

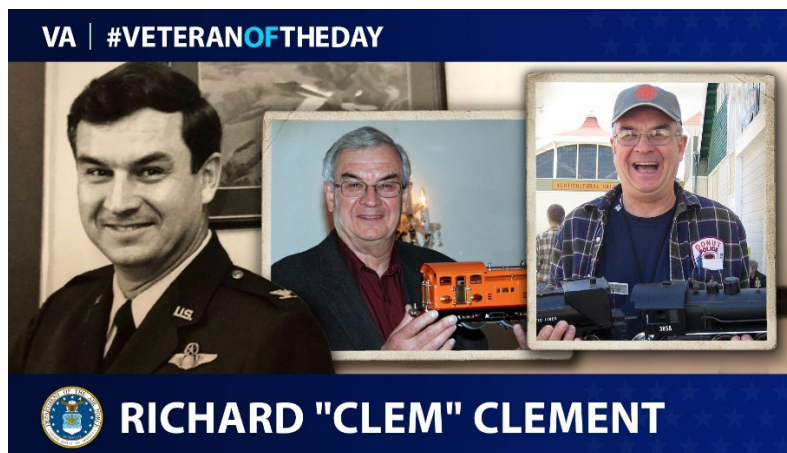


Clem's York Primer©

Fall 2026

October 19 - 24, 2026

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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!

r.clem.clement@gmail.com

YORK TRAIN FAIR Monday - Saturday, October 19 - 24, 2026

Pre-Show - Open to Everyone - Free Admission!

Located in the **Purple** Hall (Heritage Hall)

Monday Set-up 10/19 - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday Set-up 10/20 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am

OPEN 10/20 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Set-up Only 10/21 - 8:00 am - 8:30 am

OPEN 10/21 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday Set-up Only 10/22 - 8:00 am - 8:30 am

OPEN 10/22 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

TCA Eastern Division York Meet

Friday - Saturday, October, 23, 24, 2026

Located in the Orange, Black, & Purple Halls* - **Open to Public**

Thursday Set-up Only 10/22 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday Set-up Only 10/23 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am

OPEN 10/23 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday Set-up Only 10/24 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am

OPEN 10/24 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Located in the Blue, Red, Silver and White Halls - **TCA Members & Guests Only**

Thursday Set-up Only 10/22 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday Set-up Only 10/23 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am

OPEN 10/23 - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday Set-up Only 10/24 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am

OPEN 10/24 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

***Public Registration Available in Orange Hall Lobby - Adults \$25 Children 18 and under free with Adult Admission - Wristband allows access to Orange, Purple, and Black Halls**

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New for October, 2026

PRESHOW DATES: Monday, October 19, through Thursday, October 22, 2026.

The PRESHOW is in the Purple Hall.

QUESTIONS: email RUSSELL YOUENS, PRESHOW COORDINATOR, at JRYOUENS@VERIZON.NET

The PRESHOW is open to all sellers and to the General Public.

No Admission to Shop!

To be a vendor, a Pennsylvania SalesTax License is required, easily provided online at no cost.

8' Tables are \$50 each for all three days.

Make checks payable to EDTCA and mail to RUSSELL YOUENS,

110 Slash Drive, Ashland VA 23995

Wednesday Night Welcome Party: Veranda Room, 5:30 pm, \$10 admission, including Dinner, Dessert and Beverages. A Cash Bar is also available. Need Tickets? Call - 585.683.9333. Some Tickets available at door.

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Guests and General Public can access the entire Train Fair, including Member Halls, one time only, for \$20! After that you must be a member of TCA to visit the Member Halls. Whole show Registration for Guests and General Public is available at the Silver Hall Registration Desk and Orange Hall Lobby Ticket Window.

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The Standard Gauge Module Association (SGMA) will set up their layout Thursday to run from Friday at 9:00 am through Saturday afternoon, in the BLACK HALL. The amazing **Show and Tell Breakfast**, showcasing many unique trains, will be held Friday morning. FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS at 7:30 am, also in BLACK HALL. Membership to SGMA is free and open to all.

Join us for an old-fashioned **Ice Cream Social, Friday, 6:00 pm in ORANGE Hall Lobby.** (Sugar-Free ice cream and toppings available.)

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COFFEE and Donuts Saturday Morning @ 7:30am in the Orange Hall Lobby
Compliments of Eastern Division

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Imagination Station (Kids Korner) is OPEN for October 2026 in the Orange Hall, Southeast Corner Annex!

EASTERN DIVISION CALL CENTER PHONE NUMBER: 585-683-9333

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The **TCA National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library** in Strasburg are open York Week, Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables are in Orange Hall Friday, and Saturday during Show hours.

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Keep your **York Train Show notice** (the Eastern Newsletter) handy. There's lots of info in there!

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Shuttle Bus Service available Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Saturday 9:30am - 4:00 pm.

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Please check the Eastern Division Website for updated information. [Eastern Division](http://www.easterntca.com)

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

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. Also included are personal experiences, shared information and additions from Carol R. McGinnis, TCA Past President, past WB&A Chapter Board Member, and TCA Heritage Member, who authored The Primer through April 2024. Now authored by TCA Eastern Division Member Ryan Newman and through the gathering of additional information from various sources.

Clem's Primer is designed to enrich the **Eastern Division York Fair Experience**.

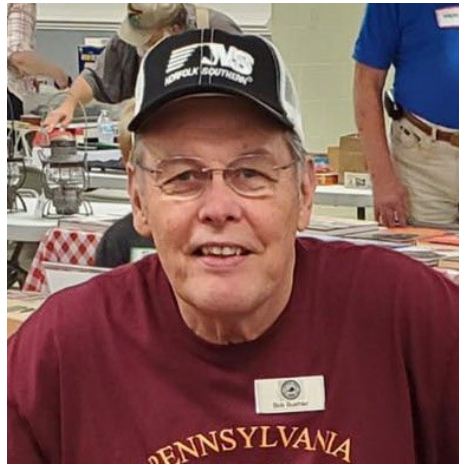
The **Eastern Division, TCA, [York Train Show Notice](#)** is the official **bi-annual newsletter**.

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 editor.

This version of *Clem's Primer* negates all previous versions.

This *Clem's Primer* highlights the **TCA Eastern Division York Train Fair**, the **National Toy Train Museum**, the **National Toy Train Library** and the **TCA National Business Office** activities. It includes member meetings and train group activities, train events, local attractions, restaurants, and tips on navigating events and the locale. The price of admission to York includes free parking, so this is the best deal for a 6-day train meet in all the land.

Eastern Division President's Message: Bob Buehler

Welcome to York!

On behalf of the Eastern Division, it is my pleasure to welcome you to another York Train Fair. Whether this is your first visit or you have been attending for decades, I hope you enjoy everything that makes York such a special tradition—the trains, the discoveries, and, most importantly, the friendships renewed throughout the halls.

As I prepare to conclude my time serving as President of the Eastern Division, this York carries special meaning for me. It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to serve our membership. I am deeply grateful for the confidence you placed in me and for the encouragement and friendship you have shown throughout my tenure.

The Eastern Division's success is made possible by the officers, directors, committee members, volunteers, and countless others who contribute their time and talents. York simply could not happen without their dedication. I extend my sincere thanks to every person who has worked behind the scenes to support the Division and make this meet possible.

Although my time as President is coming to an end, my commitment to the Eastern Division and the York tradition will continue. I look forward to remaining involved, supporting our future leadership, and sharing many more York memories with all of you.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your President. Please enjoy the show, support our vendors, welcome our guests, and take time to appreciate the fellowship that has made York such an important part of our hobby for generations.

Welcome to York and thank you for being part of the Eastern Division family.

We look forward to seeing you this October. 🚂

BOB BUEHLER, Eastern Division President buehlster@aol.com

York Train Fair Operating Layouts for October 2026



Eagle Line Railroad

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



Lebanon Valley Railroad

Multigauge railroad club Lebanon Valley Rails will be displaying their Modular N scale Layout.



Kids Creek Railroad / Mod Squad

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



Gerald McClellan

Outside of the Blue Hall in the RV Area, Gerald will have a two track O gauge layout set up!!! Stop by and see his layout and say hello to him, and his 4-legged companions Miss Skye and Miss Blue!

CHOO CHOO BARN 'You be the Engineer' Layout

The CHOO CHOO BARN will have their portable 3-train 'you be the engineer' layout in Imagination Station (Kids Korner). Make sure to stop by and check this out!



Pittsburgh Independent Hi-Railers

The Pittsburgh Independent Hi-Railers will be setting up their O gauge 4 track main modular layout in the White Hall!



Maryland TTrak N Scale Modular Layout

Maryland TTrak is an independent, round robin club based out of the Greater Maryland area. We are a group that believes first and foremost to run trains and have fun via the T-Trak system. Furthermore, we are into trying to push the boundaries of T-Trak in trying new methods of operating modules. They will be setup in the Lobby between Blue and Silver Hall.



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. Don't miss the amazing Friday morning show and tell at 7:30 am where dozens of unique standard gauge trains will be displayed. SGMA provides free coffee and donuts. The Friday Show and Tell breakfast will include large numbers of unique, new and custom-built trains and it is never the same twice. We will have several unique displays, custom-built trains and as usual, FREE coffee and donuts. For anyone interested in Standard Gauge, membership is free and gives access to quarterly Zooms, web sites and a Groups.io message account like Toy Train Mailing List. Ask one of our members or officers (Jim Waterman, President, Ken Fischer Secretary, Jim Kelly-Evans, Treasurer, Wayne Strobel or Kirk Lindvig, Trustees and Past Presidents).

Jim Waterman

YORK TRAIN FAIR MADE EASY



EASTERN DIVISION'S YORK TRAIN Fair

WHERE TO GO: York Expo (Fairgrounds), 334 Carlisle Ave, York PA, 17404 (The GPS location)

WHO TO CALL: York Expo 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

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 Expo. TCA Members admitted FREE! The NTTM and NTTL feature special displays which are detailed in the TCA web site: traincollers.org. Hours of Operation: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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



York Show FAQ's

How many guests may I bring to the meet?

- TCA Members may bring as many guests as they 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 Train Fair. 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 one meet in the past year.
- You recently joined TCA.
- Postal delivery problems. Incorrect address, forwarding expired, et

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?

- Friday, 9:00 am, Saturday, 9:00 am.
- Download the [Meet Notice](#) and you'll find the hours on page 4.

How many registered to attend the York Meet?

- Visit our [General Information](#) 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 MEET REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for the York Train Fair:

1. Online at 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 Fair Meet Notice** (registration form only)
4. **At the Fairgrounds in the Silver Hall**
5. Don't forget: Register in advance for the next Show at the table in the 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 Fair

THE [York Train Fair Notice](#) IS THE OFFICIAL EASTERN DIVISION **NEWSLETTER** FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING THE YORK SHOW. READ IT THOROUGHLY AND TAKE IT WITH YOU.

A map of the fairgrounds is in the notice AND IN this edition of Clem's Primer! Maps are available at the Registration Desk in **Silver Hall**.

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

SEE THE EASTERN DIVISION 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 April 2027.**

Imagination Station (Kids Korner) is **OPEN** for **October 2026** in the **Orange Hall, Southeast Corner Annex**

Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00: am - 3:00 pm

Volunteers are always needed!!!

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 April 2026 was the highest it has been since pre-COVID! Let's make October 2026 a record breaker!

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

LOST & FOUND - STOLEN items: All Found Items should be turned into the Registration Desk in the **Silver Hall**. The Registration Desk in the **Silver Hall** has report forms to complete for Lost items. The 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** will be available between all Halls: **Friday, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm: Saturday, 9:30am to 3:30 pm.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✚ **Guests** may be registered in advance by a TCA Member. When a Guest arrives at the Train Fair, they must **show a picture ID** and **pick up their badge in person at the Registration Desk**. Guest badges are not mailed.
 - A Guest is a person over 18 who is not a TCA Member or an applicant.
 - A Guest can attend the York Train Fair only once.
 - Guests may sign up for **TCA membership**, joining TCA on the spot.
 - **As a TCA Member you may 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 maps; maps are also at the Registration Desk or online.
 - **Red & White** Halls information tables are close to the Hall Captains' tables.
 - **Silver Hall** table with hall charts **is in the eatery area**.
 - **Blue Hall** charts are in the food service area.
 - **Orange** and **Purple** Dealer Hall table charts are online at Eastern Division web site [Here](#).
- ✚ **Volunteers Welcome for York Train Fair:**

As in the past, volunteers are again needed to help with the April and October York Train Fairs to help them run more efficiently.

Listed below are the areas where volunteers are needed:

- Set up of various halls - tables/chairs, etc.
- Registration - This starts on Monday of Train Fair week and goes through Saturday. The biggest need is Friday and Saturday of Train Fair week.
- Ticket booth - in the **Orange Hall** - for registering the general public for the Train Fair, Friday and Saturday.
- RV assistance - John Seresky needs help managing the RV's that come to the Train Fair - 80 to 100 units.
- Security - Frank Malone needs assistance with placing signage for Handicapped and general parking at the Train Fair.
- Preshow set up - Assistance is needed Monday am through Wednesday of Train Fair week.
- Imagination Station (Kid's Korner) - Assistance setting up and taking down activities Thursday and Saturday, Monitoring children and their parents daily.

All Volunteers receive FREE admission to the Train Fair and FREE lunch on Thursday. Lunch begins at 12:00 noon in the **Orange Hall Concession Area**

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

- ✚ **YORK EXPO FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION:**
 - Emergency Phone Number during Train Fair: (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 Expo Fairgrounds. Contact Fairgrounds at (717) 848-2596 for details.
- ✚ **The Pennsylvania Sales Tax Office can and does send staff to visit the Halls. Table holders in the Orange and Purple 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's the history:

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YORK TRAFFIC & WEATHER INFORMATION

WSBA--AM-910 Radio regular traffic updates.

WSOX--FM- 96.1 Radio regular traffic updates.

WROZ--FM-101.1 Radio "The Rose" regular traffic updates.

WGAL--Channel 8TV traffic updates from 5 to 7 AM every 10 minutes

York weather info: www.yahoo.com/news/weather/united-states/york/york-2524847

Comments: **PENDOT 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.

Pennsylvania Official Travel Information website is "511PA". Dial "511" or go to www.511PA.com to obtain travel information. Traffic at the Carlisle Gate of the York Expo (Fairgrounds) can be horrendous. Please be careful. I recommend Gate 6 on Highland Avenue, the Northwest end of the fairground. (Go 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 information anywhere in the USA; really high-tech stuff here.

HALL CAPTAINS

Be sure to thank your Hall Captains:

- Blue Hall - Bob Grebas & Miles Stanley
- Red Hall - Barbara Reed
- Silver Hall - Bill Faust
- White Hall - "Buddy" Oberender
- Orange Hall - Jack Rash & Rick Neely
- Purple Hall – Dominic Naples

DEACCESSION TABLES

National Toy Train Museum (NTTM) & National Toy Train Library (NTTL) deaccession tables are in the **ORANGE HALL**.

FRIDAY 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

SATURDAY 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

These are 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; therefore, they are available for purchase. What a great way to build your collection and support TCA! Money goes back to the Museum and the Library.

Seminars For October 2026!

York Train Fair Documentary

Caleb Easter

Thursday October 22nd all day in the Verandah Room

Caleb Easter of Caleb Easter's Trains began work last spring at York to begin creating a documentary of the York Train Fair and started by interviewing a lot of staff, members, vendors, and guests at the show about York and what it means to them or how it has shaped their hobby. Perhaps he interviewed you?

Come and see his final product!

Cab 3/ Base 3 "Coming out of the Shadows"

Marty Eibeck

Friday October 23rd @ 1:30pm in the Verandah Room

Marty is great asset to the world of Legacy and using it to operate our trains! **There will be a very "Special Guest" joining Marty for this Seminar!** If Marty can't answer a question or issue with Legacy for you, he knows someone who can!!! He has helped me with my legacy Cab 2 in the past. Marty is a wonderful guy and a Youtuber!!! See Marty's Channel [here](#)

The Future of Buying and Selling Model Trains

Michael Wax

Saturday October 24th @ 9:00 am in the Verandah Room

Mike Wax is the CEO and Founder of trainbid.com. A Better way to buy & sell model trains & collectibles. Trainbid was built by collectors, for collectors. We were tired of sky-high fees on other sites and support teams who couldn't tell a caboose from a coupler. So, we decided to do something about it.

TCA Social Media Panel

Hosted by Art Ricciardi of [Arts Model Trains](#)

Saturday October 24th @ 10:30am in the Verandah Room

Art Ricciardi is a YouTuber who started his channel to share his love of toy trains with the world. He has been doing this since 2010. He is also one of the Hosts of the [3 Rails 4 Dads](#) Podcast.

Model Train Manufacturer's Panel

Hosted by Jay Escamilla from 3rd Rail

Saturday October 24th @ 9:00 am in the Verandah Room

Jay Escamilla (3rd Rail) will be joined by Ross Custom Switches and Atlas O

(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 reins of the Choo Choo Barn and the Strasburg Train Shop were handed over to Gary Russell. Being a life-long train collector and with 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 to what the future holds! We are sure you will also. **Hours: Monday through Sunday – 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.**

Wyndham Garden Train Meet, West Manchester Mall, north of Route 30 on Carlisle Road, at 2000 Loucks Road, York PA (717) 846-9500

Meet days, hours: Monday – 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Tuesday – 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Wednesday – 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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.**

Barry King Memorial Train Show Reliance Fire Hall Meet: 1341 West Market Street, York, PA.

The meet is a mix of gauges from HO to S to O. **Meet days/hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday opening at 9:00 am and closing at 5:00 pm. The Flyer Nut meeting is Thursday at 7:30 pm. FREE** admission, parking, and handicapped accessible. For vendor table rental info contact Todd or Bev Metcalf, 860-432-2124, or email trainsmore@aol.com

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 MILE. TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT OF FIRE COMPANY. LOCATED LESS THAN 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 Pennsylvania Railroad's authentic and historic Red Lion Train Station. The "0" Gauge Model Railroad layout will be **open Wednesday & Thursday – 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.** The train station is located at 73 N. Main Street, Red Lion, PA 17356. (Route 24, 1 block north of the town center square). More information: 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. 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. Visit stonegablesestate.com/blog/2020/07/30/the-barns-of-Belmont/.

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. Information: 717-942-2370. www.northerncentralrailway.com/?tribe-bar-date=2021-10.

Paps Modular Railroad

York Train Fair Open House

Oct. 19, 20 & 21. 6:00pm to 9:00pm all at Brookside Park in the Carousel Building 4054 Fox Run Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315

TRAIN ACTIVITIES (NON-TCA SPONSORED continued)

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 **Wednesday at 2:00 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 Monday & Tuesday of York Week.

- 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!

Pittsburgh Independent Hi-Railers' York Week Adventures Curated by Andy Hummel

I've grouped them into trips and have included some commentary that I think is appropriate. All of these trips took place after morning runs through the Purple Hall Pre-Show and non-TCA shows. I do have to stress that hours of operation should be confirmed through web sites, Google or Facebook pages (I have included some hours of operation as of this writing) to properly plan before going.

First up is what we call the "York Week Wednesday Grand Tour." In this trip, we start at White Rose Hobbies, just outside of York. They are set up at York, so they may not have a lot of O gauge in-store, but they do have a lot of hobby supplies and a lot of other items that may be of interest. From there we head to Toy Trains Unlimited in Hanover for their open house (detailed in the non-TCA Train Activities section of Clem's Primer), and from there on to Iron Horse Trains inside the Yesteryear Antique Center. Iron Horse also sets up at York, but they still have a good inventory in their store area, and the antique center itself often has other vendors selling train-related items, books, and toys and other items that can be re-purposed for a layout. Up to this point, the total driving time is around 45 minutes. From the antique center, we then head to Red Lion to attend the Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders open house (also detailed in the non-TCA Train Activities section of Clem's Primer). Red Lion is about an hour drive from the antique center, so depending on the amount of time spent at the previous stops, there may be some time to kill before the open house starts; fortunately, Red Lion is an interesting town to explore, and there are plenty of places to get dinner or have a few beverages

Here are the details:

White Rose Hobbies

<https://www.whiterosehobbies.com/>

4401 W Market St, York, PA 17408

Toy Trains Unlimited (closed Mondays & Tuesdays)

38 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331

717-637-4717

Iron Horse Trains (inside Yesteryear Antique Center)

<https://ironhorsetrains.biz/>

441 Pine Street, Hanover, PA 17331

Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders Open House

<https://redlionareahistoricalociety.org/red-lion-model-railroaders/>

73 N. Main Street, Red Lion, PA 17356

Pittsburgh Independent Hi-Railers' York Week Adventures continued

Next up is Strasburg (1 hour from York). We don't think all these attractions can be done in one trip (we did these over several trips), so planning is essential. Most of these attractions speak for themselves and are clustered together. However, I did want to include Barry's Car Barn in Intercourse, PA (15 minutes from Strasburg) as most train people also like classic cars and motorcycles (Barry's collection is incredible), and there are several vintage train sets on display there as well. As a bonus, if going on Wednesday, we make a point of stopping by the Lower Susquehanna Valley Railroad Club's open house on the way back to York (details in the Daily Schedule of Events section of Clem's Primer).

TCA's National Toy Train Museum

<https://www.tcatrains.org/museum/museum-visit/>

300 Paradise Ln, Ronks, PA 17572

Choo Choo Barn

<https://choochoobarn.com/>

226 Gap Rd, Strasburg, PA 17579

Strasburg Train Shop

<https://etrainshop.com/>

226 Gap Rd, Strasburg, PA 17579

NOTE: This shop carries almost the entire Artista figure line.

Strasburg Railroad

<https://www.strasburgrailroad.com/>

301 Gap Road, Ronks, PA 17572

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

<https://www.rrmuseumpa.org/>

300 Gap Rd, Strasburg, PA 17579

Barry's Car Barn (15 minutes from Strasburg) (closed Sundays & Mondays)

<https://www.barryscarbarn.com/>

3504 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse, PA 17534

Lower Susquehanna Valley Railroad Club Open House

21 N 2nd St, Columbia, PA, United States, 17512

Gettysburg is another destination that is only about an hour from York. There are two train stores there, as well as the Lincoln Train Museum (planning is essential here, as the museum has very short hours) for train fans, and the town itself has a lot of nice shops to explore, as well as all the historic sites. Regarding the train stores: Tommy Gilbert's does not have a lot of O gauge, but it does have a lot of modelling supplies, books and other items of interest, and when it comes to Carver's, don't let the look of the building from the front fool you - it looks small, but this store is packed with all sorts of trains, vintage to modern (mostly O gauge), accessories, toys, and tons of other stuff of interest to train fans.

Tommy Gilbert's Hobby Shop (closed Tuesdays)

<https://www.gilbertshobbies.net/>

346 E Water St, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Carver's Toy Trains (Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10:30am-5pm)

305 Buford Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325

717-334-6937

Lincoln Train Museum

<http://www.lincolntain.com/>

425 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Pittsburgh Independent Hi-Railers' York Week Adventures continued

Another easy drive (about 1.5 hours) from York is to the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore. After the museum, a 40-minute drive can take you to the Toy Exchange in Mt. Airy, MD. This shop has some trains, modern and vintage, but is even more famous for their awesome selection of vintage toys (some of which can be repurposed for layouts). In the same plaza, and a couple of storefronts away from the Toy Exchange, is the Twin Arch Tavern which has excellent food and would be a good dinner destination on this trip. **B&O Railroad Museum hours 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

<https://www.borail.org/>

901 W Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21223

The Toy Exchange

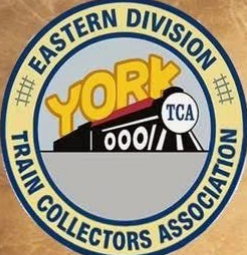
https://www.frederick.com/the_toy_exchange-sp-5087

1001 Twin Arch Road #12, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Hours: Monday -Saturday – 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm)

That sums it up. If we add to this list on future York trips, I will be sure to send you any worthy updates. Until next York, Andy Hummell
TCA 08-6230

This Is an abridged version of Andy and the Pittsburgh Independent Hi railers trips. The full list and Andy's entire comments can be found [here](#)



TCA York Train Meet Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, October 24th, in the Orange Hall

MTH and Atlas boxes will be marked with stickers if they're part of the scavenger hunt.

1 piece of rolling stock per child.
Must be 17 or younger to participate.

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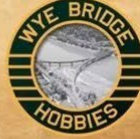
















SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS

Imagination Station (KIDS KORNER)

Imagination Station (Kids Korner) is OPEN for October 2026 in the Orange Hall Southeast Annex!

NATIONAL TCA

- ✚ The National Business Office (NBO) has tables in the Lobby of the Orange Hall that are staffed to assist with membership issues, provide information to the public, take membership applications, sell merchandise, and 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

Available to accept wrap, and ship your purchases. **Hours: Friday – 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday – 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Find them in the lobby between Blue and Silver Halls.

FIRST AID STATION

First Aid Station – next to the Fire Station

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

WHEELCHAIRS and SCOOTERS American Scooter Rentals

No Reservations needed; there will be a scooter available for you. **Scoot over and check us out next to the First Aid Station.**

Wi-Fi on Fairgrounds

Wi-Fi is now available at no charge on the Fairgrounds! THIS A PUBLIC NON-SECURED NETWORK.

When accessing the network, use the network of the Hall you are located in. Note the networks are named after the fairgrounds buildings names not the Hall colors.

PASSWORD: yec#2026!!

FOOD on the FAIRGROUNDS

- During the Preshow, Monday through Thursday, there will be a food truck outside of Purple Hall.
- The Blue Hall has a sit-down food service in the back of the hall.
- In between the Blue and Silver Halls, there is a hot dog counter with seating.
- Outside the Orange Hall are several food trucks selling pizza, crab cakes, hot dogs, Funnel Cakes and lemonade.
- Inside the Orange Hall a large food service 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 Train Fair hours) are:

- inside the **Blue**, **White** and **Black** Halls
- in the inside lobby between the **Blue** Hall and **Silver Hall**
- outside of the **Red Hall** on the east side 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.**

Showers in the **Orange Hall** have pay boxes; \$0.50 for 4 minutes and \$0.25 for 2 more minutes.

"I put in two quarters and had hot water until I was finished, well over the 4 minutes." Thank you, Carl, for the review!

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 **Never** pass a water fountain. Every time you hit the restroom, hydrate. The **Orange Hall** Promenade and the rest rooms between the **Blue Hall** and **Silver Hall** have water fountains.

YORK COUNTY TOURIST INFORMATION

Explore York has travel guides, brochures, and PA state maps in both the **Silver Hall** and **Orange Hall** during the Train Fair for your convenience. Their helpful staff can be reached at www.yorkpa.org.

HOW TO GET WHERE YOU WANT TO BE ~ TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

York Expo Center (Fairgrounds): 334 Carlisle Avenue, York, PA 17404

- ✚ **to York Fairgrounds from the South:** travel around the Baltimore beltway (Rt. 695) and go up Rt. 83 North. (You will cross over Redman Lake, after you enter Pennsylvania.) Take the right-hand exit onto George Street (83 Business). Turn left onto Country Club Road (the hospital is on the hill on the right) and go past York College. Follow Country Club Road then right onto S. Richland Avenue. Turn left at the traffic light onto W. Market Street. Turn right into the Fairgrounds. You will enter by the **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 Avenue. Turn left into the Fairgrounds. You will enter by the **Orange Hall**.

SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)

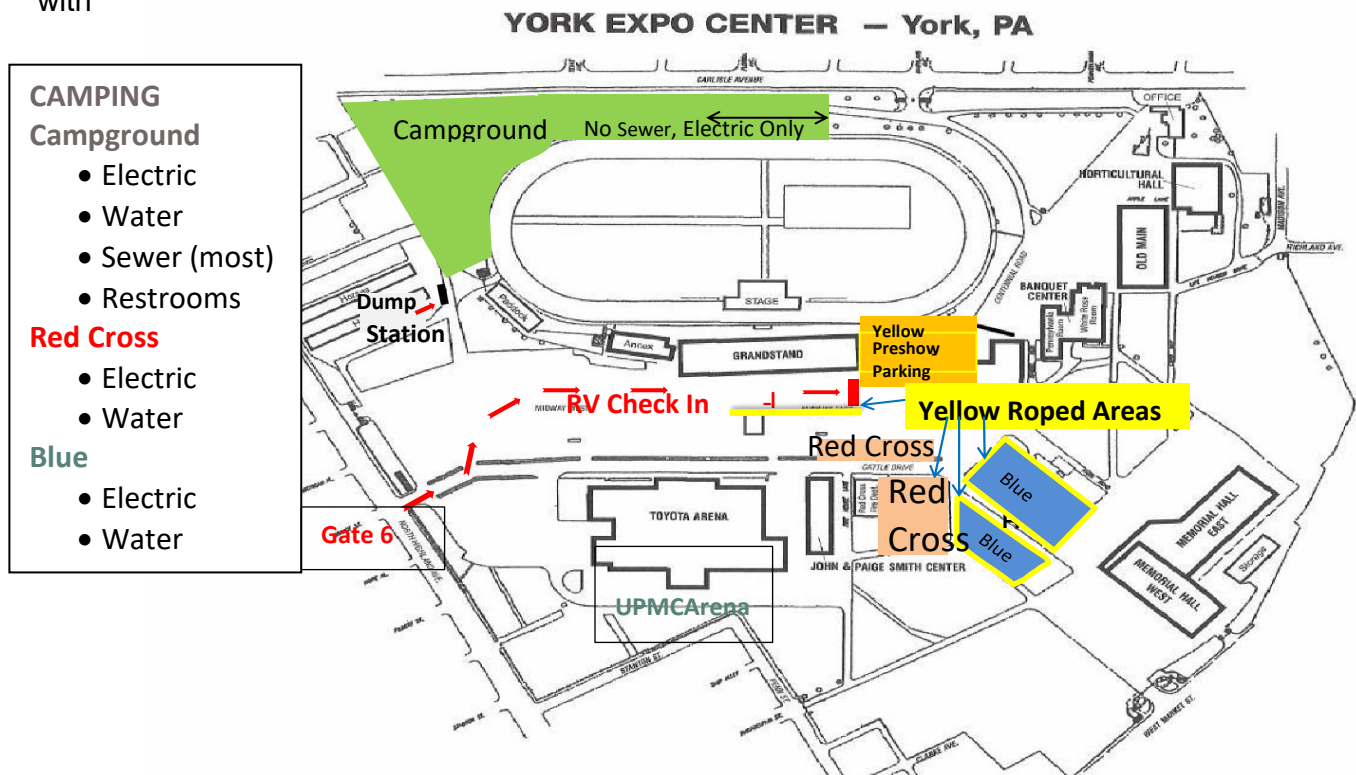
RV ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

- Fairgrounds RV Accommodations **Open: 9:00 am Wednesday until 6:00 pm Saturday.**
- Early arrivals can stay Sunday, Monday, and/or Tuesday for \$50 paid in cash for each night.
- Enter from the west side of the fairgrounds through Gate 6, Highland Avenue.
- **RV Chair, John Seresky, email rv@easterntca.com, 518-234-4108.** John will help you park.
- You are not allowed to put stakes through the asphalt.

✚ Anyone who sleeps on fairgrounds must pay the \$50 RV fee. (\$51 with online convenience fee.) This is a York Expo Center (Fairgrounds) liability requirement. RV's, campers, self-contained vehicles are permitted on the grounds **Monday**. See details in the [York Train Fair Notice](#).

RV ACCOMMODATIONS (Off Fairgrounds)

Indian Rock Campground, just outside of town to the south and west. They run a reasonable rate per night, with



Note: Electric will be available on Wednesday. Water sometimes takes longer electricity 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 offers 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 Fairgrounds. It has campsites on a lake, has great showers/bathrooms and is very quiet. (Bob Obara)

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/GiffordPinchot/index.htm

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- * By registering for the Train Fair, you agree to abide by all the [Rules and Regulations of Eastern Division](#) and TCA.
- * All members selling **reproduction parts** must have a **Certificate of Compliance** displayed.
- * **All items on your table must be priced.**
- * If an item has been altered in any way it must have a TCA "Identatag," available from the Registration Desk or from a Hall Captain.
- * **York Train Fair Badges must be visible on your person at all times.** Reprints are \$5 each at the Registration Desk.
- * Anyone who sleeps on fairgrounds must pay the \$50 RV fee (\$51 online convenience fee.) This is a York Expo Center (Fairgrounds) liability requirement. RV's, campers, self-contained vehicles are permitted on the grounds **Monday**. See details in the [Train Fair Notice](#).
- * *Still Photography is permitted in all Halls and of the modular exhibits. Copyrighted materials may not be photographed.* 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 the Halls.
- * No Smoking and No Vehicles permitted in the 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.
- * Only licensed, service or medical animals are permitted in the buildings
- * Pets are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Please be courteous and clean up after your pets.
- * For safety reasons, no handcarts/dollies/suitcases, large backpacks permitted in the Halls.
- * 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.

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

MONDAY, October 19, 2026

8:00 am - 4:00 pm YORK PRESHOW Vender Setup YORK FAIRGROUNDS (Purple Hall)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

6:00 pm – 9:00pm Pap's Modular Railroad Open House Brookside Park in the Carousel
Building 4054 Fox Run Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315

TUESDAY, October 20, 2026

8:00 am - 9:00 am YORK PRESHOW Vender Setup YORK FAIRGROUNDS (Purple Hall)

9:00 am - 6:00 pm YORK PRESHOW OPEN YORK FAIRGROUNDS (Purple Hall)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

6:00 pm – 9:00pm Pap's Modular Railroad Open House Brookside Park in the Carousel
Building 4054 Fox Run Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2026

8:00 am - 8:30 am YORK PRESHOW Vender Setup YORK FAIRGROUNDS (Purple Hall)

9:00 am - 6:00 pm YORK PRESHOW OPEN YORK FAIRGROUNDS (Purple Hall)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM OPEN (Strasburg, PA)

1:00 pm Eastern Division BOD Meeting (Orange Hall Meeting Room)

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders "Run What You
Brung, "21 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512

5:30 pm Welcome Party, Verandah Room - Cost \$10

6:00 pm – 9:00pm Pap's Modular Railroad Open House Brookside Park in the Carousel
Building 4054 Fox Run Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315

THURSDAY, October 22, 2026

8:00 am - 8:30 am **YORK PRESHOW Vender Setup YORK FAIRGROUNDS (Purple Hall)**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm **YORK PRESHOW OPEN YORK FAIRGROUNDS (Purple Hall)**

8:00 am - 6:00 pm **DEALER SET UP, Orange Hall (Dealer badges required)**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **York Registration opens in the Silver Hall**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **Member Setup - Blue /Red /Silver /White Halls (Hall badges required)**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **York Train Fair Documentary playing in the Verandah Room**

9:00 am **TCA Standards Committee Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room**
(open to all)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm **NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE (Strasburg, PA)**

10:00 am **“OO” Gauge Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room - Larry Olivier**
flyerlarry@yahoo.com

12:00 noon **York Show Volunteers Lunch & Meeting in the Orange Hall Promenade.**

2:00pm **National Kids Club Committee Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room**

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders “Run What You Brung,” 21 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512**

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm **RED LION Area Historical Society & Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders Open House, 73 N. Main Street, Red Lion, PA 17356**

7:00 pm **Flyer Nut Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room - Bob Zimmerman,**
rzimmerman@cyberia.com

7:00 pm **Marx Show & Tell - Verandah Meeting Room. (Set up at 6:30) - Ron**
LeClaire 708-204-6277/258-9566, rhleclaire@sbcglobal.net

FRIDAY, October 23, 2026

7:30 am Standard Gauge Module Association meeting. Come and run a SG train!
BLACK HALL - Coffee and Donuts!!!

8:00 am - 9:00 am Member and Dealer Halls Load-in/unpack (Hall badges required)

8:00 am - 5:00 pm York Registration opens in the Silver Hall.

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

9:00 am - 4:30 pm **Blue, Red, Silver, White Member Halls OPEN**

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange/Purple (Public in attendance)**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM OPEN (Strasburg, PA)**

9:00 am **Standard Gauge Module Association Layout open and running - Black Hall**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Imagination Station (Kids Korner) is OPEN**

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **MODULAR LAYOUTS open in Purple and Black Halls**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm **UPS Shipping open in Lobby of Memorial Hall between Blue & Silver Halls**

9:00 am - 4:30 pm **FREE Shuttle Bus between all the Halls**

11:00 am Plasticville Collectors Assoc. Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room. Contact
 John Niehaus for more information johnln@netins.net

11:00 am **Custom Run Train Car Design Process - Presentation in the Verandah Room**

12:15 pm **Ives General Membership Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room. Contact**
dorfan@comcast.net

1:30 pm **Cab 3/ Base 3 "Coming out of the Shadows" - Verandah Room**

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders "Run What You Brung" -
 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512**

4:30 pm **Member halls close - Dealer Halls are open until 6:00 pm**
 6:00 pm **Dealer Halls close**

6:00 pm YOU ARE INVITED TO THE EASTERN DIVISION'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 Orange Hall Promenade

Saturday, October 24, 2026

7:30 am YOU ARE INVITED TO FREE Coffee and a Maple Donut in Orange Hall
 promenade.

8:00 am Eastern Division General Membership Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting room.

8:00 am - 9:00 am Member and Dealer Halls Load-in/unpack (badges required)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Imagination Station (Kids Korner) is OPEN**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm York Registration Desk open in Silver Hall.

9:00 am - 4:00 pm YORK SHOW OPEN - ALL MEMBER HALLS - Blue Red /Silver White Halls

9:00 am - 4:00 pm YORK SHOW OPEN - ALL DEALER HALLS - Orange/Purple Halls (Public in
 attendance)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls

9:00 am - 2:00 pm UPS Shipping open in Lobby of Memorial Hall between Blue & Silver Halls

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM OPEN (Strasburg, PA)**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm York Toy Train Scavenger Hunt Orange Hall

9:00am “The Future of Buying and Selling Model trains” - Verandah Room

10:30am TCA Social Media Panel – Verandah Room

11:00 am - 6:00 pm Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Railroaders “Run What You Brung” -
 North 2nd St., Columbia, PA 17512

1:30pm Model Train Manufacturers Panel – Verandah Room

4:00 pm All 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. A list of Standard Committee Members is available at the Registration Desk in the Silver Hall.

* * FUTURE YORK SHOW DATES * *

April 23-24, 2027
October 22-23, 2027

CLEM (and Ryan's) Report: October 2026

April 2026 York week has begun, and we arrived in York Sunday afternoon and unloaded our trains into the Purple Hall for the Preshow. As has been a recent tradition for York's, the wind is raging here and is keeping it very cool! We have a great turnout of vendors set up for the preshow! From 1932 Blue 400TW tenders with original boxes to the most Ives tenders one has probably ever seen for sale in one place! Marty V stopped by as we were setting up. We ended the evening on Sunday night by having dinner at the Lyndon Diner on Route 30. I had the French Toast...

For Monday April 4/20, The Preshow opened at 7:30am to allow vendors to complete unload/setup. The wind is still blowing pretty good! The Donuts were a plenty this AM, but they were from Walmart as I heard a rumor there maybe issues in acquiring Maple Donuts in time.... There was good crowd through the hall as there usually is on Mondays. Katie and Rupert are set up across from us in their usual spot. There are a lot of nice McCoy cars for sale. Also, there was a nice homey made Standard Gauge switch locomotive made from what looks like an 8 shell and I don't know what the motor is. I had a good sales day, and I acquired some more trains myself. Always a great day when toy trains are acquired!!! For Dinner we decided to head over to Wrightsville to a place called the Rivertowne Bar and Grill. It has great food! I have eaten there a few times while visiting the guys at The Lower Susquehanna Valley Module Railroad Club in Columbia. Robert and I split a large Supreme Pizza.

Tuesday 4/21 was another great day at York! I started off the morning by stopping by the Rutters in Abbottstown for Breakfast and some sandwiches for Lunch for the three of us. I had some ulterior motives to stop as well since the ladies at the Abbottstown Rutters know we come to town for the meet! They had mentioned on Monday that they were checking the dates on the Eastern division website to see when we would be in town. One of the ladies had asked me a few meets ago about us getting her and her husband a train set on the cheap. Well, I am glad to announce they are the proud new owners of a 2026 with a 2466wx tender with 3 freight cars and 6457 lighted caboose, along with track and a transformer! The preshow opened at 9:00am right on the dot. Robert handed out some serendipitous gifts to some fellow sellers in the Preshow. I believe Katie got a music box match box. We finished out the evening with the Welcome Party! The Eastern Division has moved its location on the fairgrounds to the Verandah Room. I think this is a great move and nicer location to have the get together. It's not so loud and you can have a nice conversation with your table mates. The menu was BBQ chicken, Spareribs, Baked potato, Macaroni salad, toss salad, and 3 different options of Cobbler for dessert!

Wednesday has come and gone and another preshow is complete! I have had a great Preshow, I have sold lots "Majestic" items this preshow. I have also acquired some very nice items to take home and enjoy. A very nice Marklin One Gauge Brass tunnel has appeared for sale in the Purple Hall as well a large One-Gauge live steam engine. The Preshow/ Purple Hall has been reported as "Majestic" on the [OGR Forum...](#) Also today was the volunteer lunch at York. I could not attend, but I hear there was a great turnout! So, it appears we are getting good volunteer involvement. Kids Korner setup began today as Mighty Casey made his return to the fairground. For dinner tonight we stopped at Graybill's route 30 Diner here in Abbottstown. I had the Salisbury Steak special tonight...It was Majestic!!!

Thursday of April 2026 York has come and gone. It started this AM by the members moving into their respective halls. I was in the hall getting some more items placed and rearranged on my tables. I heard

a loud rumbling sound from outside of the hall... I headed to the north end door of the purple hall to see what was going on. I did not see anything going on in the parking lot, but I figured I was already at the door so I might as well go over to the Black Hall to the restroom and see if the SGMA guys were running trains. I was walking through the parking lot. Rupert Campbell was coming from the Black Hall. I asked him if he heard a loud noise earlier, he said "Yea! STOMPER arrived!" I walked into the Black Hall to see STOMPER sitting on the SGMA layout! He had obviously been using gravity waves to power himself to the fairgrounds.

We had a decent crowd through the hall today and we closed at 6pm. We did wing night at The New Era Restaurant in Abbottstown. Tomorrow is the SGMA Coffee and Donuts show and tell at 7:30am, I assume STOMPER will be holding court again!

My original intent was to visit the SGMA morning show and tell and finally get myself a Maple Donut! When I pulled up to park on the west side of the Black Hall at 7:25am this morning, York fair maintenance was already waiting for me to arrive and unlock the doors of the Purple Hall. Duty calls... so I went over and left them open the doors and I sat inside until security arrived and some other vendors. Until I was free that morning It was too late to get a donut from the Black Hall... Hopefully I can get one tomorrow at 7:30am at the Orange Hall Promenade. I heard through the grapevine there might be a special presentation at the 7:30 coffee and donuts!

Friday was a good sales day for us! There was decent amount of traffic through the Purple Hall until about 4:30pm. I was able to make it down to the Silver and Blue Halls and walk around and look at what else was for sale. I can safely say that the Purple Hall had the best pricing on McCoy convention cars. Also, I acquired a nice original paint 752W set. I was a little on the fence about what I paid until I went down to the silver hall and saw a boxed set with better paint, but the frames were far worse than mine, and I would bet the seller swapped the vestibules as the paint wear was completely different than the engine and cars for 1.5 times what I paid! I know it includes the boxes, but you can't run the boxes!!! Tonight us Newman's visited the Lower Susquehanna Model Railroad Club's "Run what you brung" event at their club house in Columbia. They have made a lot of changes since October! They have almost doubled the size of their layout.

Hopefully I finally get a Maple Donut tomorrow...

(We interrupt this York report for a special message from Clem himself!)
Guys and gals,

Saturday is not the end of all: It is the beginning of all

Think of this - what has happened to you and yours and kids and friends - you got lots of new friends, you got lots of new stories right here. When you're playing golf at the 13th hole you can say, let me tell you this story about what this guy paid for this stupid engine. You can collect all your business cards that you picked up and get it in your address book, because you're going to want to call Louie that you just met, cuz he offered you a blue comet for 40 bucks. Think about what you ate at dinner, take notes on where you ate dinner, consult with Ryan if you liked one - where was that place in Havertown? Or what not, get that captured in your book so that next year you know where you were when you was there last year!

Please think about everything you've done to friends, how amazing this is! The business that most of us do this for another meet. There are some people like registration and financial people that have to do work for us to just play trains and we're having fun. I don't forget it all right. I think I'm done. God bless those folks fighting under the Red White and Blue.

I'll see you guys' next year, no no, this year in the fall. Good night, everybody. When I get a dictator to work during the night it comes out pretty good. Since I don't care I'm just going to send it.

Clem

(Now back to our regularly scheduled York Report)

I must start off the final day report of Spring York 2026 by saying that I actually forgot a major event which took place on Friday night.

The Ice Cream Social on Friday night after all the halls closed included a special presentation! Last year the Eastern Division TCA created an award to acknowledge the effort and energy of specific individuals who are in the EDTCA who have made an impact in the division and have exemplified the purpose of TCA. The Award is named after none other than its first recipient... Richard "Clem" Clement!

The second recipient of the Richard "Clem" Clement award was announced and given to Hope Danielson!

On Saturday morning I finally was able to get a Maple Donut!!! I was beginning to think that Clem having deputized me was bad luck! During the coffee and Donuts, Long time York Attendee and TCA member Eddie Goldman was remembered. His daughter Lisa was in attendance this York!

There are always those negative voices about York they like to point out things that are different or aren't like they used to... Well, let me tell you about something that isn't the same! THE ATTENDANCE AT KIDS KORNER (IMAGINATION STATION)!!! There were over 80 kids in attendance on Saturday! Not all week. Just Saturday from 9:00am until 1:00pm... yes! 1pm. If you know anything about Kids Korner, it closes at 12 noon on Saturday. Well, it couldn't this time!

Saturday was a typical Saturday at York for me, and I got to spend some time with my nephew walking around the fairgrounds. He got to experience what York is about for me! We walked around as I was saying goodbye to all of my friends in the different halls as well as introducing him to most of them! Just before the member halls were about to close the skies opened and a steady rain began. Almost like mother nature was sad that York was ending for 6 months...

We have come to the end of the Train Season for a lot of us, as we have now completed Spring York 2026! As Clem has poetically written, no matter what we continue onto in the coming months, we have all of the memories and friends we have made at this York and all of the past Yorks.

MODULAR GROUPS, TCA GROUPS and TCA COMMITTEES

TOY TRAIN PAPER & MEMORABILIA



After meeting continuously for 30 years, the Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group is on hiatus and will not be gathering at the October 2026 York meet. Any future plans will be announced in the York mailer as well as on their website: <https://jlmtrains.com/tpm>.

STANDARD GAUGE MODULE ASSOCIATION (SGMA)



All are welcome to our Friday morning "Show and Tell" and general discussion about standard gauge trains and upcoming activities from 7:30 am - 9:00 am Friday in **BLACK HALL**. The SGMA will have a 20' x 40' operating layout in **BLACK** Hall both Friday and Saturday.

AMERICAN FLYER "FLYERNUT" MEETING



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The "FLYERNUT" meeting will again be held at the York Fairgrounds in the **Orange Hall** meeting room, Thursday, Oct 22, 2026 @ 7PM. Bring **YOUR** rare, unusual American Flyer or A.C. Gilbert items for a "show and tell". Emceed by Jim Pauley.

The Reliance Fire Hall Meet Has NOT changed.

A Robert J. Tufts Tradition

Robert Zimmerman 76-9107

IVES TRAIN SOCIETY

DONALD LEWIS <dorfan@comcast.net>

Ives Trains Society
Meeting Friday October 23, 2026
12:15 pm -1:30 pm
Orange Hall meeting rooms A & B
All are welcome.

“OO” GAUGE MEETING

Thursday, October 22 @ 10:00 am Orange Hall Meeting Room
Contact Larry at flyerlarry@yahoo.com

PLASTICVILLE COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION

The Plasticville Collectors Association will have a meeting on Friday, October 23, 2026 in the Orange Hall meeting room from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon at the York Train Meet. Bring a prized piece or a new find to share. All are invited.

John L Niehaus, Secretary/Treasurer johnln@netins.net

Plasticville Collectors Association

PCA #01-03

TCA #04-57460

Join the only organization dedicated to studying and collecting plastic village buildings. Visit our web page at <http://www.plasticvilleusa.org> or send me an email request for an application.

TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, TCA COMMITTEES

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MARX SHOW & TELL

We will have the Marx Show and Tell in the Verandah Room as usual Thursday evening October 22, 2026. Doors open at 6:30 pm for setup, and the program starts at 7:00 pm.

This is the 78th Consecutive Marx Show and Tell. For questions, please contact Ron LeClaire, rhleclaire@sbcglobal.net.



York Restaurants

Comments: There are more than 364 restaurants in York and the surrounding area. This link ([THE 10 BEST Restaurants in York - 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.

**It was announced that The Lyndon Diner on
Rte 30 will be closing for good in Early 2027!
So, enjoy it while you still can this October!!!**

FAMILY FUN @ YORK

Family Fun at York - October 2026

As always, there is a lot of road and bridge construction going on in and around York County. It's recommended you use the contact information included to check where you're interested in going for the latest information.

YORK COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The place to go for information about York County: travel tools, things to do, events, factory tours, hotels & lodging, restaurants, etc. Website: <http://www.yorkpa.org/>

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 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

CENTRAL MARKET YORK

34 West Philadelphia Street, York, PA 17401

Find travel guides and brochure racks with information, currently unstaffed. Access is available whenever Central Market is open, between 8:00 am - 2:00 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The building is open Wednesday and Friday for a few vendors, and you will be able to access the brochure racks, but you will not have the same farmer's market experience.

Discover Hanover

<https://www.discoverhanoverpa.org/>

An on-line guide to what's happening in Hanover

HISTORY CENTER MUSEUM

121 N. Pershing Ave.

York, PA 17401

717 848-1587

<http://www.yorkhistorycenter.org/>

Housed in the York 1885 Edison Electric Light Company generating plant, the Museum was ranked #3 among the best new museums of 2024 in the country by USA Today. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday Noon till 4:00 pm. Closed Monday.

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

121 N. Pershing Ave.

York, PA 17401

717 848-1587

Also housed in the York 1885 Edison Electric Light Company generating plant is the place to research ancestors, military records, land platting, weddings, obituaries, etc. from York County.

Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, closed Sundays and Monday. Library admission is \$12 a day, \$10 for seniors, students are free.

Agricultural & Industrial Museum

217 West Princess St. York, PA 17401
717 848-1587

Housed in a former industrial complex, this first-class museum explores 300 years of York County history from a York County-built Conestoga wagon to a Pullman automobile to a Pfaltzgraff pottery, and more. Open Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Fire Museum of York County

757 West Market St. York, PA 17401
717 848-1578

The historic 1903 Royal Fire House holds more than 225 years of firefighting equipment from 72 fire companies of York County. Displays include fire trucks from the 1920s to the 1950s, hand-drawn pumpers, uniforms, alarm systems and a third-floor dormitory. Saturday only 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Colonial Complex

157 West Market St. York, PA 17401

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 September 1777 and June 1778. 717 848-1587

Open seasonally April till November All tours start at the History Center Museum where you will meet your guide. Tours are typically 60-75 minutes in length.

Tuesday to Saturday 11:00 and 2:00

<https://sales.yorkhistorycenter.org/generaladmission.aspx> or call 717 848-1587. One regular admission pass provides entry to ALL 5 York County History Center museums and sites on the day of your visit.

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 9:00 am - 3 pm, 1st & 3rd Saturdays 9:00 am - 3 pm. Tours also available by appointment

Indian Steps Museum

205 Indian Steps Rd. Airville, PA 17302

www.indiansteps.org

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

Opens seasonally April 25.

\$6.00 per adult, children under 6 free.

(717) 862-3948

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

National Watch & Clock Museum

514 Poplar St, Columbia, PA 17512

www.museumoftime.org

717-684-8261

Open Thursday through Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Weight Lifting Hall of Fame

York Barbell Company

3300 Board Rd, York, PA 17406

<https://yorkbarbell.com/our-location/weightlifting-hall-of-fame>

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Closed Sunday.

717-430-2031

800-358-9675 x 226

Email jkensinger@yorkbarbell.com

STATE PARKS:**Samuel S. Lewis**

6000 Mt. Pisgah Rd. York, PA 17406

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

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

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:

All Parks are open from dawn till dusk. <https://yorkcountypa.gov/568/Parks-Recreation>

Apollo Park

4925 Boyd Road, Brogue PA 17309

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/644/Apollo-Park>

Highpoint Scenic Vista

1199 Hilts Rd, Wrightsville, PA 17368

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/678/Highpoint-Scenic-Vista-Recreation-Area>

John C. Rudy County Park

Canine Meadows Off-Leash Dog Area (Within John Rudy County Park)

400 Mundis Race Rd, York, PA 17406

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/680/John-C-Rudy-Park>

Native Lands Park

Zimmerman Center for Heritage

1706 Long Level Road, Wrightsville PA 17368

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/687/Native-Lands-Park>

P. Joseph Raab Park

2600 Hoff Rd, Seven Valleys PA 17360

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/688/P-Joseph-Raab-Park>

Richard M. Nixon County Park

5922 Nixon Dr, York, PA 17403

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/693/Richard-Nixon-Park>

Rocky Ridge County Park

3699 Deininger Rd, York, PA 17406

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/691/Rocky-Ridge-Park>

Spring Valley County Park

9777 Crest Rd, Glen Rock, PA 17327

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/701/Spring-Valley-Park>

William H. Kain County Park

274 Hess Farm Rd, York, PA 17403

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/704/William-Kain-Park>

YORK COUNTY HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/1004/York-County-Heritage-Rail-Trail-Park>

Historic features of the trail, all on the National Register of Historic Places, include Howard Tunnel, four railroad bridges, New Freedom Train Station and Hanover Junction Train Station where Lincoln stopped on his way to Gettysburg.

Part of the York County park system, the Rail Trail presently has over 21 miles of trails extending through 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.

Also on the Rail Trail:

Northern Central Railway of York

17 N. Front St. New Freedom, PA 17349

<https://www.northerncentralrailway.com/>

717- 942-2370

Dover Township

Brookside Park

4054 Fox Run Rd; 8 Miles north of the York Expo Center off Rt. 74.

This is a park with a lot of rail history, founded in 1901 by York Railways Trolley Co., it's York's only surviving "Trolley Park". Its Dance Hall is original to the park's 1900 construction, as well as an original stone fire pit where the trolley company cooked soup for their patrons in cast iron caldrons. The original concrete pad where the trolley stopped at the park also survives.

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://golf-grandview.com/>

717-764-2674

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.jacksonwpnyork.org/recreation/little-creek-golf-course>

717-916-4900

Pleasant Valley Golf Club

8467 Pleasant Valley Rd. Stewartstown, PA 17363

<https://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

195 Stock St. Suite #203 Hanover, PA 17331

<http://www.theeich.org>

717- 637-7086

FACTORY TOURS**Bluett Bros. Violins**

122 Hill St, York, PA 17403

Tours are by appointment only.

717-825-4263

Perrydell Farm Dairy Outlet

90 Indian Rock Dam Road, York

<https://www.perrydellfarm.com/plan-a-visit>

717 741-3485

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 **1 hour to 1 hour & 15 minutes**. 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.**

AUTHENTIC SHOPPING OUTLETS

These are outlets owned and operated 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

<https://meiji-america.com/pages/visit-us>

717-848-6630

Utz Quality Foods Factory Store

861 Carlisle Street, Hanover

Open Monday through Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

www.utzsnacks.com

800-367-7629

York Barbell Outlet Store

3300 Board Rd. York, PA 17406

<https://yorkbarbell.com/our-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

<https://burningbridgeantiques.com/>

717-684-7900

Dover Antique mall

5020 Carlisle Rd. Dover, PA 17315

<http://www.doverantiquemall.com/>

717-292-2629

Greybeards of Jacobus

51 N Main St. Jacobus, PA 17407

717-428-9316

Lewisberry Antique and Crafts Co.

206 Market Street (Rt. 177), Lewisberry, PA 17339

<https://lewisberryantiques.com/>

717-938-3200

Yesteryear Antique Center of Hanover

441 Pine St. Hanover, PA 17331

<https://yyach.com/>

717- 637-1612

[For additional information visit the areas on-line travel guides:](#)

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

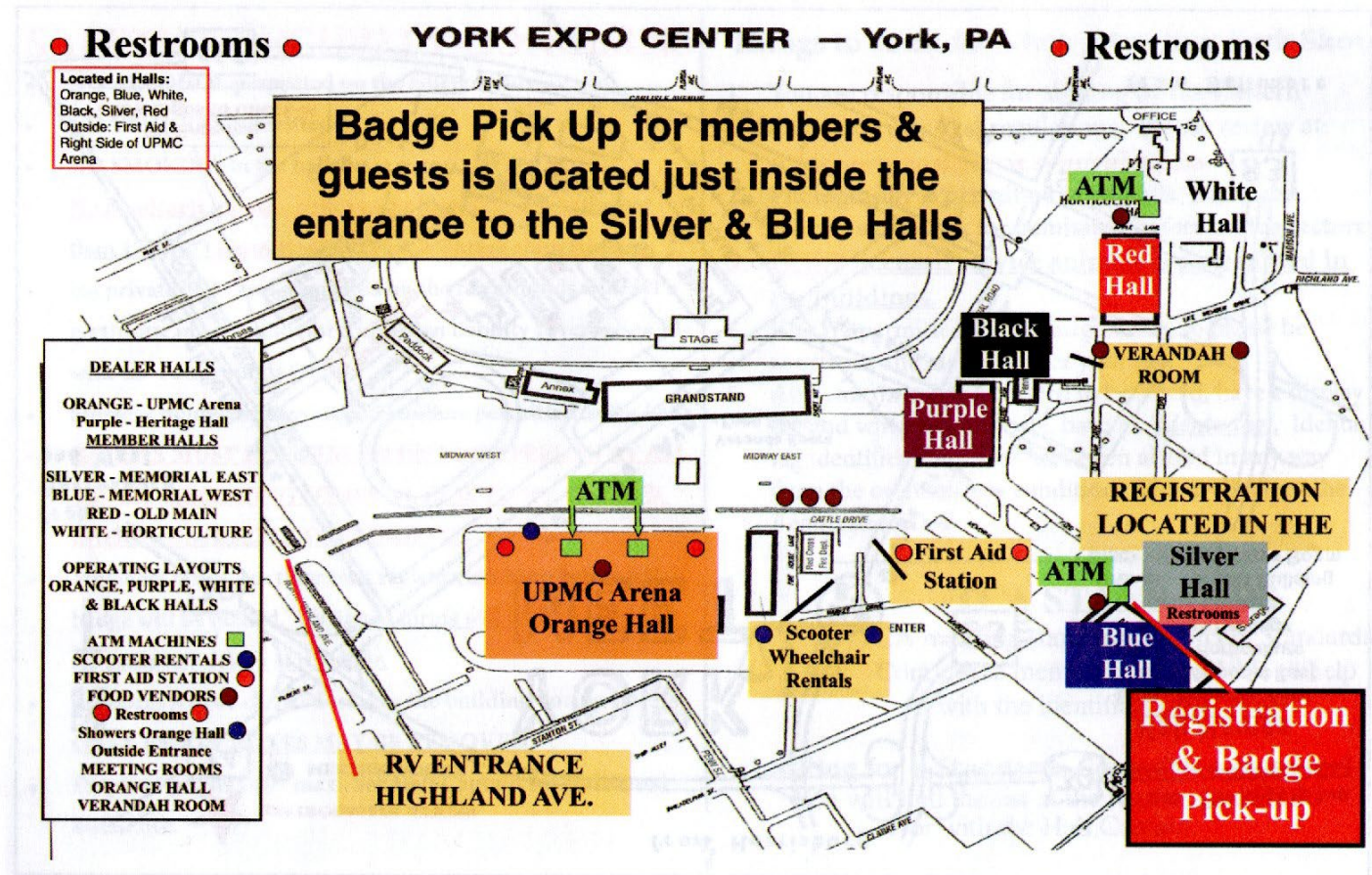
City of York Visitors Information: <http://www.yorkcity.org/visitor/visitor-information/>

Main Street Hanover: <http://mainstreethanover.org/>

A special thanks goes out to Scott Arber for helping with gathering and maintaining all of the Family Fun @York information

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 Registration Desk in Silver Hall.



York Show Hall Name

(York Fairgrounds Hall Name)

Orange Hall	(UPMC Arena)
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)

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 qualification established from time to time by the Board of Directors. Trial membership may not be renewed or 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.
- **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.](#)