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Christmas Tree**

Clem's Stomper

Introduction

Clem Clement, TCA Honor Roll #64-987, is the namesake of this well read and well distributed TCA publication. He continues to add his expertise, his wit, and by default his name to this publication. His knowledge and experiences add to the details and to the fun! Just ask him! He loves to ask the “hard” questions, bring up history and mention members by name, and he challenges each of us to increase our love and knowledge of trains and to increase TCA membership. Thanks Clem! 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. It also helps when members (yes, that’s you!) **Think outside the Train Box!** Let me know your thoughts. Carol.McGinnis74@verizon.net.

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

Keeping the wheels down and the smoke up. 

YORK TRAIN SHOW: Thursday – Saturday

TCA Members Hours: (\$23)

early registration \$15

- **Thursday Noon-5 PM**
 - Blue, Red, Silver, White, Yellow Halls
- **Thursday Noon - 6:30 PM**
 - Orange and Purple Halls
- **Friday 9 AM - 5 PM**
 - Blue, Red, Silver, White, Yellow Halls
- **Friday 9 AM - 6:30 PM**
 - Orange and Purple Halls
- **daily 9 AM – 2 PM**
 - Blue, Red, Silver, White, Yellow Halls
- **Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM**

Hours for the public: (\$10)

- Orange and Purple Hall
- **Friday 9 AM - 6:30 PM**
 - Orange (Expo) and Purple (Heritage) Hall
- **Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM**
 - Orange and Purple Hall

Take advantage of being a TCA member! All halls are open to you on all days of the meet. Join TCA at the Registration Desk in Silver Hall or in Orange Hall. Still only \$50 for a one-year membership!

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New and Improved for OCTOBER, 2022

Anything in RED is either updated or is essential information. Check for more additional updates at [Eastern Division Website](#).

 **SHOW DATES: Thursday OCTOBER 20, FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, and SATURDAY OCTOBER 22.**

- ‡ EASTERN CALL CENTER: Tues-Thursday 10 AM – 3 PM & Tues – Thurs 5:30 PM – 9 PM 814-928-0196
- ‡ **Register early as table space is limited.**
- ‡ Dealers registration in Orange Hall is with Matt Hood, 814-494-3179 or dealers@easterntca.com.
- ‡ **Members registration is with Diana Hood, 814-494-8836 or members@easterntca.org.**
- ‡ Eastern Division Call Center can be reached at 814-928-0196.
- ‡ **New RV Chair is John Serensky at 518-234-4108 or rv@easterntca.org.**
- ‡ Member Halls open on Thursday at 9 AM for setup.
- ‡ **Tuesday Night Welcome Party: (sponsored by TCA NATIONAL)**
 - 5:30 PM in the *** NOW IN ***Orange Hall
 - \$5 ticket available at registration, online, or at the [York Show Notice](#)
 - Includes finger foods and 1st glass of wine or beer then a Cash bar is available
- ‡ Eastern is pleased that TCA National is going to sponsor the Oct 2022 York Show Welcome Party.
- ‡ **National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library in Strasburg are open**
- ‡ **National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables:**
 - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the show during show hours
- ‡ **Table holders will be mailed their badges after September 12, 2022**
- ‡ **Masks and social distancing are reliant on your comfort level.**
- ‡ **Some car rentals, hotels, and restaurants are restricted so reserve early.**
- ‡ EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER during the Show is 717-848-2596.
- ‡ **Registrar is Diana Hood. Her phone is 814-494-8836 (leave 1 message and she will return calls)**
- ‡ York will be 3 days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) through October 2024
- ‡ **Notify TCA National and Diana Hood if you have a change of email, phone, or address**
- ‡ **There are more than 416 restaurants in the York area. See new info about where to go to eat.**
- ‡ **Bruce Greenberg will photograph Complete Lionel Boxed sets from the 1937-1942, unusual locomotives, freight cars and passenger cars. Orange Hall, Row K. He will make appointments. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991.**
- ‡ Table holders – pre-registration forms for the April 2023 show are at the info desk in your hall.
- ‡ **OGR Forum Meeting - Gold Hall Will meet in October.**
- ‡ **Go to www.511PA.com to view an interactive gps style map, this map is a great asset to avoid traffic backups!**
- ‡ 3 gates to the fairgrounds. Carlisle Ave (North), Market St (South), and Highland Ave (West- RV entrance)
- ‡ **Bus service will be provided on Th from noon to 6pm, Fri from 9am to 6pm & Sat from 9am to 2pm.**
- ‡ Lionel will not be at the October 2022 York Show.
- ‡ **Free Ice Cream Social, Fri 6:30 PM in ORANGE HALL and Free Coffee & Donuts 7:30 AM in ORANGE HALL**
- ‡ Wheelchair/Scooter Service is back! Register by contacting stillwaterscooters@gmail.com. The scooter rental company has changed its name. We are now **Stillwater Scooters**. stillwaterscooters.com. Reservations can be made through the web site. We are in the garage in the First Aid Building.

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 Director on the TCA 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, past WB&A Chapter Board Member, and TCA Heritage Member through the gathering of additional information from various sources.

The Primer is designed to enrich the **Eastern Division York Week Experience**.

The **Eastern Division, TCA, [York Train Show 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 Show**; 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** -

SPECIAL ADDITION: AND THEN I WAS A TUNNEL, by CLEM CLEMENT

~ In Celebration of Kids Corner ~ written in 2001

I came with my Mommy and my Daddy and this was the first time I could walk at York on my own feet and I'm getting so big. And I heard Daddy tell of the wondrous trains he might see and get and I heard my Mommy whimper about something to do about food and house payments. We went into to the biggest house I have ever been into and I had Mommy and Daddy's hand so they wouldn't be scared. And Mommy felt better.

Daddy said I could not touch; any trains, so I wondered. We went in the big house and it is called the Blue and Silver halls and it isn't even Blue or Silver. Adults name things so funny. And we got our stickers and I got my name on my shirt. I'm so proud cause it helps Mommy and Daddy find me when they get lost. And it tells my friends who I am. I'm going to wear it home to show my bes friend Tommy. We walked on the rug and Mommy said she would get me juice and then.....

There was this place in front of me and there were my kind of trains. And I couldn't move my feet. Nobody tole me. Mommy didn't know and Daddy didn't know and nobody tole me. And I pointed and I hadda stand so still as I has never seen my kinds trains what were so everywhere so I couldn't see beyond them. Bright colors and some were moving. And Mommy said I could touch. I'm such a big boy now, but my feet wouldn't move toward this wondrous train place. There was a yellow ribbon and only kids up to 110 years old could go under and play.

I'm almost 2, so Mommy said I could PLAY. And my feet wouldn't move. My eyes were so big. I had never felt my eyes go so big before. Even my Daddy was surprised and he is the bravest person in the whole world. You know what he said? He said we can stay and play. I never heard my Daddy do this, as he usually rushes off to buy trains for himself. But today he said I could play in this wondrous play land. My feet finally began to move and I carefully went under the yellow ribbon and it was like my friend Alice and her magic mirror. It was a new world inside and I'm in it. And I'm so big.

SPECIAL ADDITION (continued)

There are other kids--I didn't notice till I got inside. And they are laughing and talking and playing with these wondrous trains. And they are telling me to come on in. I got to back out and tell my Mommy. And she is smiling so warm and she seems to know about the magic. My Mommy knows everything. She is the bes Mommy in the whole world. I went back inside the yellow ribbons and again the world turned warmer and comfortable. The funniest feeling happened to me. In the play area I felt safe and like gentle hands were holding me and making me feel good all over. I don't know why I feets won't go. I'm tellin them to run but my feets wont go. Maybe it is because my eyes are so big. I look back at Mommy and Daddy and the are smiling and nodding at me. I'm such a big boy.

I take 2 giant steps inside and I can't move again. In front of me is Mighty Casey. This is the biggest choo-choo ever. And a boy is riding it. I'm big, but this boy is bigger. I- I am-- I am--- I better run back to Mommy. I tell Mommy about Mighty Casey and she is glad I told her. Mighty Casey is bigger than me. Mommy knows everything, but she didn't know about Mighty Casey. She was glad I was there and saw it and told her all about it. This time my feet work better when I want to go under the yellow ribbon. My feet always carried me where I want to go, but today they don't move so fast. Wonder why- I'm a big boy now and I'm almost 2 and I'm not scared. I'm inside the yellow ribbons and I get that warm feeling agin. It is something like the warm feeling when Mommy holds me, but different cause the warm feeling from Mommy is the bes.

Funny too, there is a old man over in the other corner and he is watching me and the other kids playing. He looks friendly and he has a blue hat on, but I don't know him and I don't talk to strangers . Funny man, as he seems to always be getting something in his eye. And he mus have a sore leg or back or something, because he seemed to need help as he is holding on to two nice ladies. And they seem to have something in their eyes as well. I wonder.. I better tell Mommy how good I feel. His name is Uncle Clem. There is that feeling of being safe again like I am in the hands of some one.

Then I hear that Uncle Bud hadda go to the hospital. I hear that Uncle Clem and Uncle Bud put these trains up and that Uncle Bud will be back soon. He must be special and I hope I meet him. Maybe it is his warm hands that are everywhere here now. I wonder... Now I am so brave. I am going to step over the track. I did it and NOW I AM A TUNNEL. My legs work now. They are like giant oak trees towering over the track. They are strong and big and I am standing astride the track. And I am a tunnel. I gotta tell Mommy how I am a tunnel. But she got something in her eye too. When I get even bigger and bring my kids to The Kids Korner at York, I'm not going to get something in my eye... am I? Big people are so silly.

Now I am going over to touch the biggest choo-choo I ever seen. I gotta get my Daddy to help me. Daddy come in and help me touch the train. No, maybe I better get Daddy and show him the big choo-choo. And it is so big Daddy touched it first . Good. Oh my: Daddy is putting me on it . And I'm on. Then I jumps off. I gotta run tell Mommy. And I'm back and got on my self. Next year I'm bringing my bes friend Tommy to play in the York Kids Korner. I'm riding this loco and pushing it every where. Weee- Look I can do spins. Now I can even ride it cross the tracks. I am so good at driving this loco. I must get Daddy and show him all the trains here. Daddy-take my hand I will lead you around this place inside the yellow ribbons and I, the bravest engineer, will show you my train play ground. And my Daddy likes it.

Golly, just a few minutes ago I was scared to step over the red track and now I'm riding a train. I musta growed. I'm the engineer now; I'm so big. I'm never leaving Uncle Bud's Kids Korner. What: we gotta go and get a Blue Comet for Daddy for 50 bucks? You wanna see a tantrum-let 'er rip. I'll be back next year to the Kids Korner at York. As seen by Uncle Clem. Clem Clement, VP Eastern Division, TCA; Member, WB&A; Kids Korner Team

(Kid's Korner Chairman Bud Ritter returned from the doctor's shortly after this event happened, and is OK)

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 invite you to the October 20, 21, 22, 2022 York Meet!

To maintain your good health and safety, these changes include:

- There may be fewer entrance/exit points to some Halls
- Any health concerns, please consider wearing masks
- Consider Social Distancing Guidelines
- Due to Social Distancing Guidelines, your table(s) may not be where it was previously located

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

National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Sale

The Museum and Library will be offering train items deaccessioned from TCA's inventory. Visit their website for up to date details

Welcome Back to the York Show

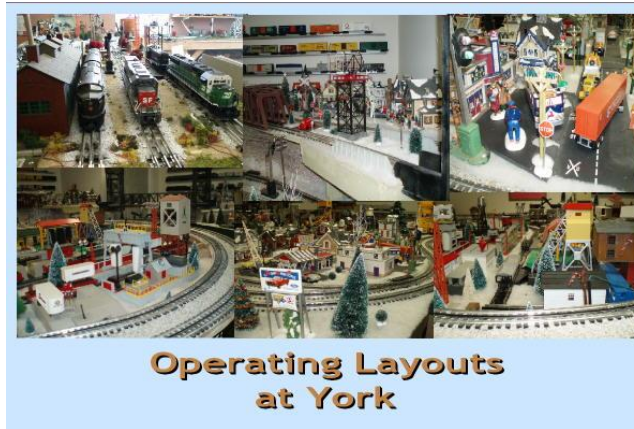
Tuesday night enjoy meeting your TCA friends from around the country at a Welcome Party complete with beer and wine! Your first glass of beer or wine is FREE, as well as soda and water. A Cash Bar will also be available. "Welcome Back to the York Show" location is the Orange Hall. Order your Welcome Party ticket(s) on your Meet Registration Card, only \$5.00 per ticket.

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

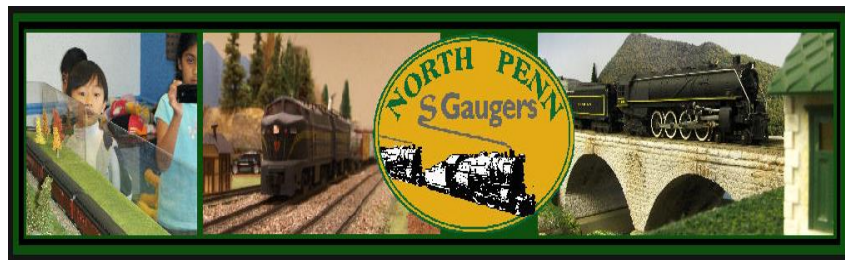
Be safe, and I will see you in October 2022.

Dan Danielson, 65-1226 President, Eastern Division-TCA 703 743-2152

[York Train Show Operating Layouts Report for October, 2022](#)



The York Train Meet is a great place to get ideas for your layout and see what others are doing!



North Penn 'S' Gauge Club

The North Penn 'S' Club from Landsdale, Penna. displayed two 'S' Gauge operating layouts stretching 30'x26' featuring (3/16"=1') trains, scale, high rail, and narrow gauge.



Lebanon Valley Railroad Club

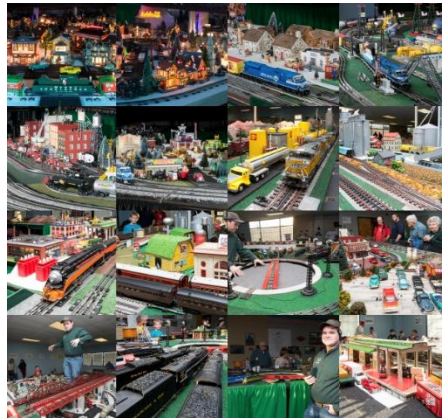
The Lebanon Valley Railroad Club of Lebanon, Penna. set up their amazing 30x30 foot operating layout displaying 'N', 'HO', 'O' & Standard Gauge trains.

OPERATING LAYOUTS (continued)



Kids Run Trains Club

The **White Hall** welcomed the Kids Run Trains Club from Chesapeake, Virginia. Their 22 x 50 operating 'O' gauge layout is run totally by the "kids". For more information about the Kids Run Trains Club visit their Facebook page by [clicking here](#).



National Capital Trackers

You don't want to miss this amazing layout. The National Capital Trackers are bringing their redesigned "bigger" & "better" modular layout to the Black Hall. This 28'x117' 'O' gauge layout will completely fill the Black Hall.



Lower Susquehanna Valley

The Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders of Lancaster, Penna. shared their incredibly detailed layout measuring 30x45 feet. Their animated modules brought smiles to everyone's face. [Click here](#) to visit their homepage.

OPERATING LAYOUTS (continued)



East Penn Traction Trolley Club

The York Meet welcomes the East Penn Traction Trolley automated 20' layout. The East Penn Traction Club, Inc. (a nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation) is a group based in the Philadelphia Delaware Valley USA, with over 300 members from the local area and around the country. Members share a common interest in the history and modeling of electric powered rail transit vehicles, known more affectionately as trolley cars. Click [here](#) to visit their website.



Wash. & Old Dominion S Gauge

The Washington & Old Dominion 'S' Gauger's 26x45 foot 'S' gauge operating layout from Warrington, Virginia.



Bring a Layout to York

Eastern Division's Meet Chairman Mike Petronella is always on the lookout for ambitious clubs willing to bring their portable layout to the York Show to the delight of all our members with their imagination, talent and, of course, the running of trains. If you know a train club interested in participating at one of our upcoming meets, contact Mike for the details at [Meet Chairman](#) or by phone at 732-547-8818.

YORK TRAIN SHOW MADE EASY

EASTERN DIVISION'S YORK TRAIN SHOW

WHERE TO GO: York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave, York PA, 17404 (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**

ORANGE HALL

THURSDAY, October 20

Noon – 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, October 21

9 AM – 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, October 22

9 AM – 3 PM

The NTTM and NTTL will be offering loads of items that have been deaccessioned from the collections. These items, gathered over the years, are taking up valuable space, 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 into 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 just 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.

Volunteers are welcome at the NTTM and the NTTL. Call 717-687-8623 for more information.

- ✚ The **National Toy Train Museum (NTTM)** booths are in **Orange 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 **Orange Hall** and will have deaccession items. **Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend!**



Clem's Layout



York Show FAQ's

- ‡ For a very reasonable attendance fee, you get
 - 3 days of playing trains
 - free parking
 - meet and greet other brainiacs and friends
 - the best deal since sliced bread!
- ‡ WIFI IS AVAILABLE at no charge. Contact York Expo at 717-848-2596.
- ‡ TCA dues must be current and can be paid at the Registration Counter in Silver Hall!
- ‡ Single width strollers are allowed in all halls.
- ‡ The York Train Show is sponsored by Eastern Division of TCA is open to members (and family) of TCA, their guests, and is open to the public, as well.
- ‡ Badges are required for entry to all the buildings and must be visible at all times during Show.
- ‡ Guests are required to show personal ID when picking up their badge at the Registration Counter.
- ‡ The Orange Hall and Purple Hall (Dealer Halls) are open to the public on Friday & Saturday.
- ‡ ORANGE HALL and PURPLE HALLS ARE OPEN ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY UNTIL 6:30 PM
- ‡ TCA and the PUBLIC IS INVITED to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on FRI, 6:30 PM in the Orange Hall.
- ‡ TCA and the PUBLIC is invited to DONUT & COFFEE ON SAT, 7:30 AM in the Orange Hall.
- ‡ And this from the Eastern Division website:
 1. **How many guests may I bring?** You may bring as many guests as you like. As a reminder, guests are permitted to attend one meet and then they are required to join TCA if they wish to continue attending the York Meet. See your meet notice, for the guest registration form.
 2. **Where can I find information about registering for the meet?** You'll find 99.9% of the answers to your questions in our meet notice. For members click [here](#). For dealers click [here](#).
 3. **Why didn't I receive a meet notice?**
 - Because you didn't register for at least 1 meet in past year.
 - You recently joined TCA.
 - Postal delivery problems. (Incorrect address)
 - Besides an incorrect address, forwarding has expired or torn mail.
 - You will find a copy on our website at <https://www.easterntca.com/member-notice.htm>
 4. **Who should I contact if I can't find the answer to my question?** Visit our [Contact Us](#) page.
 5. **What is the Eastern Division York Meet Official website address?** <https://www.easterntca.com>
 6. **When does the meet start?** Thursday 12 Noon, Friday 9 AM, Saturday 9AM
 - Download the [Meet Notice](#) and you'll find the hours on page 2.
 7. **How many registered to attend the York Meet?** Visit our [Wrap Up](#) page for meet numbers.
 8. **Where can I find information about hotels in York?**
 - Visit the [Explore York](#) page for a list of hotels in York.

YORK REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for the York Train Show:

1. Online at www.yorkregistration.org <https://www.yorkregistration.org/>
2. At the Eastern Division Call Center - 1-814-928-0196 / dealers@easterntca.com
3. By mail using the registration form located in the [York Train Show Notice](#) (registration form only)
4. Members can call on a registration only phone line at 410-757-8845.
5. **At the Fairgrounds in Silver Hall**
6. Don't forget: Register in advance for the next Show at the table in Silver Hall during the Show. Hours will be posted, and announcements will be made throughout the Show.

PAST EDITIONS OF CLEM'S PRIMER

You can find several past issues of Clem's Primer at [Clem's primer - Train Collectors Association \(tcatrains.org\)](http://Clem's primer - Train Collectors Association (tcatrains.org))

Overview of the York Train Show

THE MEMBER [York Show Notice](#) IS THE OFFICIAL **NEWSLETTER** FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING THE YORK TRAIN SHOW. **READ IT THOROUGHLY AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE SHOW.** 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.** **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.** [WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM/http://www.easterntca.com/](http://www.easterntca.com/)

[York Show Notices](#) are located on the Eastern Division web site: easterntca.com/member-notice.htm Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. or you can link from the TCA web site <http://www.traincollectors.org/> or call **301-916-1507** for a copy of the Show 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 OCTOBER, 2022**

Kids Korner: Because of a lack of volunteers our children Kids Corner is closed for October 2022.

LOST – 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 Show. **DAVE ADDS:** Just emphasize that items Found or Lost should be reported to Registration in the Silver Hall. They will be forms to fill out. They should indicate the Date and Hall where item was lost or found. Thanks, Dave

SHUTTLE BUS: A single bus with Free Service will be provided between all halls:
Thursday from noon to 6pm
Friday from 9am to 6pm
Saturday from 9am to 2pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✚ **The York Show 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 a person over 18 who is not a member or applicant
 - A Guest can attend York once.
 - Bring a guest 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 Shows including this York's Show.
 - **A member you can host multiple guests.**
- ✚ **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:** are 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
 - **Orange and Purple Dealer halls table charts** are online at Eastern Division web site
- ✚ **Volunteers Welcome for York Show:** Free Volunteer lunch on Wednesday, **October 19th at 11 AM**, followed by a briefing in the **Blue Hall** outside of the **Blue Hall** Cafeteria.
 - The York Show requires a huge number of member volunteers
 - Contact our Volunteer Committee Chairman, **Debbie Geiser** at Debbie_geiser@verizon.net.
 - Flexible volunteer times are available.
- ✚ **FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION:**
 - Emergency Phone Number during York Show (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 Sales Tax Office** can and does send their people to visit the halls. **Table holders in the Orange, Purple, and Black 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:

York Statistics - Apr `07	Total Registrations 14,325
York Statistics - Apr `08	Total Registrations 14,567
York Statistics - Apr `09	Total Registrations 14,109
York Statistics - Apr `10	Total Registrations 13,769
York Statistics - Oct `10	Total Registrations 13,648
York Statistics - Apr `11	Total Registrations 13,521
York Statistics - Oct `11	Total Registrations 13,608
York Statistics - Apr `12	Total Registrations 13,403
York Statistics - Oct `12	Total Registrations 13,713
York Statistics - Apr '13	Total Registrations 12,703 <i>(First time below 13 K)</i>
York Statistics - Oct '13	Total Registrations 13,523 <i>(Nice increase)</i>
York Statistics - Apr '14	Total Registrations 12,225 <i>(699 at the door, 80 new to TCA)</i>
York Statistics - Oct '14	Total 12,355 (8011 members), RV's 157
York Statistics - Apr '15	Total Registrations: 10,987
York Statistics - Oct '15	Total Registration: Advance 11,066 + Door 1007 = 12,073
York Statistics - Apr '16	Total Registrations: 11,319
York Statistics - Oct '16	Total Registrations: 10,924
York Statistics - Apr '17	Total Registrations: 10,086 <i>(Public about 600 attendees)</i>
York Statistics - Oct '17	Total Registrations: 10,187 <i>Public: about 400 attendees and families</i>
York Statistics - Apr '18	Total TCA: 10,144 <i>Public: 389</i>
York Statistics - Oct '18	Total TCA Registrations: 10,195 <i>Public: 418 Total = 10,613</i>
York Statistics - Apr '19	Total = 8,779 <i>TCA Registrations = 8,447 Public Admissions = 332</i>
York Statistics - Oct '19	Total Registrations = 9,207
Apr 2020, Oct 2020, Apr 2020	Closed, Closed, Closed
October 2021	Total Registrations – 9864
<u>April 2022</u>	Total Registrations - 7500
<u>October 2022</u>	Will you be here?

TRAVEL to YORK on BUS TRIPS

Upstate NY Bus Trip to York

We have not heard from the Upstate NY Chapter of Eastern Division which is reorganizing. President Jerome Lepsch will be getting us more information.



Long Island/NYC/Jersey Bus Trip to York

The Long Island/NYC/Jersey York Bus:

Don Fisher <n2qhvrml@gmail.com>

Hi Carol, No, I'm sorry. We will not be running buses to York any longer. Post COVID costs of buses, limiting seating on the bus, fuel, four drivers, insurance and meals blew the cost per seat to \$250.00!! We can not sustain that cost :-)

I know there are a number of past riders renting hotel rooms this October and plan to stay at the meet for a few days. :-)

Best,
Don Fisher

YORK TRAFFIC & 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: 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 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) **Carol's Note: This interactive map is a great asset to avoid major traffic backups!**

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.

TRAIN ACTIVITIES (Non-TCA)

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

Four Points Sheraton, 1650 Toronita St, York, PA 17402 (Formerly the "BILLY BUDD")

Behind the Round The Clock Diner. Up to 80 tables. Free admission.

Meet opens Monday, October 17th 8 AM – 5 PM.

Tuesday, October 18th 8 AM – 5 PM.

Wednesday, October 19th 8 AM – 2 PM.

Contact: Rich deDufour (609-466-3933)

WYNDHAM GARDEN TRAIN MEETS: Wyndham Garden at West Manchester Mall north of Route 30 on Carlisle Road at 2000 Loucks Road, York PA (717) 846-9500

- Meet dates are Mon Oct 17 (10 AM-6PM), Tues Oct 18 (8AM-6PM) and Wed Oct 19 (8AM – 5PM)
- The train meet is held outside in the parking lot, inside in the banquet room, hall area and adjacent rooms.
- Tables are available by phone at 716-390-8216 or chuckstrainroom.com.
- Free admission

RELIANCE FIRE HALL/WEST YORK FIRE HALL MEET: 1341 West Market St, York, PA

Contact Barry at (717) 424-1308 or kingkodak@hotmail.com for tables. Listed at trains.com. The meet is a real mix of gauges from S, to HO, to O. **Mon 10/17, Tues 10/18, and Wed 10/19 from 9 AM – 5 PM. The FlyerNut meeting is Thursday at 7:30 PM.** Free admission, free parking, and handicapped accessible. There are 100 tables of good stuff!

DIRECTIONS: RT 30 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. and go 1/10 OF A MILE. TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT OF FIRE COMPANY. LOCATED LESS THAT 1 MILE FROM RT 30.

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 (**Oct 26th & Oct 27th**) 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 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.

stonegablesestate.com/event-calendar/ **Stone Gables Estate Info** info@stonegablesestate.com 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. stonegablesestate.com/blog/2020/07/30/the-barns-of-Belmont/. **Kaitlin Dixon**, Executive Director of Sales and Marketing.

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. www.northerncentralrailway.com/?tribe-bar-date=2021-10

NON-TCA SPONSORED TRAIN ACTIVITIES (continued)

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

Toy Trains Unlimited hosts an **Open House** on **Wed, Oct 19, 2022 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 bi-yearly event and please tell your American Flyer & Lionel's friends to come along. There is plenty of stuff here to choose from. - Closed on Mon & Tues of York Week

- Closed on Thursday
- Open on Friday at 1pm
- Open Saturday.

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

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.

SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS

KIDS CORNER

Due to a lack of volunteers Kids Corner is closed for Fall 2022.

NATIONAL TCA

- ✚ The **National Business Office (NBO) of TCA** has 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.**
- ✚ The **National Toy Train Museum (NTTM)** booths are in **Orange 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 **Orange Hall and will have deaccession items. Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend!**

UPS

UPS is available to accept, wrap, and ship your purchases. **Thursday Noon to 5 PM ~ Friday 9 AM to 5 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 for more information.

FIRST AID STATION

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 and SCOOTERS

Scotaroundusa, has changed name. We are now **Stillwater Scooters.** Our web site is: stillwaterscooters.com.
Email: stillwaterscooters@gmail.com. Reservation are not required. Reservation can be made through the web site or by email. We are in the same location, the garage in the First Aid Building.

SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)

FOOD on the FAIRGROUNDS

- **Blue Hall** has a sit-down deli style food service
- Outside **Orange Hall** are several food trucks
 - Selling Pizza, Crab Cakes, and Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes, and Lemonade
- Inside **Orange Hall**
 - Selling 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 Show hours) are:

- inside the **Blue Hall**, **White Hall**, **Black** halls.
- in the inside lobby between the **Blue Hall** and **Silver Hall**.
- 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 Hall** and **Silver Hall** have water fountains.

YORK COUNTY TOURIST INFORMATION

York County has travel guides, brochures, and PA state maps in both the **Arena** and **Memorial Hall** (**Silver Hall** and **Orange Hall**) during the Show for your convenience. Their helpful staff can be reached at 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 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**.

SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)

RV ACCOMMODATIONS



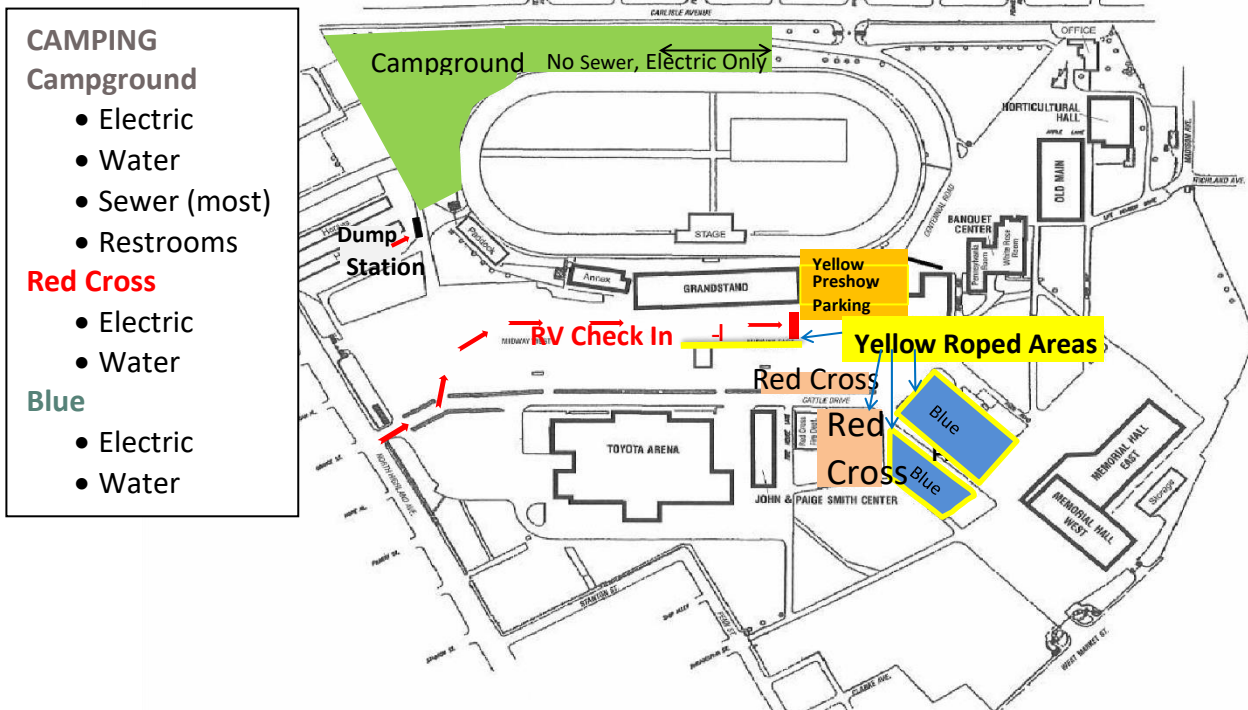
RV ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

- Fairgrounds RV Accommodations Open 9:00 AM Wednesday till Saturday 6:00 PM
- **Early arrivals can stay Monday and/or Tuesday for \$50 paid in cash for each night.**
- Enter from the back side of the fairgrounds through Gate 6, Highland Ave.
- John will help you park. **RV Chair – John Seresky, eMail to: rv@easterntca.com . He stands at the RV Check-In Ares near the grandstands.**
- You are not allowed to put stakes thru the asphalt. The Northwest corner of the Fairgrounds



Anyone who sleeps on 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 Show Notice](#).

YORK EXPO CENTER – York, PA



Note: Electric will be available on Wednesday. Water sometimes takes longer

RV ACCOMMODATIONS on non-Show 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 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

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) 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 “**Identa tag**” 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 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 Show 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!*
- * Cell phones may be used in all the halls. Please step outside to make/answer your calls.
- * No buying, selling, or trading permitted during setup.
- * No Alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds
- * Single-width strollers are permitted in halls
- * No Smoking and No Vehicles are permitted in 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/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.

HALL CAPTAINS

Be sure to thank your Hall Captains:

- Blue Hall – Bob Grebas
- Red Hall – Al Tuttle *NEW*
- Silver Hall – Bill Faust
- White Hall – Buddy Oberender
- Orange Hall – Jack Rash & Kim Stevenson *NEW*

BRUCE GREENBERG TRAIN STUDY

Bruce Greenberg's Lionel Train Study

October 2022 Seminar

“From Toy Trains to Realistic Trains”

Bruce Greenberg's Lionel Train Study October 2022 Seminar

From Toy Trains to Realistic Trains:
No. 260E (1930) to No. 700E (1937).



Lionel No. 260E, 1930, bright copper trim, brass plates, shiny wheels with red trim.



Lionel No. 700E, 1937, with remarkably fine detail cast into the locomotive. This is a scale model of the famous New York Central Hudson locomotive.

Friday, October 21, 2022 4:00 pm.
York PA Fairgrounds, Orange Hall Meeting Room.
Open to the public.

Photography at York by Bruce Greenberg.

Bruce will photograph Lionel sets manufactured from 1937 - 1942 as well as unusual locomotives, freight cars and passenger cars, 1937-1942.



No. 258 locomotive, 1941.

In 1941, Lionel produced promotional outfits with No. 258 (late) locomotives. One outfit was for Firestone Tire and Rubber, No. 7038 (red arrow), and included the 1679 box car, two 1680 tank cars, and 1682X caboose. Note additional Firestone identifier "No. S 5581-2" (yellow arrow).



No. 700K locomotive kit assembled and still in its factory-applied primer.



In 1940, Lionel replaced brass plates with rubber stamps, as shown here, for some of its freight cars such as No. 2817 caboose. These are hard to find.

Photography Information

Photography hours: Friday, October 21, 2022 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm and Saturday, October 22, 2022, 11 am - 12 pm and by appointment. For an appointment, please call 703-461-6991, or see Bruce at his tables in the Orange Hall, Row K, Tables 1 and 2.

Photography Room Location: When you enter the Orange Hall through the main doors, look for Ticket Office 2 opposite the food concession. The photo room is in Ticket Office 2..

[More information is available from Bruce at 703-461-6991 or brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com. Visit Bruce's webpages at https://www.easterntca.org/greenberg.htm.](https://www.easterntca.org/greenberg.htm)

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & locations subject to change)

(items in green on the DAILY SCHEDULE are off-of the Fairgrounds)

DAILY SCHEDULE MONDAY:

8 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open.

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

DAILY SCHEDULE TUESDAY:

8 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open.

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

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

5:30 PM: Tuesday Night Welcome Party in ORANGE HALL.

DAILY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY:

8 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open.

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

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

11 AM: York Show Volunteers Lunch & Meeting in the Blue Hall.

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

DAILY SCHEDULE THURSDAY:

7:30 AM: (TENTATIVE) Strategic Planning Committee Meeting in Orange Hall Ticket Office. Contact Rick Dunn for details.

8 AM - 8 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open

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

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

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

9:00 AM – 12 Noon: Member Set Up - Blue /Red /Silver /White Halls. Hall badges required.

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

10 AM: Wood Toy Train Collectors Display at the entrance of Silver Hall.

12 NOON: EASTERN DIVISION YORK SHOW OPENS AT NOON ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

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

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

Noon - 6 PM Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls

Noon – 6:30 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables open in Orange Hall. Stop by and buy!

DAILY SCHEDULE THURSDAY: (CONTINUED)

Noon – 6:30 PM: Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange /Purple 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 PM: Frank Ellison Delta Lines Group Meeting – Orange Hall Meeting Room Contact Peter Gentieu at PRSL1953@yahoo.com.

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

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 Halls

7 PM: Marx Show & Tell Meeting – Veranda Restaurant Meeting Room. (Set up at 6:30) Bring a Marx train, accessory or toy to share! Ron LeClaire 708-204-6277/258-9566 rhleclaire@sbcglobal.net

7 PM: The Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group will meet 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 piece to share. eMail Todd Wagner, papertrw@aol.com.

7:30 PM: “Flyer Nut” Meeting Reliance/West York Fire Hall, 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 at kirkindvig@mac.com or on the SGMA website at www.sgma.us/

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

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

8 AM - 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**

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

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

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 open in Orange Hall. Stop by and buy!

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

9AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open

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

10 AM: “OO” Gauge Meeting –Orange Hall meeting room. Contact Larry at flyerlarry@yahoo.com

10:30 - Noon: Bruce Greenberg will photo Complete Lionel Boxed sets from 1937-1942, by appointment at Orange Hall, Row K. For more info, call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send email at brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com. See [Eastern Division York Train Show/ Greenberg](#) for details.

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

Contact John Niehaus johnln@netins.net. Open to all. Bring a prized piece or new find to share!

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY: (continued)

12:30 PM: Ives General Membership Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room.
Contact dorfan@comcast.net

2 PM: TCA Convention Guidelines Committee Meeting – Orange Hall Meeting Room

4 PM: Bruce Greenberg's Lionel Seminar in the Orange Hall Meeting Room. Bruce will talk about **How and why the Ives 1931-1932 freight and passenger cars became Lionel's highest volume cars, 1933-1934.**

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

5:30 PM: Plasticville Collectors Assoc (PCA) Meeting. Orange Hall (Weis) meeting room. John Niehaus <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

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

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM: York Registration open in Silver Hall. Get Apr 2023 York Show badge

9 AM – 2 PM: YORK SHOW OPEN ALL MEMBER HALLS

9 AM – 3 PM: YORK SHOW OPEN ALL DEALER HALLS

9 AM – 3 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables open in Orange Hall. Stop by and buy!

9 AM - 2 PM: Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls (Walk between the halls from 2 – 3 PM)

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

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

10:00 - Noon: Bruce Greenberg will photo Complete Lionel Boxed sets from 1937-1942, by appointment at Orange Hall, Row K. For more info, call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send email at brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com. See [Eastern Division York Train Show/ Greenberg](#) for details.

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

3 PM: Dealer halls close. Show closed.

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

TCA STANDARDS

One of the perks of TCA is **enforcement of standards for trains, boxes, and train paper**. Every hall has access to a Standards Committee member 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 20th at 9 AM, **Orange Hall Meeting Room** (open to all)

* * * * FUTURE YORK SHOW DATES * * * *

April 20, 21, 22, 2023
October 19, 20, 21, 2023
April 18, 19, 20, 2024
October 17, 18, 19, 2024

TCA NATIONAL 2023 CONVENTION

Items and information will be available at tables in the usual place, near the Registration counters in **Silver Hall**. **Mark your Calendar: June 24 – July 2, 2023** The New England Division of TCA (NETCA) welcomes you to visit Burlington Vermont on the shores of Lake Champlain. Vermont's largest city will have you feeling that you have stepped back in time with its old New England charm. Contact Bob Keller at bkeller046@gmail.com.

TRAINING WITH CLEM & SANDY: FALL, 2022

Clem clement <clem.clement@cox.net>

To: Carol Redman McGinnis

Clem's Primer Fall '22

Golly byzolley, here it is almost fall TCA York time October 20-22, 2022. My thinking goes to all, the neat benefits of attending TCA York meets:

Many trains of all sizes and gauges for study and sale. Even more train friends to fist bump and chat with.

Stunning layouts.

Free parking all week.

TRAINING WITH CLEM AND SANDY (continued)

The huge amount of train knowledge that is assembled in one place: Boucher info; Professional lecture by Bruce Greenberg on American Flyer O gauge info; STG Dorfan; the latest train books; train videos and art: friends, many hobby-related mina-gatherings on/off campus; such as:

Wooden train; group of train paper collectors; Ives society meeting with shoe and tell; Marx experts, AF Train Nuts meeting; TCA Standards meeting; double O, hi-tech; TCA business, free ice cream Friday evening followed by a huge gaggle of MAPLE DONUTS and coffee Saturday morning. The SGMA show and tell Friday morning, Waterman Loco Works and much more. Carol McGinnis will not be singing this time. (Editors note: that's a good thing!)

Did I mention a reasonably priced olde real train ride Thursday evening?? Ride on.

Great restaurants and food services are throughout York and its environs.

It is difficult to me to comprehend anyone missing all this glory.

See ya at York in the fall of '22 to play trains and make more fine memories.

Bring family and friends along as well.

See you there...

Clem Clement

Past President, TCA

PS: Did I mention free ice cream Friday evening and free coffee and Maple donuts Saturday morning on the fair grounds. Please save me one!

TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, and TCA COMMITTEES



Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia

Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia meets Thursday, 7:00 PM at the Sheraton Four Points, 1650 Toronita Street, 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. Email Tood Wagner - papertrw@aol.com. Visit their website at <https://jlmtrains.com/ttpm/>

TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, and TCA COMMITTEES (continued)

STANDARD GAUGE MODULAR ASSOCIATION (SGMA)



Jim Waterman <watermaj@comcast.net>

To: carol.mcginis74@verizon.net

Thu, Feb 24 at 6:47 AM

Hi Carol.....

Setting up and running our 50-foot-long layout at York last Fall was one of the best SGMA meets of all time. Being in Orange Hall, we had a steady and enthusiastic crowd and the whole group was excited to come back again. So much information was exchanged, rare and colorful trains were run, a bunch of younger collectors showed great excitement to get on board.

It looks unlikely that the ED will provide the space for our layout in the future however (got notice yesterday that the priority is filling Orange Hall with suppliers both for Spring where the Manufacturers will not show, and in the Fall, where the manufacturers will be back and space will have been filled by the move of dealers from Purple Hall. So, we are all collectively sad, and will miss the opportunity to run at one of the TCA's premier shows. We only do a couple of shows a year, it's a major undertaking, and we need to get commitments so our team can stay engaged. Right now, we have nothing set up for 2022, and so looking for the right venues to set up, be it at a TCA meet or one of the 'Great American Train Show' meets.

As for Clem's primer, would ask that you include a mention of our breakfast meeting in the Veranda Hall (the onsite restaurant next to Red Hall). The highlight of this meeting is the 'show and tell' of unique and home built standard gauge trains. We have a bunch of folks in the group with significant skill in fashioning unique trains, either from scratch, or modifying other trains, including yours Truly. We fill several tables with displays of awesome craftsmanship.

One of the other objectives of the group is to provide resources to keep standard gauge trains running. Members of our group make parts, a few provide them at their cost, and we will be presenting a uniquely decorated MTH bay window caboose for sale as a fund raiser (this is the 3rd car we've done, and plan to do more, although not with MTH). I expect that David Carse will be there with his massive 'Modern Era Standard Gauge' book, which he has tirelessly edited and written, finishing the work that deceased member Arno Baars started. He will have them for sale at a very attractive price at the show and at the breakfast.

There is a short meeting where we discuss upcoming SGMA events, and what is coming up from the builders (like me), the track (Kirk Lindvig's USA Track, and other news in the standard gauge world.

We invite all to attend and have started to provide coffee and bagels as there is no vendor at the restaurant at present and we want to encourage participation.

Thanks for asking and I do appreciate your words regarding the Eastern Division, they do an outstanding job and the two meets are the highlight of my train year.

Jim

York Restaurants

Name of Restaurant	Address In York, unless noted	Phone Website
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Comments: There are more than 416 restaurants in York and the surrounding area. This link ([THE 10 BEST Restaurants in York - Updated March 2022 - Tripadvisor](#)) lists them in descending order with reviews and links to their locations and menus. It includes their websites and phone numbers. Be sure to call to make reservations so you won't be disappointed.

Please confirm the restaurant hours; many have shortened hours due to Covid and staffing issues. www.yorkpa.org/restaurants/ which I checked and it has the most up-to-date list of restaurants and their availability. Check it out! Carol

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

FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 9-12-2022

Protocols are in place for some businesses, but are changing quickly. Other businesses are having trouble staying open due to staffing issues. With that in mind: please use the contact information included to check where you're interested in going for the latest information.

By Scott Arbor at toyrail@outlook.com.

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, ect.

Web Site: <http://www.yorkpa.org/>

Or visit their VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER at:

PA. STATE INFORMATION CENTER

I-83 North Pa. State Welcome Center

I-83 Northbound Just above the PA/MD line

717-265-6076 Open Daily 9 am – 5:30 pm

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)

YORK COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

The Trust has a group of 5 Museums throughout York.

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

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

Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm

Colonial Complex

157 West Market St. York, Pa. 17401

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)

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.

717-848-1587

Open seasonally April till November, Timed guided tours 3 times a day that can change daily due to weather, school tours and/or other circumstances. For days and hours of operation please check <https://sales.yorkhistorycenter.org/generaladmission.aspx> or call

Bonham House is temporarily closed

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 is offered to Senior Citizens, Veterans and 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>

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 **CLOSED for Season**

205 Indian Steps Rd. Airville, PA 17302

www.indiansteps.org

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

Opens seasonally Mid-April to Mid-September

(717) 862-3948

Saturday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Watch & Clock Museum

514 Poplar St, Columbia, PA 17512

www.museumoftime.org

717-684-8261

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

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)**RED LION HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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

<http://redlionareahistoricalsociety.org/>

[717-244-1912](tel: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 a Ma & Pa caboose. The building, exhibits, and layout will be open and free (donations are greatly appreciated) to **TCA members and their families** during York Week on **October 19th. and 20th. from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**

Weight Lifting Hall of Fame (York Barbell Company)

3300 Board Rd, York, PA 17406

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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

Email astephens@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/568/Parks-Recreation>

Apollo Park

4925 Boyd Road, Brogue PA 17309

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)**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)

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 Deininger Rd, York, PA 17406](#)

Spring Valley County Park

9777 Crest Rd, Glen Rock, PA 17327

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)**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/parks-recreation/park-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 parks 1900 construction as well as an original stone fire pit where the Trolley Company cooked soup for their patrons in cast iron caldrons.

York Show Friday - October 21st. There is a free Halloween Double Feature playing outside in the park starting at approximately 6:30pm. Bring your own lawn chairs. Food Trucks open at 5:00pm. Paps Modular Railroad an O-Gauge modular railroad will be there and open for viewing between 4:30pm and 6:30pm.

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)

YORK COUNTY HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL

<http://www.yorkcountytrails.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.yorkcountytrails.org/trails/>

Also on the Rail Trail:

Northern Central Railway of York
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
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/>
717-764-2674

Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center

2700 Mount Rose Ave. York, Pa. 17402
www.heritagehillsresort.com
717-755-0123

Hickory Heights Golf Course

5158 Lehman Rd. Spring Grove, Pa. 17362
<https://www.golfhickoryheights.com/> 717-225-4247

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)**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.jacksontwpnyork.org/recreation/little-creek-golf-course>

717-916-4900

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

717-268-0490

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)**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

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)

FACTORY TOURS

Bluett Bros. Violins

122 Hill St, York, PA 17403

Tours are by appointment only.

Call: 717-825-4263

www.bluettbros-violins.com

Perrydell Farm Dairy Outlet

90 Indian Rock Dam Road, York

<https://www.perrydellfarm.com/plan-a-visit>

717 741-3485

Sunrise Soap Company

29 N Beaver St. York, PA 17401

717-843-7627

For information on how to schedule a tour, email info@sunrisesoapco.com or call (717) 843-7627.

www.sunrisesoapco.com

Utz Quality Foods

900 High St. Hanover, PA 17331 Tour Availability: Monday - Thursday 10 am to 3:30 pm

Please 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; Do to Covid restrictions They are not scheduling these tours at this time. The tour is self - guided, on average it takes 30-45 minutes to complete. Tour contact info: tours@utzsnacks.com or 1-800-367-7629.

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

York County Solid Waste Authority

2651 Blackbridge Rd. York, PA 17406

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

Reservations are required with two weeks advance notice

Tours are free and are available 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.

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)

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.

Stauffer's Cookie Outlet

375 South Belmont St. York, Pa. 17403

<https://stauffers.com/>

717-848-6630

Utz Quality Foods Factory Store

861 Carlisle Street, Hanover

www.utzsnacks.com

800-367-7629

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 226

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

FAMILY FUN @ YORK (continued)

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
<https://lewisberryantiques.com/>
717-938-3200

Yesteryear Antique Center of Hanover

441 Pine St. Hanover, PA 17331
<https://yyach.com/>
717- 637-1612

For additional information visit the areas on-line travel guides

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

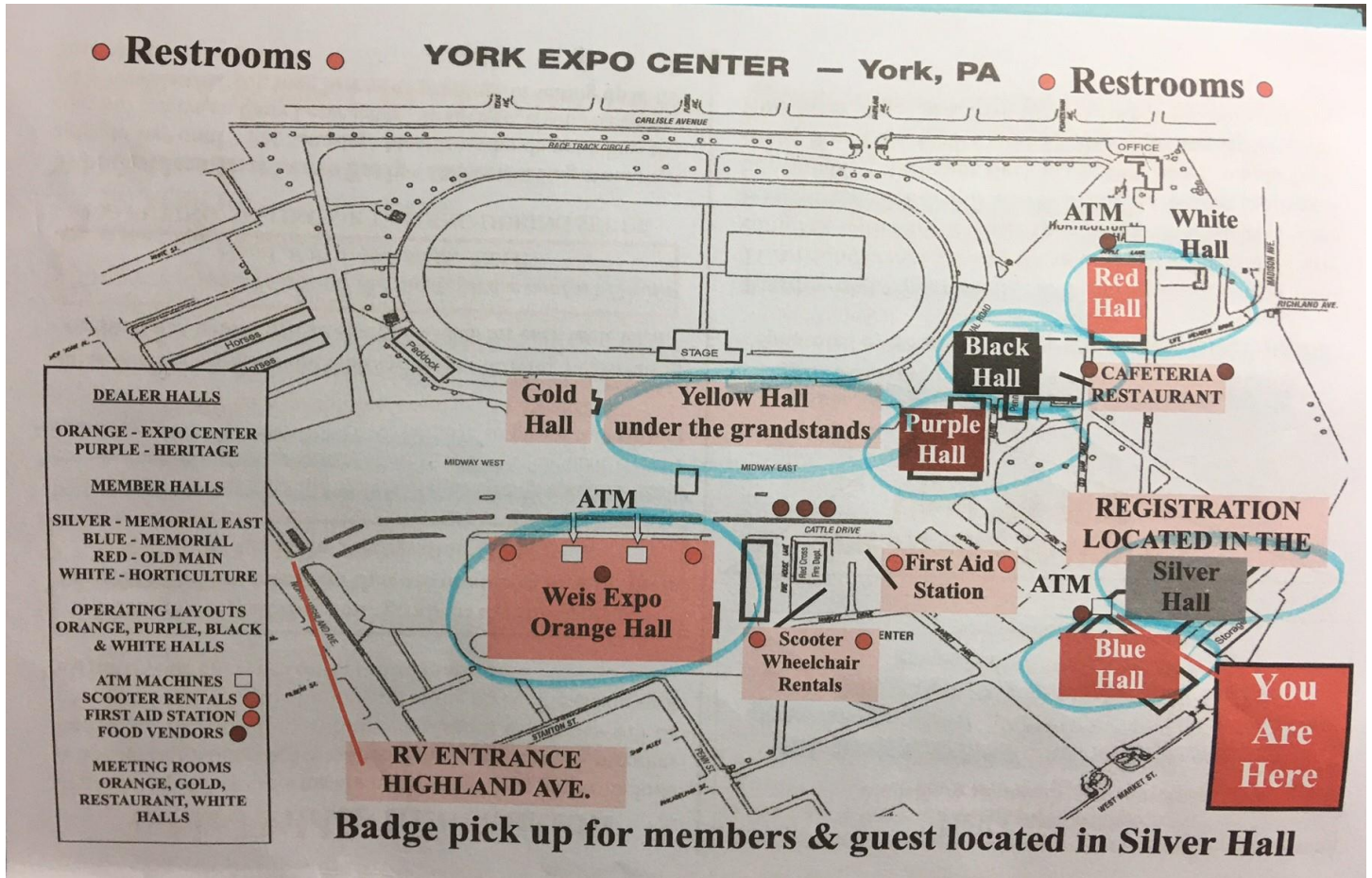
City of York Visitors Information: <http://www.yorkcity.org/visitor/visitor-information/>

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

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



Map of the York Show: Here is the map of the York Fairgrounds. Keeping it handy makes getting from hall to hall easy. Extra maps at the Reg Desk in Silver Hall.



York Show Hall Name	(York Fairgrounds Hall Name)
Orange Hall	(WEIS Hall)
Purple Hall	(Heritage Hall)
Silver Hall	(Memorial Hall ~ East)
Blue Hall	(Memorial Hall ~ West)
White Hall	(Horticulture Hall)
Red Hall	(Old Main Hall)
Black Hall	(Banquet & Conference Center)
Yellow Hall	(under the Grandstands)

To sign up for a TCA Membership contact TCA Membership Coordinator,
Maria Penry, 717 687-8623 or email membership@traincollectors.org.

TCA REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

This is our main member category. Dues are currently \$50 a year. Applicants for membership must file a formal membership application, which can be submitted here on the website or via regular mail. Please visit [our Join page](#) for details and sign up!

TCA HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP

This membership is open to all regular members who are **in good standing**, and are at least **60 years of age**. Make a special contribution to the Heritage Fund, with several options:

- **Silver Heritage:** Total payment \$1,000, of which \$500 goes to the Endowment Fund.
- **Gold Heritage:** Total payment of \$2,500, of which \$2000 goes to Endowment Fund.
- **Platinum Heritage:** Total payment of \$5,000, of which \$4,500 goes to Endowment Fund.

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.

TCA TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

There is a TCA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY for new folks! A one-time, six-month Trial Membership for \$20 includes all TCA publications, the right to attend a TCA Convention, Division, or Chapter Meets and functions. This option is meant to introduce TCA and does not allow voting or other full membership privileges. At the end of your non-renewable six-month trial period, you will have the option to join permanently. Application can be made at many major events (such as the York Show). To apply stop by the TCA booth. 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 category is for young people under age 18. Dues are half the regular dues (currently \$25 per year). With parental permission, Junior members may participate in TCA events and receive publications, but they are not voting members and have other restrictions. **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 or FAX to 717-687-0742.

TCA Kids Club Membership (Ages Birth - age 12)

With permission from a parent or guardian, kids up to age 12 can join our TCA Kids (under age 13) club **for free** to get acquainted with the toy train collecting hobby! When you join, you will receive a membership certificate, member card, and more. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Kids Club info section](#).

TCA Teens Club Membership (Ages 13 - 18)

With permission from a parent or guardian, kids and teens up to age 18 can join our Teens (ages 13-18) club **for free** to get acquainted with the toy train collecting hobby! When you join, you will receive a membership certificate, member card, and more. At age 18, Teens Club members can convert to a full TCA membership, paying half the regular member TCA dues (which would currently be \$25 per year) until age 24. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Teens Club section](#).