

# **Clem's York Primer©**

## **SPRING 2023**

### **April 20, 21, 22, 2023**

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**Happy Clem**



**Relaxin' Clem**



# 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!

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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](mailto: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.* *Carol*

## **YORK TRAIN SHOW: Thursday – Saturday**

### **TCA Members Hours: (\$25)**

early registration \$18

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

### **Hours for the public: (\$10)**

- **Friday 9 AM - 6:30 PM**
  - Orange (Expo) and Purple (Heritage) Hall
- **Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM**
  - Orange (Expo) and Purple (Heritage) 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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**Anything in RED is updated or essential information.**  
**New and Improved and Notes for APRIL, 2023**

- **SHOW DATES: Thursday APRIL 20, FRIDAY APRIL 21, and SATURDAY APRIL 22.**  
 Pricing for the meet has increased. Early registration \$18, Late \$25. Tables \$23 and extra tables \$30.
- † Eastern Division thanks the Marx Show and Tell Group for their support of the York Train Show.
- † Debbie Geiser has stepped down as Assistant Registrar. Please let her know how much she's appreciated!
- † Member Halls open on Thursday at 9 AM for setup. Dealer halls open at 8 AM for set up.
- † No buying, selling, or trading during set up hours. (This is not new, just a reminder)
- † **Volunteers Welcome for York Show:** with free lunch on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM, outside of the **Blue Hall** Cafeteria. Contact our Meet Chairman, Mike Petronella at [meetchair@easterntca.com](mailto:meetchair@easterntca.com)
- † Please watch the division website for **updated information. (Eastern Division Website)**
- † Tuesday Night Welcome Party: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM in the Orange Hall Promenade.
  - \$5 ticket available at registration, online, or at the **York Show Notice**
  - Includes finger foods and 1<sup>st</sup> glass of wine or beer then a Cash bar is available
- † **SGMA will be in BLACK HALL. Their Friday morning breakfast at 7:30 AM will also be in BLACK.**
- † Dealer Hall Charts are now available at [www.easterntca.com/read-more.htm](http://www.easterntca.com/read-more.htm)
- † Due to the PA restrictions on plastic bags, please consider bringing your own bags.
- † National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library in Strasburg are **open**
  - National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables are in **Orange Hall**
- † **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the show during show hours in**
- † NEW Lost and Found Chair is Bob Heine, 301-585-1280 or [robert.j.heine@gmail.com](mailto:robert.j.heine@gmail.com).
- † 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)
- † If you are not going to be able to attend the show contact Diana.
- † 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. Lots of cuisine to taste and try!
- † Bruce Greenberg will host a seminar on Friday, April 21 at 4 PM in the Orange Hall Meeting Room. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or email [bruceCgreenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:bruceCgreenberg1@gmail.com)
- † Table holders – pre-registration forms for the **October 2023** show are at the info desk in your hall.
- † Table holders – you should preregister for October 2023 show to assure that you get your table location!
- † Go to [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com) to view an interactive “gps” style map, this map is a great asset to avoid traffic backups!
- † Bus service will be provided on Th from noon to 6pm, Fri from 9am to 6pm & Sat from 9am to 2pm.
- † Free Ice Cream Social, Fri 6:30 PM in ORANGE HALL and Free Coffee & Donuts 7:30 AM in ORANGE HALL
- † The scooter rental company is Stillwater Scooters. [stillwaterscooters.com](http://stillwaterscooters.com). Reservations can be made through the web site. We are in the garage in the First Aid Building.
- † 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](mailto:dealers@easterntca.com).
- † Members registration is with Diana Hood, 814-494-8836 or [members@easterntca.org](mailto:members@easterntca.org).
- † Eastern Division Call Center can be reached at 814-928-0196.
- † RV Chair is John Serensky at 518-234-4108 or [rv@easterntca.org](mailto:rv@easterntca.org).

## The Mission Statement of Clem's Primer:

Yeah, there is a reason for all this stuff! *Clem's Primer* started many, many years ago as a composite of the personal experiences and views of Richard "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.

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

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; train events; local attractions; restaurants, and tips on navigating the events and the locale. The price of admission to York includes free parking, so this is the best deal for a 3-day train meet in all the land. My hope is that *the Primer* will help you enjoy the week as much as I do.

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

### **Eastern Division President's Message: Dan Danielson**

On behalf of myself, Meet Chairman Mike Petronella, Registrar Diana Hood, Assistant Registrar Debbie Geiser, the York Meet Team and members of the Eastern Division Board of Directors, we are excited to invite you to the April 20, 21, 22, 2023 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

Several exciting Early Bird events will take place on the Fairgrounds beginning Tuesday, April 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 Meet** - 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 Meet" 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 Meet. Follow the points in this letter...it will help your York Meet Team and make your visit to the Meet one to remember.

Be safe, and I will see you in April 2023. Dan Danielson, 65-1226, President, Eastern Division-TCA  
703 743-2152

## **York Train Show Operating Layouts Report for April, 2023**

Hi Carol.....Here is info about the train clubs coming to the April 2023 York.

Black Hall:

**SGMA - 25 x 41 - Standard Gauge Layout NOTE: SGMA BREAKFAST & SHOW and TELL WILL BE IN BLACK HALL!**

Orange Hall Concession Area:

**Kids Creek Railroad, METCA & LCCA - 6 x 15 - O Gauge Layout**

Purple Hall: 6 layouts

1. **Eagle Line Railroad** - 10 x 30 O Gauge Layout
2. **Stillmeadow Crossing Modular Group** - 24 x 36 - O Gauge Layout
3. **River City 3 Railers** - 3 x 15 - O Gauge Layout  
- 6 x 15 - O Gauge Layout  
- 12 x 15 - O Gauge Layout
- 4: Washington & Old Dominion - 26 x 35 - S Gauge Layout

**Also, David Gilbert, grandson of A.C. Gilbert, is doing a book signing in the Orange Hall, row F-7, opposite the National Museum tables.**

Thanks,  
Mike

Mike Petronella  
York Meet Chairman

**BOB BUEHLER** [buehlster@aol.com](mailto:buehlster@aol.com)

### **YOU TUBE SESSIONS**

**To:carol.mcginis74@verizon.net**

**Wed, Mar 8 at 9:49 PM**

**Carol:**

**We're going to have a YouTube Q&A Session on Saturday April 22 at 11AM in the conference room in the Orange Hall - Special Guest appearances by Shawn Conohey of Dakman Productions and Chris Montagna of ChrisMonTrains will be on hand to discuss your questions on model trains on YouTube. Hope to see you there!!**

**Thanks Bob Buehler**

## **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 (NTTM) and National Toy Train Library (NTTL)

# DEACCESSION TABLES

### ORANGE HALL

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>THURSDAY, April 20</b> | <b>Noon – 6:30 PM</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY, April 21</b>   | <b>9 AM – 6:30 PM</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY, April 22</b> | <b>9 AM – 3 PM</b>    |

The NTTM and NTTL has loads of items deaccessioned from the collections. These items, gathered over the years, take up 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 goes back to the museum and the library.

Also, The NTTM, NTTL, and NBO in Strasburg are **open all week** for TCA members and their families and are a must see in Strasburg, PA 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 in the TCA web site. Hours of Operation: 10 AM - 5 PM.

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

- ✚ 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!

## NIKHIL'S NOTES

[nikhilcj2012@gmail.com](mailto:nikhilcj2012@gmail.com)

To: 'Carol Redman McGinnis'

Sat, Jan 28 at 7:46 PM

Hello Ms. McGinnis, Thank you for responding – I'm glad that you feel that these would be good additions. Check the venues for hours and information. Here are additional details:

1. **Run What You Brung (Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders)** – This is an open house where TCA members can come and bring the engines that they bought to try out, as they can run anything from conventional to command control. I don't have the exact details, but it will probably be open Thursday and Friday nights from 5 to 8 and again Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 (unless attendance carries it longer). Event admission is free, location 21 N 2nd St, Columbia, PA 17512-1101, United States. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/lsvmr>. (This additional note from Nikhil - Just wanted to follow up with an update I got from the Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders want you to know that it will be open to everyone during the following days and times: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 5-9PM, and Saturday: 11AM-6PM)
2. **Social Media Mixer** – This is a new event that debuted in Fall 2022. Held in the Orange Hall meeting room, several people with YouTube channels devoted to trains get together. Door prizes are provided by certain businesses. The first program was standing room only by the time the event kicked off. For more information, please contact Eric Siegel at 404-577-3593 or at [eric@ericstrains.com](mailto:eric@ericstrains.com).
3. **Pap's Modular Railroad** – This modular railroad operates for the Dover Township's Fall Festival and end of year "Holiday Events." So, this layout is at the mercy of the township. If one of their events coincides with the York Meet, it'll be open in conjunction with the Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders, and it would be nice if it gets recorded in the Primer. For more information, please contact the modular railroad's operator, Scott Arber, at [toyrail@outlook.com](mailto:toyrail@outlook.com).



## York Show FAQ's

- ‡ For a very reasonable attendance fee, you get
  - 3 days of playing trains
  - free parking
  - meet and greet other trainiacs 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.
- ‡ 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 news 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 Eastern Division 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 mail was torn.
    - 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 9 AM
    - 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](http://www.yorkregistration.org) <https://www.yorkregistration.org/>
2. At the Eastern Division Call Center - 1-814-928-0196 / [dealers@easterntca.com](mailto: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 [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*! Maps are available at the Reg Desk in Silver Hall.

**LAST MINUTE CHANGES WILL BE NOTED ON THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS POSTERS THROUGHOUT YORK.**

**AND SEE THE EASTERN DIVISION WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-DATE CHANGES.**

[WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM](http://WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM)/<http://www.easterntca.com/>

You can (and should) Pre-Register for the next show. Pre-Registration is located in Silver Hall at registration counter. **Get your badge for OCTOBER, 2023**

**Kids Korner:** Kids Corner is closed for April, 2023.

**LOST – FOUND - STOLEN items:** All Found Items should be turned in to the Registration Desk in Silver Hall. The registration counter in Silver Hall has report forms to fill in for Lost items. **NEW Lost and Found coordinator is Bob Heine.** Call Bob at 301-585-1280 or email [Robert.j.heine@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.j.heine@gmail.com).

**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

- + **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.
  - They are probationary for one year, and that allows them to attend any Shows.
  - **As 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.
- + **HALL FLOOR PLANS:** Hall Captains have and are also 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

## GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

- ✚ **Volunteers Welcome for York Show:** Free Volunteer lunch on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 **Meet Chairman, Mike Petronella** at [meetchair@eastemtca.com](mailto:meetchair@eastemtca.com)
  - 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 (First time below 13 K)                   |
| York Statistics - Oct '13    | Total Registrations 13,523 (Nice increase)                           |
| York Statistics - Apr '14    | Total Registrations 12,225 (699 at the door, 80 new to TCA)          |
| 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 (Public about 600 attendees)             |
| York Statistics - Oct '17    | Total Registrations: 10,187 Public: about 400 attendees and families |
| York Statistics - Apr '18    | Total TCA: 10,144 Public: 389  |
| York Statistics - Oct '18    | Total TCA Registrations: 10,195 Public: 418 Total = 10,613           |
| York Statistics - Apr '19    | Total = 8,779 TCA Registrations = 8,447 Public Admissions = 332      |
| York Statistics - Oct '19    | Total Registrations = 9,207  |
| Apr 2020, Oct 2020, Apr 2020 | Closed, Closed, Closed   |
| October 2021                 | Total Registrations – 9864   |
| April 2022                   | Total Registrations - 7500   |
| October 2022                 | Total Registrations - 7,450  |
| <b>April, 2023</b>           | <b>I'll be looking for you!</b>                                      |

## TRAVEL to YORK on BUS TRIPS



As for now there are no bus trips organized to come to York. This has been a nice offering by folks in the New York, New Jersey, and other areas. It's gets you together and let's you kibbitz and rest as the driver manages the roads and the traffic and the weather.

If your group organizes a bus trip, let me know and I'll be sure to include it in the future. To York and beyond! Carol, at [Carol.McGinnis74@verizon.net](mailto:Carol.McGinnis74@verizon.net).

## 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](http://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/](http://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](http://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.

## HALL CAPTAINS

**Be sure to thank your Hall Captains:**

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

## 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, April 17<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 5 PM.

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 5 PM.

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 April 17 (10 AM-6PM), Tues April 18 (8AM-6PM) and Wed April 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](http://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](mailto:kingkodak@hotmail.com) for tables. Listed at [trains.com](http://trains.com). The

meet is a real mix of gauges from S, to HO, to O. Here is the April information for the Reliance Fire Hall and Flyernut meeting: Reliance Fire Hall Train Show April 17, 18, & 19, 2023 opening at 9:00 a.m. and closing at 5:00 p.m. **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 THAN 1 MILE FROM RT 30.

Barry King [kingkodak@hotmail.com](mailto:kingkodak@hotmail.com) To: 'Carol Redman McGinnis' Sun, Mar 5 at 1:14 PM

Hi Carol;

Everything else you have listed will be the same. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me. Thanks, Barry

**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 (**April 19<sup>th</sup> & April 20<sup>th</sup>**) 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](http://www.redlionpa.org/history/borough-history).

**CHRISTMAS MUSEUM (now located at Stone Gables Estate)**

1 Hollinger Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 717-902-9791 David Abel, the man who led the reconstruction of the Star Barn and the Stone Gable outbuildings purchased the contents of the National Christmas Center and intends to set them up in the Belmont Barn. [stonegablesestate.com/event-calendar/](http://stonegablesestate.com/event-calendar/) Stone Gables Estate Info [info@stonegablesestate.com](mailto: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/](http://stonegablesestate.com/blog/2020/07/30/the-barns-of-Belmont/). Kaitlin Dixon, Executive Director of Sales and Marketing.

## TRAIN ACTIVITIES (NON-TCA SPONSORED continued)

**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 717-942-2370. [www.northerncentralrailway.com/?tribe-bar-date=2021-10](http://www.northerncentralrailway.com/?tribe-bar-date=2021-10)

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

*Kids Corner is closed for April 2023*

### 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)** tables are in **Orange Hall** and have deaccession items
- ✚ The **National Toy Train Library (NTTL)** tables are in **Orange Hall** and 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](mailto: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 PREP YOUR MEDS. PUT THEM WHERE YOU CAN FIND THEM. TAKE THEM!**

**WHEEL CHAIRS and SCOOTERS:** Stillwater Scooters. Our web site is: [stillwaterscooters.com](http://stillwaterscooters.com).  
Email: [stillwaterscooters@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Scoot over and check us out!**

## 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 \*

**Restrooms** open 24/7 are on the west side of **Orange Hall** promenade and open from the outside after hours and include coin-operated showers.

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 and **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](http://www.yorkpa.org)

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

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



#### 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 west side of the fairgrounds through Gate 6, off of Highland Ave.
- John will help you park. **RV Chair – John Seresky, eMail to: [rv@easterntca.com](mailto:rv@easterntca.com) . He stands at the RV Check-In Area near the grandstands.** John Seresky 518-234-4108
- You are not allowed to put stakes thru the asphalt.



**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](#).**

**CAMPING**

**Campground**

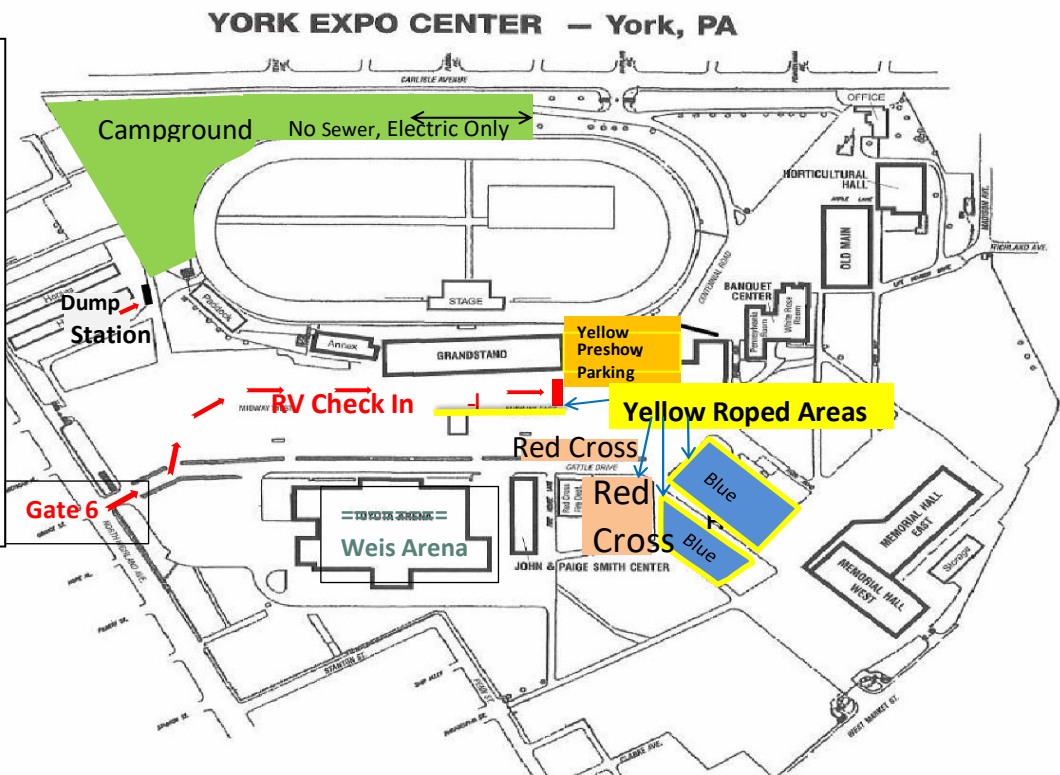
- Electric
- Water
- Sewer (most)
- Restrooms

**Red Cross**

- Electric
- Water

**Blue**

- Electric
- Water



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

## RV ACCOMMODATIONS (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](http://www.indianrockcampground.com)

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

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

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## GENERAL SHOW RULES

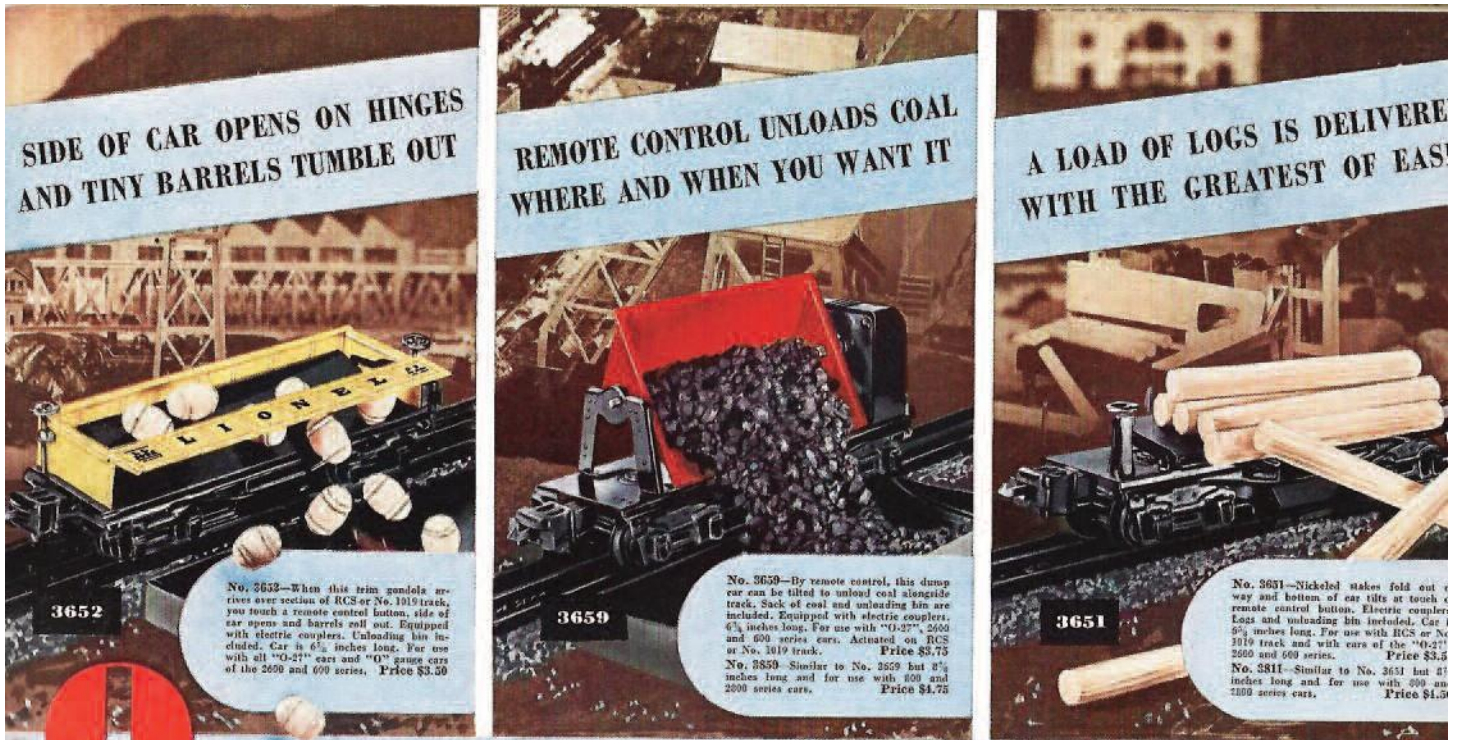
- \* By registering you agree to abide by all the [Rules and Regs of Eastern Division](#) and TCA
- \* All members selling **reproduction parts** must have **Certificate Of Compliance** displayed
- \* **All items on your table are to be priced**
- \* If an item has been altered in any way it must have 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 at the Reg. Desk**
- \* 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.
- \* **Licensed, service or medical animals are permitted in the buildings**
- \* **Pets 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.

# Bruce Greenberg's Lionel Train Seminar

## April 21, 2023 4 pm

### Lionel's 1940-42 Operating Cars.

### How do they work?



Lionel explained the importance of its new operating cars:

**T**HIS IS THE END of make-believe. Never again will freight trains run back and forth around the pike, forcing imagination to make all the pick-ups and deliveries. This is *real* railroading. Now, at last, it is possible to make up a train of cars in the yards and send it out on the high iron with a real mission to perform, with an actual destination for all.

Friday, April 21, 2023 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.

Outfit Boxes are Rare and Important.



Locomotive and Tender Boxes.



Accessory Boxes Rarely Survive



No. 1019 Remote Control Track Set. Set includes special track, four conductor wire (often deteriorated) and controller.



Box with UTC lockon, lubricant

**Photography Information: Photography hours:** Friday, April 21, 2023 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm and Saturday, April 22, 2023, 11 am – 12 pm and by appointment. For an appointment, please call 571-723-2333, 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.

**DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**(times & locations subject to change)**

**DAILY SCHEDULE      MONDAY:**

**9 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open. 1341 West Market St, York, PA**

**DAILY SCHEDULE      TUESDAY:**

**9 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open. 1341 West Market St, York, PA**

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

**5:30 PM: Tuesday Night Welcome Party in ORANGE HALL. (\$5 per person)**

**DAILY SCHEDULE      WEDNESDAY:**

**9 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open. 1341 West Market St, York, PA**

**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 in Strasburg**

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

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

**DAILY SCHEDULE      THURSDAY:**

**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 – 6:30 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN in Strasburg**

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

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

**DAILY SCHEDULE THURSDAY: (CONTINUED)**

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 get some goodies!**

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

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

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

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

7 PM: Marx Show & Tell – 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](mailto: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, [papertw@aol.com](mailto:papertw@aol.com).

**7:30 PM: The FlyerNut meeting at the Reliance Fire Hall, 1341 West Market St, York, PA**  
Contact Barry at (717) 424-1308 or [kingkodak@hotmail.com](mailto:kingkodak@hotmail.com)

**DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY:**

7:30 AM: **Standard Gauge Module Association breakfast and meeting. BLACK HALL** Contact Kirk at [kirklindvig@mac.com](mailto:kirklindvig@mac.com) or on the SGMA website at [www.sgma.us/](http://www.sgma.us/)

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

8 AM - 9 AM: Member and Dealer Halls Load-in/unpack (badges required)

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

**DAILY SCHEDULE    FRIDAY: (CONTINUED)**

**9 AM – 6:30 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables open in Orange Hall. Stop by and get some goodies!**

9 AM – 6:30 PM: Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange /Purple (Public in attendance)

10 AM – 6:30 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](mailto:flyerlarry@yahoo.com)

11 AM: Plasticville Collectors Assoc Meeting. Orange Hall Meeting Room. Open to all. Bring a prized piece or new find to share! Contact John Niehaus [johnln@netins.net](mailto:johnln@netins.net).

12:30 PM: Ives General Membership Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room. Contact [dorfan@comcast.net](mailto:dorfan@comcast.net)

1:30-3:30 PM: Bruce will photo Lionel sets from 1937-1942 as well as unusual locos, freight cars & passenger cars 1937-1942. Photo room in range Hall scross from concession booth. For more info, call Bruce at 571-723-2333 or send email at [bruceCgreenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:bruceCgreenberg1@gmail.com).

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 "Lionel's 1940-1942 Operating Cars" Open to the Public

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

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: YOU ARE INVITED TO Free Coffee and Maple Donut in 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 (badges required)

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM: York Registration Desk open in Silver Hall.

**DAILY SCHEDULE SATURDAY: (CONTINUED)**

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

9 AM – 3 PM: YORK SHOW OPEN ALL DEALER HALLS (Public in attendance)

**9 AM – 3 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables open in Orange Hall. Stop by and get some good deals!**

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 – 3 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN in Strasburg

11 - Noon: Bruce will photo Lionel sets from 1937-1942 as well as unusual locos, freight cars & passenger cars 1937-1942. Photo room in range Hall across from concession booth. For more info, call Bruce at 571-723-2333 or send email at [bruceCgreenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:bruceCgreenberg1@gmail.com).

2 PM: Member halls close (3 PM for Dealer Halls.)

3 PM: Dealer halls close. Show closed. See you in the fall!

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

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## 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.

### \* \* \* \* FUTURE YORK SHOW DATES \* \* \* \*

**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. Go to [TCA 2023 Convention \(tcaconvention.org\)](https://tcaconvention.org) to register. Contact Bob Keller at [bkeller046@gmail.com](mailto:bkeller046@gmail.com).

## CLEM's Report: April, 2023

RE: Upcoming Clem's Primer, April 2023

**r.clem.clement@gmail.com** <r.clem.clement@gmail.com>

To: Carol McGinnis

Fri, Mar 3 at 9:39 PM

Is it York time already? WOW. We are hoping to attend.

I'm sure you heard/saw the announcement about Clem's Auction. It gives us great pleasure to know that others love homey-dids and custom stuff like we do. All seem very pleased. I miss every piece big time. I hope the efforts done by us and others to repair, detail and describe these jewels to others. So many skilled hands had utilized their skills to create toys for others. The happiness to us and now others, is to enjoy.

Any thing new this time? Reg package shows orange hall is sponsored by Utz. (correction has been sent to ED)

Billy Budd bandit show moved to the Four Seasons, right?

Does the TCA standards Committee have meeting any more? There is surely a lot to talk about

"that's all Folks"

A "but" an addendum was imminent: An opportunity to move into Ashby Ponds Senior Retirement Community came up 2 years early and we jumped on it. Home sold, 2 old cars gone and the 1940 MERC convertible given to my middle son Dr. Joe in Kansas City. This week I unpacking the trains that I did not send to auction (I might add a very successful auction with folks excited about homey-did trains et al. We started an Ashby Ponds Train Group and have had 2 meetings. Our first big event is a 2-day train-run for the residents and families, jointly with the National Capital Trackers and Standard Gauge Modular Association Ride on...

V/r,  
Clem

## TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, and TCA COMMITTEES

### TOY TRAIN PAPER & MEMORABILIA

**Todd Wagner** <papertrw@aol.com>

**To:** carol.mcginnis74@verizon.net

**Cc:** joe@jlmtrains.com

Sun, Mar 5 at 8:22 PM

Hi Carol,



Thanks for thinking of us.

We'll definitely be meeting again in April, and our information as you have it is correct -- Thursday evening at the Sheraton Four Points. If I could ask you to make one clarification, please change our time to read 7:00-9:00pm. I know that it's tough for some to make the 7pm start following a long day at the fairgrounds, so I think if we define the meeting time, it may encourage some to join us later if they have dinner plans or whatnot.

I don't have anything special to note about this upcoming meeting, but if something comes up, I'll be sure to let you know by April 8th. Regards, Todd

Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia meets Thursday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 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 Todd Wagner - [papertrw@aol.com](mailto:papertrw@aol.com). Visit their website at <https://jlmtrains.com/ttprm/>

### STANDARD GAUGE MODULE ASSOCIATION (SGMA)



**From:** Kirk Lindvig <kirklindvig@mac.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:22 PM

**To:** Carol Redman McGinnis <carol.mcginnis74@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Re: Upcoming Clem's Primer

SGMA should be "Standard Gauge MODULE Association, not MODULAR Association.

All are welcome to our Friday morning "Show and Tell" and general discussion about standard gauge trains and upcoming activities from 0730-0900 Friday morning in **BLACK HALL \* new location \*\***

The SGMA will have an 20'x40' operating layout in **BLACK** Hall all three days.

Kirk Lindvig

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

### IVES TRAIN SOCIETY

### “OO” GAUGE MEETING

### MARX SHOW & TELL

**From:** Ron LeClaire <rhleclaire@sbcglobal.net>

Sat, Mar 4 at 11:05 PM

Hi!

I have attached the flyer for the Marx Show and Tell for April, 2023.  
Comments inline below.

Thanks!  
Ron

#### The 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Marx Show and Tell Group

Doors Open 6:30 PM - Program Starts 7:00 PM Thursday April 20, 2023 Verandah Room Near Red Hall on the York Fairgrounds.

Bring an old Marx train or toy! Relax & Enjoy! Bring a friend! Relax & Enjoy! Bring a friend! Relax & Enjoy!

Open to the public, all are welcome.

### PLASTICVILLE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

## HOTEL UPDATE

**From:** Bob Zimmerman <rzimmerman@cyberia.com>

**Date:** February 2, 2023 at 10:04:37 AM EST

**To:** TCA Toy Trains <toytrains@groups.io>

**Subject:** [toytrains] Yorktowne Hotel Is Now Open

**Reply-To:** toytrains@groups.io

#### Yorktowne Hotel Is Now Open

After 5 years of renovation, the historical Yorktowne Hotel in downtown York is now open for business. I know many of the members that attended the Eastern Division loved staying there.

<https://yorktowne.com/> Bob Zimmerman 79107

## **York Restaurants**

**Comments:** There are more than 416 restaurants in York and the surrounding area. This link ([THE 10 BEST Restaurants in York - Updated 2023 - Tripadvisor](#)) lists them with reviews and links to their locations and menus. It includes restaurant websites and phone numbers.

**Be sure to call to make reservations so you won't be disappointed.**

## **FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023**

Protocols are in place for some but are changing quickly. Others 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. Thanks to Scott Arbor.

### [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

### [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 **Wednesday** thru Saturday 10:00am to 4:00 pm

## FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023 (continued)

**Agricultural & Industrial Museum:** 217 West Princess St. York, Pa. 17401, 717 848-1587

Open **Wednesday**, 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, 717 848-1587

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

Open 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 temporally 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 id 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

205 Indian Steps Rd. Airville, PA 17302

[www.indiansteps.org](http://www.indiansteps.org); (717) 862-3948

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

Opens seasonally Mid-April to Mid-September

Saturday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## **FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023 (continued)**

### **National Watch & Clock Museum**

514 Poplar St, Columbia, PA 17512

[www.museumoftime.org](http://www.museumoftime.org)

717-684-8261

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

### **RED LION HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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

<http://redlionareahistoricalociety.org/>

717-244-1912

Housed within the towns historic Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad Station they showcase and preserve a large collection of artifacts, photographs, documents, publications and genealogical records that relate to the history of the Red Lion area.

The building also houses The Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders fully detailed, 400 square foot, O Gauge Model Train layout and 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 **April 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](mailto:astephens@yorkbarbell.com)

## **STATE PARKS:**

### **Samuel S. Lewis**

6000 Mt. Pisgah Rd. York, Pa. 17406

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/SamuelSLewisStatePark/Pages/default.aspxsamuelslewis/index.htm>

717 252-1134

### **Gifford Pinchot**

2200 Rosstown Rd. Lewisberry, Pa. 17339

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/GiffordPinchotStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

717 423-5011

## FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023 (continued)

### STATE PARKS

#### Codorus State Park

2600 Smith Station Rd. Hanover, Pa. 17331

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/CodorusStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

717 637-2816

### YORK COUNTY PARKS:

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/568/Parks-Recreation>

#### Apollo Park

4925 Boyd Road, Brogue PA 17309

#### 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

#### William H. Kain County Park

274 Hess Farm Rd, York, PA 17403

## FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023 (continued)

### **Dover Township:**

Brookside Park – A quant 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://doverpa.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>

### ***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 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](http://www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com) 717-792-9776

**Cool Creek Golf Club**    300 Cool Creek Rd. Wrightsville, Pa.  
<http://www.coolcreekgolf.com/> 717- 252-3691

**Grandview Golf Club**    2779 Carlisle Ave. York, Pa. 17408  
<https://brewvino.com/grandview-golf-course/> 717-764-2674

## **FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023 (continued)**

### **GOLF COURSES**

Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center 2700 Mount Rose Ave. York, Pa. 17402  
[www.heritagehillsresort.com](http://www.heritagehillsresort.com) 717-755-0123

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

Honey Run Golf Course & Country Club 3131 South Salem Church Rd. York, Pa. 17408  
<http://www.honeyrungolfclub.com> 717-792-9771

Little Creek Golf Course 1657 Route 116 Spring Grove, PA 17369  
<http://www.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](http://www.royalmanchestergolflinks.com) 717-268-0490

Valley Green Golf Club 1227 Valley Green Rd. Etters, Pa. 17319  
<http://valleygreengolfcourse.com> 717-938-4200

### **PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS**

The Appell Center for the Performing Arts  
50 North George St. York, Pa. 17401  
<https://appellcenter.org>  
717 846-1111

**Eichelberger Performing Arts Center**  
195 Stock St. Suite #203 Hanover, Pa 17331  
<http://www.theeich.org>  
717- 637-7086

### **FACTORY TOURS**

Bluett Bros. Violins  
122 Hill St, York, PA 17403  
Tours are by appointment only.  
Call: 717-825-4263  
[www.bluettbros-violins.com](http://www.bluettbros-violins.com)

## **FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023 (continued)**

### **FACTORY TOURS**

#### **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](mailto:info@sunrisesoapco.com) or call (717) 843-7627.

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

#### **Utz Quality Foods**

900 High St. Hanover, PA 17331

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

Please be sure to call ahead to confirm hours as their daily production schedule is subject to change. The tour is self - guided, on average it takes 30-45 minutes to complete. **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.**

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

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

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

2651 Blackbridge Rd. York, PA 17406

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

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.**

## FAMILY FUN @ YORK – 3.5.2023 (continued)

### 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    717-848-6630

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

861 Carlisle Street, Hanover    [www.utzsnacks.com](http://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    717-684-7900

**Dover Antique Mall**    5010 Carlisle Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315    [www.doverantiquemall.com](http://www.doverantiquemall.com)    717-292-2629

**Greybeards of Jacobus**    51 N Main St. Jacobus, Pa. 17407    717-428-9316

**Lewisberry Antique and Crafts Co.**    206 Market Street (Rt. 177), Lewisberry, PA 17339  
<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/>

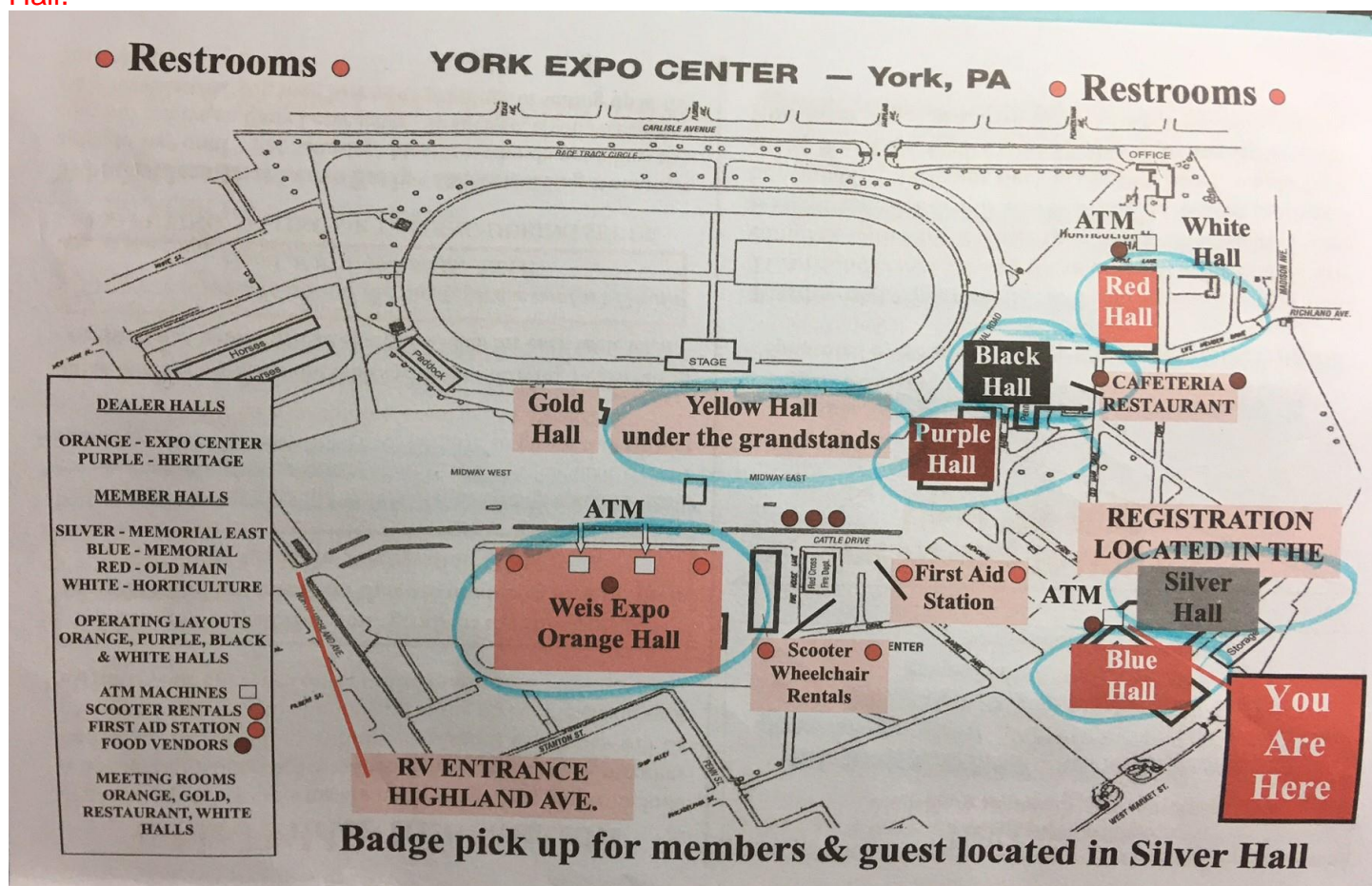
City of York Visitors Information: <http://www.yorkcity.org/visitor/visitor-information/>

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)       |

# TCA Memberships

## Regular Memberships

Dues are currently \$50 for one year of TCA membership. Follow the link to apply as a Regular member. [Apply Online](#)

## Trial Memberships

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. Trial memberships shall not have the right to hold TCA office, vote, have tables, or engage in the selling of toy trains or related items during TCA National, Division, or Chapter Meets, or in the *National Headquarters News* publication. In applying, you must agree to observe the standard TCA rules for Regular members as described above. After completing the trial membership period, that person is eligible to apply for Regular membership per qualifications established from time to time by the Board of Directors. Trial memberships may not be renewed nor repeated. [Start my Trial](#)

## Junior Memberships

### (Kids Under Age 18)

Dues are currently \$25 for one year. Follow the link to apply as a Junior member.

The following additional rules apply to Junior members:

- Junior members may participate in TCA events and receive publications, but may not vote, hold office, or participate in TCA-sponsored sales or purchasing programs such as sales tables or listing items for sale in the Interchange or the Buysell site.
- **Before your application can be activated, you must submit your parent or guardian's written approval to join.** You may [do this by returning this form](#) to the Membership Coordinator at TCA. Simply complete and [email it back](#) (or print and send it via USPS) to: **Membership, Train Collectors Association, PO Box 248, Strasburg, PA 17579**. You may not hear from us until this form is received!
- Junior members must become Regular members at age 18 or forfeit membership. Junior TCA members who become Regular members will pay annual dues of 50% of the Regular member rate until the year the member attains his/her 24th birthday.

### [Apply Online](#)

Would You Rather Apply by Mail? Prospective new TCA members may also file applications and make initial dues payments by US Mail, but this is not recommended and will delay processing. [Print paper application form.](#)