

# EXPRESS LOGGER



## TCA MISSION STATEMENT

February, 2022



*"To develop an appreciation of and to preserve an important segment of history - Tinsplate Toy Trains - through research, education, community outreach, fellowship, establishment of collecting standards, and to promote the growth and enjoyment of collecting and operating toy, model and scale trains."*

## Pacific Northwest Division Meet/Chehalis Moose Lodge/02-27-2022

FULL STEAM  
AHEAD



This Logger puts a spin on the positive after 2 years of "what the heck is going on(?)." The virus has not been kind to our members and many others in society. So it is time to get together safely and enjoy the comradry we have enjoyed for many years. We just need to see each other and do what we do best: Shake hands, or maybe, just a 'fist-pump'; Talk trains; and find a deal or two at our wonderful meets. The Seattle Chapter had their first meet in almost 2 years. It was sparsely attended(expected) at a new and exciting clean facility. The importance here is they had a 'get-together'! There are plans for more throughout the year and Glenn and his team will keep you apprised. Now we turn to the February 27th Division Meet. Again, it will be held at the Chehalis Moose Hall. Of course, the Division BOD will have the facility ready for you to safely enjoy the 'kibitzing'; train sales and buys; and, as always, the Dick "Boom-Boom" Walters renown Division Auction. Do your best to make the scene as you will surely enjoy getting re-acquainted with all of your friends in the PNWD.



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**VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe, happy and health holiday season filled with family and trains. We held another successful Division Meet in Chehalis back in October. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to a family emergency, but from my understanding the turnout was fantastic. Our next Division Meet is only a couple of weeks away. It will be held February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Lodge in Chehalis. Please get your registration forms to Deborah.

The Seattle Chapter held their first meet since all this craziness started. I would like to give a shout out to Glenn Raymond, Chapter President, Dick Walters, Division Secretary, David Barth and Ed Medina for all their hard work in finding and securing a new venue for the meets. It is a very nice place. It has lots of space to hold the meets and lots of parking as well.

We have Division Elections coming up soon. There are several positions open on the ballot. Not only do we still need to fill the President position, but I will be stepping down at the end of my term as Vice President. My wife and I have decided to move back East to be closer to family. We need volunteers to fill these positions. I am not sure what happens to the Division if neither of these positions are filled. I do know that the business meetings held at the division meets cannot happen without a president or vice president present. The other positions that will be on the ballot are Secretary and Member at Large. If you are interested in running for one of the positions, please let someone on Board of Directors know.

Happy Collecting,  
Frank

**Winter Pacific Northwest Division Meet  
February 27, 2022  
Chehalis Moose Lodge  
1400 Grand Avenue**

From the Social Media Desk - January 2022

Those who have viewed the new National TCA website [www.TCAtrains.org](http://www.TCAtrains.org) have already seen the vast improvements over the old site. The ease of navigating and the better page graphics make it far easier to locate specific items of interest.

Accordingly, your Pacific Northwest Division has begun to include both Division and Chapter happenings in the EVENTS calendar, and will be posting more information – such as our “Logger” - as well.

To access the EVENTS section, first go to our National website: [www.TCAtrains.org](http://www.TCAtrains.org) then click on **EVENTS** which appears as a block in the tabs' section across the top of the page.

From there, chose the month in which your interest lies and scroll down through the monthly calendar.

Our upcoming February 27, 2022 Division meet at the Chehalis Moose Lodge (along with a registration form for this meet) is already on the calendar, as well as the Seattle Chapters meets remaining for 2022.

The *Face book* pages for our Division: *TCA - Pacific Northwest Division*, Seattle Chapter: *TCA - Seattle*, Portland Chapter – *Portland Chapter TCA* and Treasure Valley Chapter: *TCA - Treasure Valley Chapter* are also great means to keep in contact and share information.

Stay tuned, stay involved and had FUN playing with trains!

My best, Dick Walters



This is just a lovely catalog cover. To a young man like I was the items were just a dream or a figment of my imagination. As I became a very much older man these trains became a reality. They became a reality because of my joining the TCA and belonging to the PNWD. The friendships and train purchases I made over the years have made every penny I ever spent to belong to the organization worth it. I hope you all feel the same way as I. Rick



February 27, 2022

PNWD TCA WINTER Division Meet Registration Form
Chehalis Moose Hall
1400 Grand Avenue Centralia, WA



Meet Schedule

- 07:00 a.m. HALL SET UP WITH OFFICERS & SET-UP CREW ONLY
07:45 a.m. HALL OPENS FOR SELLER SET-UP
Coffee & Continental Breakfast for Members and Guests
08:30 a.m. Admission Desk is open STATE REQUIRES PROOF OF C19 VACCINE UPON ENTRY
Get sign-up sheet for live auction at the front desk
09:00 a.m. Membership meeting, short and lively
09:30 a.m. Trading Floor opens after membership meeting
11:00 a.m. Live Auction Begins

\*\*\*\*\*COFFEE WILL BE HOT AND READY TO GO AROUND 8:45AM\*\*\*\*\*

PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BY FEB 17, 2022

YES! CONTACT ME TO HELP BRING STORAGE TABLES & SUPPLIES

Member Name TCA No.
Spouses/Family Names
Guests
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone No: ( )
Member Signature: Date: / /

I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the Train Collectors Association (TCA) and its Divisions and Chapters in effect from time to time. Specifically including all the rules and regulations of all TCA Committees and actions and rulings of all TCA Committees. I also agree that all items sold by me to any TCA member or at any TCA sponsored meet shall be sold on the basis that I represent that all such items are authentic and, in the manufacturer's, original condition unless I have caused any such item to be appropriately marked as a restoration or reproduction.

Registration + \$ 5.00

Tables-----\$10/ea. # of tables ( ) x \$10.00 + \$

CHECK Total = \$

Please make checks payable to:
Do Not Send Cash!!

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL DELAY REGISTRATION
Questions? Contact deborahglenn.tca@outlook.com

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**PNWD Chapter News**

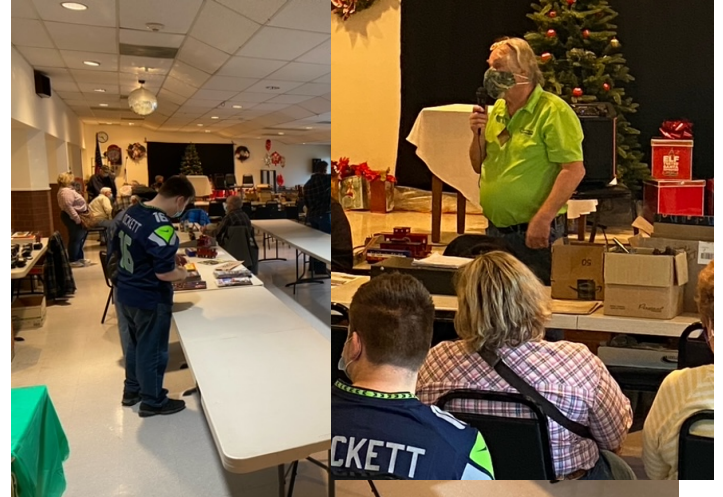
**Seattle**

Here we are at the beginning of February, already! Seattle Chapter held it's first meet on Sunday Jan. 9. We have contracted for a beautiful new facility. The Shoreline Senior Center. They are happy to have us as well! It took almost 2 months of hard work by David Barth, Ed Medema, Dick Walters, and my myself, but it was worth it. We had 28 members attending and lots of tables sales with basically 2 weeks notice to everybody! Hopefully next meet on March 13 will see even better attendance. A little kink to the meet will be the start of Daylight Saving time that day. Doors will open 8 am. We will be using the back door of the facility.

The train show last week in Puyallup saw decent crowds on both days, but not what the promoter had expected. The number of sellers was down from previous years, but there were still lots of trains of all gauges to be had.

A quick reminder that February will be a Division meet in Chehalis at the Moose lodge!! I hope to see you all there and in Seattle,

Glenn Raymond, TCA #93-38118  
Seattle Chapter President



**Next Seattle Chapter Meet is March 13th**



## ***PNWD Chapter News***

### ***Boise***

The last two years I have taken the candy to the kids. After Covid and social distancing I thought what better way than with the trains.

I set up a little make shift table, on on some cheap colorful cars and deliver candy. What a hit, requests to do it again. So I did, the first time two years ago I was outside from 5 to 830. This time was the same but I was not alone, four of my neighbors where out in chairs handing out candy.

My point is share and think outside the box.

Harry Kindelberger

Boise Chapter President



**Let's all try our best to get together safely and enjoy the wonderful hobby together again. These past, going on 3 years, have been tough on all of us. But our club socializing is very important and gives us a chance at 'normalcy'(if even for a couple of hours a month). So please stay healthy and enjoy the wonderful world of toy train operation and collecting.**

### ***Portland***

The Portland Chapter is continuing to meet on the normal schedule on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the Aloha clubhouse from approximately 8:45 to 11:30 or so. Attendance has been relatively steady at a lower level but that is expected. Times are dependent on how many show up , so please bring something to run or show when you visit plus leave room for a donut! Meet fee remains at \$7 at the door and masks are required.

Peter Schuytema

Portland Chapter President