

**NOTE: A LOGGER WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT WEEKS BEFORE EACH DIVISION MEET!
REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE INCLUDED.**

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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

June 8th, 2025

Pre-Registration form is on page 5.

PNWD CHEHALIS SUMMER 2025 DIVISION MEET SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

There will be a membership meeting and auction.

Get **BIDDER** number and/or sign-up on the **SELLER** auction sheet at the front desk.

11:30 AM A brief Membership meeting will be held followed by the Auction.

The Auction start time is to be determined!

Mark Your Calendar
June 21-28, 2025





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TCA PNWD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our June Division Meet is around the corner.

At this meet we will once again have no door fee.

**Table fees are required to be registered and paid for by 6/2/25.
Breakfast will be available for \$9.00 and must be preregistered for.**

I recently visited our Portland Chapter and their superb clubhouse. It occurred to me that this was the perfect place to house and archive our PNWD TCA Convention 0 and Standard gauge cars that have been in storage for many years. This is a fitting place to display and operate our club memorabilia for all members to enjoy. We will officially hand over these cars to the Portland Chapter at this upcoming PNWD meet. All that are attending will have the opportunity to see them in Chehalis during the meet.



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.

FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

Breakfast ordering details:

The Division is once again offering breakfast for the June meet at \$9. each. We will still need to know how many people want breakfast so we can get an accurate headcount to give to the cooks. It will be smorgasbord again, so you can make your choices on the spot. Please RSVP as instructed below.

Date: June 8, 2025 - Time: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Where: In the dining room at the Chehalis Moose Lodge in Centralia
On your registration form check the box for each breakfast reservation.
The deadline for breakfast sign-up is June 2, 2025 for the June 8th 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 Cell & V/M: 206-551-0162

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TCA Pacific Northwest Division - Feb 2, 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order by Division President David Barth at 11:18AM followed by all standing to recite our Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report:

Membership meeting minutes were mailed with the Logger, and additional printed copies will be available at Chehalis meets.

Treasurer's Report:

Our current bank balance is \$14,049.78 and includes cash on hand and income and expense items up to this meet date. The report was approved by voice vote of the members present.

Old business:

Breakfast was provided this morning in 'buffet' style, and met with the members' approval.

New business:

Division Board of Director elections will be held this May 2025 and include the two-year offices of President, Treasurer and one 'member at large' position.

Those interested members who have not previously held these offices need to contact our division Secretary or any member of the Executive Board to get a description of the position they wish to hold and their agreement to uphold the requirements of the office for that position if elected.

Division and National TCA dues need to be current to permit attendance at both Division and Chapter meets.

Seattle chapter President Dennis Tichi reported that the rental for their monthly meets has been reduced by the renting organization in response to a request to keep the meet expenses more in line with the number of members attending each meet.

Upcoming public train meet information was shared.

We will be selling our six-foot folding tables currently in our storage locker for \$25 each as it has been deemed these are no longer needed as backup for table needs at division meets. There are 20+ tables available on a first-come/first-served basis.

Other storage locker contents' disposition will be determined at a later date.

The 2025 TCA National Convention is June 21-28 in Jacksonville, Florida.

The membership requested a variety of 'drinks' be provided at future division meets ie: Diet Pepsi, OJ, water, Coke, root beer and Dr. Pepper.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35AM

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Raymond—Guest recording secretary

PNWD CHAPTER UPDATES

PORTLAND CHAPTER NEWS

The Portland Chapter continues to see good attendance through the first portion of 2025. Some of the new member inquiries are coming true with folks getting their National TCA membership setup. As they get those, we've been giving them the Division information to get completely setup. We had another walk-in potential member for the May meet, so interest in the organization is steady or increasing. Having the club layout is definitely the major draw here!

Meets are usually held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, except on Division meet months. Meets are 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

SEATTLE CHAPTER NEWS

The Chapter welcomes any and all Division members who might be in the area during our meets.

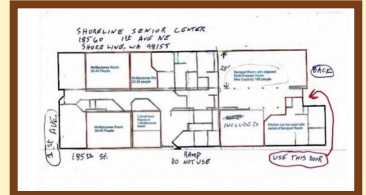
The next scheduled meet is August 10, 2025 at the Shoreline Lake Forest Park Senior Activity

Center, 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, Wa. 98155

Feel free to contact Dennis Tichi (Chapter President)

For any details. email: Goofytrainman@msn.com Cell 206 919-2086

Find us here



BOISE CHAPTER NEWS

Treasure Valley Chapter:

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The Division Board of Director elections will be concluded by the end of May 2025.

The two-year offices of President, Treasurer and one 'Member at Large' position will be retained by the current officers.



JUNE 8, 2025

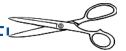
PNWD TCA Division Meet Registration Form Chehalis Moose Hall 1400 Grand Avenue Centralia, WA

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.

A brief membership meeting will be held at approximately 11:30 am followed by our Auction. (Auction sign-up sheet will be at the front desk)

PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BY JUNE 2, 2025



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 (for this meet) = \$00-Free!

Tables-----\$10/ea. # of tables (____) x \$10.00 = \$_____

Sales table requests without pre-payment are subject to availability. *Table registrations are non-refundable after the due date.

Breakfast registration is DUE with completed form by June 2nd.

Members Breakfast - served 9:30 - 11 AM. \$9.00 each #of Breakfasts. (____) = \$_____

TOTAL = \$_____

Please make checks payable to & Mail to:

DO NOT SEND CASH!

**→ PNWD TCA
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Email this form to: Lincoln Sarmanian PNWD Treasurer at: lsarmanian@jensonhughescom

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL DELAY REGISTRATION

Questions? Contact: Lincoln Sarmanian PNWD Treasurer at - lsarmanian@jensonhughescom

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Reminder:

Members must be up to date on their National and PNWD dues for the current year to attend Division and Chapter meets as per TCA National Bylaws.

UPCOMING 2025 TRAIN MEETS

Sept. 27, 2025: Great Train Swap Meet at Battle Ground High School. Battleground, WA.

Sept. 28, 2025: TCA Train Meet at the Chehalis Moose Lodge in Centralia, WA.

Oct. 4 & 5, 2025: Lynden Train show. 1775 Front St. Lynden WA.

Oct. 18 & 19, 2025: Lewis County Model RR Show at Lewis County Fairgrounds, Chehalis, WA.

Nov. 8, 2025: Boeing Employees Model RR Club Swap Meet at Kent, WA.

Last Sundays of the month: The Canadian Toy Train Association meets on the last Sunday of the month which sometimes may be the 5th Sunday and in December the last Sunday before Christmas at the:

Charles Rummel Park Center in Burnaby, BC. Except July & Aug.

NOTE:

**DIVISION ANNUAL DUES FORMS ARE ATTACHED HERE
AND ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DIVISION MEETS.**