

Keeping Track Newsletter



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In addition, if you have a story and pictures you would like to share with the rest of the teen train world, please submit them to the same email address.

Kevin Quinn—TCA Teens/Kids Chairman

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Hello everybody,

I hope everybody is enjoying their summer. This past June was the **64th National TCA Convention in Warwick, Rhode Island**. TCA Kids/Teens played a big part in the convention. There was a section for the younger kids to play in and in the ball room you had the layouts. All gauges, ages and manufacturers were represented. Some of the groups that attended were the Mohegan Pequot Model Railroad club from CT, North Shore Hi-Railers from Mass. and Metropolitan Divisions Kids club from NJ just to name a few. All brought their great layouts and put on incredible presentations. Everybody who set up did a great job and most importantly fun was had by all.



Big shout out to Joe Fanara, Dennis Ingalls, Steve Mc Cabe and the entire committee for throwing a pizza party for the kids on Friday evening. There was even a magician / comedian there to provide entertainment for the kids and their families. A lot of laughter was heard and a lot of pizza consumed. Thank you New England Division for everything.

Stay well and see you all at York!





The TCA Kids Club and Teens Club are proud to sponsor the TCA Exclusive Lionel SD40-2s in honor of the TCA's 65th Anniversary in 2019.



The SD40-2 locomotive was the most popular locomotive of its time. The Santa Fe silver and red Warbonnet paint scheme remains one of the most popular paint schemes in all of railroading.

The powered units are available in 2 road numbers, 5054 and 5077. The non-powered unit is available in road number 5119. These 3 road numbers are prototypical to SD40-2 locomotives that were on the Santa Fe roster. All 3 units feature prototypically correct roof top details and ALL 3 UNITS FEATURE DIFFERENT DETAILS. We are not just offering the same loco in 3 different road numbers. Rather, all 3 units will be physically constructed different than each other to capture the actual placement of the roof top details as per the prototype.

The two powered units feature all the Legacy System sound and control functions, including Bluetooth, that Lionel is known for. All three locomotives will contain the same features as other Legacy diesel locomotives in the 2018 volume 2 Lionel catalog and require 0-54 curves.

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National Toy Train Museum NEWS!

Fall & Winter 2018 Events*

10/17/18 – Wednesday - Fall Open House – free admission and presentations

10/27/18 – Saturday – Passport for Fun – special activities from 11 – 3 (Train Sun-catchers)

11/10/18 – Saturday – Passport for Fun – special activities from 11 – 3 (Make a Wooden Engine)

11/11/18 – Sunday – Veterans Day – Free admission with military ID

11/17/18 – Saturday – Old Fashioned Christmas - age 3 and over admission \$5 – special festivities all day

11/24/18 – Saturday - Santa –canned item admission to benefit Factory Ministries, visit with Santa

12/1/18 – Saturday – Santa – canned item admission to benefit Factory Ministries, visit with Santa

12/8/18 – Saturday – Santa – canned item admission to benefit Factory Ministries, visit with Santa

-Passport for Fun – special activities from 11 – 3 (Holiday Ornaments)

12/15/18 – Saturday – Santa – canned item admission to benefit Factory Ministries, visit with Santa

***No other coupons or offers
accepted during these special
events**





NATIONAL TEEN CLUB CUSTOM CAR CONTEST

Build, repaint or customize any type of toy train car, engine or building however you want.
You can have your project operate or light up. The choice is yours. See example below.



Submit your project to your Divisional Youth Club representative or ship it to the National Business Office by October 15th.
Divisional members will bring contest submissions to the October York Meeting for judging, where winners will be picked.
Winning projects will be on display at NTTM and featured in the TCA Teen Newsletter.
One submission per person, please.

TCA Teen Contest
300 Paradise Lane
Ronks, PA 17572

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

TCA Teen # _____ Division: _____

City and State: _____

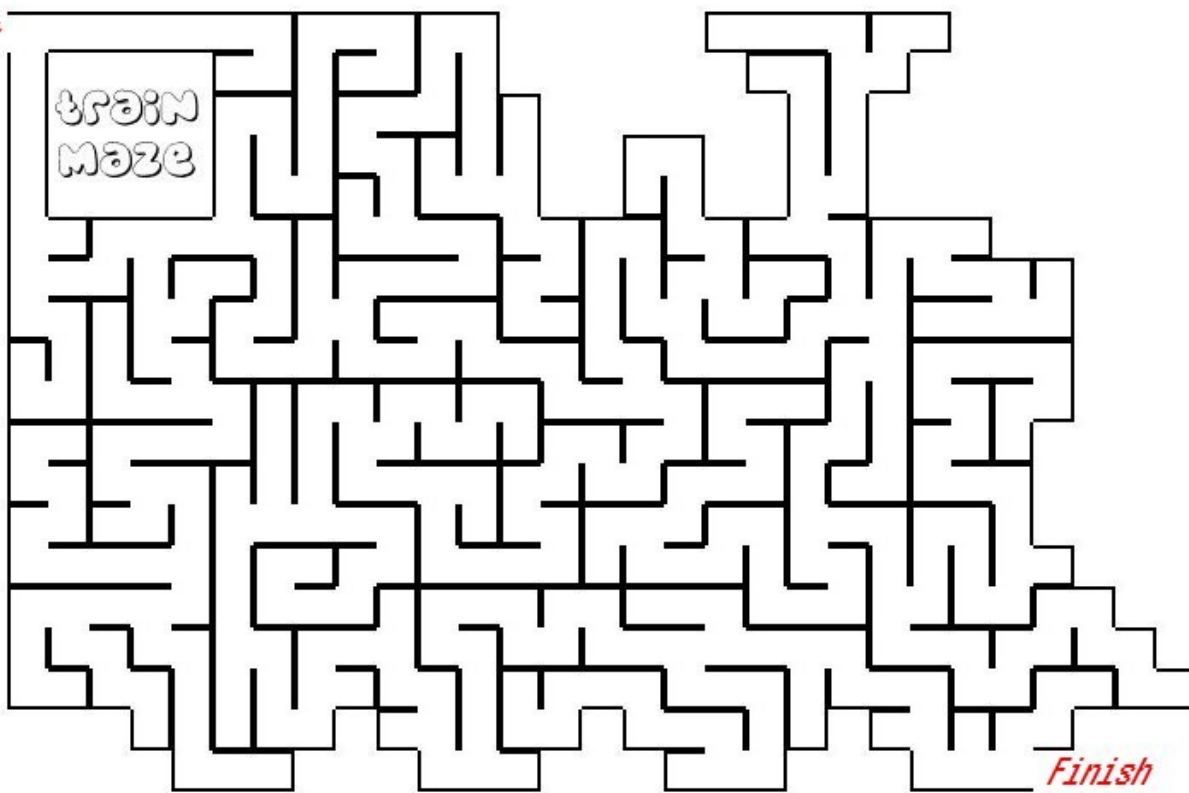
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Submission Title: _____

Just for fun!

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