



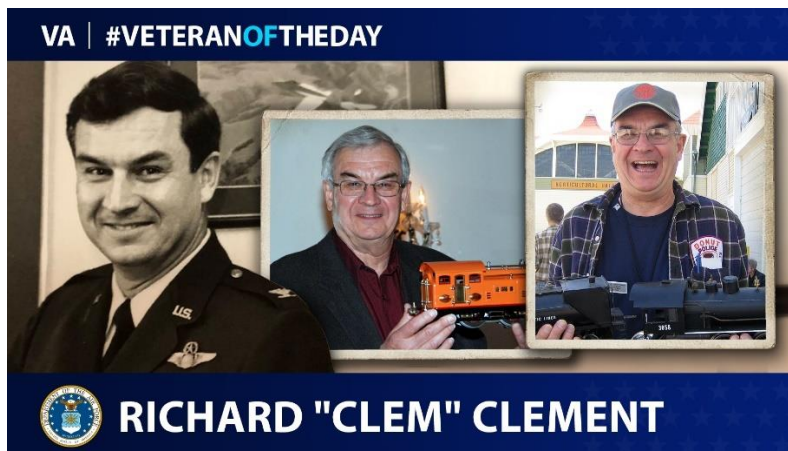
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Through April, 2024



Introduction

Clem Clement, TCA Honor Roll #64-987, is the namesake of this well read and well distributed TCA publication. He, and his wife Sandy, continue to add their expertise, 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!**

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:

- **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:

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

Take full 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.



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New for APRIL, 2024

- ‡ **SHOW DATES: Thursday APRIL 18, FRIDAY APRIL 19, and SATURDAY APRIL 20.**
- ‡ **EASTERN DIVISION CALL CENTER PHONE NUMBER 585-683-9333**
- ‡ **Our PRESHOW is inside the Purple Hall Monday to Wednesday April 15, 16, 17!**
QUESTIONS: eMAIL JRYOUENS@VERIZON.NET, PRESHOW COORDINATOR - RUSSELL YOUENS
This draws more attention to the York show and should increase attendance, both TCA and the public.
 - The PRESHOW is **open to all sellers and to the General Public.**
 - To be a vendor you must have a Pennsylvania Tax License, easily provided online at no cost.
 - 8' Tables are \$50 each for all three days. Table holders will get a badge.
 - Checks payable to the EDTCA and mail to RUSSELL YOUENS, 110 Slash Drive, Ashland VA 23995
 - HOURS: Vendor Setup: Monday from 7 till 10am
 - **Show Hours: Monday 10am-4pm, Tuesday 8am-4pm, Wednesday 8am-12noon**
 - For TCA members, there will be an opportunity to stay in the Purple Hall for the entire week.
 - You may set up and participate for all or any part of the 3-day show. Inform us when you register.
- ‡ **Tuesday Night Welcome Party: Tuesday Evening, 5:30 PM, Need Tickets - Call - 585.683.9333**
- ‡ **SGMA will still be in BLACK HALL. Their Friday morning breakfast at 7:30 AM also in BLACK.**
- ‡ 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 during Show hours.**
- ‡ Keep your York Train Show meet notice (the Eastern Newsletter) handy. There's lots of info in there!
- ‡ **If you aren't going to attend contact Diana Hood, 814-494-8836 or members@easterntca.org.**
- ‡ 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!**
- ‡ Shuttle Bus service may be available. Watch the Eastern Website for details.



- ‡ **Kids Korner: Kids Corner is OPEN for APRIL, 2024.**
- ‡ **Ice Cream Social, Fri 6:30 PM in ORANGE HALL AND Coffee & Donuts Sat, 7:30 AM in ORANGE HALL**
- ‡ **Please watch the division website for updated information. ([Eastern Division Website](#))**

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.

Eastern Division President's Message: Bob Buehler



On behalf of myself, Meet Chairman Mike Petronella, Registrar Diana Hood, the York Meet Team, and members of the Eastern Division Board of Directors, we are excited to invite you to the April 18th, 19th, and 20th 2024 York Meet!

BOB BUEHLER, Eastern Division President <buehlster@aol.com>

York Train Show Operating Layouts for APRIL, 2024



Standard Gauge Module Association

The SGMA is assembling a 25' x 41' Standard Gauge modular layout in the **Black Hall**. This is a fun group to be around with big, loud, beautiful trains.



Wash. & Old Dominion S Gauge

The Washington & Old Dominion Division of the Atlantic Coast S Gauger's are bringing their beautiful 26' x 35' S Gauge operating layout from Warrington, Virginia. They will be setup in the **Purple Hall**.



River City 3 Railers

The River City 3 Railers of Richmond, VA are sharing 3 of their outstanding layouts! They will have 3' x 15', 6' x 15' & 12' x 15' O Gauge Layouts all setup in the **Purple Hall**.



Stillmeadow Crossing Modular Group

The Stillmeadow Crossing Modular Group of York, PA will have their excellent 24' x 36' O Gauge layout operating in the **Purple Hall**.



Eagle Line Railroad

The Eagle Line Railroad of Ridgely, MD is displaying their superb 10' x 30' and 5' x 12' O Gauge Layouts in the **Purple Hall**.



Kids Creek Railroad, METCA & LCCA

With support from METCA & LCCA, the Kids Creek Railroad from Gale Ferry, CT - 21 x 32 & 5 x 12 a kid-friendly and interactive modular O Gauge layout operating in the **Orange Hall Concession Area**.



Yadkin & Catawba Model RR Club

Yadkin & Catawba Model RR Club from Newton, NC - 16' x 24' is a new addition this meet.

YOU TUBE SESSIONS

Friday, April 19th & Saturday, April 20th at 11am in the Veranda Room

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) & National Toy Train Library (NTTL)

DEACCESSION TABLES

ORANGE HALL

THURSDAY

Noon – 6:30 PM

FRIDAY

9 AM – 6:30 PM

SATURDAY

9 AM – 3 PM

There are 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 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.**

NIKHIL'S NOTES: nikhilcj2012@gmail.com

1. Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders responded today. Their "Run What You Brung" events will be on the following dates: Wednesday, April 17, 5–9PM: Thursday, April 18, 5–9PM: Friday, April 19, 5–9PM: Saturday, April 20, 12–6PM (or later if people want to hang out!)



York Show FAQ's

How many guests may I bring to the meet?

- 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.

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](#).

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.

Who should I contact if I can't find the answers to my question in the meet notice??

- Visit our [Contact Us](#) page.

What is the Eastern Division York Meet Official website address?

- <https://www.easterntca.com>

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.

How many registered to attend the York Meet?

- Visit our [Wrap Up](#) page for meet numbers.

Where can I find information about hotels in the York County area?

- Visit the [York County Visitors Bureau](#) page for a list of hotels in the York area.

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 - **1-585-683-9333**
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 EASTERN DIVISION **NEWSLETTER** FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING THE YORK SHOW. READ IT THOROUGHLY AND **BRING IT WITH YOU.**

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 THE FAIRGROUNDS.

SEE THE EASTERN WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE CHANGES. WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM/

You can (and should) Pre-Register for the next show. Pre-Registration is located in Silver Hall near or at the registration counter. **Get your badge for OCTOBER, 2024.**

Kids Korner: Kids Korner is OPEN for APRIL, 2024.

Thursday 12PM - 4PM

Friday 9AM - 4PM

Saturday 9AM - 12PM

We can always use additional volunteers to help with staffing and are always happy for any donations of train-related items we can give away to the kiddos, especially any complete train sets which act as good advertisements for the donating vendor.

Attendance at Kids Korner in fall 2023 was the highest it has been since pre-COVID!

Thanks again,
Rob Newman
99-49679
Eastern TCA B.O.D.

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. Lost and Found coordinator is Bob Heine. Call Bob at 301-585-1280 or email Robert.j.heine@gmail.com.

SHUTTLE BUS: A bus with Free Service may be available 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, **show a picture ID** and **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.
 - Guests can sign for **TCA membership**, joining TCA on the spot.
 - **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 **START HERE.....**
 - **Orange and Purple Dealer halls table charts** are online at Eastern Division web site
- ✚ **Volunteers Welcome for York Show:**

This year, as in the past, volunteers are again needed to help with the April and October York, PA train shows, to help them run more efficiently.

Listed below are the areas where we need volunteers:

- Set up of various halls - tables/chairs, etc.
- Registration – This starts on Monday of show week and goes through Saturday. Biggest need is Thursday and Friday of show week.
- Ticket booth - in the Orange Hall for registering the general public for the show. Friday through Saturday
- RV assistance – John Seresky needs help setting up for the RV's that come to the show – 80 -100 units
- Security – Frank Malone – sets up signage for Handicap and parking at the show.
- Preshow set up – Monday AM through Wednesday of show week.
- Kid's Corner – Orange Hall – Wednesday through Saturday - set up, maintain, take down for the show.

Initially we will offer all volunteers free admission to to the show and free lunch on Wednesday. Lunch begins at 12 noon in the cafeteria located in the Blue Hall.

Volunteers can e-mail me, Ben Swann, at bswannrr@yahoo.com or call me at 804.677.8545

- ✚ **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.

GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

 **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
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
April 2022	Total Registrations – 7500
October 2022	Total Registrations - 7,450
April, 2023	Total Registrations ~ 7,200: 98 new members, 11 renewed, <u>109 total</u>
October, 2023	Total Registrations: ~ 7,370
APRIL, 2024	Will you be here?
OCTOBER, 2024	Looking forward!

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.

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.

HALL CAPTAINS

Be sure to thank your Hall Captains:

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

(Non-TCA) TRAIN ACTIVITIES

These Activities and Open Houses are held on days prior to the Eastern Division York Show.

Choo Choo Barn: Strasburg, PA (<https://choochoobarn.com/history/>)

In 2023, the reigns of the Choo Choo Barn and the Strasburg Train Shop was handed over to Gary Russell. Being a life-long train collector and with an extensive knowledge in electronics and automation, Gary has the same focus as Tom, and has committed to carrying the Choo Choo Barn legacy forward. We look forward in what the future holds! We are sure you will also.

- * **Hours: Monday:** 10am-5pm **Tuesday:** 10am-5pm **Wednesday:** 10am-5pm
- * **Thursday:** 10am-5pm **Friday:** 10am-5pm **Saturday:** 10am-5pm **Sunday:** 10am-5pm

- * **Four Points Sheraton Train Meet, 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, 8 AM – 5 PM. Tuesday, 8 AM – 5 PM. Wednesday, 8 AM – 2 PM.** Contact: Rich deDufour (609-466-3933)

- * **Wyndham Garden Train Meet: Wyndham Garden** at West Manchester Mall north of Route 30 on Carlisle Road at 2000 Loucks Road, York PA (717) 846-9500 **Meet days are Mon (10 AM-6PM), Tues (8AM-6PM) and Wed (8AM – 5PM)** 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 mix of gauges from S, to HO, to O. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday opening at 9:00 a.m. and closing at 5:00 p.m. **The FlyerNut meeting is Thursday at 7:30 PM.** Free admission, parking, and handicapped accessible.

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 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. 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.

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

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, 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 OPEN for April, 2024

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.**

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 PREP YOUR MEDS. PUT THEM WHERE YOU CAN FIND THEM. TAKE THEM!

WHEEL CHAIRS and SCOOTERS: Stillwater Scooters.

Website: (stillwaterscooters.com) Email: stillwaterscooters@gmail.com

Reservation can be made through the web site or by email

Thank You, Keith Bankes **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

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**.

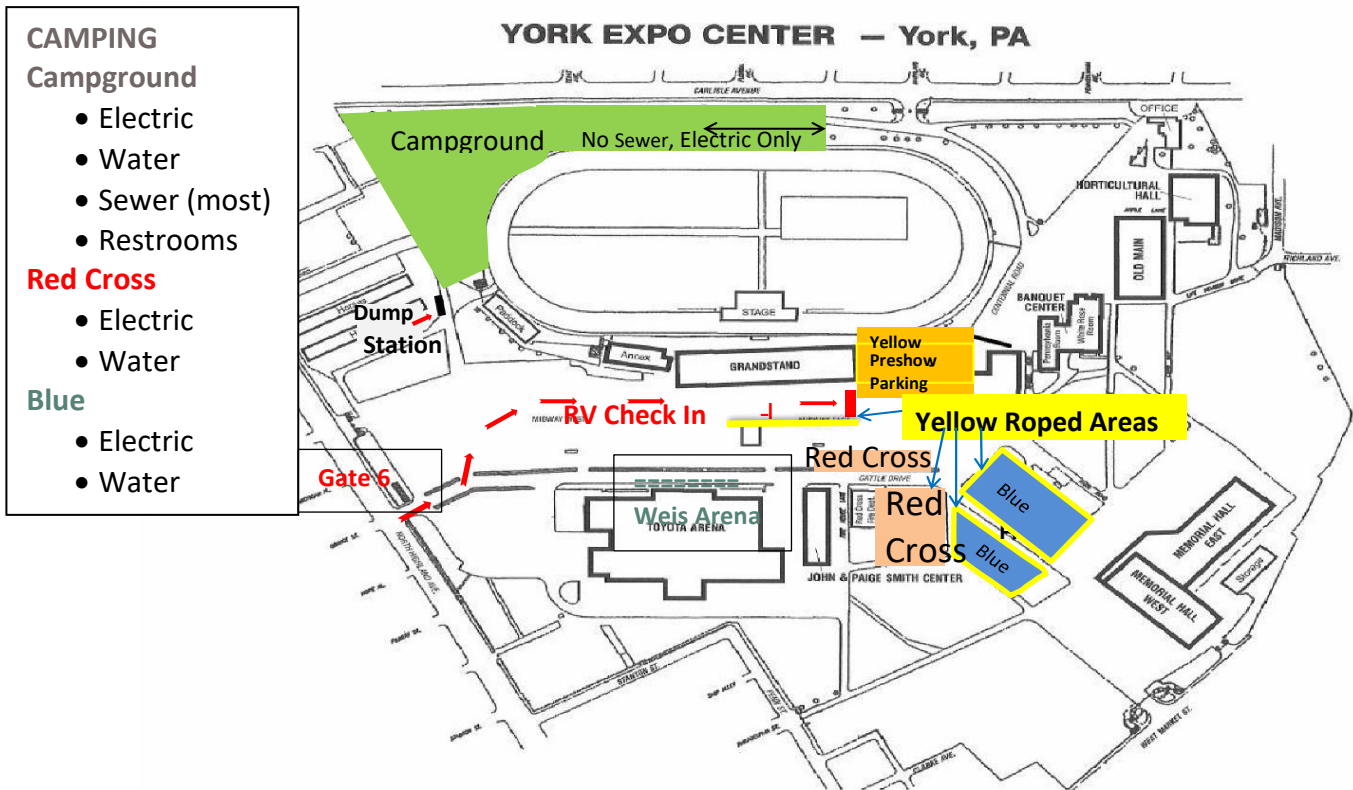
SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)

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 . 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](#).



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

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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT BRUCE and LINDA GREENBURG

Bruce Greenberg <brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com>

To: Carol McGinnis

Thu, Sep 7 at 8:54 PM

Carol,

Thank you very much for writing.

I have attached a single space version for your convenience.

Bruce

Clem's Primer

I am pleased to report that I have made substantial progress on *Greenberg's Guide to Lionel Trains, O Gauge, Vol. 3, 1937 - 1942*. There are two major chapters to finish, No. 763E and No. 700E. Then my editors will review the entire book. We will publish in 2024. There are two items that TCA members could help me with. I need photographs of motors for Nos. 1662 or 1663, and 201 or 203 locomotives. Please call me at 571-723-2333. If you wish to be notified when the book is available, you can write to me at bruceCgreenberg1@gmail.com.

Linda and I deeply regret that we will not be able to attend the October York 2023. We will miss our friends and the excitement of the York show. This will be the first show that we have missed in 49 years. The drive from our new home in Spartanburg S.C. is simply too long.

In August 2022 we moved to Spartanburg S.C. to be closer to our daughter, our son-in-law and four grandchildren. We made the trip to York both in October 2022 and April 2023. but we were exhausted. The 10 hour trip is too much.

Best wishes,

Bruce Greenberg

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

DAILY SCHEDULE MONDAY:

7 AM -1 10 AM YORK PRESHOW Vendor Setup

10 AM – 4 PM YORK PRESHOW YORK FAIRGROUNDS (PURPLE HALL)

10 AM – 5 PM NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM & LIBRARY OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

DAILY SCHEDULE TUESDAY:

8 AM – 4 PM YORK PRESHOW YORK FAIRGROUNDS (PURPLE HALL)

10 AM – 5 PM NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM & LIBRARY OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

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

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

DAILY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY:

8 AM – 12 NOON YORK PRESHOW YORK FAIRGROUNDS (PURPLE HALL)

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 & LIBRARY OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

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

5 - 9PM Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders “Run What You Brung”: 21 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512

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.

10:30 AM: WOOD TOY TRAIN DISPLAY - Entrance to Silver Hall.

DAILY SCHEDULE THURSDAY: (CONTINUED)

10 AM – 5 PM NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM & LIBRARY OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

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

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

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

Noon – 6 PM Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls **MAY BE AVAILABLE**

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 MODULAR LAYOUTS IN PURPLE HALL

12PM - 4PM **Kids Korner is OPEN**

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

2 PM: WOOD TOY TRAIN DISPLAY – ORANGE HALL

3 PM: FRANK ELLISON DELTA LINES GROUP. Orange Hall

4 PM at Orange Hall TRAIN RIDE – Northern Central Rwy of York. 1860's steam \$110

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

5 - 9PM Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders “Run What You Brung”: 21 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512

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

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.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **FRIDAY:**

7:30 AM: Standard Gauge Module Association meeting. Come and run a SG train! BLACK HALL

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

DAILY SCHEDULE **FRIDAY: (CONTINUED)**

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

9AM - 4PM **Kids Korner is OPEN**

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 **MAY BE AVAILABLE**

9 AM – 6:30 PM: National Toy Train Museum & Library Deaccession Tables in Orange Hall.

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

10 AM – 5 PM NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM & LIBRARY OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

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

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

12 (Noon) 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 photographing in Orange Hall. Aisle K-1.

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

5 - 9PM Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders "Run What You Brung": 21 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512

6:30 PM: Dealer Halls close

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



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.

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

9 AM – 12 PM: Kids Korner is OPEN

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

9 AM – 2 PM: YORK SHOW OPEN ALL MEMBER HALLS - Blue /Red /Silver /White Halls

9 AM – 3 PM: YORK OPEN ALL DEALER HALLS (Public in attendance) Orange /Purple Halls

9 AM – 3 PM: National Toy Train Museum & Library Deaccession Tables open in Orange Hall.

9 AM - 2 PM: Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls MAY BE AVAILABLE

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

12 PM – 5 PM NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM & LIBRARY OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

**12 PM - 6PM Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders "Run What You Brung":
21 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512 (or later if people want to hang out!)**

11AM Social Media Mixer. Veranda Room. Eric Siegal, Peachey, Chris' Trains & Things.

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

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

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 17, 18, 19, 2024

April 24-26, 2025 (*Easter in 2025 falls late (April 20th) so we're on the fourth week in April)

October 16-18, 2025

April 16-18, 2026

October 15-17, 2026

NEW EVENT OPPORTUNITY: (Thanks to Dr. Joe Lechner)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8GxZYPyocc>



[Masonic Train Display 2017 O Gauge Section](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8GxZYPyocc)

This is the Masonic Train Display in E-Town P.A. My friend and I have taken videos of all the scales and gauges there. This video is of the o gauge section w...

www.youtube.com

TCA NATIONAL 2024 CONVENTION

Lancaster, PA

Items and information will be available at tables in the usual place, near the Registration counters in **Silver Hall**. **Mark your Calendar: June 16-22, 2024** The 2024 Convention will be hosted jointly by two great TCA Divisions: Keystone and Eastern! These divisions will welcome you to Lancaster County, only a short drive from where it all began for TCA: Ed Alexander's barn in Yardley, Pennsylvania.

CLEM's Report: October, 2023

Shiloh Family Restaurant

Richard Clement From:r.clem.clement@gmail.com

- **To:** Carol Redman McGinnis
- Fri, Feb 2 at 5:42 PM

Carol,

I think I gave you this info on a fine, plain, good chow restaurant (Shiloh Family Restaurant, 2071 Carlisle Rd, York, PA 17408-4052, [717 767 5212](tel:7177675212))

- . It is located just north of the Wynduym Gardens on R 74. Go out of the WD outside train show. Turn right on R74 less than a couple of miles and Shiloh is on the right at 2071 Carlisle Street Ph 717-767-5212. French toast \$7.95. Cold subs &7.95. Veal Cutlet \$12.25, Senior Chicken Croquettes with soup or salad, \$9.75 and so forth.
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- Melody and Charlie recommended it.

Richard Clement

From:r.clem.clement@gmail.com

To:Carol Redman McGinnis,BOYD MARK

Sat, Oct 28 at 2:21 PM

I'm hearing good things about the Youtube presentations at York and that they are going to do it two days in the spring. goodo!!

I found out that the kids corner had moved by being in the Orange Hall promenade on Wednesday.. Only a hint in the reg package. Dan said there were signs someplace. (I never got to the reg counter.)

Mark,

Did you visit the youTube presentations.

Not fussing, just pushing us to announce changes to alll

Clem

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Yahoo/Inbox

Richard Clement

From:r.clem.clement@gmail.com

To:Carol Redman McGinnis

Fri, Oct 27 at 9:15 AM

Carol,

Best I can tell , The meet notice and maybe Clem's Primer, did not know Kids Corner had moved. (I never got to the reg counter so maybe there was a sign.) TTML Email coulda helped.

Also, the youtube meeting where I understand 150 attended. Great initiatives for sure.

We are still tired from all the activities at York.

Clem

york

Yahoo/Inbox

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Richard Clement

From:r.clem.clement@gmail.com

To:Carol Redman McGinnis

Tue, Oct 24 at 9:38 PM

Good to see you guys. sorry for the rush. Sandy was screaming to get back to the car as we were to rush leave before the storm hit(?)

Jim Stiles broke his kneecap Wednesday anfternoon and Sandy had to drive him around. A friend same up from Maryland and drive him back to Florida arriving Sunday evening!

In the scramble I saw very little in the halls.

Black Hall SGMA was the goodest ever.

I hear the NTTM did good with their sales. I hope the money does not go into the general funds\$\$ to be wasted.

Hope had to work the convention desk as no reps came to help! Sandy kept her company. (convention gonna be any good?)

Mike Petranelli Spanked first Sandy, thn I for being in the halls before opening doing Clem's primer work. It took me 3 hours Thursday to catch up and I'm still affected. We would have left the show, If we did not have other commitments. I will try to build you a report, but won't be complete.

One night the 3 of us went to the SHILOH Family Resurtant, 717-767-5212. Melody and Charlie recommended it(Those two looked so comfy together!). Very reasonable Pa country food. 2071 Carlisle Street, a couple of miles north of the Wyndum gardens.

Several bandit dealers said that would do that they did this time in upcoming Yorks. A couple of Purple Hall dealers joined TCA
Chatted with the kids KLUB guys while they were in the Purple Hall They were so happy to sell there and to have moved to the Orange Hall promenade. I got no time to visit the there. I did see that they had packed the "Little Green layout"
I owe you \$2 bux

Good luck with your move
Clem

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

To:Carol McGinnis

Cc:Frank Heiss

Sun, Jun 25 at 8:13 PM

Frank Heiss added the following thoughts:

One of the most important finding about the returning to Yorking is the re-greeting of friends and fellow collectors. Many of which were not able to get to York 20-19 till 2023 spring or fall. Just to see a friendly face and remember them and their trains is heart-warming. Frank tells me that a local South Jersey bunch won mt 201 north some place. Just to chat and tell about them \$50 dolla blue comets. Franks Dad was the master of telling stories and boosting about \$50 dolla Dueseys, 23 Lincolns, V16 packards, Cords and t6he slkuch. You could not tell whether the deal was brokered last week or pre-war, I would add some if I got a chance, which was very seldom. I loved every one of his stories.

I found that the camaraderie of trains and friendship carries along way during these recovery days. Hope my memory holds up.

Clem

MODULAR GROUPS, TCA GROUPS, and TCA COMMITTEES

TOY TRAIN PAPER & MEMORABILIA



Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group 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/ttprm/>

TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, TCA COMMITTEES (continued)

STANDARD GAUGE **MODULE** ASSOCIATION (SGMA)



Kirk Lindvig <kirklindvig@mac.com>

To: Carol Redman McGinnis

Thu, Sep 14 at 5:58 PM

Yup! Show and Tell, plus run time if one chooses to do so!

Kirk

On Sep 14, 2023, at 3:23 PM, Carol Redman McGinnis <carol.mcginnis74@verizon.net> wrote:

Is this right for October?

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**

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

IVES TRAIN SOCIETY

DONALD LEWIS <dorfan@comcast.net>

To: Carol Redman McGinnis

Fri, Sep 15 at 3:15 PM

Hi Carol

Thank you for reaching out.

Not sure of the timing, but if you deem it appropriate, can we add the following:

Ives Trains Society

Meeting Friday October 20, 2023

12:30-1:30 PM

Orange Hall meeting rooms A & B

All are welcome.

Regards,

Don

TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, TCA COMMITTEES (continued)

"OO" GAUGE MEETING

Contact Larry at flyerlarry@yahoo.com

MARX SHOW & TELL

Ron LeClaire <rhleclaire@sbcglobal.net>

To: 'Carol Redman McGinnis'
Thu, Sep 14 at 5:11 PM
Hello Carol!

We will have the Marx Show and Tell in the Verandah Room as usual Thursday evening October 19th.
Doors open at 6:30 PM for setup, and the program starts at 7:00.
The flyer information follows, and is attached.

Any questions can come to me. Thanks!
Ron LeClaire, rhleclaire@sbcglobal.net.



PLASTICVILLE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

John <johnln@netins.net>
To: 'Carol Redman McGinnis'
Thu, Sep 14 at 3:43 PM

Thanks for asking. Not of which I am aware. We are only having the 11:00 meeting so drop any reference to a 5:30PM meeting if it is still mentioned.

John L Niehaus, Secretary/Treasurer
Plasticville Collectors Association
PCA #01-03
TCA #04-5746
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Join the only organization dedicated to study and collecting of plastic village buildings. Visit our web page at <http://www.plasticvilleusa.org> or send me an email request for an application.

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 – (updated 9/14/23)

COVID 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.

DISCLAIMER: YOU SHOULD CALL AHEAD TO ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS.

[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 – 9.14.2023 (continued)**DISCLAIMER: YOU SHOULD CALL AHEAD TO ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS.****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 callBonham 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 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

205 Indian Steps Rd. Airville, PA 17302

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 – 9.14.2023 (continued)**DISCLAIMER: YOU SHOULD CALL AHEAD TO ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS.**

National Watch & Clock Museum

514 Poplar St, Columbia, PA 17512

www.museumoftime.org

717-684-8261

RED LION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

<http://redlionareahistoricalsociety.org/>

717-244-1912

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

The building also houses The Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders fully detailed, 400 square foot, O Gauge Model Train layout and 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

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

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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 – 9.14.2023** (continued)

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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 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

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GOLF COURSES

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

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

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

<http://www.theeich.org>

195 Stock St. Suite #203 Hanover, Pa 17331

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

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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 or call (717) 843-7627.

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@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.

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.**

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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 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 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

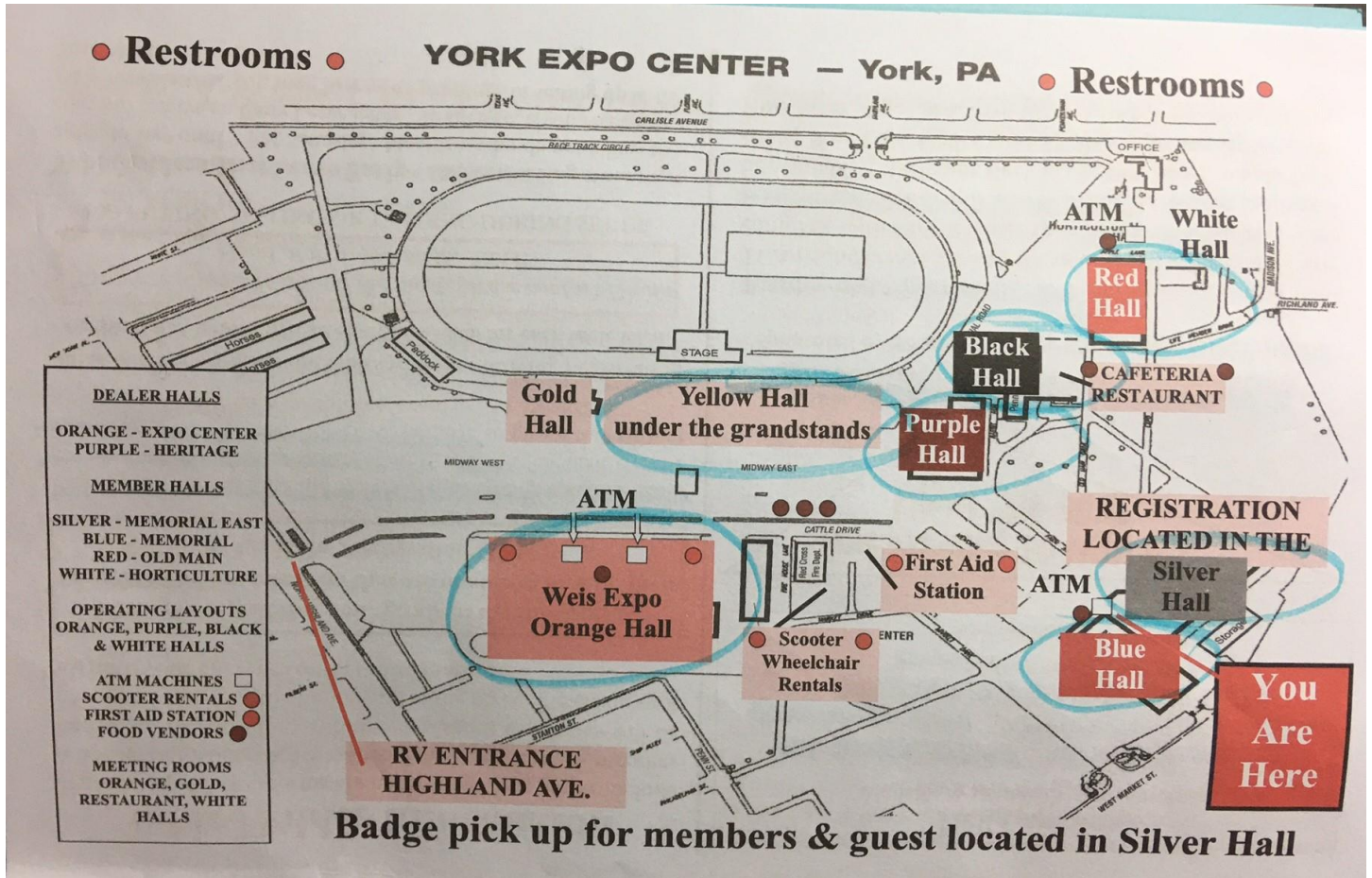
Explore York: <http://www.yorkpa.org/>

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.



Badge pick up for members & guest located 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.](#)