



Clem's York Primer

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Clem at the National Christmas Tree

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Introduction

Clem Clement, TCA Honor Roll #64-987, adds his expertise, his wit, and by default his name to this publication. His knowledge and experiences add to the details and to the fun! You will have to be sure to ask him about his "FUN METER" the next time you see him. It's right beside the 29-cent paper tape that he just bought to restore old train boxes. Thanks Clem!

EDITORS NOTE (3/24/22): Clem will not be at April 2022 York, and can be reached at clem.clement@cox.net.

Feel free to forward, send, add as a link, or in any other way you see fit share and distribute this publication to others.

The bi-annual Eastern Division York Train Show, the National Toy Train Museum, the National Toy Train Library, and the National Business Office are all here to serve you, the TCA member.

If there is something that needs to be added, deleted, edited, or changed to this document let me know.

Keeping the wheels down and the smoke up. *Carol*

It also helps when members (yes, that's you!) **Think outside the original Train Box!**

And Think about this, you can invite more than one guest to York because there is now no limit on the number of guests you may bring. As a TCA guest they can go into any hall on the fairgrounds. The public is also invited and they can go into the dealer halls, so being a guest continues to be a good option.

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NEW and Restored: for APRIL, 2022

Good, better, best is going on, both on and off the Fairgrounds. Meetings and other good stuff are happening Monday thru Saturday. Check for more additional updates at [Eastern Division Website](#).

✚ YORK TRAIN SHOW DATES: Thursday APRIL 28, Friday 29, Saturday 30.

- ✚ EASTERN CALL CENTER: Tues-Thursday 10 AM – 3 PM & Tues – Thurs 5:30 PM – 9 PM 814-928-0196
- ✚ **The book on Modern Era Standard Gauge trains, “Not Your Daddy’s Standard Gauge” is currently being printed, and we expect to have it for sale at a table in the Red Hall at April York. Special introductory York price will be \$120. thank you, David Carse**
- ✚ **Tuesday Night at the Movies has been cancelled.**
- ✚ Tuesday Night Welcome Party: (sponsored by Toy Trains & Collectibles and METCA)
 - 5:30 PM in the Blue Hall
 - Complimentary finger foods
 - \$5 per ticket at registration or order online or use the [York Show Notice](#) (2 tickets per member)
 - Includes finger foods and 1st glass of wine or beer
 - Cash bar available
- ✚ **National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library are open**
- ✚ National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Tables:
 - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the show during show hours in Orange Hall (Weis Hall)
- ✚ **Table holders will be mailed their badges after March 21, 2022**
- ✚ There will continue to be fewer entrance and exit points for some Halls
- ✚ **Masks may be worn in the halls, if that is your comfort level.**
- ✚ Social distancing Guidelines will be in effect.
- ✚ **Yellow Hall (under the Grandstands) will be closed.**
- ✚ Plan your meals and make reservations, some restaurants continue on restricted capacity.
- ✚ **Car rentals are not available in many locations so reserve early.**
- ✚ EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER during the Show is 717-848-2596.
- ✚ **Registrar is Diana Hood. Her Phone is 814-494-8836 (will return calls w/in 3 business days)**
- ✚ Rare & Unusual Items will be photographed Friday in Blue Hall by John Monsey (near Men’s restroom) Time to be announced. Call 716-700-5643 for information.
- ✚ **Member and Dealer Halls Set Up and Open hours are in the [York Train Show Notice](#)**
- ✚ York will be 3 days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) through October 2024
- ✚ **Notify TCA National and Diana Hood if you have a change of email, phone, or address**
- ✚ Meet the TCA President – Stu Rankin will be available for questions and answers. He will be near the NTTM tables in Orange Hall.
- ✚ **There are more than 416 restaurants in the York area. New info about where to go to eat.**
- ✚ Wheelchair/Scooter Service is back! Register by contacting Keith@scootaroundusa.com.
- ✚ **There will not be a bus from the NJ/NY area. Don Fisher explains.**
- ✚ There will be no dealers in Yellow Hall.
- ✚ **Bruce Greenberg will photograph Complete Lionel Boxed sets from the 1937-1942. Orange Hall, Row K. He will make appointments. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991.**
- ✚ COVID Concerns? Wear a mask and social distance, as much as possible, while in the halls.
- ✚ **Be sure to confirm your hotel reservations.**
- ✚ Table holders – pre-registration forms for October’s show are at the info desk in your hall.
- ✚ **OGR Forum Meeting - Gold Hall Will meet in October.**
- ✚ Go to www.511PA.com to view an interactive gps style map, this map is a great asset to avoid traffic backups!

The Mission Statement of Clem's Primer:

Yeah, there is a reason for all this stuff! *Clem's Primer* started as a composite of the personal experiences and views of Clem Clement, TCA Past President, Eastern Division Past President, Past Director on the TCA Board of Directors, Past WB&A Chapter Vice President, Past WB&A Chapter Board Member, but most importantly a TCA member in good standing. Now added are personal experiences, shared information, and additions from Carol R. McGinnis, TCA Past President, past WB&A Chapter Board Member, and TCA Heritage Member through the gathering of additional information from various sources.

The Primer is designed to enrich the **Eastern Division York Week Experience**.

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

The Primer is not sponsored by any organization; business or company, nor does it sell, endorse or promote a particular product.

If you have a question about an activity or event listed herein, please contact the listed sponsor.

Events off the York Fairgrounds/NTTM sites are not TCA sponsored.

This version of the *Primer* negates all previous versions.

York is much more than a train-meet. It is about the gathering of families, friends and acquaintances.

-Your TCA Family-

This *Primer* highlights the **TCA Eastern Division York Train Show**; the **National Toy Train Museum**, the **National Toy Train Library** and the **National Business Office** activities. It includes member meetings and train group activities; non-TCA locally sponsored train events; local attractions; restaurants, and tips on navigating the events and the locale. The price of admission includes free parking, so this is the best deal for a 3-day train meet in all the land. My hope is that *the Primer* will help you enjoy the week as much as I do.

- Let me know what changes/edits/additions you would like to see, Carol -

Eastern Division President's Message: Dan Danielson

To maintain your good health and safety, these changes include:

- There may be fewer entrance/exit points to some Halls
- Any health concerns, please consider wearing masks
- Social Distancing Guidelines will be in effect
- The Yellow Hall will become a Member Hall
- Due to Social Distancing Guidelines, your table(s) may not be where it was previously located.

As National, State and local requirements continue to change, check the Eastern Division website, www.easternTCA.com for the latest updates to Meet guidelines. Even if the Governor lifts all COVID-19 restrictions, we will use the revised Hall plans for this Meet. Several exciting Early Bird events will take place on the Fairgrounds beginning Tuesday, April 26th. Plan to come to York early.

National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library Deaccession Sale: The Museum and Library will be offering train items deaccessioned from TCA's inventory. Visit their website for up-to-date details.

Welcome Back to the York Show: Tuesday night enjoy meeting your TCA friends from around the country at a Welcome Party complete with beer and wine! Your first glass of beer or wine is FREE, as well as soda and water. A Cash Bar will also be available. Finger foods will be complementary. "Welcome Back to the York Show" location is the Blue Hall. Order your Welcome Party ticket(s) on your Meet Registration Card, only \$5.00 per ticket. Two (2) tickets per member, please. This event is sponsored by the METCA Division.

I hope you are as excited as we are to be going back to the York Show. Follow the points in this letter...it will help your York Show Team and make your visit to the Show one to remember. Be safe, and I will see you in April 2022.

Dan Danielson, 65-1226 President, Eastern Division-TCA 703 743-2152

[York Train Show Operating Layouts Report for April, 2022](#)

York Train Show Chairman Mike has told us that the lineup of Operating Train Layouts is a work in progress. There will be updated information on the [Eastern Division Website](#) when it is available.

Black Hall

Orange Hall

Purple Hall

[A REPORT ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TRACKERS PARTICIPATION AT YORK, OCTOBER, 2022](#)

Sent: Sun, Feb 20, 2022 4:23 pm

Subject: York October 2022

Hi Mike, (Petronella) As I indicated last month the NCT club meets monthly and York October 2022 was the prime topic for discussion. As matter of fact, it actually took another meeting before a consensus was reached.

Over the last dozen years or so we have supported the TCA Eastern Division six times in the Black Hall with our members thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to display the National Capital Trackers innovative track designs and our leading-edge operations to all our fellow train enthusiasts. We are still very interested in continuing with our support for the Eastern Division, but would really like to display our layout in the Orange Hall this October. I assume a decision will eventually be made on layouts in the Orange Hall and we would really appreciate NCT being considered.

All our members are on board for providing the Eastern Division (Orange Hall) with a creatively designed layout with technology driven train operations that highlight the best our hobby has to offer.

Thanks again for the kind offer for the Black Hall, but the Orange Hall is the challenge all of our members would like to support this coming October. Several layout designs are being developed that can be adapted to provided space ranging from 50 X 100 on down. I look forward to your response.

Regards, Regis, NCT President

This is Mike's Response

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:54 AM

Subject: Re: York October 2022

Hi Regis.....Thank you and all the members of the NCT for taking the time & effort to set up at York. As I have said before the layout's that NCT have set up are tremendous and hard to beat. All members & guests had the pleasure to see how talented your club members are.

I would be thrilled to have you set up in the Orange Hall but there are 2 reasons why I think I would not be able to. First, the manufacturers are only coming to York every October. The empty space that was available in October 2021 is not going to be available in October. Registration will try to sell the space to new dealers or the dealers in the Purple Hall. Secondly, I am in the process of moving the dealers from the Purple Hall to fill up the empty booth space vacated by the manufacturers & large dealers. This would be a permanent move as it is accomplished dealer by dealer.

If these plans do not work out the NCT would be the next club that would be considered for the Orange Hall. All the space in the Orange Hall has to be sold due to the large expenses associated with the Orange Hall and renting the Fairgrounds. That is my first & foremost obligation. The NCT put on an outstanding show of trains which I personally enjoyed every time NCT came to York. Sincerely, Mike (Mike Petronella) York Show Chairman

This is Regis' response

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 3:15 PM

Subject: RE: York October 2022

Mike, Thanks for your timely response.

I completely understand your primary focus as far as making York a success, a daunting task in spades to say the least! Thanks in advance for considering the NCT club for the Orange Hall as the future evolves. Additionally, I appreciate your kind words for the National Capital Trackers and I'm sure our membership will be in total agreement. Our Planning and Designing of layouts are always a work in progress for us and allows flexibility with multiple options for expansion or contraction for any venue. I look forward to working with you in the near future or down the road.

Regards, Regis, NCT President.

EDITOR'S NOTE: So, with a little luck and reconfigurations NCT will be back in October, 2022.

YORK TRAIN SHOW MADE EASY

EASTERN DIVISION'S YORK TRAIN SHOW

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

WHO TO CALL: York Fairgrounds emergency phone # is 1-717-848-2596

WHERE TO GO ON THE WEB: click on the [fairgrounds map](#).

THE NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM (NTTM) / the NATIONAL TOY TRAIN Library (NTTL) and the NATIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE (NBO) are located at 300 Paradise Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579

National Toy Train Museum and National Toy Train Library DEACCESSION TABLES

ORANGE HALL

THURSDAY, April 28	Noon – 6:30 PM
FRIDAY, April 29	9 AM – 6:30 PM
SATURDAY, April 30	9 AM – 3 PM

The NTTM and NTTL will be offering loads of items that have been deaccessioned from the collections. These items, gathered over the years, are taking up valuable space, have been checked against existing inventory, are not needed for displays or files. So, they are available for purchase. What a great way to build your collection and support TCA! Money will go back into the museum and the library.

Also, The NTTM, NTTL, and NBO in Strasburg are **open all week** for TCA members and their families and are a must see in Strasburg, PA just 30 minutes down the road from the York Fairgrounds. TCA Members get in free! The **NTTM** and **NTTL** features special displays which are detailed further on and in the TCA web site. Please plan to visit while you are in Pennsylvania. Hours of Operation are 10 AM to 5 PM.

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

- ✚ The **National Toy Train Museum (NTTM)** booths are in **Orange Hall** and will have **deaccession items**. **Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend! Come and visit with the TCA President!**
- ✚ The **National Toy Train Library (NTTL)** booths are in **Orange Hall** and will have **deaccession items**. **Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend!**



Clem's Layout



York Train Show FAQ's

- ‡ For a very reasonable attendance fee, you get
 - 3 days of playing trains
 - free parking
 - meet and greet other brainiacs and friends
 - the best deal since sliced bread!
- ‡ **WIFI IS AVAILABLE at no charge. Contact York Expo at 717-848-2596.**
- ‡ TCA dues must be current and can be paid at the Registration Counter in Silver Hall!
- ‡ Single width strollers are allowed in all halls.
- ‡ The York Train Show is sponsored by Eastern Division of TCA is open to members (and family) of TCA, their guests, and is open to the public, as well.
- ‡ Badges are required for entry to all the buildings and must be visible at all times during Show.
- ‡ Guests are required to show personal ID when picking up their badge at the Registration Counter.
- ‡ The **Orange Hall** and **Purple Hall** (Dealer Halls) are open to the public on Friday & Saturday.
- ‡ **ORANGE HALL and PURPLE HALLS ARE OPEN ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY UNTIL 6:30 PM**
- ‡ TCA and the PUBLIC IS INVITED to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on FRI, 6:30 PM in the **Orange Hall**.
- ‡ TCA and the PUBLIC is invited to DONUT & COFFEE ON SAT, 7:30 AM in the **Orange Hall**.
- ‡ And the latest from the Eastern Division website:
 1. **How many guests may I bring?** You may bring as many guests as you like. As a reminder, guests are permitted to attend one meet and then they are required to join TCA if they wish to continue attending the York Meet. See your meet notice, for the guest registration form.
 2. **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](#).
 3. **Why didn't I receive a meet notice?**
 - Because you didn't register for at least 1 meet in past year.
 - You recently joined TCA.
 - Postal delivery problems. (Incorrect address) Besides an incorrect address, forwarding has expired or torn mail.
 - If you did not receive a meet notice, you will find a copy on our website at <https://www.easterntca.com/member-notice.htm>
 4. **Who should I contact if I can't find the answer to my question?** Visit our [Contact Us](#) page.
 5. **What is the Eastern Division York Meet Official website address?** <https://www.easterntca.com>
 6. **When does the meet start?** Thursday 12 Noon, Friday 9 AM, Saturday 9AM
 - Download the [Meet Notice](#) and you'll find the hours on page 2.
 7. **How many registered to attend the York Meet?** Visit our [Wrap Up](#) page for meet numbers.
 8. **Where can I find information about hotels in York?**
 - Visit the [York County Visitors Bureau](#) page for a list of hotels in York.

York Registration

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

1. Online at www.yorkregistration.org
2. At the Eastern Division Call Center - 1-814-928-0196 [/dealers@easterntca.com](mailto:dealers@easterntca.com)
3. By mail using the registration form located in the [York Train Show Notice](#) (registration form only)
4. Members can call on a registration only phone line at 410-757-8845.
5. **At the Fairgrounds in Silver Hall**
6. Don't forget: Register in advance for the next Show at the table in Silver Hall during the Show. Hours will be posted, and announcements will be made throughout the Show.

PAST EDITIONS OF CLEM'S PRIMER

You can find several past issues of Clem's Primer at [Clem's primer - Train Collectors Association \(tcatrains.org\)](http://Clem's primer - Train Collectors Association (tcatrains.org))

Overview of the Eastern Division York Train Show

THE MEMBER [York Show Notice](#) IS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING THE YORK TRAIN SHOW. READ IT THOROUGHLY AND **BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE SHOW**. A map of the fairgrounds is in the notice AND IN this *Primer*! A map is also available at the Reg Desk in **Silver Hall**. **LAST MINUTE CHANGES WILL BE NOTED ON THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS POSTERS THROUGHOUT YORK. SEE THE EASTERN DIVISION WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-DATE CHANGES.** WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM/

[York Show Notices](#) are located on the Eastern Division web site: easterntca.com/member-notice.htm or you can link from the TCA web site or call **301-916-1507** for a copy of the Show notice.

You can Pre-Register for the next show. Pre-Registration Table is located in the **Silver Hall** across from the registration counter. **Get your badge for OCTOBER, 2022.**

Kids Korner: Because of the concern for the health and safety of our children Kids Corner is closed for April 2022.

Lost and Found and Stolen items: The registration counter has report forms to fill in. Point of Contact is Dave Eadie cell: 703-343-3879 or dbeadie@verizon.net or 703-451-4149 after the Show. **DAVE ADDS: Just emphasize that items Found or Lost should be reported to Registration in the Silver Hall. They will be forms to fill out. They should indicate the Date and Hall where item was lost or found. Thanks, Dave**

Shuttle Bus: Free Service provided between all halls (**Opening to ½ hour before closing**)

Thurs.: 12:00 Noon- 6 PM
Fri.: 9 AM- 6 PM
Sat: 9 AM- 2 PM

GENERAL INFORMATION

- + **The York Show is still THREE wonderful days at the York Fairgrounds!**
- + **Pre-Register** if you can. The money is nonrefundable but general admission is inexpensive and can eliminate any waiting in registration lines.
- + **Guests** can register in advance, **must show a picture ID and must pick up their badges in person at the registration desk.**
 - Guest badges are NOT mailed.
 - A Guest is defined as a person over 18 who is not a member or applicant.
 - **Guests can attend York once.**
 - Bring a guest to York and sign 'em up **for TCA membership**, joining TCA on the spot.
 - As a new member they are probationary for one year, but that doesn't restrict them from attending any Shows including this York's Show.
 - **As a member you can host multiple guests.**
- + **4 ATMs** are located on the Fairgrounds and **are shown on the map.**
 - **Inside Orange Hall (2)**
 - **Inside Blue Hall in the Lobby**
 - **Outside Red Hall (north of the hall towards White Hall)**
- + **Member halls close earlier than dealer halls** to allow member table holders the opportunity to shop with our dealers.

GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

- ✚ **Hall floor plans** will be available from Hall Captains and will be at the Registration Desk or online.
 - **Red & White** Halls info tables are close to the hall captain's tables.
 - **Silver Hall** table with hall charts is in the eatery area
 - **Blue Hall** charts are down by the food service
 - Dealer halls table charts are online at the Eastern Division web site and each shows the location of the information table.
- ✚ **Volunteers** are welcomed and needed. Free Volunteer lunch on Wednesday, **April 27th at 11 AM**, followed by a briefing in the **Blue Hall** outside of the **Blue Hall** Cafeteria.
 - The York Show requires a huge number of member volunteers
 - Contact our Volunteer Committee Chairman, Hope Danielson, 703-743-2152 or at prewar@comcast.net.
 - Flexible volunteer times are available.
 - **NOTE FROM HOPE: York Show Volunteers Needed. Many of the people you see working during the York Show are VOLUNTEERS. Join the ranks of members, their families and friends who support the operation of the Show: Become a Volunteer! Many volunteers work just one 3-hour shift and are rewarded with Free admission to the Show. Contact Hope Danielson to sign up at prewar@comcast.net. (3/14/22)**
- ✚ **FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION:**
 - Emergency Phone Number during York Show (717) 848-2596
 - GPS location is York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave, York PA, 17404
 - [FAIRGROUNDS MAP](#) can be accessed by clicking on this link.
- ✚ The **Fairgrounds flag** area near the main entrance to the **Orange Hall** has an honorary brick purchase program sponsored by the York Fairgrounds. Contact Fairgrounds at (717) 848-2596 for more details
- ✚ **The PA Tax Office can and does send their people to visit the halls. Table holders in the Orange, Purple, and Black Halls are required to have PA Tax number.** If you have a dealer license, be prepared to show it.
- ✚ **YORK TRAIN SHOW (unOFFICIAL NUMBERS)** Here is the history:

<u>York Statistics – Apr `07</u>	Total Registrations 14,325
<u>York Statistics – Apr `08</u>	Total Registrations 14,567
<u>York Statistics - Apr `09</u>	Total Registrations 14,109
<u>York Statistics - Apr `10</u>	Total Registrations 13,769
<u>York Statistics - Oct `10</u>	Total Registrations 13,648
<u>York Statistics - Apr `11</u>	Total Registrations 13,521
<u>York Statistics - Oct `11</u>	Total Registrations 13,608
<u>York Statistics - Apr `12</u>	Total Registrations 13,403
<u>York Statistics - Oct `12</u>	Total Registrations 13,713
<u>York Statistics –Apr `13</u>	Total Registrations 12,703 <i>(First time below 13 K)</i>
<u>York Statistics - Oct `13</u>	Total Registrations 13,523 <i>(Nice increase)</i>
<u>York Statistics – Apr 14</u>	Total Registrations 12,225 <i>(699 at the door, 80 new to TCA)</i>
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `14</u>	Total 12,355 (8011 members), RV's 157
<u>York Statistics – Apr `15:</u>	Total Registrations: 10,987
<u>York Statistics – Oct`15</u>	Total Registration: Advance 11,066 + Door 1007 = 12,073
<u>York Statistics – Apr `16:</u>	Total Registrations: 11,319
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `16</u>	Total Registrations: 10,924
<u>York Statistics – Apr `17</u>	Total Registrations: 10,086 <i>(Public about 600 attendees)</i>
<u>York Statistics – Oct. `17</u>	Total Registrations: 10,187 <i>Public: about 400 attendees and families</i>

GENERAL INFORMATION: YORK TRAIN SHOW (unOFFICIAL NUMBERS (continued))

<u>York Statistics – Apr. '18</u>	Total TCA: 10,144 Public: 389
<u>York Statistics – Oct. '18</u>	Total TCA Registrations: 10,195 Public: 418 Total = 10,613
<u>York Statistics – Apr. '19</u>	Total = 8,779 TCA Registrations = 8,447 Public Admissions = 332
<u>York Statistics – Oct. '19</u>	Total Registrations = 9,207
<u>Apr 2020, Oct 2020, Apr 2020</u>	Closed, Closed, Closed
<u>October 2021</u>	Total Registrations – 9864
<u>April 2022</u>	Will you be here?

TRAVEL to YORK on the BUS TRIPS**Upstate NY Bus Trip to York**

Frank Petit tells says that the Upstate NY Chapter of Eastern Division is reorganizing. There will not be a bus trip for this April. 2022.

**Long Island/NYC/Jersey Bus Trip to York**

The Long Island/NYC/Jersey York Bus:

Don Fisher <n2qhvrml@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 11:49 PM

Dear "Bus to York" Participant,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you. The Railroad Museum of Long Island will no longer host the "Bus to York" TCA Eastern Division Meet excursions. The event has become unsustainable for the Museum. A host of reasons have caused the Board of Trustees to examine the growing cost of the trip and make the decision to suspend it indefinitely.

As some of you may recall, our long-time bus company was not able to provide buses in October 2021 due to a lack of insurance. They had canceled their interstate insurance during the height of the COVID pandemic and they have not been able to get reinsured – even at this late date in 2022! Their sub contract interstate partner will charge us \$5800.00 for buses.

The Museum investigated four other bus companies. One company will provide buses for \$6000.00, two bus companies are having staffing problems and could not accommodate us on April 29, 2022 and one company – again due to insurance costs – only makes trips within New York State.

As you are aware, the Old Country Buffet closed in 2019. Our dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, as excellent as it is, is twice the cost of the Old Country Buffet.

In an abundance of COVID caution, we limit the number of participants on each bus to 25. Our attendance numbers have fallen from a high of 60 riders in 2018 to a low of 41 riders in 2021. For the first time, in October, we had to enforce the "no refund" policy. We encountered two last minute cancellations, dropping attendance to 39 riders – below our threshold of 40 riders – we could not refund the reservations or we would have had to cancel the "Bus to York!"

What this means for the April 2022 "Bus to York" is another increase in rider's costs to \$249.00 per seat! We must maintain a minimum of 40 riders at \$249.00 per seat to pay for the buses, dinner, daytime lodging for four drivers and all gratuities to break even. After much reflection, we cannot sustain these rising costs with reduced attendance, sadly, the "Bus to York" has come to the end of its line.

As your hosts, we thank you for your years of participation in the "Bus to York" excursions. Lenny, Lester and Carmelo all have fond memories of the many excursions that came before the Museum picked up the torch, they too thank you for your patronage from the beginning.

Sincerely, Donald G. Fisher, President, n2qhvrml@gmail.com

YORK TRAFFIC AND WEATHER INFORMATION:

WSBA--AM-910 radio regular traffic updates

WSOX--FM-96.1 the same

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

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

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

Comments: **PENNDOT and York County/ York city staffs are continuing to work very hard to repair roads. Give them a brake and drive carefully. (Clem)**

The city of York has various ongoing street repairs that change on a daily or weekly basis. The best source of information is The York Daily Record at www.ydr.com/

People traveling the Turnpike need to be aware of a heavy police presence in construction areas. All fines are doubled for construction areas (true in constructions areas all over the state). Be aware that Pennsylvania has numerous "add-ons" for violations that can actually be more than just the fine for the violation. All of this is totaled before being doubled. Please drive safe. (Clem)

Pennsylvania Official Travel Information website is "511PA". Dial "511" or go to www.511PA.com to obtain the travel information. Traffic at the Carlisle Gate of the York Fairgrounds can be horrendous. Please be careful. I recommend Gate 6 on Highlander Ave. - the Northwest end of the fairground opposite from the **Blue Hall** area or from the **Blue Hall** on past the **Orange Hall** to the fence). That gate is always open and you can turn left or right easily. (Clem) **Carol's Note: This interactive map is a great asset to avoid major traffic backups!**

CWSU National TAF METAR maps - NOAA NWS Check this out for up to the minute weather info anywhere in the USA-really high-tech stuff here.

NON-TCA SPONSORED TRAIN ACTIVITIES

These train meets and Open Houses are held on days prior to the Eastern Division TCA Show at the York Fairgrounds.

Pryor formerly the "BILLY BUDD" TRAIN MEET: Now at the Four Points Sheraton, 1650 Toronita St, York, PA 17402

Behind the Round The Clock Diner. Up to 80 tables. Free admission.

Meet opens Monday, April 25th 8 AM – 5 PM.

Tuesday, April 26th 8 AM – 5 PM.

Wednesday, April 27th 8 AM – 2 PM.

Contact: Rich deDufour (609-466-3933)

WYNDHAM GARDEN TRAIN MEETS: Wyndham Garden at West Manchester Mall north of Route 30 on Carlisle Road at 2000 Loucks Road, York PA (717) 846-9500

- **Meet dates are Mon April 25 (10 AM-6PM), Tues April 26 (8AM-6PM) and Wed April 27 (8AM – 5PM)**
- The train meet is held outside in the parking lot, inside in the banquet room, hall area and adjacent rooms.
- **Tables are available from Suzanne Curtian at 717-846-9500 xt.7315 or Suzanne.curtian@wgyporkpa.com**
- **Meet is free admission**

RELIANCE FIRE HALL/WEST YORK FIRE HALL MEET: 1341 West Market St, York, PA

Contact Barry at (717) 424-1308 or kingkodak@hotmail.com for tables. Listed at trains.com. **The meet is a real mix of gauges from S, to HO, to O. Mon 4/25, Tues 4/27, and Wed 4/27 from 9 AM – 5 PM. The FlyerNut meeting is Thursday at 7:30 PM. Free admission, free parking, and handicapped accessible. There are 100 tables of good stuff!**

DIRECTIONS: RT 30 TO RT 74 SOUTH. RT 74 SOUTH TO NORTH HIGHLAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO NORTH HIGHLAND AVE HEADING SOUTH TO W. MARKET ST. LEFT ON WEST MARKET ST. and go 1/10 OF A MILE. TURN

LEFT INTO PARKING LOT OF FIRE COMPANY. LOCATED LESS THAT 1 MILE FROM RT 30.

NON -TCA SPONSORED TRAIN ACTIVITIES(continued)

RED LION AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders hold an Open House at the former Maryland and Penna. Railroad's Authentic and historic Red Lion Train Station. The "0" Gauge Model Railroad layout will be open Wed & Thurs (**April 27th & April 28th**) from **6PM- 9PM**. The train station is located at 73 N. Main Street, Red Lion, PA 17356. Route 24, (1 block north of the town center square). For more information go to the Red Lion Area Historical Society's website at www.redlionpa.org/history/borough-history.

CHRISTMAS MUSEUM (now located at Stone Gables Estate)

1 Hollinger Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 717-902-9791 David Abel, the man who led the reconstruction of the Star Barn and the Stone Gable outbuildings purchased the contents of the National Christmas Center and intends to set them up in the Belmont Barn. stonegablesestate.com/event-calendar/ **Stone Gables Estate Info** info@stonegablesestate.com Good Morning! There is a train display in the interim building. This is more of "window" display verses a large layout like it was in the previous location. The final location, The Barns of Belmont, will definitely restore and add to a functional layout. **Ride the train starting April 30, 2022** stonegablesestate.com/blog/2020/07/30/the-barns-of-Belmont/. **Kaitlin Dixon, Executive Director of Sales and Marketing**

TOY TRAINS UNLIMITED: 38 YORK ST., HANOVER, PA. 17331 (25 minutes from York, PA)

1-717-637-4717 Contact Ron at rborsella4790@comcast.net

Toy Trains Unlimited will host an **Open House** on **Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 2 pm**. The Open House will continue until everyone has left or has been thrown out, including myself. There will be food, drinks, and a large selection of American Flyer & Lionel & more. We have a large group of Flyer and Lionel operators and collectors who visit. Make plans to attend this bi-yearly event and please tell your American Flyer & Lionel's friends to come along. There is plenty of stuff here to choose from.

- Closed on Monday & Tuesday of York Week
- Closed on Thursday
- Open on Friday at 1pm
- Open Saturday.

~ **POST & PRE-WAR LIONEL**
 ~ **AMERICAN FLYER**
 ~ **MTH**
 ~ **AMERICAN MODELS**
 ~ **S-HELPER, K-LINE**
 ~ **TRAINS & ACCESSORIES**
 ~ **NEW & USED**
 ~ **DISCOUNT TRAIN SETS**
 ~ **NO RETAIL PRICES!**

DIRECTIONS: From the York Fairgrounds, Take Market St. to Carlisle Ave. until you get to Rt. 30 west. Follow Rt. 30 west (for about 8 miles) to the intersection of Rt.116. Turn left onto Rt.116. Travel about 20 miles where Rt. 116 becomes York St. in the town of Hanover. Enter the town of Hanover and travel about 2 miles. The train shop will be on the right side of the street. Look for the Railroad Flag hanging at the front of the store.

Northern Central Railway Steam into History's Historical Train Ride the 1860's era replica steam train joining the fun of being whisked back into history as you ride the rails Abraham Lincoln rode on his way to give his famous Gettysburg Address. For information call 717-9422370. www.northerncentralrailway.com/?tribe-bar-date=2021-10

SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS

KIDS CORNER

Due to safety concerns Kids Corner is closed for Spring 2022.

NATIONAL TCA

- ✚ **The National Business Office (NBO) of TCA** has tables in the Lobby of **Orange Hall** that are staffed to assist with membership issues, provide information to the public, take membership applications, and to promote TCA.
- ✚ The **National Toy Train Museum (NTTM)** booths are in **Orange Hall** and will have deaccession items. **Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend! Come and visit with the TCA President!**
- ✚ The **National Toy Train Library (NTTL)** booths are in **Orange Hall** and will have deaccession items. **Stop by and get a gift for yourself or for a friend!**

UPS

UPS is available to accept, wrap, and ship your purchases.

Thursday Noon to **5 PM** ~ Friday 9 AM to 6 PM ~ Saturday 9 AM to 2 PM

Find them in the lobby between **Blue** and **Silver Halls**

UPS has a receiving service that will receive and store your incoming packages.

Contact store3038@theupsstore.com for more information.

FIRST AID

First Aid Station—next to the Fire Station near the Brown Hall

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

WHEEL CHAIRS and SCOOTERS

WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTER RENTALS: contact Keith Bankes at Keith@scootaroundusa.com.

FOOD on the FAIRGROUNDS

- **Blue Hall** has a sit-down deli style food service
- Outside **Orange Hall** are several food trucks
 - Selling Pizza, Crab Cakes, and Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes, and Lemonade
- Inside **Orange Hall**
 - Selling hamburgers, hot dogs, fish sandwiches, French fries, nachos, drinks
- In the parking lot outside **Blue** and **Silver Halls** is a food stand:
 - Selling BBQ, Chicken strips, French fries, funnel cakes
- Between **Red Hall** and **White Hall** are food trucks
 - Selling funnel cakes, hamburgers, and lemonade

RESTROOMS

Restrooms (open only during meet hours) are:

- inside the Blue, White, Black, and Brown halls.
- in the inside lobby between the **Blue** and **Silver Halls**.
- outside of the Red Hall on the east of the building
- next to the EMT (First Aid) building *
- on both sides of the **Orange Hall** promenade area *

*Some Restrooms are open 24/7 on the Fairgrounds: the west side **Orange Hall** promenade restrooms open from the inside during show hours and include coin-operated showers. They open to an outside entrance for use after hours. Restrooms are also available 24/7 in the First Aid Building.

SERVICES AVAILABLE on the FAIRGROUNDS (continued)

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 or never pass a water fountain. Every time you hit the restroom. The **Orange Hall** promenade, and the rest rooms between the **Blue** and **Silver Halls** have water fountains.

YORK COUNTY TOURIST INFORMATION

York County has a table in **Silver Hall** and **Orange Hall** during the Show for your convenience with travel guides, brochures, and PA state maps. The helpful staff can be reached at www.yorkpa.org

HOW TO GET WHERE YOU WANT TO BE TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

- ✚ **to York Fairgrounds from the South:** travel around the Baltimore beltway (Rt. 695) and go up Rt. 83 North. (You will go past Redman Lake on the right after you enter Pennsylvania!) Take the right-hand exit onto George Street (83 Business) Turn right onto Country Cub Rd (the hospital is on the hill on the right) and go past York College. Street, then right onto S. Richland Ave. Turn left at the red light onto W. Market Street. Turn right into the Fairgrounds. You will enter by **Blue Hall**.
- ✚ **To York Fairgrounds from the North:** travel south down Rt. 83 South. Take the exit to Rt. 30 West. Follow Rt. 30 to Rt. 74 East. Turn right onto N. Highland Ave. Turn left into the Fairgrounds. You will enter by **Orange Hall**.

ACCOMMODATIONS/HOTELS/MOTELS

The **Explore York** is the official tourism promotion agency for York County. The organization's website, www.yorkpa.org/ or call (888) 858- 9675, or (717)-852-9675. Nearby **Lancaster County Visitor's Bureau** can be reached at (800) 723-8824 or <https://lancasterpa.com/>. **There are reportedly 666 hotels and motels in the York, PA area.**

HOTELS (ONLY A FEW OF MANY!)

- ✚ **The Towne Place Suites by Marriott** at 2789 Concord Road, York PA 17402. For reservations call 717-840-1180.
- ✚ **The Hampton Inn & Suites York South** at 2159 S Queen Street, York PA 17402. For reservations call 717-741-9900.
- ✚ **Home Suites by Hilton**, 212 Pauline Dr., York, PA 17402 (717) 747-0360 for reservations.
- ✚ **La Quinta Inn & Suites**, 1405 Kenneth Rd, York, PA 17402 (717) 767-2400 for reservations.
- ✚ **Yorktown Hotel in downtown York is scheduled to reopen in the Fall of 2022.** See more information at [\(19\) The Yorktowne Hotel | Facebook](#). (per Katie Mahoney) s
- ✚ From Randy Sammons 11/30/21 Posted in the TTML

Hello.

This is to alert anyone who stays at the Crosskeys Motel/restaurant on route 30 west in New Oxford, Pa. that I got a call from the manager today, because I have stayed there for many years to attend the York train shows, that the restaurant has been sold and will be torn down on Dec. 12, 2021.

The motel and restaurant have many train people staying there at York time. It was a nice place with a friendly restaurant and will be missed. It seems that, like today in American Society, many good things are going away.

God Bless, Randy Sammons

ACCOMMODATIONS/HOTELS/MOTELS (continued)

RV ACCOMMODATIONS



RV ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

2/24/22 Hi Carol!

I have gotten some questions about the revised camping areas. I am attaching a map of the fairgrounds showing the camping areas that will have electric and water available. Note that based on the past few York's, we have around 60 unused spots in these areas which is **way** more than the number of campers previously occupying now closed areas.

Folks with RVs who have tables in halls are welcome to park next to the hall for unloading prior to the meet then proceed to a campground area. This has always been the case.

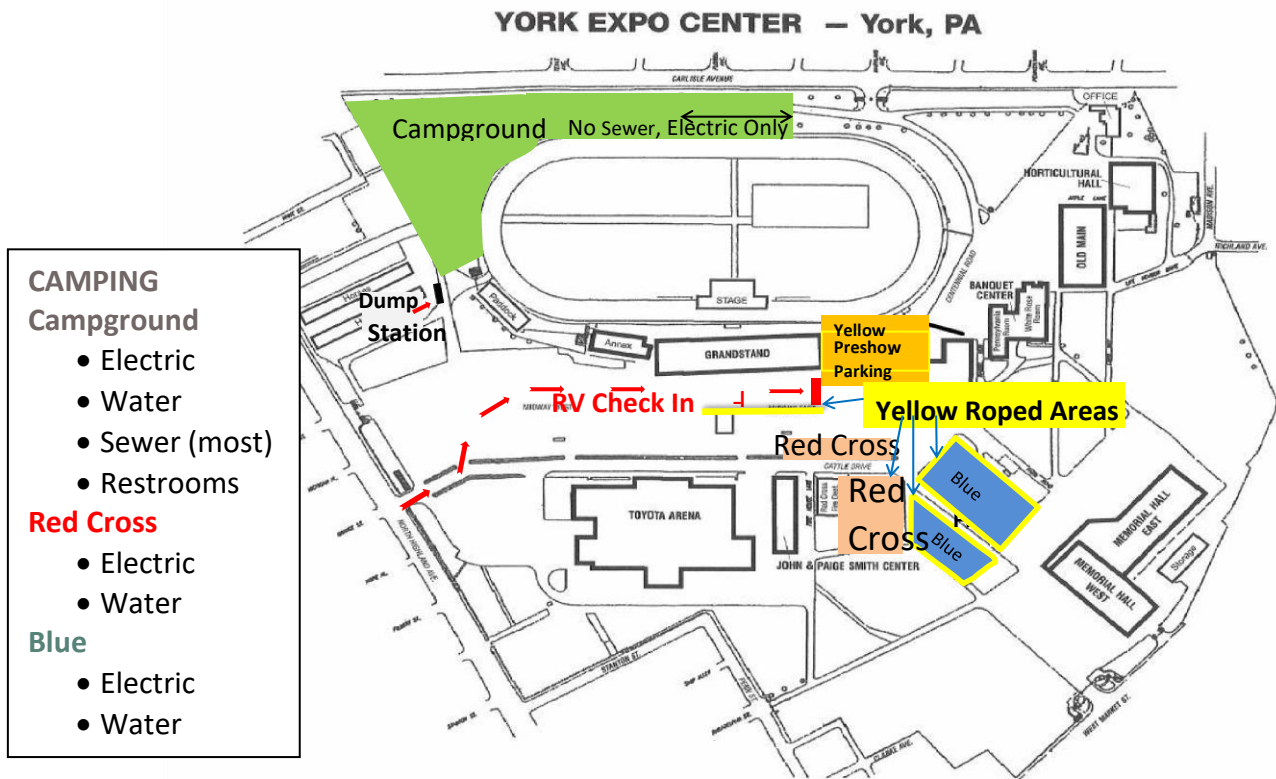
The \$50 fee covers three nights (Wed through Fri nights) with 30A and water. We have had an increase in the number of RVs arriving early and staying in the formal Fairground Campground (top left green area on the map) for Monday and/or Tuesday nights at an additional charge of \$50 per night. Most just stay there the entire week. Payment for early arrivals may be made in cash to the RV Chairman. This is in addition to the information provided in the April 2022 meet notice.

Thanks for working the additions to Clem's primer! Let me know if you have any questions.

Roy Aydelotte, RV Chairman

- Fairgrounds RV Accommodations Open 9:00 AM Wednesday till Saturday 6:00 PM
- Note that RV areas with power and electric have been reduced. Email Roy for details
- Early arrivals can stay Monday and/or Tuesday for \$50 paid in cash for each night.
- Enter from the back side of the fairgrounds through Gate 6, Highland Ave.
- Roy Aydelotte will help you park. **RV Chair – Roy Aydelotte, 231-944-8682, eMail to: rv@easterntca.com . He stands at the RV Check-In Ares near the grandstands.**
- You are not allowed to put stakes thru the asphalt.
- Bring boards 1"x16"x16" under your jacks and hitch stands.
- The Northwest corner of the Fairgrounds has a nice RV area which you are encourages to use.
- You need the permit if you intend to sleep on the grounds: camper, tent, sleeping bag or your car. Current fee is \$50. The Fairgrounds charges us per user, no matter what you use.
- The fee you pay for your permit includes Electricity.
- (See the [York Show Notice](#) for more details.)

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- CAMPING**
- Campground**
- Electric
 - Water
 - Sewer (most)
 - Restrooms
- Red Cross**
- Electric
 - Water
- Blue**
- Electric
 - Water

Note: Electric will be available on Wednesday. Water sometimes takes longer

RV Accommodations on non-Show Days

Indian Rock Campground, just outside of town to the south and west. They run a reasonable rate a night, with electric and water; including decent shower facilities. Contact them at www.indianrockcampground.com

Ben Franklin Park in York, PA is approximately 5 minutes west of the York Fairgrounds. They are a mobile home park that is offering RV spaces with full hookups. They offer services as possible overflow or for those who might have special needs which they may be able to fulfill. (717) 792-9612 www.benfranklinRVPark.com

Gifford Pinchot State Park is the best place to camp. Located on Rte. 74, about 12 miles from the Fair Grounds. It has camp sites on a lake, has great showers/bath rooms and is very quiet. — (Bob Obara) www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/GiffordPinchot/index.htm

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- By registering you agree to abide by all the [Rules and Regs of Eastern Division](#) and TCA
- All members selling **reproduction parts** must have **Certificate Of Compliance** displayed
- **All items on your table need to be priced**
- If an item has been altered in any way it must have a **TCA “Identa tag”**.
- TCA Identa Tags are available from the Registration Desk or from a Hall Captain
- York Train Show Badges must be visible at all times. **Reprints are \$5 each**
- Anyone who sleeps on the fairgrounds must pay the \$50 RV fee (\$51 online convenience fee.) This is a York Expo Center liability requirement. RV's, campers, self-contained vehicles are permitted on the grounds **Monday**. See details in the [York Show Notice](#).
- *Still Photography is **permitted in the Dealer halls** and **of the modular exhibits**. No photography in the Blue, Silver, Red or White Halls or of copyrighted materials.* Not sure? Ask!
- Cell phones may be used in all the halls. Please step outside to make or answer your calls.
- No buying, selling, or trading permitted during setup.
- No Alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds
- Single-width strollers are permitted in halls
- No Smoking permitted in halls
- No Vehicles 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.
- Pets are not permitted in the buildings except for licensed, service or medical animals, but are allowed on the fairgrounds. Please be courteous and cleanup after your pets.
- For safety reasons, no Handcarts/Dollies/Suitcases or large backpacks permitted in the halls during show hours.
- Follow the Yellow Arrows on the hall floors. This allows for better traffic flow.
- Allowing someone else to wear your badge is forbidden.
- Food can be obtained on the fairgrounds in several locations.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & locations subject to change)

(items in green on the DAILY SCHEDULE are off-site of the Fairgrounds)

DAILY SCHEDULE MONDAY:

8 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open.

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

DAILY SCHEDULE TUESDAY:

8 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open.

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

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

DAILY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY:

8 AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open.

8AM – 6 PM: DEALER SET UP: Orange /Purple Halls. Dealer badges required.

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM: York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

11 AM: York Show Volunteers Lunch & Meeting in the Blue Hall. Call Hope 703-743-2151

5:30 PM: Welcome Party in Blue Hall

6 – 9 PM: Red Lion Area Historical Open House, 73 N. Main St, Red Lion, PA 17356

DAILY SCHEDULE THURSDAY:

7:30 AM: Strategic Planning Committee Meeting in Orange Hall Ticket Office.

8 AM - 8 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open

8 AM - Noon: DEALER SET UP: Orange /Purple Halls. Dealer badges required.

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM: York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

9 AM: TCA Standards Committee Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room (open to all)

9:30 AM – 12 Noon: Member Set Up - Blue /Red /Silver /White Halls. Hall badges required.

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

10 AM: Wood Toy Train Collectors Display at the entrance of Silver Hall.

12 NOON: EASTERN DIVISION YORK SHOW OPENS AT NOON ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

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

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

Noon - 6 PM Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls

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

DAILY SCHEDULE THURSDAY: (CONTINUED)

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

Noon – 5 PM: UPS Shipping open in Lobby of Memorial Hall between Blue & Silver Halls

2 PM: National Kids Club Committee Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room

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

5:30 PM: Ives Train Society BOD Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room

6 – 9 PM: Red Lion Area Historical Society Open House, 73 N. Main St, Red Lion, PA 17356

6 PM: TCA National Executive Committee Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room

6:30 PM: Dealer Halls Close for the day: Orange /Purple Halls

7 PM: Marx Show & Tell Meeting – Veranda Restaurant Meeting Room. (Set up at 6:30) Bring a Marx train, accessory or toy to share! Ron LeClaire 708-204-6277/258-9566 rhleclaire@sbcglobal.net

7 PM: The Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group will be meet at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 1650 Toronita St., York, PA - behind the Round the Clock Diner. If it's about toy trains but NOT a train, that's us! Bring a piece to share. eMail Todd Wagner, papertrw@aol.com.

7:30 PM: “Flyer Nut” Meeting Reliance/West York Fire Hall, 1341 W Market St, York.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY:

7:30 AM: Standard Gauge Module Association breakfast and meeting. Fairgrounds Restaurant Verandah Room. Contact Kirk at kirkclindvig@mac.com or on the SGMA website at www.sgma.us/

7:45 AM: York Legacy Users Meeting. Orange Hall Meeting Room

8:30 AM - 5 PM: York Registration open in the Silver Hall.

8 - 9 AM: Member and Dealer Halls Load-in/unpack

**9 AM: Frank Ellison Delta Lines Group Meeting. Orange Hall Meeting Room
Contact Peter Gentieu PRSL1953@yahoo.com**

9 AM – 5 PM: Member Halls OPEN - Blue /Red /Silver /White /Yellow /Black Halls

9 AM – 6 PM: Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls

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

9 AM – 6:30 PM: Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange /Purple

9AM – 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall open

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN in Strasburg.

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

10:30 - Noon: Bruce Greenberg will photo Complete Lionel Boxed sets from 1937-1942, by appointment at Orange Hall, Row K. For more info, call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send email at brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com. See [Eastern Division York Train Meet/ Greenberg for details](#).

**11 AM: Plasticville Collectors Assoc Meeting. Orange Hall Meeting Room.
Contact John Niehaus johnln@netins.net. Open to all. Bring a prized piece or new find to share!**

Noon – 5 PM: UPS Shipping open in Lobby of Memorial Hall between Blue & Silver Halls

**12:30 PM: Ives General Membership Meeting Orange Hall Meeting Room.
Contact Don Lewis: dorfan@comcast.net**

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY: (continued)

2 PM: TCA Convention Guidelines Committee Meeting – Orange Hall Meeting Room

~~**2 PM: OGR Forum Meeting – Gold Hall. Contact Ed Boyle ed@ogaugerr.com (Gold Hall is under the grandstands on the left end as you face the back of the grandstands) – Will meet in October.**~~

4 PM: Bruce Greenberg's Lionel Seminar in the Orange Hall Meeting Room. Bruce will talk about **How and why the Ives 1931-1932 freight and passenger cars became Lionel's highest volume cars, 1933-1934.**

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

5:30 PM: Plasticville Collectors Assoc (PCA) Meeting. Orange Hall (Weis) meeting room. John Niehaus <mailto:johnln@netins.net> at phone 515-771-6888 after 5 PM CT. PCA membership is not required.

6 – 9 PM: Red Lion Area Historical Society Open House, 73 N. Main St, Red Lion, PA 17356

6:30 PM: Dealer Halls close

**6:30 PM: YOU ARE INVITED TO EASTERN DIVISION'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Orange Hall Promenade.** Meet and chat with fellow collectors.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY:

7:30 AM: Free Coffee and Maple Donut in the Orange Hall promenade.

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

Eastern Division members please attend as we need a quorum to do official business.

8 - 9 AM: Member and Dealer Halls Load-in/unpack

8:30 AM - 2 PM: York Registration open in Silver Hall. Register for Oct 2022 York Train Show

9 AM – 2 PM: YORK SHOW OPEN ALL MEMBER HALLS

9 AM – 3 PM: YORK SHOW OPEN ALL DEALER HALLS

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

9 AM - 2 PM: Free Shuttle Bus between all the halls (Walk between the halls from 2 – 3 PM)

9 AM – 2 PM: Member Halls OPEN - Blue /Red /Silver /White /Black Halls

9 AM – 3 PM: Dealer Halls OPEN: Orange /Purple Halls

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

10 AM – 5 PM: National Toy Train Museum & National Toy Train Library OPEN

10 AM - Noon: Bruce Greenberg will photograph Complete Lionel Boxed sets from the 1937-1942. Orange Hall, Row K. He will make appointments. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send an email at brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com.
See [Eastern Division York Train Meet/ Greenberg](#) for details.

2 PM: Member halls portion of the Show close (3 PM for dealer Halls.)

3 PM: Dealer halls close. Show closed.

Be sure to collect all your stuff from around your tables, etc. and please have a safe trip home.

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TCA STANDARDS

One of the perks of belonging to TCA is enforcement of standards for trains, boxes, and train paper. Every hall has access to a Standards Committee member to help with the identification of items. There is a list available at the Registration desk and with each Hall Captain. Attend the **Standards Committee Meeting** on Thursday, October 21st at 9 AM, **Orange Hall Meeting Room** (open to all)

* * * * FUTURE YORK SHOW DATES * * * *

October 20, 21, 22, 2022

April 20, 21, 22, 2023

October 19, 20, 21, 2023

April 18, 19, 20, 2024

October 17, 18, 19, 2024

TCA NATIONAL 2022 CONVENTION – NASHVILLE, TN

Items and information will be available at tables in the usual place, near the Registration counter in **Silver Hall**. The **2022 Convention** is in **Nashville, TN June 25 – July 3, 2022**. Come for a fun filled week of activities at the 68th TCA National Convention. Sponsored by Dixie Division and can be viewed at tcaconvention.org. Registration is OPEN. Contact Bob Keller at bkeller046@gmail.com.

Training with Clem and Sandy: Spring 2022

Clem clement <clem.clement@cox.net>

To: Carol Redman McGinnis

Sun, Mar 20 at 4:22 PM

Dear Fellow TCAers and happy Yorkers

Sandy and I certainly encourage everybody who can to attend Spring York 2022. It will be another whizz-Bang great event for sure!!! We all have lots of friends that we haven't seen in a while and this is a time to reconnect. We realize that many of our York friends we see only every six months and are happy to be able to reconnect. Sadly, we realize that there will be "spirits/memories" in those hallowed halls of those who have taken the Golden Special. Our thoughts and prayers will be with them as we gather.

We have missed so many York's because of the pandemic and hope we can all get back.

As friends comes by our table, we are reminded of the times we have had and the happiness of playing trains at York once again. We realize seeing our train people is way more important than buying a "50 "Dolla Blu Comet" from Clem.

Hope you all will be able to make York week this this year. (Add week's schedule here) Travel safely.

My scheduled eye surgery keeps changing because of staff shortages, but I am hoping it won't affect my attending York this time.

Either way, please send Carol McGinnis, the editor of Clem's Primer, a phone call or email telling us all how you are doing and what's goin' on. We hope you find the trains and train-related items and jewels you are looking for as well as a few surprises as a bonus.

Play on, Regards, Clem and Sandy

TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, and TCA COMMITTEES

Hi Carol,

As the current caretaker of *Clem's Primer*, a bunch of us thought it would be a good idea to get you the following information regarding our Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group and the upcoming October York show.

Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group

New day, time and location! The Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Group will be meeting York Thursday 7-9 pm, at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 1650 Toronita St., York, PA - behind the Round the Clock Diner. If it's about toy trains but NOT a train, that's us! Bring a favorite piece to share. Contact Todd Wagner, papertw@aol.com. Visit their website at jimtrains.com/ttm

Since so many things have changed since our last gathering, we'd appreciate any help you can provide to help get the word out through *the Primer*. Feel free to shoot any questions my way.

Many thanks, and we hope to see you at one of our meetings someday.

Regards,

Todd Wagner, 90-31944
Rochester Hills, MI

STANDARD GAUGE MODULAR ASSOCIATION (SGMA)

Jim Waterman <watermaj@comcast.net>

To: carol.mcginis74@verizon.net

Thu, Feb 24 at 6:47 AM

Hi Carol

I appreciate your good words regarding York in the SGMA group posting.

Setting up and running our 50-foot-long layout at York last Fall was one of the best SGMA meets of all time. Being in Orange Hall, we had a steady and enthusiastic crowd and the whole group was excited to come back again. So much information was exchanged, rare and colorful trains were run, a bunch of younger collectors showed great excitement to get on board.

It looks unlikely that the ED will provide the space for our layout in the future however (got notice yesterday that the priority is filling Orange Hall with suppliers both for Spring where the Manufacturers will not show, and in the Fall, where the manufacturers will be back and space will have been filled by the move of dealers from Purple Hall. So, we are all collectively sad, and will miss the opportunity to run at one of the TCA's premier shows. We only do a couple of shows a year, it's a major undertaking, and we need to get commitments so our team can stay engaged. Right now, we have nothing set up for 2022, and so looking for the right venues to set up, be it at a TCA meet or one of the 'Great American Train Show' meets.

As for Clem's primer, would ask that you include a mention of our breakfast meeting in the Veranda Hall (the onsite restaurant next to Red Hall). The highlight of this meeting is the 'show and tell' of unique and home built standard gauge trains. We have a bunch of folks in the group with significant skill in fashioning unique trains, either from scratch, or modifying other trains, including yours Truly. We fill several tables with displays of awesome craftsmanship.

One of the other objectives of the group is to provide resources to keep standard gauge trains running. Members of our group make parts, a few provide them at their cost, and we will be presenting a uniquely decorated MTH bay window caboose for sale as a fund raiser (this is the 3rd car we've done, and plan to do more, although not with MTH). I expect that David Carse will be there with his massive 'Modern Era Standard Gauge' book, which he has tirelessly edited and written, finishing the work that deceased member Arno Baars started. He will have them for sale at a very attractive price at the show and at the breakfast.

There is a short meeting where we discuss upcoming SGMA events, and what is coming up from the builders (like me), the track (Kirk Lindvig's USA Track, and other news in the standard gauge world.

SGMA (CONTINUED)

We invite all to attend and have started to provide coffee and bagels as there is no vendor at the restaurant at present and we want to encourage participation.

Thanks for asking and I do appreciate your words regarding the Eastern Division, they do an outstanding job and the two meets are the highlight of my train year.

Jim

TCA GROUPS, MODULAR GROUPS, and TCA COMMITTEES

From: Ron LeClaire

Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2021 8:35 AM

To: tcaquarterly-editor@traincollectors.com; TCQeditor@att.net

Subject: Response to Marx Show and Tell article The Drum Head TCA Quarterly July 2021

Hi Marc,

I am responding to the "Marx Show and Tell" article on "The Drum Head" in the TCA July 2021 Quarterly and submitted by Nikhil C. Jammalamadaka, 16-71820.

I organize and run the Marx show and Tell. Working closely with Eastern Division Show Chairman Mike Petronella and others the Marx show and Tell has secured a new location beginning October 2021.

Marx Show and Tell will be meeting in the Verandah Room (cafeteria) on the York Fairgrounds.

The time will remain the same on Thursday evenings. I have attached the Marx Show and Tell flyer for the October 2021 meet reflecting the new location. In the spirit of Nikhil's inquiry any further distribution of this information is highly appreciated. **Thanks! Ron LeClaire 92-36459**

York Restaurants

Name of Restaurant	Address	Phone
	In York, unless noted	Website

Comments: There are more than 416 restaurants in York and the surrounding area. This link ([THE 10 BEST Restaurants in York - Updated March 2022 - Tripadvisor](#)) lists them in descending order with reviews and links to their locations and menus. It includes their websites and phone numbers.

Be sure to call to make reservations so you won't be disappointed.

Please confirm the restaurant hours; many have shortened hours due to Covid and staffing issues.

www.yorkpa.org/restaurants/ which I checked and it has the most up-to-date list of restaurants and their availability. Check it out! Carol

ACTIVITIES beyond the FAIRGROUNDS

There are more stories about York that you can shake a stick at. Friendships made, people seen, and meeting others from all over the country. Send in your tales and let us know what you know. These will change up every York, so watch this space for your truths. Carol

PLACES TO GO AN' PEOPLE TO SEE

Family Fun at York – 3/18/22 Resources by Scott Arber, toyrail@outlook.com

Protocols are in place for some but are changing quickly. Others are having trouble staying open due to staffing issues. With that in mind: please use the contact information included to check where you're interested in going for the latest information.

EXPLORE YORK

The place to go to find information about York County: travel tools, things to do, events, factory tours, hotels & lodging, restaurants, etc. Web Site: www.yorkpa.org/ Or visit their VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER at:

PA. STATE INFORMATION CENTER: I-83 North Pa. State Welcome Center, I-83 Northbound Just above the PA/MD line. 717-265-6076 Open Daily 9 am – 5:30 pm

YORK COUNTY HISTORY CENTER: The Trust has a group of 5 Museums throughout York.

YCHT main website: www.yorkhistorycenter.org/

York Historical Society Museum

250 East Market St. York, Pa. 17403 717 848-1587 Open Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00am to 4:00 pm

Agricultural & Industrial Museum

217 West Princess St. York, Pa. 17401 717 848-1587 Open Tuesday, thru Saturday 10:00am to 4:00 pm

Fire Museum of York County 757 West Market St. York, Pa. 17401 717 845-5665 **Open seasonally April till November, days and hours of operation have not been announced**

Colonial Complex

157 West Market St. York, Pa. 17401 717 848-1587

Includes the Golden Plough Tavern (c.1741) The General Gates House (c.1751) The Barnett Bobb Log House (c.1830) and a reconstruction of the Colonial Court House where the Continental Congress met in York between Sept. 1777 and June 1778. **Open seasonally April till November, days/hours of operation not been announced**

FAMILY FUN at YORK (UPDATED 3/18/22)

Bonham House is temporarily closed

One regular admission pass provides entry to ALL 5 York County History Center museums and sites on the day of your visit: Individual pass rates are: Adults \$15.00, Students 6-18 \$7.00, Children 5 and under are Free.

A \$2.00 discount is offered to Senior Citizens, Veterans and Active Military, AAA Members, College students with I.D., and Time Travelers participants. Group rates and guided and self-guided tours are available, find out more here: www.yorkhistorycenter.org/york-pa-museums/museum-hours-rates

Other Museums in the York area

HANOVER FIRE MUSEUM

134 East Hanover Street , Hanover PA 17331 www.hanoverfiremuseum.com 1-717-637-6674

Open every Wednesday 9-3pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays 9-3pm

Tours also available by appointment

Indian Steps Museum

205 Indian Steps Rd. Airville, PA 17302 www.indiansteps.org (717) 862-3948

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

Opens seasonally Mid-April to Mid-October

Saturday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Watch & Clock Museum

514 Poplar St, Columbia, PA 17512 www.museumoftime.org 717-684-8261

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm & Friday 10 am to 4 pm

RED LION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

73 N Main St. P.O. Box 94 Red Lion, PA 17356 redlionareahistoricalsociety.org/ 717-244-1912

Housed in the town's historic Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad Station showcase and preserve a large collection of artifacts, photographs, documents, publications & genealogical records related to the history of the Red Lion area.

The building also houses The Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders fully detailed, 400 square foot, O Gauge Model Train layout and an original Ma & Pa caboose. The building, exhibits, and layout will be open and free (donations are greatly appreciated) to **TCA members and their families** during York Week on April 27 and 28 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Weight Lifting Hall of Fame

York Barbell Company 3300 Board Rd, York, PA 17406 yorkbarbell.com/location/weightlifting-hall-of-fame/

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

717-430-2031 or 800-358-9675 x 226

Email Store Manager Ben Sarro at bsarro@yorkbarbell.com

STATE PARKS:

FAMILY FUN at YORK (UPDATED 3/18/22)

STATE PARKS (continued)

Samuel S. Lewis

6000 Mt. Pisgah Rd. York, Pa. 17406

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/samuelslewis/index.htm 717 252-1134

Gifford Pinchot

2200 Rosstown Rd. Lewisberry, Pa. 17339

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/giffordpinchot/index.htm 717 423-5011

Codorus State Park

2600 Smith Station Rd. Hanover, Pa. 17331

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/codorus/index.htm 717 637-2816

YORK COUNTY PARKS:

yorkcountypa.gov/parks-recreation/the-parks.html

Apollo Park

4925 Boyd Road, Brogue PA 17309

Highpoint Scenic Vista

1199 Hilts Rd, Wrightsville, PA 17368

John C. Rudy County Park

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

Dog Fancy Magazine Rated #20 Best Dog Park in the Nation

400 Mundis Race Rd, York, PA 17406

Native Lands Park

Zimmerman Center for Heritage 1706 Long Level Road, Wrightsville PA 17368

P. Joseph Raab Park

2600 Hoff Rd, Seven Valleys PA 17360

Richard M. Nixon County Park

5922 Nixon Dr, York, PA 17403

Rocky Ridge County Park

3699 Deininger Rd, York, PA 17406

Spring Valley County Park

9777 Crest Rd, Glen Rock, PA 17327

William H. Kain County Park

274 Hess Farm Rd, York, PA 17403

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YORK COUNTY PARKS (continued)

Dover Township:

Brookside Park – A quant small park with a rail history.

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

Check here for info regarding park status www.dovertownship.org/parks-recreation/park-information/

Founded in 1901 by York Railways it's York's only surviving "Trolley Park"

You can enjoy a playground, basketball, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, and a short walk will lead to a baseball field. The Dance Hall is original to the parks 1900 construction as well as an original stone fire pit where the Trolley Company cooked soup for their patrons in cast iron caldrons.

YORK COUNTY HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL

www.yorkcountytails.org/

Part of the York County park system, the Rail Trail presently has over 21 miles of trails extending thru scenic areas of southern York County. Railroad tracks adjoining the trail are active as Steam Into History is using them. Expect to see a train at any time while on the trail.

Parking, Brochures and other information can be found here: www.yorkcountytails.org/trails/

Also on the Rail Trail:

Northern Central Railway of York

West Main St. New Freedom, Pa. 17349

www.northerncentralrailway.com/

717- 942-2370

YORK COUNTY PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Briarwood Golf Clubs

4775 West Market St. York, Pa. 17408 www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com 717-792-9776

Cool Creek Golf Club

300 Cool Creek Rd. Wrightsville, Pa. www.coolcreekgolf.com/ 717- 252-3691

Grandview Golf Club

2779 Carlisle Ave. York, Pa. 17408 brewvino.com/grandview-golf-course/ 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 www.golfhickoryheights.com/ 717-225-4247

Honey Run Golf Course & Country Club

3131 South Salem Church Rd. York, Pa. 17408 www.honeyrungolfclub.com 717-792-9771

[FAMILY FUN at YORK \(UPDATED 3/18/22\)](#)

Golf Courses (continued)

Little Creek Golf Course

1657 Route 116 Spring Grove, PA 17369 www.jacksontwpnyork.org/recreation/little-creek-golf-course 717-916-4900

Pleasant Valley Golf Club

8467 Pleasant Valley Rd. Stewartstown, Pa. 17363 www.playpleasantvalley.com/ 717-993-2184

Range End Country Club

303 Golf Club Ave. Dillsburg, Pa. 17019 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 valleygreengolfcourse.com 717-938-4200

[PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS](#)

The Appell Center for the Performing Arts

50 North George St. York, Pa. 17401 appellcenter.org 717 846-1111

[Eichelberger Performing Arts Center](#)

195 Stock St. Suite #203 Hanover, Pa 17331 www.theeich.org 717- 637-7086

The Pullo Center: <https://pullocenter.york.psu.edu/>

[FACTORY TOURS](#)

Bluett Bros. Violins

Tours are by appointment only.

122 Hill St, York, PA 17403 Call: 717-854-9064 www.bluettbros-violins.com

Perrydell Farm Dairy Outlet

90 Indian Rock Dam Road, York www.perrydellfarm.com/plan-a-visit 717 741-3485

Revonah Pretzel LLC

Renovah no longer offers factory tours.

507 Baltimore St, rear Hanover, PA 17331 717-630-2883 revonahpretzel.com/factory-tours/

Sunrise Soap Company

29 N Beaver St. York, PA 17401 717-843-7627

For information on how to schedule a tour, email info@sunrisesoapco.com or call (717) 843-7627.

www.sunrisesoapco.com

Utz Quality Foods Tour Availability: Monday - Thursday 10 am to 3:30 pm

900 High St. Hanover, PA 17331 1-800-367-7629 www.utzsnacks.com/utz-factory.html

Please be sure to call ahead to confirm hours as their daily production schedule is subject to change. **If you have a handicap, need special assistance in taking the tour, or if your party is 10 or larger; Due to Covid restrictions**

They are not scheduling these tours at this time. The tour is self - guided, on average it takes 30-45 minutes to complete. Tour contact info: tours@utznacks.com

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FACTORY TOURS (continued)

York County Solid Waste Authority

2651 Blackbridge Rd. York, PA 17406 www.ycswa.com/

Reservations are required with **two weeks advance notice**. Tours are free and are available for small to large groups of up to 25 people. For safety reasons, **individuals must be six years of age or older to tour the facility**. The average tour ,including orientation, takes approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and flat, **closed-toe shoes**. All participants are required to follow facility safety rules including the use of hard hats and safety glasses which are provided. The facility is handicapped accessible. If you require special accommodations contact the Authority in advance.

Tours of the RRC are available by appointment Monday through Friday. Daytime and evening tours are available. Please call 717-845-1066 or contact us [here](#) to schedule your tour a **minimum of two weeks in advance**.

AUTHENTIC SHOPPING OUTLETS

These are outlets owned and run by the factories. Not owned by a third party that licenses the name. Most are located at the factories themselves.

Stauffer's Cookie Outlet

375 South Belmont St. York, Pa. 17403 www.stauffers.com/about-us/retail-outlets/ 800-673-2473 or 717-848-6630

Utz Quality Foods Factory Store

861 Carlisle Street, Hanover www.utznacks.com 800-367-7629 Press option 2

York Barbell Outlet Store

3300 Board Rd. York, PA 17406 yorkbarbell.com/location/outlet-store/ 717-430-2031 Toll Free: 800-358-9675 x 226

Antique Shops

Black Rose Antiques and Collectibles

North Hanover Center 1100 Eichelberger St. Hanover, Pa. 17331 www.blackroseantiques.com/ 717-632-0589

Burning Bridge Antique Market

304 Walnut St. Columbia, Pa. 17512 www.burningbridgeantiques.com 717-684-7900

Dover Antique Mall

5010 Carlisle Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315 www.doverantiquemall.com 717-292-2629

Greybeards of Jacobus

51 N Main St. Jacobus, Pa. 17407 717-428-9316

Lewisberry Antique and Crafts Co.

206 Market Street (Rt. 177), Lewisberry, PA 17339 lewisberryantiques.com/ 717-938-3200

Yesteryear Antique Center of Hanover

441 Pine St. Hanover, PA 17331 www.yesteryearantiqueshanover.com/ 717- 637-1612

For additional information visit the areas on-line travel guides. Explore York: www.yorkpa.org/

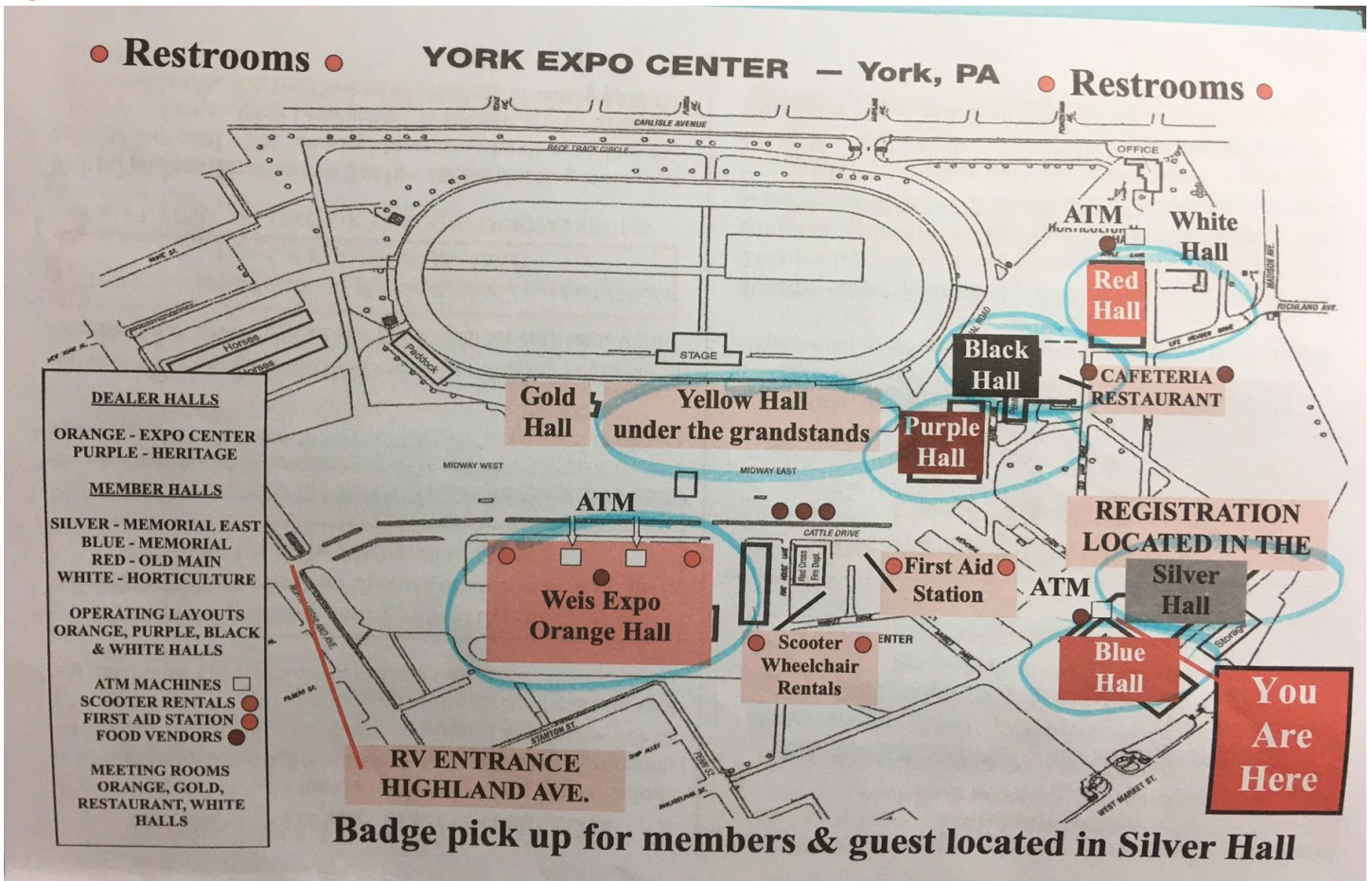
City of York Visitors Information: www.yorkcity.org/visitor/visitor-information/

Main Street Hanover: mainstreethanover.org/

Factory Tours USA: www.factorytoursusa.com/state/pennsylvania/

Map of the York Show:

Here is the map of the York Fairgrounds. Keeping it handy makes getting from hall to hall easy. Extra maps at the Reg Desk in Silver Hall.



York Show Hall Name	(York Fairgrounds Hall Name)
Orange Hall	(WEIS Hall)
Purple Hall	(Heritage Hall)
Silver Hall	(Memorial Hall ~ East)
Blue Hall	(Memorial Hall ~ West)
White Hall	(Horticulture Hall)
Red Hall	(Old Main Hall)
Black Hall	(Banquet & Conference Center)
Yellow Hall	(under the Grandstands)

To sign up for a TCA Membership contact TCA Membership Coordinator, Maria Penry, 717 687-8623 or email membership@traincollectors.org.

TCA REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

This is our main member category. Dues are currently \$50 a year. Applicants for membership must file a formal membership application, which can be submitted here on the website or via regular mail. Please visit [our Join page](#) for details and sign up!

TCA HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP

This membership is open to all regular members who are **in good standing**, and are at least **60 years of age**. Make a special contribution to the Heritage Fund, with several options:

- **Silver Heritage:** Total payment \$1,000, of which \$500 goes to the Endowment Fund.
- **Gold Heritage:** Total payment of \$2,500, of which \$2000 goes to Endowment Fund.
- **Platinum Heritage:** Total payment of \$5,000, of which \$4,500 goes to Endowment Fund.

Heritage Members carry all the privileges of regular membership, no annual dues are required, and the letters **HE** will appear before the TCA Number.

Go to membership@traincollectors.org.

TCA TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

There is a TCA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY for new folks! 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. This option is meant to introduce TCA and does not allow voting or other full membership privileges. At the end of your non-renewable six-month trial period, you will have the option to join permanently. Application can be made at many major events (such as the York Show). To apply stop by the TCA booth. Your trial membership application will be processed immediately and you may enter all of the halls as a member to enjoy the full "York Experience".

TCA Junior Membership

This category is for young people under age 18. Dues are half the regular dues (currently \$25 per year). With parental permission, Junior members may participate in TCA events and receive publications, but they are not voting members and have other restrictions. **Use this form**, have parent/guardian sign, mail it to Membership, TCA, PO Box 248, Strasburg, PA 17579. Or email a signed PDF of the form to membership@traincollectors.org or FAX to 717-687-0742.

TCA Kids Club Membership (Ages Birth - age 12)

With permission from a parent or guardian, kids up to age 12 can join our TCA Kids (under age 13) club **for free** to get acquainted with the toy train collecting hobby! When you join, you will receive a membership certificate, member card, and more. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Kids Club info section](#).

TCA Teens Club Membership (Ages 13 - 18)

With permission from a parent or guardian, kids and teens up to age 18 can join our Teens (ages 13-18) club **for free** to get acquainted with the toy train collecting hobby! When you join, you will receive a membership certificate, member card, and more. At age 18, Teens Club members can convert to a full TCA membership, paying half the regular member TCA dues (which would currently be \$25 per year) until age 24. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Teens Club section](#).