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## TCA Mission Statement

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



***Upcoming TCA - PNWD Division Meet***  
Chehalis Moose Lodge - 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia, WA  
***September 22, 2024***  
**Pre-Registration form is on page 5.**

### CHEHALIS FALL DIVISION MEET SCHEDULE

8 - 9:00AM HALL SET UP WITH OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS ONLY.

9:30AM HALL OPENS FOR SELLER SET-UP.

9:30 - 11:00AM Breakfast will be served by Moose Lodge staff to members that have signed up by submitting their pre-registration form.

10:00AM Registration, admission desk and floor trading are open.  
Soft drinks and snacks are ready.

**11:00AM TO 2PM  
WE WILL BE HAVING  
AN "OPEN" MEET  
THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
ARE INVITED  
AS "GUESTS" OF THE  
TCA PACIFIC NW DIVISION**

**There will not be a membership meeting or auction.**



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### TCA PNWD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**As mentioned in previous notices there will be no door fee and there will be a free breakfast for registered members.**

**Table fees were required to be registered and paid by 9/5/24. The Public is invited as "Guests" of the PNWD TCA.**

**We are promoting and advertising this to help create an awareness of the TCA and possibly get some new members as well as increasing our sales. We will be having a kid friendly operating layout. Volunteers are needed to take turns manning a TCA information table.**

**The Moose Lodge will be selling some kind of lunch.**

**I'm looking forward to seeing you in Chehalis, Sept. 22nd.**

### FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

#### **The Moose Lodge is serving hot breakfast.**

#### **Breakfast Details:**

Date: **Sept 22, 2024** - Time: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Where: In the dining room at the Chehalis Moose Lodge in Centralia

#### **MENU:**

See the registration form to **check the box** for a **free** breakfast reservation.

Or email Lincoln at: [lsarmanian@jensenhughes.com](mailto:lsarmanian@jensenhughes.com) re: **free breakfast!**

The deadline for breakfast sign-up is **SEPT. 14, 2024** for the Sept 22nd meet. Breakfast is only available by pre-registration. (*No breakfast at the door.*)

Tickets will be given at the check in desk to those pre-registered.

Give your ticket to the kitchen staff when you're ready to eat.

As always, the club will provide water, soda & cookies in the main hall.

**QUESTIONS - contact:**  
**TCA PNWD VP Don Miholovich**

[railroadman10@aol.com](mailto:railroadman10@aol.com) Cell & V/M: 206-551-0162

**REMINDER: All members must be SURE that your TCA National dues are up to date. Your National membership must be CURRENT to participate in Division and Chapter activities.**

## PNWD CHAPTER UPDATES

### PORTLAND

Attendance has held steady the past few months into what is probably a new normal, however we have gotten more membership inquiries than what we traditionally have had.

November 17th is the date of our annual open house following the normal meet from 12 to 4pm. Members should contact me if they want to reserve any tables (\$10 ea). David Dansky has already told me he will be there this year which results in good deals for members and the public alike.

Meets are usually held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, except on Division meet months at Aloha Mall Basement. Tualatin Valley Hwy. & SW 185th Ave, Aloha, OR. Meets start at 9:00 AM.

Contact - Peter Schuytema, Chapter President for details at [pschuytema@comcast.net](mailto:pschuytema@comcast.net)

### SEATTLE

At our August meet we had a moderate turnout for a mid-summer meet. Our next meet is October 13th.

Member Bruce Smith has stepped up and volunteered to fill the role of Chapter Secretary. Thank you Bruce.

We meet at 9:00 AM at the Shoreline Senior Center, 18560 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Shoreline WA. The Senior Center is part of a large School District compound.

Look for the TCA sign(s). Door fee \$10.00. Tables free.

Contact - Dennis Tichi, Chapter President for details at [goofytrainman@msn.com](mailto:goofytrainman@msn.com)

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## Secretary's Report – Fall 2024

My absence from recent Division and Seattle Chapter meets has been due to my required presence at our home to assist my wife Sandy with her daily mobility issues due to her back, leg and foot pain, and taking the 5+ hours - including travel time—away for each meet is not an option. She and I are hopeful that upcoming treatment will provide the opportunity for her recovery and also for me to return to my customary participation at the meets.

In my capacity as your Division Secretary, I continue to perform the vast majority of my duties from my home office and though meet presence is desirable, I appreciate those who have stepped in to cover for taking meeting notes, substituting at our auctions and your kind words for Sandy's improvement.

Thank you!

My best,

Dick Walters

Secretary, TCA PNWD



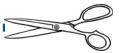
# SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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

### Meet Schedule

9:00 am HALL SET UP WITH OFFICERS & SET-UP CREW ONLY.  
 9:30 am HALL OPENS FOR SELLER SET-UP.  
 9:30 -11 am MOOSE LODGE Hot BREAKFAST (RSVP BELOW).  
 10:00 am Registration, Admission Desk and floor trading are open.  
11 am to 2 pm the meet will be open to the public.

**PRE-REGISTRATION is for the free breakfast and is helpful for our records.**



Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ TCA No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family  Guests  Names: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

**Member Registration = \$00-Free! \***

**Breakfast registration is DUE with completed form received by Sept 14 th.**

**Breakfast for members will be served 9:30 - 11 AM.**

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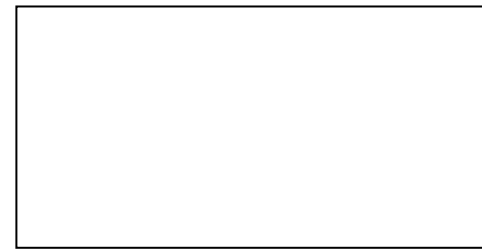
**MAIL TO: P.O. Box 1939  
Vashon, WA 98070-1939**

**You also may reserve your breakfast by email before Sept. 14th.**

**Email to: Lincoln Sarmanian PNWD Treasurer at:**

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**Reminder**

Members must be up to date on their National and Division dues for each year they attend Division or Chapter meets as per TCA National Bylaws

**NOTE:**

**DIVISION DUES  
FORMS ARE AVAILABLE  
AT ALL DIVISION MEETS.**



## UPCOMING 2024 TRAIN MEETS

Sept. 28: Great Train Swap Meet at Battle Ground High School, Battleground, WA.

Oct. 5 & 6: Lynden Train show, 1775 Front St. Lynden WA.

Oct. 12 & 13: Lewis County Model Railroad Show at Lewis County fairgrounds, Chehalis, WA.

Nov. 2: Vancouver B.C. Vancouver Train Show at the Expo Center

Nov. 9: Boeing Employees Model RR Club Swap Meet at Kent, WA.

Nov. 23: K&R Model RR Club Swap Meet at Cowlitz County Event Center,

Dec. 7: Polk County Fairgrounds, Railroad show and swap meet, Salem, OR.

Jan. 04-05, 2025: G.A.T.S. Expo Idaho, Boise, ID.

Jan. 11-12, 2025: G.A.T.S. Clark County Event Center, Ridgefield, WA.

Jan. 18-19, 2025: G.A.T.S. WA State Fairgrounds, Puyallop, WA.

Feb. 22-23, 2025: United NW Model RR Club. Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA

4th Sundays of the month: The Canadian Toy Train Association meets at the Charles Rummel Park Center in Burnaby, BC. Except July & Aug.