visit while you are in Pennsylvania. Hours of Operation are 10 AM to 5 PM.

York Meet FAQ's

- ☞ **For a very reasonable attendance fee, you get 3 days of playing trains and free parking. The Eastern Division York Meet is the best deal since sliced bread!**
- ☞ Incomplete forms and unsigned forms will be processed and set aside. These can be completed and signed at the Silver Hall Registration Desk when you pick up your badge.
- ☞ **WIFI IS AVAILABLE at no charge. Contact York Expo at 717-848-2596.**
- ☞ **TCA dues must be current. TCA Dues can be paid at the York Registration Counter!**
- ☞ Single width strollers are allowed in all halls.
- ☞ **The badge pickup location is now clearly marked on the map.**
- ☞ NO Shuttle bus service to the Mall and outlets
- ☞ **As always, York is a great place to meet and greet both new-to-you trainics and old friends.**
- ☞ Members who bring their Smartphones can try out the MTH WIFI DCS on the O Gauge layout in **Orange Hall**. See article ([Museum Technology Takes a Leap Through the Air](#)) in the Fall 2016 e*Train at for details.)



York Meet FAQ's (continued)

- ☞ Go to the [Eastern Division FAQ page](#). The York Train Meet is sponsored by Eastern Division of TCA is open to the public, as well as to members (and family) of TCA and their guests.
- ☞ Members are invited to bring their families and guests; however, each person attending the Meet must be registered and must receive a badge.
- ☞ **Badges are required for entry to all the buildings and must be visible at all times during meet.**
- ☞ Guests are required to show personal ID when picking up their badge at the door.
- ☞ **The Orange Hall and Purple Hall (Dealer Halls) are open to the public on Friday & Saturday.**
- ☞ **DEALER HALL HOURS for ORANGE HALL and PURPLE HALLS ON FRIDAY UNTIL 6:30 PM**
- ☞ **The PUBLIC IS INVITED to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on FRIDAY, 6:30 PM in the Orange Hall.**
- ☞ **The PUBLIC is invited to DONUT & COFFEE ON SATURDAY, 7:30 AM in the Orange Hall.**

York Registration

There are several ways to register for the York Meet:

1. Online at <https://www.yorkregistration.org>
2. Eastern Division Call Center - 1-814-928-0196 /dealers@easterntca.com
3. Registration form located in the TCA **National Headquarters News** (see Table of Contents for registration form page number)
4. By mail using registration form located in the [York Meet Notice](#) (registration form only)
5. Members can call on a registration only phone line at 410-757-8845.
6. **At the Door**
7. **Don't forget: Register in advance for the next meet at the table in Silver hall at the current meet. Hours will be posted, and announcements will be made throughout the meet.**
(Badge pickup area is marked on the site map on Page 123.)

PAST EDITIONS OF CLEM'S PRIMER

*You can find several past issues of Clem's Primer at e*Train.*

<http://www.tcaetrain.org/2d-articles/tca/index.shtml>

Overview of the Eastern Division York Meet

THE MEMBER [York Meet Notice](#) IS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING THE YORK TRAIN MEET. READ IT THOROUGHLY AND **BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE MEET**. LAST MINUTE CHANGES WILL BE NOTED ON THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS POSTERS THROUGHOUT YORK. SEE THE EASTERN DIVISION WEB SITE FOR UP TO DATE CHANGES.
[HTTP://WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM/](http://www.easterntca.com/)

[York Meet Notices](#) are located on the Eastern Division web site: <http://easterntca.com/member-notice.htm> or you can link from the TCA web site or call 301-916-1507 for a copy of the meet notice.

You can Pre-Register for the next show. Pre-Registration Table is located in the Silver Hall across from the registration counter. Get your badge for APRIL, 2022 when you sign up.

Overview of the Eastern Division York Meet (continued)

Kids Korner: ~~Due to Pennsylvania guidelines Kids Corner is closed for Fall 2021. Click on this link to get more information.~~ Hosted by Eastern Division's WB&A Chapter and is a main feature of the Train Show. Its special attractions are a place for kids to come and have fun with other kids, and for parents to observe how trains can become a part of play. (A Parent or Guardian must remain with your children) In the lobby between **Blue Hall** and **Silver Hall** in **Memorial Hall**.
HOURS: ~~Thurs... Noon - 4:00 PM Fri... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sat... 9:00 AM - Noon~~

Lost and Found/Stolen items: The registration counter has report forms to fill in. Point of Contact is Dave Eadie cell: 703-343-3879 or dbeadie@verizon.net or 703-451-4149 after the meet.

Stolen items: The registration counter has report forms to fill in. Point of Contact is Dave Eadie cell: 703-343-3879 or dbeadie@verizon.net or 703-451-4149 after the meet.

Shuttle Bus: Free Service provided between all halls (Opening of Halls with swing ending times)

Thurs.: 12:00 Noon- 6 PM
 Fri.: 9 AM- 6 PM
 Sat: 9 AM- 2 PM

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✚ **The York meet is still THREE wonderful days at the York Fairgrounds!**
- ✚ **Pre-Register** if you can. The money is nonrefundable but general admission is inexpensive and can eliminate any waiting in registration lines.
- ✚ **Guests** can register in advance, **must show a picture ID** and **must pick up their badges in person at the registration desk.**
 - Guest badges are NOT mailed.
 - A Guest is defined as a person over 18 who is not a member or applicant.
 - **Guests can attend York only once.**
 - Bring a friend to York and sign 'em up **for TCA membership**, joining TCA on the spot.
 - As a new member they are probationary for one year, but that doesn't restrict them from attending any meets including this York's Meet.
 - **As a member you can host multiple guests.**
- ✚ **Bring your meet notice with you.** A map of the fairgrounds is in the notice AND IN this *Primer!* A map is also available at the Reg Desk in **Silver Hall**
- ✚ **4 ATMs** are located on the Fairgrounds and **are shown on the map.**
 - **Inside Orange Hall (2)**
 - **Inside Blue Hall in the Lobby**
 - **Outside Red Hall (north of the hall towards White Hall)**
- ✚ **Member halls close earlier than dealer halls** to allow member table holders the opportunity to shop with our dealers.

GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

- ✚ **Hall floor plans** will be available from Hall Captains and will be at the Registration Desk or online.
 - **Red & White** Halls info tables are close to the hall captain's tables.
 - **Silver Hall** table with hall charts **is in the eatery area**
 - **Blue Hall** charts are down by the food service
 - Dealer halls table charts are online at the Eastern Division web site and each shows the location of the information table.
- ✚ **Volunteers** are welcomed and needed. Free Volunteer lunch begins Wednesday followed by a briefing in the **Blue Hall** outside of the **Blue Hall** Cafeteria.
 - The York meet requires a huge number of member volunteers
 - Contact our Volunteer Committee Chairman, Hope Danielson, 703-743-2152 or at prewar@comcast.net.
 - Flexible volunteer times are available.
- ✚ **FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION:**
 - Emergency Phone Number during York Meet (717) 848-2596
 - GPS location is York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave, York PA, 17404
 - [FAIRGROUNDS MAP](#) can be accessed by clicking on this link.
- ✚ The **Fairgrounds flag** area near the main entrance to the **Orange Hall** has an honorary brick purchase program sponsored by the York Fairgrounds. Contact Fairgrounds at (717) 848-2596 for more details
- ✚ **The PA Tax Office can and does send their people to visit the halls. Table holders in the Orange, Purple, Black, and Yellow Halls are required to have PA Tax number.** If you have a dealer license, be prepared to show it.
- ✚ **YORK TRAIN SHOW (unOFFICIAL NUMBERS) Here is the history:**

<u>York Statistics – Apr `07</u>	Total Registrations 14,325	
<u>York Statistics – Apr `08</u>	Total Registrations 14,567	
<u>York Statistics - Apr `09</u>	Total Registrations 14,109	
<u>York Statistics - Apr `10</u>	Total Registrations 13,769	
<u>York Statistics - Oct `10</u>	Total Registrations 13,648	
<u>York Statistics - Apr `11</u>	Total Registrations 13,521	
<u>York Statistics - Oct `11</u>	Total Registrations 13,608	
<u>York Statistics - Apr `12</u>	Total Registrations 13,403	
<u>York Statistics - Oct `12</u>	Total Registrations 13,713	
<u>York Statistics –Apr `13</u>	Total Registrations 12,703	(First time below 13 K)
<u>York Statistics - Oct `13</u>	Total Registrations 13,523	(Nice increase)
<u>York Statistics – Apr 14</u>	Total Registrations 12,225	(699 at the door, 80 new to TCA)
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `14</u>	Total 12,355 (8011 members), RV's 157	
<u>York Statistics – Apr `15:</u>	Total Registrations: 10,987	
<u>York Statistics – Oct`15</u>	Total Registration: Advance 11,066 + Door 1007 = 12,073	
<u>York Statistics – Apr `16:</u>	Total Registrations: 11,319	
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `16</u>	Total Registrations: 10,924	
<u>York Statistics – Apr `17</u>	Total Registrations: 10,086 (Public about 600 attendees)	
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `17</u>	Total Registrations: 10,187 Public: about 400 attendees and families	
<u>York Statistics – Apr. `18</u>	Total TCA: 10,144 Public: 389	
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `18</u>	Total TCA Registrations: 10,195 Public: 418 Total = 10,613	
<u>York Statistics – Apr. `19</u>	Total = 8,779 TCA Registrations = 8,447 Public Admissions = 332	
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `19</u>	Total Registrations = 9,207	
<u>Apr 2020, Oct 2020, Apr 2020</u>	Closed	

October 2021**You're here now and you count!****TRAVEL to YORK on the BUS TRIPS****Upstate NY Bus Trip to York**

Frank Petit tells us that the Upstate NY Chapter of Eastern Division is reorganizing. There will not be a bus trip for this October, 2021.

**Long Island/NYC/Jersey Bus Trip to York**

The Long Island/NYC/Jersey York Bus: "If you don't want to drive and hail from New York City, Long Island or New Jersey, there is a TCA Show luxury bus which will take you to York, gets you to breakfast locally (at your cost, but cheap) and

brings you home. Included is an all you can eat buffet on the way home. Pick up points are located in shopping centers with all-day parking included. Sleep on the way down (bring your own pillow). Usually, on the return, there is a movie on board. (They run train tapes.) You could bring your own favorites! Lots of good camaraderie aboard. I've done it 3 or 4 times and it's great to not drive." (Chris Zizzo)

8/13/2021 Dear RMLI Member, TCA Member,

The Railroad Museum of Long Island is pleased to once again host a day bus trip to the greatest "O" and "S" gauge toy train show on the East Coast, the **"Train Collector's Association" Eastern Division Meet** at York, Pennsylvania! Our next *"Bus to York"* will be Friday, October 22, 2021! And you are invited!

Leave the driving to us! Your bus will leave Long Island at 2 AM and you will arrive refreshed for breakfast, (you can sleep on the bus), at the "Round the Clock Diner" in North York, PA. After breakfast we'll wheel over to the *Historic York Fairgrounds* for the 9 AM opening of the exhibit halls. TCA Members enjoy **ALL** of the Exhibit Halls at the Fair. Non-TCA Members enjoy **ONLY** the commercial Dealer Halls at the Fair. (By joining the Train Collectors you too may experience the Blue, Red, White, Black, and Silver Hall trading pits, an unbelievable collection of new and used trains for sale!)

After a full day of "training," we happily board our buses at 5 PM for a delicious "all you can eat" meal at "Miller's Smorgasbord." After dinner we return to New Jersey and Long Island, arriving at our cars between 11 PM and midnight.

Please read carefully the enclosed reservation form . . . we have had to increase the cost of the trip to **\$149.00** – buses and dinner prices have risen! . . . Select your pick-up location, (note pick up times)! Fill out the reservation form, enclose your payment and mail it to: RMLI, POB 307, Southold NY 11971-0307 Your canceled check or credit card statement will be your receipt.

I'm looking forward to seeing you *"On the Bus to York!"*

Don Fisher, President n2qhvrml@gmail.com Contact for a registration form & pick up locations

YORK TRAFFIC AND WEATHER INFORMATION:

WSBA--AM-910 radio regular traffic updates

WSOX--FM-96.1 the same

WGAL--Channel 8 TV traffic updates from 5 to 7 AM every 10 minutes

WROZ--FM-101.1 "The Rose" regular traffic updates.

York weather info: <https://www.yahoo.com/news/weather/united-states/york/york-2524847>

Comments: **PENNDOT and York county/ York city staffs are continuing to work very hard to repair roads. Give them a brake and drive carefully. (Clem)**

The city of York has various ongoing street repairs that change on a daily or weekly basis. The best source of information is The York Daily Record at <https://www.ydr.com/>

People traveling the Turnpike need to be aware of a heavy police presence in construction areas. All fines are doubled for construction areas (true in constructions areas all over the state). Be aware that Pennsylvania has numerous "add-ons" for violations that can actually be more than just the fine for the violation. All of this is totaled before being doubled. Please drive safe. (Clem)

Pennsylvania Official Travel Information website is "511PA". Dial "511" or go to www.511PA.com to obtain the travel information. Traffic at the Carlisle Gate of the York Fairgrounds can be horrendous. Please be careful. I recommend Gate 6 on Highlander Ave. - the Northwest end of the fairground opposite from the **Blue Hall** area or from the **Blue Hall** on past the **Orange Hall** to the fence). That gate is always open and you can turn left or right easily. (Clem)

CWSU National TAF METAR maps - NOAA NWS Check this out for up to the minute weather info anywhere in the USA-really high-tech stuff here.

NON -TCA SPONSORED TRAIN ACTIVITIES

These train meets and Open Houses are held on days prior to the Eastern Division TCA meet at the York Fairgrounds.

BILLY BUDD TRAIN MEET: Now at the Four Points Sheraton, 1650 Toronita St, York, PA 17402

Behind the Round The Clock Diner. Up to 80 tables. Show opens Monday, October 18th 8 AM – 7 PM. Tuesday 8 AM – 3 PM. Wednesday 8 AM – 3 PM. Contact: Rich deDufour (609-466-3933)

WYNDHAM GARDEN TRAIN MEETS: Wyndham Garden (formally Holiday Inn) at West Manchester Mall north of Route 30 on Carlisle Road at (2000 Loucks Road.) (717) 846-9500. <http://www.hiyorok.com/> Christina Cross handles the outside reservations. Janet Phillips kc97trainsmto@aol.com handles the inside reservations.

- DIRECTIONS: Turn right at the Olive Garden on Kenneth Road, continue north and turn left at the next light onto Loucks Road. This will take you to the back of Wyndham Gardens.

- The train meet is held in part of the parking lot that surrounds the Wyndham Garden and inside in the main banquet room, hall area and adjacent rooms. —I have not heard anything about this meet. cjm

RELIANCE FIRE HALL: (officially renamed West York FD) on 1341 West Market St, York, PA Contact

Barry at (717) 424-1308 or kingkodak@hotmail.com for tables. Listed at <http://trains.com>. The Reliance Fire Hall meet is primarily for S gauge folks but sometimes has other kind of trains.

Fire hall phone number is (717) 843-6305.

DIRECTIONS: RT 30 WEST OR EAST TO RT 74 SOUTH, RT 74 SOUTH TO NORTH HIGHLAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO NORTH HIGHLAND AVE HEADING SOUTH TO W. MARKET ST. LEFT ON WEST MARKET ST. 1/10 OF A MILE TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT OF RELIANCE FIRE COMPANY. THIS FIRE COMPANY IS LOCATED LESS THAT 1 MILE FROM RT 30.

NON -TCA SPONSORED TRAIN ACTIVITIES (continued)

~~**COMMONWEALTH FIRE HALL:** 2045 North Sherman St., York PA 17402. Contact Barry @ (717) 424-1308 or kingkodak@hotmail.com for tables. Open Monday thru Wednesday 9 to 5. Listed at <http://trains.com>. Information updated 8/11/21~~

RED LION AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders hold an Open House at the former Maryland and Penna. Railroad's Authentic and historic Red Lion Train Station. The "0" Gauge Model Railroad layout will be open Wed & Thurs (**October 20th & 21st**) from **6PM-9PM**. The train station is located at 73 N. Main Street, Red Lion, PA 17356. Route 24, (1 block north of the town center square). For more information go to the Red Lion Area Historical Society's website at <http://www.redlionpa.org/history/borough-history>.

CHRISTMAS MUSEUM (now located at Stone Gables Estate) 1 Hollinger Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
717-902-9791 David Abel, the man who led the reconstruction of the Star Barn and the Stone Gable outbuildings purchased the contents of the National Christmas Center and intends to set them up in the Belmont Barn. <https://stonegablesestate.com/event-calendar/>
~~~~~**Stone Gables Estate Info** <info@stonegablesestate.com>

To: Carol Redman McGinnis Mon, Aug 16 at 11:01 AM

Good Morning! There is a train display in the interim building. This is more of "window" display verses a large layout like it was in the previous location. The final location, The Barns of Belmont, will definitely restore and add to a functional layout.

<https://stonegablesestate.com/blog/2020/07/30/the-barns-of-belmont/>

**Kaitlin Dixon**  
Executive Director of Sales and Marketing

**TOY TRAINS UNLIMITED:** 38 YORK ST., HANOVER, PA. 17331 (25 minutes from York, PA)  
1-717-637-4717 Contact Ron at [rborsella4790@comcast.net](mailto:rborsella4790@comcast.net)

Toy Trains Unlimited will host an **Open House on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 2 pm**. The Open House will continue until everyone has left or has been thrown out, including myself There will be food, drinks, and a large selection of American Flyer & Lionel & more. We have a large group of Flyer and Lionel operators and collectors who visit. Make plans to attend this yearly October event and please tell your American Flyer & Lionel friends to come along. There is plenty of stuff here to choose from.

- Closed on Monday & Tuesday of York Week
- Closed on Thursday
- Open on Friday at 1pm
- Open Saturday.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the York Fairgrounds, Take Market St. to Carlisle Ave. until you get to Rt. 30 west. Follow Rt. 30 west (for about 8 miles) to the intersection of Rt.116. Turn left onto Rt.116. Travel about 20 miles where Rt. 116 becomes York St. in the town of Hanover. Enter the town of Hanover and travel about 2 miles. The train shop will be on the right side of the street. Look for the Railroad Flag hanging at the front of the store.

~ **POST & PRE-WAR LIONEL**  
~ **AMERICAN FLYER**  
~ **MTH**  
~ **AMERICAN MODELS**  
~ **S-HELPER, K-LINE**  
~ **TRAINS & ACCESSORIES**  
~ **NEW & USED**  
~ **DISCOUNT TRAIN SETS**  
~ **NO RETAIL PRICES!**

## NON-TCA SPONSORED TRAIN ACTIVITIES (continued)

**STEAM INTO HISTORY TRAIN RIDE: (Northern Central Railway)** Steam into History's Historical Train Ride the 1860's era replica steam train joining the fun of being whisked back into history as you ride the rails Abraham Lincoln rode on his way to give his famous Gettysburg Address. For information call 717-9422370. <https://www.northerncentralrailway.com/?tribe-bar-date=2021-10>

### SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS

#### KIDS CORNER

**Due to Pennsylvania restrictions Kids Corner is closed for Fall 2021.**

- ✦ **The WB&A Chapter brings Kid's Korner @ York** to the open space between the **Blue Hall** and **Silver Hall**. Plan to visit, stay and play.
  - Our Kids Korner managers are: Chuck & Pam Morkosky, Jennifer Skinner & Mitch Boyle and Martha Skinner.
  - Be sure and stop by to chat and thank them for their interest and support for the next generation of TCAers.
  - There are ride'em **trains** that circle the perimeter of the area with small train loops, a windup layout and lots of push-me trains for kids to play with.
  - **Donations of play trains and toys are welcomed.**
  - Bring your kids, age 0-110, and join in. There ain't no age or fun limit!
  - There is a lot to do; track to assemble (plastic type), trains to push on the rug, windups to run, sharing concepts to learn, teaching to be done and fun for all.
  - Door Prizes are awarded, as well as a Grand Prize.
  - There is an opportunity to join Kids Club.
  - **A Parent/guardian must accompany the child as this is a family activity and not child care. Clem has found that** the adult who gets down flat with the kids and learns/watches/ helps the play activity gets, by far, the most enjoyment.
  - Photos may be taken in this area.
  - We are seeking volunteers to help continue this success.
  - Kid's Corner snacks are donated from the York County CVB.
  - WB&A, a very active Chapter of Eastern Division has info at [www.wba-tea-eastern.org/home](http://www.wba-tea-eastern.org/home).

#### NATIONAL TCA

- ✦ **The National Business Office (NBO) of TCA** has several tables in the Lobby of **Orange Hall** that are staffed to assist with membership issues, **provide information to the public, take membership applications, and to promote TCA.**
  - **TCA Directors and Officers will be available to answer questions and provide info to TCA members and the public.**
- ✦ **The National Toy Train Museum (NTTM) booths are in Yellow Hall and will have deaccession items. Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend!**
- ✦ **The National Toy Train Library (NTTL) booths are in Yellow Hall and will have deaccession items. Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend!**

## SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)

### UPS

*UPS is available to accept, wrap, and ship your purchases.*

*Thursday Noon to 6 PM*

*Friday 9 AM to 6 PM*

*Saturday 9 AM to 2 PM*

*Find them in the lobby between **Blue** and Silver Halls*

*UPS has a receiving service that will receive and store your incoming packages.*

*Contact [store3038@theupsstore.com](mailto:store3038@theupsstore.com) for more information.*

### FIRST AID

**First Aid Station—next to the Fire Station near the Brown Hall**

**HAVE YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER PREPARE YOUR MEDS. PUT THEM WHERE YOU CAN FIND THEM. TAKE THEM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### WHEEL CHAIRS

**WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTER RENTALS:** contact Eastern Call Center at 814-928-0196

### FOOD on the FAIRGROUNDS

**Blue Hall** has a sit down deli style food service

Outside **Orange Hall** are several food trucks

Serving Pizza, Crab Cakes, and Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes, and Lemonade

Inside **Orange Hall** hamburgers, hot dogs, fish sandwiches, french fries, nachos, drinks

In the parking lot outside **Blue** and **Silver** Halls is a food stand

Selling BBQ, Chicken strips, French fries, funnel cakes

Between **Red Hall** and White Hall are food trucks

Selling funnel cakes, hamburgers, and lemonade

### RESTROOMS

**Restrooms** (open only during meet hours) are:

- inside the Blue, White, Black, and Brown halls.
- in the inside lobby between the **Blue** and **Silver** Halls.
- outside of the Red Hall on the east of the building
- next to the EMT (First Aid) building \*
- on both sides of the **Orange Hall** promenade area \*

**\*Some Restrooms are open 24/7** on the Fairgrounds: the west side **Orange Hall** promenade restrooms open **from the inside during show hours and include coin-operated showers.** They open to an outside entrance for use after hours. **Restrooms are also available 24/7 in the First Aid Building.**

## WATER

We trainiacs run all over while playing trains at York. **Be sure to hydrate.** Steam engines and humans need plenty of water. Most food vendors sell water, or bring bottles with you or never pass a water fountain. Every time you hit the restroom. The **Orange Hall** promenade, and the rest rooms between the **Blue** and **Silver Halls** have water fountains.

## YORK COUNTY TOURIST INFORMATION

**York County** maintains a booth in the **Silver Hall** during the meet for your convenience. Contact them if you have accommodation issues or questions. The staff is most helpful. [www.yorkpa.org](http://www.yorkpa.org)

## HOW TO GET WHERE YOU WANT TO BE TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

- ✚ **to York Fairgrounds from the South:** travel around the Baltimore beltway (Rt. 695) and go up Rt. 83 North. (You will go past Redman Lake on the right after you enter Pennsylvania!) Take the right hand exit onto George Street (83 Business) Turn right onto Country Cub Rd (the hospital is on the hill on the right) and go past York College. Street, then right onto S. Richland Ave. Turn left at the red light onto W. Market Street. Turn right into the Fairgrounds. You will enter by **Blue Hall**.
- ✚ **To York Fairgrounds from the North:** travel south down Rt. 83 South. Take the exit to Rt. 30 West. Follow Rt. 30 to Rt. 74 East. Turn right onto N. Highland Ave. Turn left into the Fairgrounds. You will enter by **Orange Hall**.

## ACCOMMODATIONS/HOTELS/MOTELS

The **York County Convention & Visitors Bureau (YCCVB)** is the official tourism promotion agency for York County. The organization's website, <http://www.yorkpa.org/> or call (888) 858- 9675, or (717)-852-9675, <http://www.yorkchamber.org/>. Nearby **Lancaster County Visitor's Bureau** can be reached at (800) 723-8824 or [www.padutchcountry.com](http://www.padutchcountry.com).

### HOTELS (ONLY A FEW OF MANY!)

- ✚ **The Towne Place Suites by Marriott** at 2789 Concord Road, York PA 17402. For reservations call 717-840-1180.
- ✚ **The Hampton Inn & Suites York South** at 2159 S Queen Street, York PA 17402. For reservations call 717-741-9900.
- ✚ **Home Suites by Hilton**, 212 Pauline Dr., York, PA 17402 (717) 747-0360 for reservations.
- ✚ **La Quinta Inn & Suites**, 1405 Kenneth Rd, York, PA 17402 (717) 767-2400 for reservations.
- ✚ **Yorktowne Hotel in downtown York is scheduled to reopen in 2022.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS/HOTELS/MOTELS (continued)

### RV ACCOMMODATIONS



#### RV ACCOMMODATIONS

- Fairgrounds RV Accommodations Open 9:00 AM Wednesday till Saturday 6:00 PM
- Enter from the back side of the fairgrounds through Gate 6, Highland Ave.
- Roy Aydelotte will help you park. **RV Chair – Roy Aydelotte, 231-944-8682, eMail to: [rv@easterntca.com](mailto:rv@easterntca.com) .**
- You are not allowed to put stakes thru the asphalt.
- Bring boards 1"x16"x16" under your jacks and hitch stands.
- The Northwest corner of the Fairgrounds has a nice RV area which we encourage you to use.
- You need the permit if you intend to sleep on the grounds: camper, tent, sleeping bag or your car. Current fee is \$50. The Fairgrounds charges us per user, no matter what you use.
- **The fee you pay for your permit includes** Electricity.
- (See the [York Meet Notice](#) for more details.)

### RV Accommodations on non-meet Days

**Indian Rock Campground**, just outside of town to the south and west. They run a reasonable rate a night, with electric and water; including decent shower facilities. Contact them at <http://www.indianrockcampground.com>

**Ben Franklin Park** in York, PA is approximately 5 minutes west of the York Fairgrounds. They are a mobile home park that is offering RV spaces with full hookups. They offer services as possible overflow or for those who might have special needs which they may be able to fulfill. (717) 792-9612 [www.benfranklinRVPark.com](http://www.benfranklinRVPark.com)

**Gifford Pinchot State Park** is the best place to camp. Located on Rte. 74, about 12 miles from the Fair Grounds. It has camp sites on a lake, has great showers/bath rooms and is very quiet. — (Bob Obara) <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/GiffordPinchot/index.htm>

### GENERAL SHOW RULES

- By registering you agree to abide by all the Rules and Regs of Eastern Division **and** TCA
- All members selling **reproduction parts** must have **Certificate Of Compliance** displayed
- **All items on your table need to be priced**
- If an item has been altered in any way it must have a **TCA "Identia tag"**.
- TCA Iden Tags are available from the Registration Desk or from a Hall Captain
- York Train Show Badges must be visible at all times. **Reprints are \$5 each**
- Anyone who sleeps on the fairgrounds must pay the \$50 RV fee (\$51 online convenience fee.) This is a York Expo Center liability requirement. RV's, campers, self- contained vehicles are permitted on the grounds **Monday**. See details in the [York Meet Notice](#).
- *Still Photography is **permitted in the Dealer halls and of the modular exhibits**. No photography in the Blue, Silver, Red or White Halls or of copyrighted materials. Not sure? Ask!*
- **[White Hall] layout** may be photographed **No videos are allowed**.
- Cell phones may be used in all the halls. Please step outside to make or answer your calls.

### GENERAL SHOW RULES (CONTINUED)

- No buying, selling, or trading permitted during setup.
- No Alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds
- Single-width strollers are permitted in halls
- No Smoking permitted in halls
- No Vehicles in the halls.
- No private golf carts permitted on the Fairgrounds without a certificate of insurance for one million dollars liability coverage on file with the Fairgrounds.
- Only empty boxes may be removed from the hall during setup.
- Pets are not permitted in the buildings except for licensed, service or medical animals, but are allowed on the fairgrounds. Please be courteous and cleanup after your pets.
- For safety reasons, no Handcarts/Dollies/Suitcases or large backpacks permitted in the halls during show hours.
- Follow the Yellow Arrows on the hall floors. This allows for better traffic flow.
- Allowing someone else to wear your badge is forbidden.
- Food can be obtained on the fairgrounds in several locations.

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & locations subject to change)

### DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MONDAY:

**8 AM – 5 PM:** Reliance Fire Hall open.

~~**9 AM – 5 PM:** Commonwealth Fire Hall open.~~ Will be combined with Reliance Fire Hall

**10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN in Strasburg.**

30 minutes down Rt. 30, take a right at Rt. 896, left onto N. Stag Rd, left onto Fairview Rd, and sharp right onto Paradise Lane. Building is on the left.

**7 PM: MONDAY NIGHT at the MOVIES in Blue Hall**

### DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TUESDAY:

**8 AM – 5 PM:** Reliance Fire Hall open.

~~**9 AM – 5 PM:** Commonwealth Fire Hall open.~~ Will be combined with Reliance Fire Hall

**10 AM: Eastern Division BOD Meeting: Orange Hall Meeting Room**

**10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN in Strasburg.** 30 minutes down Rt. 30, take a right at Rt. 896, left onto N. Stag Rd, left onto Fairview Rd, and sharp right onto Paradise Lane. Building is on the left.

**Noon – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables set up in Yellow Hall, underneath the grandstands.**

**5:30 PM: Welcome Party & Silent Auction in the Blue Hall**

**DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WEDNESDAY:**

**8 AM – 5 PM:** Reliance Fire Hall open.

**8:30 AM - 5:00 PM:** York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

**8AM – 6 PM:** DEALER SET UP: **Orange /Purple /Yellow Halls.** Dealer badges required.

~~**9 AM – 5 PM:** Commonwealth Fire Hall open. Will be combined with Reliance Fire Hall~~

**10 AM – 5 PM:** National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library **OPEN in Strasburg.** 30 minutes down Rt. 30, take a right at Rt. 896, left onto N. Stag Rd, left onto Fairview Rd, and sharp right onto Paradise Lane. Building is on the left.

**11 AM:** York Meet Volunteers Lunch & Meeting in the Blue Hall

Contact Hope Danielson at 703-743-2151 or [prewar@concast.net](mailto:prewar@concast.net).

**Noon – 5 PM:** National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables set up in Yellow Hall, underneath the grandstands.

~~**5:30 PM:** York DCS User Group Meeting – York Fairgrounds – Veranda Room restaurant~~  
~~Contact Dave Hicke: No contact information 9/2021~~

~~**6 PM:** York DCS Dinner, Cafeteria at Veranda Room Restaurant. No contact info 9/21~~

**6 – 9 PM:** Red Lion Area Historical Society Open House, 73 N. Main St, Red Lion, PA 17356

~~**7 PM:** DCS Questions and Answers, Veranda Room Restaurant No Contact info 9/6/21~~

~~**8 PM:** DCS Users – MTH Presentation, Veranda Room Restaurant No Contact info 9/6/21~~

**DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THURSDAY:**

**7:30 AM:** Strategic Planning Committee Meeting in Orange Hall Ticket Office.

**8 AM - 8 PM:** Reliance Fire Hall open

**8 AM - Noon:** DEALER SET UP: **Orange /Purple /Yellow Halls.** Dealer badges required.

**8:30 AM - 5:00 PM:** York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

**9 AM:** TCA Standards Committee Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room (open to all)

**9:30 AM – 12 Noon:** Member Set Up - **Blue /Red /Silver /White /Yellow /Black Halls.** Hall badges required.

**10 AM – 5 PM:** National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library **OPEN in Strasburg.** 30 minutes down Rt. 30, take a right at Rt. 896, left onto N. Stag Rd, left onto Fairview Rd, and sharp right onto Paradise Lane. Building is on the left.

**10 AM:** Wood Toy Train Collectors Display. Go to the entrance of **Silver Hall.**

**12 NOON:** EASTERN DIVISION YORK MEET OPENS AT NOON ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

**WITH THE PLAYING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM - STAND TALL AND BE PROUD.**

**Noon – 5 PM:** Member Halls **OPEN - Blue /Red /Silver /White /Yellow /Black Halls**



**DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THURSDAY: (CONTINUED)**

Noon - 6 PM Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls

**Noon – 6:30 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables set up in Yellow Hall, underneath the grandstands.**

Noon – 6:30 PM: Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange /Purple /Yellow Halls

~~Noon – 4 PM: Kids Korner open in Connecting Hall between Blue & Silver Halls~~

Noon – 5 PM: UPS Shipping open in Lobby of Memorial Hall between Blue & Silver Halls

2 PM: National Kids Club Committee Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room

**3:30 - 5 PM: Bruce Greenberg will photograph Complete Lionel O gauge sets from the 1930's Orange Hall, Row K. He will also make appointments. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send an email at [brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com).**

**See [easterntca.com/greenberg.html](http://easterntca.com/greenberg.html) for details. Greenberg's Guide to Lionel Trains. O Gauge, Vol.2 1929-1936. Available at the Show. Our tables, K1 and K17-18, are in the Orange Hall, just inside the center doors. Or order the book from [Brinkmannpub.com](http://Brinkmannpub.com). Questions call 703-461-6991, Thank you. Bruce, TCA 68-2249.**

**4:30 PM: Meet the TCA President – Stu Rankin will be available for questions and answers**

**5 PM: Member Halls close for the day (Blue /Red /Silver /White /Yellow)**

**5:30 PM: Ives Train Society BOD Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room**

**6 – 9 PM: Red Lion Area Historical Society Open House, 73 N. Main St, Red Lion, PA 17356**

**6 PM: TCA National Executive Committee Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room**

**6:30 PM: Dealer Halls Close for the day: Orange /Purple /Yellow Halls**

**7 PM: Marx Show & Tell Meeting – Fairgrounds Restaurant Verandah Room. Bring Marx train, accessory or toy to share! Ron LaClaire 708-204-6277/258-9566 [rhleclaire@sbglobal.net](mailto:rhleclaire@sbglobal.net)**

**7 PM: The Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group at the Sheraton Four Points, 1650 Toronita St, York- behind the Round the Clock Diner –eMail Todd Wagner [papertw@aol.com](mailto:papertw@aol.com)**

**7:30 PM: "Flyer Nut" Meeting Reliance Fire Hall (officially renamed the West York FD) 1341 W Market St, York.**

**DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY:**

**7:30 AM: Standard Gauge Module Association breakfast and meeting. Fairgrounds Restaurant Verandah Room Contact Kirk Lindvig at [kirklindvig@mac.com](mailto:kirklindvig@mac.com) or <http://www.sgma.us/>**

**7:45 AM: York Legacy Users Meeting. Orange Hall Meeting Room**

**8:30 AM - 5 PM: York Registration open in the Silver Hall.**

**8 - 9 AM: Member and Dealer Halls Load-in/unpack**

**9 AM: Frank Ellison Delta Lines Group Meeting. Orange Hall Meeting Room Contact Peter Gentieu [PRSL1953@yahoo.com](mailto:PRSL1953@yahoo.com)**

**9 AM – 5 PM: Member Halls OPEN - Blue /Red /Silver /White /Yellow /Black Halls**

**DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**      **FRIDAY: (continued)**

**9 AM – 6 PM: Free Shuttle Bus** between all the halls

**9 AM – 6:30 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables set up in Yellow Hall**, underneath the grandstands.

**9 AM – 6:30 PM: Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange /Purple /Yellow Halls**

~~**9 AM – 4 PM: Kids Korner open in Connecting Hall between Blue & Silver Halls.**~~

**9AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open**

**10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN in Strasburg.** 30 minutes down Rt. 30, take a right at Rt. 896, left onto N. Stag Rd, left onto Fairview Rd, and sharp right onto Paradise Lane. Building is on the left.

**10 AM: "OO" Gauge Meeting –Orange Hall** meeting room.

Contact Larry Olivieri at [flyerlarry@yahoo.com](mailto:flyerlarry@yahoo.com)

**11 AM: Plasticville Collectors Assoc Meeting.** Orange Hall Meeting Room.

Contact John Niehaus [johnln@netins.net](mailto:johnln@netins.net)

PCA membership is not required to attend. Bring a prized piece or a new find to share!

**11 AM: Bruce Greenberg photograph complete Prewar Lionel O gauge sets in Orange Hall, Row K.** He will also make appointments. Call Bruce at 703-461-6991 for info or send an email at [brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com). **Greenberg's Guide to Lionel Trains. O Gauge, Vol.2 1929-1936** will be available. Our tables, K1 and K17-18, are in the Orange Hall, just inside the center doors. If you cannot attend, order the book from [Brinkmannpub.com](http://Brinkmannpub.com). Thank you. Bruce, TCA 68-2249.

**Noon – 5 PM: UPS Shipping open in Lobby of Memorial Hall between Blue & Silver Halls**

**12:30 PM: Ives General Membership Meeting** Orange Hall Meeting Room.

Contact Don Lewis: [dorfan@comcast.net](mailto:dorfan@comcast.net)

**1:30 PM: Bruce Greenberg will photograph complete Lionel boxed sets from the 1930's Orange Hall Ticket Office.** Bruce's tables are Row O, #O1 to #O3. He will make appointments. Call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send an email at [brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com).

**2 PM: TCA Convention Guidelines Committee Meeting – Orange Hall Meeting R**

**2 PM: OGR Forum Meeting - Gold Hall.** Contact Ed Boyle [ed@ogaugerr.com](mailto:ed@ogaugerr.com) (Gold Hall is under the grandstands on the left end as you face the back of the grandstands)

**4 PM: Lecture and Discussion: A Brief History of Lionel Realism, 1906-1935.** Orange Hall Seminar Room by Bruce Greenberg

**4:30 PM: Meet the TCA President – Stu Rankin** will be available for questions and answers

**5 PM: Member halls close** (Dealer Halls are open until 6:30 PM)

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Plasticville Collectors Assoc (PCA) Meeting.** Orange Hall (Weis) meeting room. John Niehaus [johnln@netins.net](mailto:johnln@netins.net) at phone 515-771-6888 after 5 PM CT. PCA membership is not required.

**6 – 9 PM: Red Lion Area Historical Society Open House, 73 N. Main St, Red Lion, PA 17356**

**6:30 PM: Dealer Halls close** (Member halls close at 5 PM)

**6:30 PM: YOU ARE INVITED TO EASTERN DIVISION'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Orange Hall Promenade. Meet and chat with fellow collectors.

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY:

**7:30 AM:** Free Coffee and Maple Donut in the Orange Hall promenade.

**8 AM: Eastern Division General Membership Meeting- Orange Hall Meeting room.**  
Eastern Division members please attend as we need a quorum to do official business.

**8 - 9 AM: Member and Dealer Halls** Load-in/unpack

**8:30 AM - 2 PM:** York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

**Register for the April 2022 York Train Show**

**9 AM – 2 PM: YORK MEET OPEN ALL MEMBER HALLS**

**9 AM – 3 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables set up in Yellow Hall, underneath the grandstands.**

**9 AM – 3 PM: YORK MEET OPEN ALL DEALER HALLS**

**9 AM - 2 PM: Free Shuttle Bus** between all the halls  
(Walk between the Orange and Purple dealer halls from 2 – 3 PM)

**9 AM – 2 PM: Member Halls OPEN - Blue /Red /Silver /White /Yellow /Black Halls**

**9 AM – 3 PM: Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange /Purple /Yellow Halls**

~~**9 AM – 2 PM: Kids Korner open in Connecting Hall between Blue & Silver Halls**~~

**9 AM - 2 PM: UPS Shipping open in Lobby of Memorial Hall between Blue & Silver Halls**

**10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN in Strasburg.** 30 minutes down Rt. 30, take a right at Rt. 896, left onto N. Stag Rd, left onto Fairview Rd, and sharp right onto Paradise Lane. Building is on the left.

**11-12 noon: Bruce Greenberg** will photograph **Complete Lionel O gauge sets** from the **1930's Orange Hall, Row K.** He will also make appointments. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send an email at [brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com).  
**See [easterntca.com/greenberg.html](http://easterntca.com/greenberg.html) for details.** **Greenberg's Guide to Lionel Trains. O Gauge, Vol.2 1929-1936.** Available at the Show. Our tables, K1 and K17-18, are in the Orange Hall, just inside the center doors. Or order the book from [Brinkmannpub.com](http://Brinkmannpub.com).  
Questions call 703-461-6991, Thank you. Bruce, TCA 68-2249.

**Noon: Meet the TCA President – Stu Rankin** will be available for questions and answers

**2 PM:** Member halls portion of the meet close (3 PM for dealer Halls.)

**3 PM: Dealer halls close. Meet closed.**

Be sure to collect all your stuff from around your tables, etc. and please have a safe trip home.

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## TCA STANDARDS

One of the perks of belonging to TCA is their enforcement of standards for trains, boxes, and train paper. Every hall at York has access to a Standards Committee member. The committee is available to help with the identification of items. There is a list available at the Registration desk and with each Hall Captain. Attend the **Standards Committee Meeting** on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 AM, **Orange Hall Meeting Room** (open to all)

**\* \* \* \* FUTURE YORK MEET DATES \* \* \* \*****April 28, 29, 20, 2022****October 20, 21, 22, 2022****TCA NATIONAL 2022 CONVENTION – NASHVILLE, TN**

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**Training with Clem and Sandy: Spring 2020-Summer 2021**

Recently, I (yes, Clem) was awarded the **President's Award** for outstanding Service to the Train Collectors Association. I'm humbled and greatly honored. It is not so much me, but it is each and every member who worked together to bring the fun and professionalism to the model train world. And to Ms. Sandy who manages and loves me and my hobbies. I will continue to strive for the reputation they believe I have... I have a great photo of Daddy receiving a similar award about his 40 years of service to the YMCA, as he is pouring water in the presenter's wool suit pocket. I just found Daddy's "40<sup>th</sup> year of service to the YMCA" document lauding him: Like Father, like son.) -I cried as I read his accolades.

Last winter I was asked to help with contributing in the new book on Modern Era Trains (MET), by Dave McEntarfer. The late Arno Baars started this effort many years ago and collected tons of great information, which is stored in the NTTM Library for all to use. Someone suggested that the proposed book needed a chapter on homemade trains: I happily volunteered. It took me a couple of months to clear my schedule and with no further guidance (as I could not remember who said what) I took old fingers to the keys. After 38 flawless pages I thought it was a good time to edit and remove the camel chips and the like. I was getting ready for the next-to-final edit, when Ms. Sandy asked what the rules were. Not knowing, I asked around and found different thinking. I chopped/reduced/edited and submitted a few pages for the book. I hope it filled the need well.

I re-edited the full paper, polishing the truths, and it is being published in three parts in the WB&A's "**Trolley**" newsletter. They have always been of great help in my endeavors, so they got the right of first publishment. Part one is in the 2021 Summer Trolley bulletin; Part two comes out in October-December issue, and Part three in the spring. I hope all enjoy. I love homemade trains and the love they capture and display! Why would someone sell such a family heirloom??

We suffered water damage in our basement. I was in the midst of trying to downsize my stuff. The water, plus the several weeks of wetness, and we had a mold farm. Now with the pandemic, anything wet goes out. Painfully, this makes reduction decisions easier. Wet papers and books had to go. I lost a Fischer stereo and several sets of speakers. Sadly, no one wants books any more... I have some of our family papers at the

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house. They are dry and cracking. What do I do with them? When reducing holdings, things can go easy until photos show up or something made for my father, then there is a lot of starting and stopping. My plan was to do this slowly over a winter, box-by-box, As I'm still very stiff and clumsy and weak, a box is a real challenge. Recommendation: do yearly review of what you have and reduce if you can. What do I do with my fuji stick, soccer ball, javelin, yearbook, revolutionary cannonball, love letters, crokinole board my grandfather made, rubber ducky, stamp collection???? (EDITOR'S NOTE: Crokinole is a disk-flicking dexterity board game, possibly of Canadian origin, similar to the games of pitchnut, carrom, and pichenotte, with elements of shuffleboard and curling reduced to table-top size. Who knew?)

As the pandemic deepened, I set about laying out projects for me to fix, repair, re-design and repaint. They are all right there in the same spot to this day, still waiting. Messing with cars and trains is time consuming. Plus, with me, I average a doctor's session a week. I'm at the metallic age: silver in my hair, gold in my teeth and lead in my a--. Rest is for the younger generation.

Accomplishments: it was kind of a slow and frustrating year. But, thanks to the Good Lord and the fab medical folks we have, we are surviving and will continue to do so. Golly, I have been honored to meet so many workers caring for us all. Someday I, as well, will go, hopefully that will be a long time away, Heaven will be significantly more populated by the souls of these great humans.

I have fixed many items on my 3 antique cars, written a bunch of stuff. (Some good some, some~~~~~. I spent much time in Doctors' offices and labs, kept in touch with many of you. Sandy, my savior, has a very positive attitude. I truly look forward to fall 2021 York and plan to attend as much as I can, if I can.

I am operating without beer or coffee: due to the number of meds they seem to think I need, and their effect on me. I swipe a sip of Momma's first cup in the morning and a monthly sip of beer as my rations. My plumbing acts like my intake was much larger. Thanks to my CPAP, sleeping is much better, but I am still flipped over day-to-night wise.

In the life of the Clement family; before COVID hit us, we were so busy doing stuff; Family, some travel, son's wedding, trains and antique meets and shows. As of the Pandemic, we have stayed close to home and are in an overarching effort to down size some of the 32 collections I manage.

For instance, late AF steamer study and collections went with my last job; AF Hudson's (I had 12 at one point); European Gauge I tin, Sent to NETTE (where the owner stole most of them). I have happily attended the AACA Hershey car show where I had a booth. A handful of us local gear heads went every October. Along with sleeping in the van, I carried an open-sided sales tent, foam pad, several tables, cooler for pops, 3-5 boxes of trains and all-weather gear. (Room nights nearby were \$350 up per night.) Ya gots ta sell a lot of air cleaners and hubcaps to get to even \$\$...) I missed 2019 due to heart disease, 2020 due the Pandemic and 2021 as I am still recovering. I now have sold my tables forever. The same type of thinking went on for York. 2019 was to be clean out some of the finished project's debris, downsize some O guage homemade trains, related train stuff, etc. Sadly, my active buying, repairing, trading away had been very small for years, as TCA duties took much of my time, both at York and daily. At the start of the Pandemic, I put many train projects on four 8-foot work tables in two locations (Train room and garage) to finish. I did something like 24 pieces needing repairs. I did get to add several 200 series ½ restored freights to the consist. At exhibits, all visitors seem to enjoy the cars rumbling along scruffy looking on one side, then with magic handwaving and mumbled words, the consist rounds a curve to convert them to the perfect side. Lesson: throw away

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nothing; repair repaint with Rustoleum and Wyn Becker's paints and play on. I still have a #218 dumper and a #216 hopper to do. A rusty and burned #402 hauls the loads around. A similar 1/2 restored set of 500 series freights is urged along by a scruffy-sided Lionel #384 steamer (with another #384 in the on the rebuild table yet to do.

As WWII ended, the US railroad rolling stock and locos were worn out and dirty and out of usefulness life, almost. The railroads asked the government for \$\$ to repair and replace/dieselize the line, but as I understand, the government refused to do so. Trains were sent to reclamation yards for scrapping. Sad. This consist has beat-up cars strapped to Lionel #211 flat cars on the way. A sad remembrance of our great war efforts. "Going Home: job well done" is the train's name.

A train I named "Graffiti" just needs the three X 33/38's rebuilt. (Bob Hannan rebuilt the motors). My consist is Lionel 31/32/35/36 passenger cars double done: meaning worn out, fixed and repainted/mopped and beat-up some more. Graffiti is everywhere and viewers are offered the chance to sign a piece with their symbol/scribble. I messed with light rollers, meaning made the light wire loose, painted part of the pickup roller, bent axles, etc. make a well-worn look even worser. Hopefully, by next year, I will have a string of small locos hobbling along at the lead. Also, a tired Lionel #14 box car is in the production line for a super motor insert to help pull sick rolling stock.

I do find that I get very "wrapped around the axle" when nothing seems to ever get finished. On the contrary, if only one project at a time is in work, things get very slow and trips to Home Depot come up frequently. As with painting, setup takedown times are shortened. I schedule a painting day and let things dry while I do something else. Two Lionel #219 cranes burped out the same day recently due to finding out about snap string (used for carpenter's snap popping with blue chalk) and me re-stringing the cranes at the same time.

Other activities in the past 18 months:

I'm in several nets including TCA's TTML, Fordbarn, Daedalions, military Earlybird Military reports, 9202327 items I tech-search upon

My old cars: 1930 Ford Cabriolet/1939 Ford Pickup/1940 Mercury 4 Door Convertible sedan, I tech-researched. I'm the national focal point in the international Early V-8 Ford Club for 1940 Mercury's 4-door convertible sedans, of which only 987 were built in America and 77 in Canada. (I'm inactive at the moment); Home community net; TV news. Previously, I worked with a (now dormant) small specialized Model A Ford repair group.

Train evaluations and pricing: These I have intentionally stopped as I couldn't visit homes during the Pandemic. More importantly, the prices of trains and train paraphernalia are currently in great flux. I deal with random emails, National Capital Trackers (NCT), Standard Gage Modular Association SGMA.) General-small household repairs, car shows, advisor in 20984 areas, hobby, father, buffoon for all train/old car groups, contributor in writing articles and ZOOM meetings, Show and tell presentations and information exchange & email responses, Classic European Toy Trains Society, TCA and IVES Society activities.

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I find in my advanced age, that I seem to have times in my day that I can read; times that I can write; time I can do mechanicing (Love them times); time I can exercise; nap times, sometimes nuthin, etc. They vary, but in the morning, I can clear the email inbox quickly, (leaving nearly completed items in the draft bucket (to mature or rot). About 11-1pm, I can write until the dullness fog cloud moves in. until 2 pm I can be a mechanic. After lunch I can read a little, but soon the blurry bug bites me. Nappy hit 2-4 pm, which I am trying to shorten. Chow at 6:30 pm followed by 2 news casts and Jeopardy. 8-10 pm, mechanicing on my cars and trains in the garage, 10-11 is writing time. Local news, 11-12 news and CBS's Stephen Colbert. 12am is writing until the stupid's hit me. Frequently during the day-long sitting times, my butt-pressure overload light comes on and I gotta move around. The twitches and tingles set in as well.

Certainly, it is time to review how we are doing... Social distancing six feet, masks, Staying away from crowds and possible bad areas. For a while, we had the grocery stores deliver. Nice option. And good that it got lots of out- of-work folks with cars and drivers to have jobs. We now shop at bigger food stores at open-times of lesser crowds. For me, there is so much to work on at home. Sandy is a reader and she is hitting the books hard, for sure.

My eye cataracts and macular degeneration makes even the comics hard to read. We seem to have a never-ending string of doctors' visits and are so thankful about the excellent medical care we are receiving. We try to grab lunch after the noon hour rush and before the dinner crowd arrives. We truly enjoy our times together at a luncheon table. Less cooking for Sandy, my all-time hero.

Keeping strong and of good spirits is a challenge. Having several balls in the air, trying new things, exercising, exercising several social nets on subjects of interest; working closely with family and friends (from afar) via social media to express interest in, inform, encourage, cajole and push the need to stay the course. The sun come every morning somewhere. When knocked down, get back up and prop someone else up along at the same time. This works for dogs and cats as well as they seem to sense something going on. Never forget to call Momma and pray for those we and gone on as they ride the Blue Comet to the great trainyard in the sky. Ride on...

One of the internet adventures are the cartoons that come from friends. It is meaningful that they take time to send them. It seems to me that when I really need a boost, along comes the funnies and wipe away the doldrums for me. I don't search for these sites, just enjoy what comes in. Four of us keep in touch this way. Recently one of our group received his call at the young age of 82. We thank him for helping us make it through.

84<sup>th</sup> birthday, September 10: Back when I was 83, I had 2 doctor appointments on my last two days of being 83.

My ear Doc scoped my nose and throat. He had a tv screen so he, Ms. Sandy and I could watch as he explored. (There will be no videos at eleven). I had my usual set of smart-ass remarks at the ready: but I was too scared to speak. Best Q was to ask to see the boogermaker...(glad I was quiet). Sandy held my hand throughout the entire procedure.

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My heart Doctor gave me a fine report. He was very happy I was improving. He also asked about my cars and trains. On my train plans, he said attending the York train show was a questionable idea...say what???? He has concerns and fears about a large group (currently 7500 registered) being in close proximity to each other. He is correct. I still want to play trains really bad, but not at the expense of...

Effects of being 84: As I awoke, I was able to clasp my hands together for Prayers to the Good Lord for all. The first morning of being 84, I looked out the back window and it was a beautiful day. I looked out the front window and it was also a lovely day...how to they do that? I Started to shave with my electric tooth brush...

Blurry eyes added to my day. My left eye is 2020+-2 dB, my right eye is improving from 2100 to 2030 thanks the macular degeneration, that averages out to a blurry world, and I'll take it. A \$5 pair of Walgreens reading glasses get me thru, although we have stopped the paper as I can't read the funnies. National Geographic is next. Playboy is long gone.

I have learned that if able, and thinking good and sober, never changed floors in my home without being a delivery person, there is always something that needs to be someplace else. Be Safe, though. I got to drive Ms. Sandy in my 1930 Model A Ford to birthday luncheon with our youngest son. I never have been 84 before. I so miss those what got the calling to ride to a better place.

What will tomorrow bring? Lemme have a nap and I'll be ready for anything...home by nappy time, please! Where has the time gone? My new meds help me remember me that in the old day, I can remember scratching my ear on June 31, 1947 and every other day... May God bless us all.

Recently, I released this piece which received "Amens" from several:

"Be Strong: The Devil-Demon CV19 is out and about..."

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Be better  
 Be kinder  
 Be changing  
 Be courteous  
 Be empathic  
 Be careful  
 Be something you weren't before  
 Be less of some opinions and habits: be more of others  
 How about a b-day email to someone in your past?  
 Learn to say, " I'm sorry" and mean it.  
 Be funny

Be a clown  
 Don't argue with an oak tree. (Kicking an oak tree will tell you who is boss)  
 Chop down your oak tree.  
 Create laughter. Laugh at yourself  
 Value is in your human contacts and people  
 Give away some of your stuff.  
 Sometimes family old heirlooms are pillars of strength: sometimes they are blocks in the way.  
 Maybe the lump on old Rex needs tending to  
 Have you watered your flowers?  
 Be silly

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Have you sent a random email to a contact: close your eyes and type letters in the address section? (Remove the last letter until a name pops up.). This random act of kindness works surprisingly well.

Sent a rose to Gramma lately?

Hit the tinsplate in church a bit more

Kissed a frog

Chat with your God.

Fixed that annoying rattle in your trusty old car.

Wrote a poem

Sang a song (That is too hard for me, unless in-tune doesn't count.

Listen and look at the same time to the person you are with.

Remembered to remember.

Got your good shirt greasy

Wash your partner's car.

Don't spill your drink

Don't be too hard on yourself or others.

Save that donut for tomorrow.

Tell your ugly cat how beautiful and important she is to you

Stood for your flag. Stood with your flag

Bought grab bags of chow for the less fortunate.

Eat that donut today

Touched elbows with a Uniform?

Retracted something dumb you said...

Be who you think you are. Be who you really are.

Played with your train set.

Saved a worn on the sidewalk

Pray for peace

Together, we can win. Clem Clement, trying"

### Summary:

Sandy and I are making it through the tough past year together thanks to the Good Lord and to the love and understanding of our TCA friends, medical folk and inner strength.

We pray "all are staying on the rails" and up to speed.

Sandy and Clem Clement

## TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, and TCA COMMITTEES

Hi Carol,

As the current caretaker of *Clem's Primer*, a bunch of us thought it would be a good idea to get you the following information regarding our Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group and the upcoming October York show.

### Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group

New day, time and location! The Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group will be meeting York Thursday 7-9 pm, at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 1650 Toronita St., York, PA - behind the Round the Clock Diner. If it's about toy trains but NOT a train, that's us! Bring a favorite piece to share. Contact Todd Wagner, [papertrw@aol.com](mailto:papertrw@aol.com). Visit their website at <https://jlmtrains.com/ttpm/>

Since so many things have changed since our last gathering, we'd appreciate any help you can provide to help get the word out through *the Primer*. Feel free to shoot any questions my way.

Many thanks, and we hope to see you at one of our meetings someday.

Regards,

Todd Wagner, 90-31944  
Rochester Hills, MI

## STANDARD GAUGE MODULAR ASSOCIATION (SGMA)

**FALL 2021 York - On Aug 13, 2021, at 10:41 PM, Wayne Strobel <[wstrobel.c@gmail.com](mailto:wstrobel.c@gmail.com)> wrote:**

**Hello Carol,** So nice to hear from you. I hope all is well. We will be having an SGMA layout in the Orange Hall. We are planning to have a meeting Friday morning but not confirmed where yet. We are trying for the same venue but when I last spoke to Mike Petronella, there was not a vendor lined up for the Restaurant. Let me try reaching out to him tomorrow to see if he has an update for us.

**Thank You and Have A Great Day, Wayne C. Strobel**

- ----- **Jim Waterman <[watermaj@comcast.net](mailto:watermaj@comcast.net)>**

**To: Wayne Strobel Sat, Aug 14 at 7:25 AM**

**Hi Carol,** This is a good write up and yes we will do the breakfast again

At Fall York, we are also setting up a standard gauge modular layout in Orange Hall and will be running all 3 days of the show. Folks are encouraged to bring trains to run. **Jim**

**Wayne Strobel <[wstrobel.c@gmail.com](mailto:wstrobel.c@gmail.com)>**

**To: Jim Waterman Sun, Aug 15 at 1:22 PM**

**Hello Carol,**

The SGMA will be holding its breakfast meeting on Friday morning in the Verandah Room from 7:30 until 9. I spoke to Mike P. and we do have that room reserved even if a food vendor does come in, so we are all a go!

Please let us know if you need anything else from us and we look forward to seeing you at York.

**Bring some trains to run. Thank You and Have A Great Day,**

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Regards, **Todd Wagner, 90-31944, Rochester Hills, MI**

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**From: Ron LeClaire**

**Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2021 8:35 AM**

**To: tcaquarterly-editor@traincollectors.com; TCQeditor@att.net**

**Subject: Response to Marx Show and Tell article The Drum Head TCA Quarterly July 2021**

**Hi Marc,**

I am responding to the "Marx Show and Tell" article on "The Drum Head" in the TCA July 2021 Quarterly and submitted by Nikhil C. Jammalamadaka, 16-71820.

I organize and run the Marx show and Tell. Working closely with Eastern Division Meet Chairman Mike Petronella and others the Marx show and Tell has secured a new location beginning October 2021.

Marx Show and Tell will be meeting in the Verandah Room (cafeteria) on the York Fairgrounds.

The time will remain the same on Thursday evenings. I have attached the Marx Show and Tell flyer for the October 2021 meet reflecting the new location. In the spirit of Nikhil's inquiry any further distribution of this information is highly appreciated. **Thanks! Ron LeClaire 92-36459**

### **York Restaurants - CHART**

| Name of Restaurant<br>Hours | Address<br>In York, unless noted | Phone<br>Website |
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**Comments: UPDATED INFORMATION IS IN RED**

Go to [www.yorkpa.org/food-and-drink](http://www.yorkpa.org/food-and-drink) to get more info about restaurants in and around York.

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| <b>Accomac Inn</b><br>Hours | <b>6330 S River Dr.</b> | (717) 252-1521 |
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**Comments: Accomac Inn closed and is back on the market.**

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| <b>Astoria Diner</b><br>5:30 AM – 8:30PM (2PM on Sun) | 1900 W Market St | (717) 846-0620 |
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**Comments:** I have enjoyed dinner here for several years. Their crab cake is good, comparable to those we get in Maryland. They have a wide menu and pleasant, cheerful staff. Carol McGinnis TCA 95-41066

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| <b>Bob Evans</b><br>6 AM – 9 PM | 1125 Carlisle Rd<br>(north on Carlisle Ave) | (717) 845-4856<br><a href="http://bobevans.com">bobevans.com</a> |
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**Comments:**

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| <b>Central Family Restaurant</b><br>5 AM-10 PM (7 AM open on Sun) | 400 N George St | (717) 845-4478<br><a href="http://eatatcentral.com">eatatcentral.com</a> |
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**Comments:** We were back in the York area today for the April TCA Meet and whenever we are here we go to Central Family Restaurant because of their good quality food and their fantastic service. Most of the waitstaff have been working there for a number of years and they are all very efficient, friendly and attentive. The owner, Carl, cares deeply about the quality of his restaurant and it shows. **Edward Cognazzo TCA# 99-49062**

## YORK RESTAURANTS (continued)

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| <b>Coombs Tavern</b><br>4 PM-Midnight | 475 Pennsylvania Ave | (717) 854-8146<br><a href="mailto:info@coombstavern.com">info@coombstavern.com</a> |
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**Comments:** **Coombs Tavern** [info@coombstavern.com](mailto:info@coombstavern.com) **To:** Carol McGinnis Sep 14 at 9:55 PM  
Hello, Thanks for reaching out to Coombs Tavern. We are under new ownership and have stepped up our program. The Famous Prime Rib is Certified Angus Prime. The Seafood is fresh from the port in Baltimore and is Sushi Grade. We have added specialty drinks and a lot of other items to the bar for our customers. We hope to see you real soon and provide great service that everyone enjoys. Regards, David Hagan Jr

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| <b>Denny's</b><br>Open 24 hours | 1199 Loucks Rd<br>(on Rt.30) | (717) 848-6189<br><a href="http://dennys.com">dennys.com</a> |
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**Comments:** Back in the day Denny's was the only restaurant open north and east side of the Fairgrounds. They got huge crowds. I worked with their manager at the time, "Big Al" to expedite service. He responded by using hotter cooking surface, cooking potatoes and bacon ahead, welcome TCA sign out front and extra wait staff during York week. Every since I have had a warm spot for Denny's. **Stu Rankin, TCA # 87-25191**

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| <b>Eagles Nest Restaurant</b><br>11:30 AM – 10 PM | 2519 Mt. Rose Ave (turn left<br>going south toward Baltimore off<br>Rt1-83) | (717) 755-8095<br><a href="http://eaglesnestyork.com">eaglesnestyork.com</a> |
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**Comments:** My daughter-in-law, who grew up in York, told us about this restaurant many years ago. We have never been disappointed in the menu, food or service in addition to reasonable prices. **Les Mathis #68-2382**

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| <b>Friendlys</b><br>7 AM – 11 PM (12 PM on<br>Fri/Sat) | 423 Loucks Rd<br>( Rt.30 near Rt.83) | (717) 843-2381<br><a href="http://friendlysrestaurants.com">friendlysrestaurants.com</a> |
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**Comments:**

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| <b>Great American Saloon</b><br>4PM-10PM M-Th, 4PM-11PM<br>Fri, 11AM-11PM Sat, 11AM-<br>9PM Sun | 20 Dairyland Square<br>Red Lion, PA 17256 | (717) 246-9548<br><a href="http://greatamericansaloon.com">greatamericansaloon.com</a> |
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**Comments:**

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| <b>Hillside Café</b><br>11AM – 10PM | 589 Salem Rd, Goldsboro, PA<br>17319 (Exit 35 on I-83) | (717) 938-6300<br><a href="http://hillsidecafe.net">hillsidecafe.net</a> |
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**Comments:** For me, a seafood lover, they have the Best LUMP CRAB CAKES around. They are the size of 2 Hockey Pucks and come with a complete dinner, which I do not eat much of - we don't get FRESH LUMP CRAB in Phoenix, AZ ! Oh yes, it is ALWAYS crowded, so **it is best to have a reservation**. However, if you have to wait, don't fret - it is worth the wait!!!! Their steaks are supposed to be their main ATTRACTION, but as I said, out here in Arizona, we don't get fresh Lump Crab meat and we have plenty of steak houses.

**Gordon Wilson, TCA #76-10233**

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| <b>Lyndon Diner</b><br>5:30 AM – 11 PM (1 PM on<br>Fri/Sat) | 1353 Kenneth Rd | (717) 699-5523<br><a href="http://lyndon diner.com">lyndon diner.com</a> |
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**Comments:**

**YORK RESTAURANTS (CONTINUED)**

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| <b>Marco's Pizza</b><br>11 AM – 10 PM (11 PM<br>Fri/Sat) | 840 Carlisle Rd | (717) 845-9000<br><a href="http://marcosyork.com">marcosyork.com</a> |
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**Comments:** used to be Alexander's

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| <b>Quaker Steak and Lube</b><br>11AM-12AM (1AM on Fri/Sat) | 1411 Kenneth Rd | (717) 767-9464<br><a href="http://thelube.com">thelube.com</a> |
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**Comments:**

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| <b>Roosevelt Tavern</b><br>11:30 AM – 9 PM (T, W, Th, F)<br>4PM – 9 PM (Sat) | 50 N Penn St | (717) 854-7725<br><a href="http://roosevelttavern.com">roosevelttavern.com</a> |
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**Comments:** It has a large Dining area and a good sized Bar area. Entrees range from about \$ 15 to \$ 25 and come as complete dinners. There is a parking lot on Penn Street, which fills up quickly on Friday nights. Reservations are a good idea for Friday night. Dinner for two w/o alcohol will be in the \$ 40 - \$60 range; tax and tip will raise it about 25%. We've never had a problem just walking in on a Wednesday or Thursday night lately. Years ago, however, that was not the case. This USED TO BE the place to go and be seen. Since ownership changed about 5 years ago, the food quality and menu (except the Crab Cakes) has gone down considerably, in my opinion. However, it is still pretty good compared to most other places still open in York. **Gordon Wilson, , TCA #76-10233**

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| <b>Ruby Tuesday</b><br>11 AM – 10 PM (11 PM on<br>Fri/Sat) | 255 St Charles Way | (717) 741-6688<br><a href="http://rubytuesday.com">rubytuesday.com</a> |
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**Comments:**

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| <b>The First Post</b><br>11AM-11PM (10PM on Sun,<br>last call on Sat) | 3691 E. Market St | (717) 430-8115<br><a href="http://thefirstpostyork.com">thefirstpostyork.com</a> |
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**Comments:**

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| <b>Verandah Room Restaurant</b> | <b>334 Carlisle Avenue York,<br/>Pennsylvania 17404</b> | <b>(717) 848-2596</b> |
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**Comments:** **Has changed ownership to Bob's Big Boy. Per Clem Clement.**

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| <b>West Manchester Diner</b><br>5AM – 3 PM | 930 Carlisle Rd (Near the old<br>Alexander's on R74) | (717) 850-2874<br><a href="http://west-manchester-diner">west-manchester-diner</a> |
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**Comments:** Small but good. Some of the former Alexander's staff work there.

**ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS**

There are more stories about York that you can shake a stick at. Friendships made, people seen, and meeting others from all over the country. Send in your tales and let us know what you know. These will change up every York, so watch this space for your truths. Carol

**Last year Tina Smith recommended <https://www.yorkpa.org/restaurants/> which I just checked and it has the most up-to-date list of restaurants and their availability. Check it out! Carol**

## ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (CONTINUED)

Christina Smith [csmith@yorkpa.org](mailto:csmith@yorkpa.org)

To: Carol Redman McGinnis

Sep 13 at 2:31 PM

Hi Carol – hope this message finds you well!

At this time our hotel situation is holding. No new hotels under construction. Dining in York is always changing! In encourage you to <https://www.yorkpa.org/food-and-drink/> this page with your guests for up to date dining information for our restaurant partners.

~Tina

### PLACES TO GO AN' PEOPLE TO SEE

#### Family Fun at York – 8-11-2021 Resources by Scott Arber, [toyrail@outlook.com](mailto:toyrail@outlook.com)

Many places have been temporality closed, a few permanently closed, due to Covid and have been removed from this list. Protocols are in place in many more. Some of the information found in On-Line Travel sites, Travel Guides and Brochures are out of date due to the fast-changing nature of closings, hours changing, and shifting practices. With that in mind: please use the contact information included to check where you're interested in going for the latest information.

#### YORK COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The place to go to find information about York County: travel tools, things to do, events, factory tours, hotels & lodging, restaurants, etc. Web Site: <http://www.yorkpa.org/> or visit their VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER at:

##### Visitors Bureau Downtown Central Market

34 W. Philadelphia St. York, Pa. 17401

**UN-STAFFED**, the center has travel guides and brochures with information on many of the area's attractions, restaurants, and accommodations.

Open Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm AND Saturday 6:00 am – 2:00 pm

For additional information email [info@yorkpa.org](mailto:info@yorkpa.org)

#### PA. STATE INFORMATION CENTER

##### **I-83 North Pa. State Welcome Center**

I-83 Northbound Just above the PA/MD line

717-235-6076

Open Daily 9 am – 5:30 pm

#### YORK COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

The Trust has a group of 5 Museums throughout York.

YCHT main website: <http://www.yorkhistorycenter.org/>

- One regular admission pass provides entry to ALL 5 York County History Center museums and sites **on the day of your visit**.
- Individual pass rates are: Adults \$15.00, Students 6-18 \$7.00, Children 5 and under are Free.
- A \$2.00 discount id offered to Senior Citizens, Veterans, Active Military, AAA Members, College students with I.D., and Time Travelers participants.

Group rates and guided and self-guided tours are available, find out more here:

<http://www.yorkhistorycenter.org/york-pa-museums/museum-hours-rates>

**ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)****York Historical Society Museum**

250 East Market St.  
York, Pa. 17403  
717 848-1587

Open Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00am to 4:00 pm

**Agricultural & Industrial Museum**

217 West Princess St. York, Pa. 17401  
717 848-1587

Open Tuesday, thru Saturday 10:00am to 4:00 pm

**Fire Museum of York County**

757 West Market St. York, Pa. 17401  
717 845-5665

Open Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

**Colonial Complex**

157 West Market St. York, Pa. 17401  
717 848-1587

- Includes the Golden Plough Tavern (c.1741) The General Gates House (c.1751) The Barnett Bobb Log House (c.1830) and a reconstruction of the Colonial Court House where the Continental Congress met when in York between Sept. 1777 and June 1778.

Open for Guided Tours only: Tuesday thru Saturday 11 am, 1 pm & 3 pm

**Other Museums in the York area****HANOVER FIRE MUSEUM**

134 East Hanover Street , Hanover PA 17331  
<https://www.hanoverfiremuseum.com>  
1-717-637-6674

Open every Wednesday 9-3pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays 9-3pm

Tours also available by appointment

**Indian Steps Museum**

205 Indian Steps Rd. Airville, PA 17302  
[www.indiansteps.org](http://www.indiansteps.org)

Home to more than 10,000 Indian artifacts which all tell stories of Indian inhabitants.

Opens seasonally Mid-April to Mid-October

(717) 862-3948

Open Thursday and Friday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Open Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**National Watch & Clock Museum**

514 Poplar St, Columbia, PA 17512  
[www.museumoftime.org](http://www.museumoftime.org)  
717-684-8261

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm & Friday 10 am to 4 pm

## **ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)**

### **Family Fun at York – 8-11-2021**

#### **RED LION HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

73 N Main St. P.O. Box 94 Red Lion, PA 17356

<http://redlionareahistoricalsociety.org/>

717-244-1912

- Housed within the towns historic Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad Station they showcase and preserve a large collection of artifacts, photographs, documents, publications and genealogical records that relate to the history of the Red Lion area. The building also houses The Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders fully detailed, 400 square foot, O Gauge Model Train layout and an original Ma & Pa caboose.

The building, exhibits, and layout are open and free (donations are greatly appreciated) to **TCA members and their families ONLY** during York Week Oct 20 and 21 from 6 pm to 9 pm with CDC guidelines in effect. TCA members **MUST** show their York badges or TCA membership cards for entry.

#### **Weight Lifting Hall of Fame**

York Barbell Company

3300 Board Rd, York, PA 17406

717-430-2031 or 800-358-9675 x 226

<https://yorkbarbell.com/location/weightlifting-hall-of-fame/>

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday 9 am to 4:30 pm. Friday 9 am to 6 pm.

Email Store Manager Ben Sarro at [bsarro@yorkbarbell.com](mailto:bsarro@yorkbarbell.com)

#### **STATE PARKS:**

##### **Samuel S. Lewis**

6000 Mt. Pisgah Rd. York, Pa. 17406

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/samuelslewis/index.htm>

717 252-1134

##### **Gifford Pinchot**

2200 Rosstown Rd. Lewisberry, Pa. 17339

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/giffordpinchot/index.htm>

717 423-5011

##### **Codorus State Park**

2600 Smith Station Rd. Hanover, Pa. 17331

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/codorus/index.htm>

717 637-2816

#### **YORK COUNTY PARKS**

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/parks-recreation/the-parks.html>

Outdoor spaces are open including the York County Heritage Rail Trail. A few buildings **remain** closed.

##### **Apollo Park**

4925 Boyd Road, Brogue PA 17309

**ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)****Family Fun at York – 8-11-2021****Highpoint Scenic Vista**

1199 Hilts Rd, Wrightsville, PA 17368

**John C. Rudy County Park**

Canine Meadows Off-Leash Dog Area (Within John Rudy County Park)

Dog Fancy Magazine Rated #20 Best Dog Park in the Nation

400 Mundis Race Rd, York, PA 17406

**Native Lands Park**

Zimmerman Center for Heritage

1706 Long Level Road, Wrightsville PA 17368

**P. Joseph Raab Park**

2600 Hoff Rd, Seven Valleys PA 17360

**Richard M. Nixon County Park**

5922 Nixon Dr, York, PA 17403

**Rocky Ridge County Park**

3699 Deining Rd, York, PA 17406

**Spring Valley County Park**

9777 Crest Rd, Glen Rock, PA 17327

**William H. Kain County Park**

274 Hess Farm Rd, York, PA 17403

**Dover Township:**

Brookside Park – A quaint small park with a rail history.

4054 Fox Run Rd; Off Rt. 74 - 8 Miles north of the York Expo Center

Check here for latest information regarding park status

<https://www.dovertownship.org/departments/administration/covid-19-information/>

***Founded in 1901 by York Railways it's York's only surviving "Trolley Park"***

You can enjoy a playground, basketball, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, and a short walk will lead to a baseball field. The Dance Hall is original to the park's 1900 construction as well as an original stone fire pit where the Trolley Company cooked soup for their patrons in cast iron caldrons.

**YORK COUNTY HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL**

<http://www.yorkcountyrails.org/>

Part of the York County park system, the Rail Trail presently has over 21 miles of trails extending thru scenic areas of southern York County. Railroad tracks adjoining the trail are active as Steam Into History is using them. Expect to see a train at anytime while on the trail.

Parking, Brochures and other information can be found here:

<https://www.yorkcountyrails.org/trails/>

## **ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)**

### **Family Fun at York – 8-11-2021**

#### **Also on the Rail Trail:**

##### **Northern Central Railway of York – *Was Steam Into History***

2 West Main St. New Freedom, Pa. 17349

<https://www.northerncentralrailway.com/>

717- 942-2370

#### **YORK COUNTY PUBLIC GOLF COURSES**

##### **Briarwood Golf Clubs**

4775 West Market St. York, Pa. 17408

[www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com](http://www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com)

717-792-9776

##### **Cool Creek Golf Club**

300 Cool Creek Rd. Wrightsville, Pa.

<http://www.coolcreekgolf.com/>

717- 252-3691

##### **Grandview Golf Club**

2779 Carlisle Ave. York, Pa. 17408

<https://brewvino.com/grandview-golf-course/>

717-894-5917

##### **Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center**

2700 Mount Rose Ave. York, Pa. 17402

[www.heritagehillsresort.com](http://www.heritagehillsresort.com)

717-755-0123

##### **Hickory Heights Golf Course**

5158 Lehman Rd. Spring Grove, Pa. 17362

<https://www.golfhickoryheights.com/>

717-225-4247

##### **Honey Run Golf Course & Country Club**

3131 South Salem Church Rd. York, Pa. 17408

<http://www.honeyrungolfclub.com>

717-792-9771

##### **Little Creek Golf Course**

1657 Route 116 Spring Grove, PA 17369

<http://www.jacksontpyork.org/recreation/little-creek-golf-course>

717-916-4900

**ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)****Family Fun at York – 8-11-2021****Pleasant Valley Golf Club**

8467 Pleasant Valley Rd. Stewartstown, Pa. 17363

<http://www.playpleasantvalley.com/>

717-993-2184

**Range End Country Club**

303 Golf Club Ave. Dillsburg, Pa. 17019

<http://www.rangeendgolfclub.com>

717-432-4114

**Royal Manchester Golf Links**

5700 Board Rd. Mount Wolf, Pa. 17347

[www.royalmanchestergolflinks.com](http://www.royalmanchestergolflinks.com)

717-268-0490

**Valley Green Golf Club**

1227 Valley Green Rd. Etters, Pa. 17319

<http://valleygreengolfcourse.com>

717-938-4200

**PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS****The Appell Center for the Performing Arts**

50 North George St. York, Pa. 17401

<https://appellcenter.org>

717 846-1111

**Eichelberger Performing Arts Center**

195 Stock St. Suite #203 Hanover, Pa 17331

<http://www.theeich.org>

717 637-7086

**FACTORY TOURS****Bluett Bros.Violins**

122 Hill St, York, PA 17403

Tours are by appointment only.

Call: 717-854-9064

[www.bluettbros-violins.com](http://www.bluettbros-violins.com)**Revonah Pretzel LLC**

507 Baltimore St, rear Hanover, PA 17331

**Tour hours: Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am - Noon. Reservations are required.**

717-630-2883

<https://revonahpretzel.com/factory-tours/>

## **ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)**

### **Family Fun at York – 8-11-2021**

#### **Sunrise Soap Company**

29 N Beaver St. York, PA 17401

717-843-7627

For info on how to schedule a tour, email [info@sunrisesoapco.com](mailto:info@sunrisesoapco.com) or call (717) 843-7627.  
[www.sunrisesoapco.com](http://www.sunrisesoapco.com)

#### **Utz Quality Foods**

900 High St. Hanover, PA 17331

**Tour Availability: Monday - Thursday 10 am to 3:30 pm**

Be sure to call ahead to confirm hours as their daily production schedule is subject to change. If you have a handicap, need special assistance in taking the tour, or if your party is 10 or larger; please call ahead to schedule your visit. The tour is self-guided, on average it takes 30-45 minutes to complete.

Tour contact info: [tours@utznacks.com](mailto:tours@utznacks.com) or 1-800-367-7629.

<http://www.utznacks.com/utz-factory.html>

#### **York County Solid Waste Authority**

2651 Blackbridge Rd. York, PA 17406

<https://www.ycswa.com/>

**Reservations are required with two weeks advance notice**

Tours are free for small to large groups of up to 25 people. For safety reasons, **individuals must be six years of age or older to tour the facility**. The average tour, including orientation, takes approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and flat, **closed-toe shoes**. All participants are required to follow facility safety rules including the use of hard hats and safety glasses which are provided. The facility is handicapped accessible. If you require special accommodations contact the Authority in advance.

Tours of the RRC are available by appointment Monday through Friday. Daytime and evening tours are available. Please call 717-845-1066 or contact us [here](#) to schedule your tour a **minimum of two weeks in advance**.

### **AUTHENTIC SHOPPING OUTLETS**

These are outlets owned and run by the factories. Not owned by a third party that licenses the name. Most are located at the factories themselves.

#### **Perrydell Farm Dairy Outlet**

90 Indian Rock Dam Road, York

<https://www.perrydellfarm.com/our-farm-store>

717 741-3485

#### **Snyder's of Hanover Factory Outlet**

1350 York Street (Route 116), Hanover

<https://www.snydersofhanover.com/tour-snyders-of-hanover/>

1-800-233-7125

#### **Stauffer's Cookie Outlet**

375 South Belmont St. York, Pa. 17403

<https://www.stauffers.com/about-us/retail-outlets/>

800-673-2473 or 717-848-6630

#### **Utz Quality Foods Factory Store**

861 Carlisle Street, Hanover

[www.utznacks.com](http://www.utznacks.com)

717 637-1759 x 123

#### **York Barbell Outlet Store**

3300 Board Rd. York, PA 17406

<https://yorkbarbell.com/location/outlet-store/>

717-430-2031 Toll Free: 800-358-9675 x 22

## **ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)**

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#### **Antique Shops**

##### **Black Rose Antiques and Collectibles**

North Hanover Center 1100 Eichelberger St. Hanover, Pa. 17331

<https://www.blackroseantiques.com/>

717-632-0589

##### **Burning Bridge Antique Market**

304 Walnut St. Columbia, Pa. 17512

<http://www.burningbridgeantiques.com>

717-684-7900

##### **Dover Antique Mall**

5010 Carlisle Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315

<http://www.doverantiquemall.com>

717-292-2629

##### **Greybeards of Jacobus**

51 N Main St. Jacobus, Pa. 17407

717-428-9316

##### **Lewisberry Antique and Crafts Co.**

206 Market Street (Rt. 177), Lewisberry, PA 17339

<http://www.lewisberryantique.com/sitebuilder/page1.aspx>

717-938-3200

##### **Yesteryear Antique Center of Hanover**

441 Pine St. Hanover, PA 17331

<https://www.yesteryearantiqueshanover.com/>

717- 637-1612

For additional information visit the areas on-line travel guides

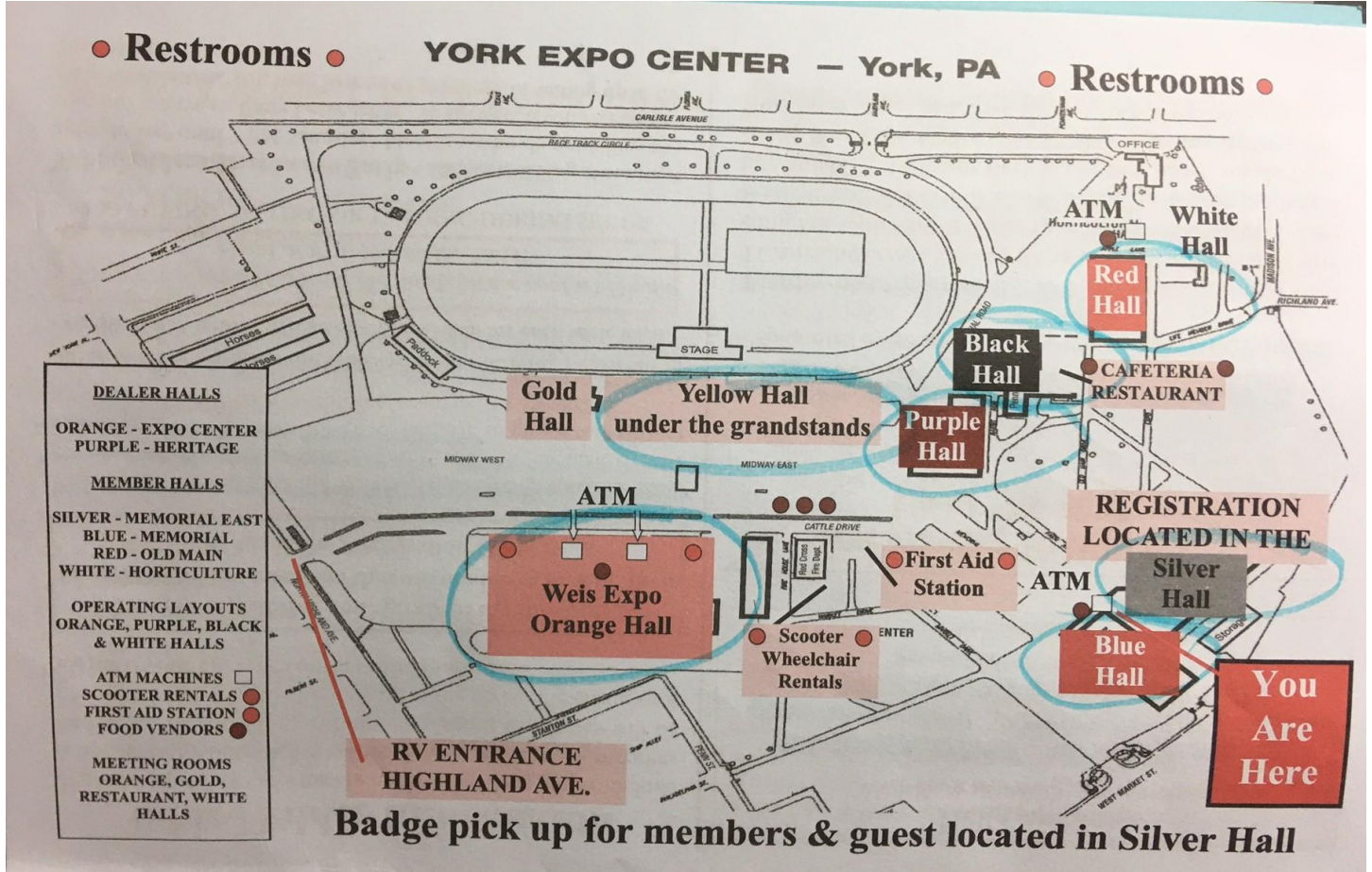
**Explore York:** <http://www.yorkpa.org/>

**City of York Visitors Information:** <http://www.yorkcity.org/visitor/visitor-information/>

**Main Street Hanover:** <http://mainstreethanover.org/>

**Factory Tours USA:** <http://www.factorytoursusa.com/state/pennsylvania/>

**Map of the York Meet:** Here is the map of the York Fairgrounds. Keeping it handy makes getting from hall to hall easier. Pick up maps at the Reg Desk in Silver Hall.



**York Meet Hall Name (York Fairgrounds Hall Name)**

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| <b>Orange Hall</b> | <b>(WEIS Hall) **NEW NAME**</b>          |
| <b>Purple Hall</b> | <b>(Heritage Hall)</b>                   |
| <b>Silver Hall</b> | <b>(Memorial Hall ~ East)</b>            |
| <b>Blue Hall</b>   | <b>(Memorial Hall ~ West)</b>            |
| <b>White Hall</b>  | <b>(Horticulture Hall)</b>               |
| <b>Red Hall</b>    | <b>(Old Main Hall)</b>                   |
| <b>Black Hall</b>  | <b>(Banquet &amp; Conference Center)</b> |
| <b>Yellow Hall</b> | <b>(under the Grandstands)</b>           |

To sign up for a TCA Membership contact TCA Membership Coordinator,  
Maria Penry, 717 687-8623 or email [membership@traincollectors.org](mailto:membership@traincollectors.org)

### **TCA STANDARD MEMBERSHIP**

A traditional regular membership is always available to anyone 18 years of age and up who collects toy trains, operates toy trains, collects any item(s) related to tinplate trains, or who professes a serious interest therein. Regular memberships are currently \$50 a year. Go to <http://www.tcamembers.org/membership/>

### **TCA HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP**

This membership is open to all regular members who are in good standing, at least 60 years of age, who have at least 20 consecutive years in TCA, and who make a one-time payment of \$1,000. Heritage Members carry all the privileges of regular membership, no annual dues are required, and the letters HE will appear before the TCA Number. Go to [membership@traincollectors.org](mailto:membership@traincollectors.org).

### **TCA TRIAL MEMBERSHIP**

There is a TCA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY for new folks! Our "Trial Membership" option gives anyone, over 18, the chance to join for six months at a reduced rate (right now it costs \$20.00). They can attend TCA meets, receive publications, and generally take a "test drive" of life as a TCA member.

At the end of their non-renewable six-month trial period, they will have the option to join permanently.

Application can be made at many major events (such as the York meet). To apply at the York meet, stop by the TCA booth either in the Silver or Orange Halls. Your trial membership application will be processed immediately and you may enter all of the halls as a member to enjoy the full "York Experience".

### **TCA Junior Membership**

This is for kids under the age of 18. Yearly dues are half the regular dues (thus \$25 per year). Junior members may participate in TCA events and will receive publications. (They are not able to vote, hold office, participate in selling or purchasing at TCA events, holding tables, or listing items in the Interchange or the Buysell site.) Junior members become Regular members at age 18 and will continue to pay yearly dues of 50% of the Regular Member rate, until the year they attain their 24th birthday. Use this form, have parent/guardian sign, mail it to Membership, TCA, PO Box 248, Strasburg, PA 17579. Or email a signed PDF of the form to [membership@traincollectors.org](mailto:membership@traincollectors.org) or FAX to 717-687-0742.

### **TCA Kids Club Membership (Ages Birth - age 12)**

The TCA Kids Club is a great way to learn about toy trains and how the hobby works. Membership in the Club is free to all children up to age 13 with approval by a parent or guardian. At age 13, Kids Club members convert to TCA Teens membership. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Kids Club section](#).

### **TCA Teens Club Membership (Ages 13 - 18)**

The TCA Teens Club is a way to find out how trains work, pick up technical skills, and have fun with peers. Integrate with Wifi, computers, and build your own layout. Membership is free to all children ages 13 to age 18. At age 18, Teens Club members can convert to a full TCA membership, paying only half the regular member TCA dues (which currently is \$25 per year) until age 24. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Teens Club section](#).