



Friday October 21, 2016 7:45-9am!

Meeting @ 7:45

Orange Hall meeting room at 7:45

The Lionel Legacy Users Group is not associated with Lionel Trains in any way other than sharing the enjoyment and trading of information related to operating the Lionel Legacy System!

Legacy is 10 years old now and a lot of folks have become very comfortable with it's operation. Our questions have gone from pages to just one or two pages. That is a good sign.

We'll check in with the LCS partners to see what's new with them and what we can expect coming in the future. Dale Manquen has provided some information on his MANCO TMCC/ Legacy Track Signal Buffer / Booster Kit. While not a Lionel LCS Partner, Dale has come up with some great information and products to enhance your enjoyment of TMCC and Legacy.

- 1) Will Blue tooth be coming to Legacy like it is for LionChief?
- 2) Will the Bluetooth communicate 2-way between the engine and the remote?
- 3) Any sign of a separate sale of the track sensor for users to install in their own track system? (realizing the tubular sensor track is coming)

4) Will the Bluetooth be used to trigger items such as signals etc?

5) Is there anything in the future to add more trains to the Cab 2? ENG 0-98 with ENG 99 controlling all engines I am getting close to filling up the Legacy remote and I would like to know.

6) I'm wondering if Lionel could make/market a TMCC/Legacy signal strength car. Could be a line of LEDs that show signal strength as to how many are lighted as the car is pulled around the track areas. There are already TMCC/Legacy cars and it would not take much to design one and add an analog readout such as this. Any interest?

7) Would be interesting to find out if Lionel plans on producing an aftermarket Legacy decoders.

8) Also is Lionel planning on producing a LCS insulated block detector? To be able to have insulated blocks indication sent over the LCS to a PC etc.. for CTC block signals or to the LCS app (not using the sensor track).

9) Any plans on a shorter shank electro coupler?

10) Is it possible for a key tap to bring the Direction Arrow back onto the CAB2 display? Often times I operate engines that are out of sight, and not being able to see the backup light to confirm direction of the engine can be a pain. At present I press the Multi Controller. Inevitably that press puts the engine in the wrong direction. Could a short press on the Multi Controller indicate direction on the CAB2 and long press actually change direction? Not a big deal but it would be a nice feature.

11) I have an STM2. I would like to use my iPad to monitor the switch points....this is a great idea, but I use DZ2500 switch motors. Yes I know Lionel develops products for their own line, but is there any work-around for Legacy/LCS users to use the STM2 to monitor the position of DZ2500 switch motors? If no wiring suggestions can be offered are there any plans to develop/produce an additional device that will make the STM2 work for those of us using Z-Stuff switch motors?

12) On the pod cast you (Jon) mentioned Android compatibility. Is that something that is coming?

13) Have you found a use for "AUX 3" yet?

14) Anything new coming to the LCS iPad platform? More accessories with sound files built into LCS?

These were a late add.

15) 1 -- provide a port for example on tenders to change the sounds by supplying a new "port sound module" which would be something folks buy from them, or

16) -- sell matching tenders for particular trains which have the different sounds already installed (so just swap tenders for different sounds during operation), or

17) -- sell different sound boards that contain the sound clips that users could change themselves by opening up the tender and replacing the hardware on their own

The Legacy Users Group would especially like to thank Jon Zahornacky, Mike Reagan, Rudy Trubitt, Dean Brasseur and the entire Lionel team for their continued support.

A special thank you to the Legacy users for sharing your experiences. We all learn a great deal from each other and that is what it's all about.

Your Legacy Users Group Hosts are Will Allen, and Marty Eibeck.

Special thanks to Dave Slie for recording the meeting for release to YouTube next week!

Link to Lionel LCS Partners Page

<http://legacy.lionel.com/lcs/LCSPartner/index.html>