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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 28th, 2025

PNWD CHEHALIS FALL 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

(NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATION IS NO LONGER NECESSARY)

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!

**2026 DIVISION DUES RENEWAL FORMS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS LOGGER
AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEET.**



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TCA PNWD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our September Division Meet is approaching and as previously posted you do not have to pre-register.

Members will pay and register at the sign-up desk when you arrive at the meet.

There will be no Door fee.

Tables are \$10. per table.

Breakfast will be available for \$10.00 per each breakfast on a first come first serve basis up to 25 breakfasts.

A good time was had at our June meet. We will be handing out door prizes again. Several members were lucky winners!



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.

MORE FROM THE PRESIDENT

After our June Meet in Chehalis, several of us went to visit TCA member Ron Leventon who lives nearby. Here are some photos of Ron's pristine American Flyer collection.





SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



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

At the Division Business Meeting held at the Chehalis Division Meet on June 8th, 2025, we discussed and agreed to no longer require pre-registration for the Division Meets.

The reason for this change is to eliminate all the work required to send out the form, complete and return the form, and track who has paid for what.

And there are ALWAYS people who e-mail for reservations and want to pay at the door, and we must keep track of that as well.

This is all unnecessary work for your officers and for you.

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At the door, you will indicate what you would like.

(The number of people registered, how many tables, how many breakfasts)

You will pay the appropriate amount at that time. Tables are \$10.

The breakfasts will be available on a first come first serve basis until we reach our committed number of 25. Breakfasts are now \$10.

Lincoln Sarmanian - Treasurer, TCA PNWD

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)

PNWD CHAPTER UPDATES

PORTLAND CHAPTER

Attendance at the Portland Chapter meets has been steady through the summer, so we're hoping that interest will increase once we get into fall. We got notice last month that the building owner sold the mall, which created some nervousness, but it turns out it was sold to an owner of some of the stores there and there won't be any issues regarding our use going forward.

Our annual open house is coming up on Sunday, November 16th from 12 to 4pm following the normal November meet, we hope to see some of you there this year!

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.

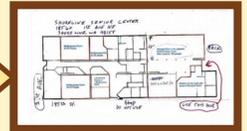
Meets start at 9:00 AM. Peter Schuytema, Chapter President for details: pschuytema@comcast.net

SEATTLE CHAPTER

The Chapter welcomes any and all Division members who might be in the area during our meets. The next scheduled meet is October 12, 2025 at the Shoreline Lake Forest Park Senior Activity Center, 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, Wa. 98155.

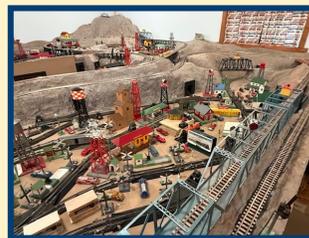
Feel free to contact Dennis Tichi (Chapter President) For any details.
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Find us here



Division President David recently visited Chapter President Dennis's terrific S gauge layout.

Here are some photos of Dennis's wonderful empire!



BOISE CHAPTER

Treasure Valley Chapter: Contact: Phil Myers, Secretary 208-939-8077 jpmymersmsmyers@q.com

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TCA Pacific Northwest Division June 8, 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes.

Meeting called to order by Division President David Barth at 11:41AM followed by all standing to recite our Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report:

The membership present voted to accept the February 2, 2025 Membership Meeting minutes as sent out with the most recent Logger.

Treasurer's Report: Due to software glitch, our Treasurer's report is not available at this time and will be included with the next Logger prior to the September, 2025 Division meet.

Old Business:

Division BOD elections were held in May, 2025 for the two-year offices of President, Treasurer and one of the 2 Member at Large positions.

Congratulations to those elected:

President: David Barth

Treasurer: Lincoln Sarmanian

Member at Large: Glenn Raymond

Members need to be current with Division dues to permit attendance at both Division and Chapter meets.

Seattle and Portland Chapter updates were provided by their respective Presidents.

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

New Business:

Our Division BOD's recently discussed and voted to have upcoming Division meets' table and breakfast availability be on a 'first come-first served' basis with no door fees. Those members who have consistently asked for multiple tables will be taken into account for our total table count.

Table fees will be \$10.00 per table, breakfasts will be \$10.00 per breakfast.

TCA PNWD water bottles are available on-site today for \$18.00 each.

We need a minimum of five members to order name badges to get a price break from the manufacturer.

The club items that will be going to our Portland Chapter's clubhouse for display and operation are here today for all to view.

The balance of our storage locker items will be auctioned today. The remaining two 6-foot folding tables from our storage locker will be staying with the Moose Lodge for continued use at these meets as may be needed.

Discussion ensued regarding open public meets at the Chehalis Moose Lodge and included options for a Saturday and various methods of advertising in advance. A motion was made and seconded to provide a plan for a year 2026 open meet to be developed by the BOD and passed by voice vote of the members present.

Meet adjourned 12:04PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Walters

Secretary, TCA PNWD

Lincoln G.H. Sarmanian

PNWD TREASURER

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TCA PNWD Treasury Report

August 31, 2025

CHECKING

\$13,336.93	May 31, 2025 account balance
\$215.00	Cash on Hand
\$13,236.60	August 31, 2025 account balance
\$769.00	Cash on Hand



INCOME:

\$0.00	PNWD Dues
\$390.00	Chehalis 06-02-24 Tables
\$240.00	Chehalis 06-02-24 Breakfasts
\$120.00	Chehalis 06-02-24 Treasury Auction
\$630.00	Total deposited

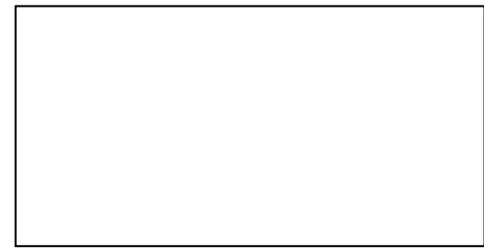
EXPENSES:

\$236.54	Check 4343	Lazer Engraved Water Bottles
\$46.00	AutoPay	Division Storage Unit
\$400.00	Check 4344	Chehalis Moose Lodge
\$288.00	Check 4345	Moose Lodge Breakfast
\$24.24	Check 4346	Event Refreshments
\$155.55	Check 4347	Admin. Supplies , Event Refreshment
\$4.05	BofA	Excess Transaction Fee
\$1,154.38.00	Total expenses	

Total Balance As Of August 31, 2025

\$14,005.60 Total (adjusted for cash on hand, Income, and Expenses)

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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, Centralia, WA.

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

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

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

Great Train Shows 2026:

Jan. 3-4, 2026: Boise, ID.

Jan. 17-18, 2026: Puyallup, WA

Jan. 10-11, 2026: Ridgefield, WA.

Jan. 24-25, 2026: Kennewick, WA

Feb. 21-22, 2026: UNW Model RR Club Show. Monroe, 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.**