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December, 2018 Washington DC**

RECENT NEWS

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Clem Clement continues to add his expertise and wit to this publication. His knowledge and experiences add to the details and fun! Thanks Clem!

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

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

Let me know if you think there is something that needs to be added, deleted, edited, or changed.

Yours, Carol



BRING A GUEST TO YORK! This continues to be TCA's bestest and greatest way to get the word out. Extend an invitation to friends and neighbors to join TCA and together we can double our membership numbers. Plus you'll have a travel companion on your drive to York!

It also helps when members **Think outside the Train Box!**

What you do to recruit new members to TCA makes a huge difference!

Did you know that inviting a guest to attend the **NTTM/NTTL Open House** on Wednesday or the **York Meet** on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

is still the fastest way to increase our membership?

They'll like what they see and want to join TCA.

AND, You can invite more than one guest to York because there is no limit on the number you may bring.

[Click here for the guest form.](#)



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For any TCA Membership contact TCA Membership Coordinator,
Amy Fry, 717 687-8623 or email membership@traincollectors.org

TCA STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

A traditional regular membership is always available to anyone 18 years of age and up who collects toy trains, operates toy trains, collects any item(s) related to tinplate trains, or who professes a serious interest therein.

Regular memberships are currently \$50 a year. Go to <http://www.tcamembers.org/membership/>

TCA HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP

This membership is open to all regular members who are **in good standing**, at least **60 years of age**, who have at least **20 consecutive years in TCA**, and who make a **one-time payment of \$1,000**. **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! Our "**Trial Membership**" option gives anyone, over 18, the chance to **join for six months** at a reduced rate (right now it costs \$20.00). They can attend TCA meets, receive publications, and generally take a "test drive" of life as a TCA member.

At the end of their non-renewable six-month trial period, they will have the option to join permanently.

Application can be made at many major events (such as the York meet). To apply at the York meet, stop by the TCA booth either in the Silver or Orange Halls. 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 is for kids under the age of 18. Yearly dues are half the regular dues (thus \$25 per year). Junior members **may participate in TCA events and will receive publications**. (They are not able to vote, hold office, participate in selling or purchasing at TCA events, holding tables, or listing items in the Interchange or the Buysell site.) Junior members become Regular members at age 18 and will continue to pay yearly dues of 50% of the Regular Member rate, until the year they attain their 24th birthday. **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)

The TCA Kids Club is a great way to learn about toy trains and how the hobby works. Membership in the Club is free to all children up to age 13 with approval by a parent or guardian. At age 13, Kids Club members convert to TCA Teens membership. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Kids Club section](#).

TCA Teens Club Membership (Ages 13 - 18)

The TCA Teens Club is a way to find out how trains work, pick up technical skills, and have fun with peers. Integrate with Wifi, computers, and build your own layout. Membership is free to all children ages 13 to age 18. At age 18, Teens Club members can convert to a full TCA membership, paying only half the regular member TCA dues (which currently is \$25 per year) until age 24. For more information about the Club, visit our special [Teens Club section](#).

NEW and IMPROVED for APRIL, 2019

- ☪ The York Train Show notice has been mailed. Notice the new name. It is **VERY LIGHT PURPLE!**
 - ☪ **The website for Eastern Division has been updated. Check it out at <http://yorktrainshow.com/>.**
 - ☪ Submit your table registration by February 22nd to assure your same table location.
 - ☪ **The P.O. Box has changed. Eastern Division is now at PO Box 451, Bedford, PA 15522**
 - ☪ John Zobel is editor of the York Meet Notice/Eastern Division Newsletter.
 - ☪ **Meet rules are incorporated throughout the newsletter.**
 - ☪ Advanced Registration by Saturday, March 9th. After the 9th registrations are all \$23.
 - ☪ **As previously announced Eastern Division has discontinued the senior and disabled discounts for April, 2019 York.**
 - ☪ All Calls, members and table holders, now go through one Call Center at 814-928-0196.
 - ☪ **Mail entire registration form and a SASE to have your badge(s) returned to you.**
 - ☪ All registrations go through one source, P.O. Box 451, Bedford, PA 15522
 - ☪ **There is now a registrar email contact at registrar@easterntca.com.**
 - ☪ Calls to the Registrar, Diana Hood, will be returned within 3 business days.
 - ☪ **New hours for Orange and Purple Hall SetUp on Thursday. Start time 9 AM.**
 - ☪ Keep your address, email, and phone numbers current with Eastern Division and the National Business Office. You'll miss important information if you don't!
 - ☪ **Visit www.easterntca.com/read-more.htm for more future York Meet dates.**
 - ☪ When pre-registering a group, provide a SASE for each member of your group. Otherwise the member can pick up their badge at the Registration Desk during Registration hours.
 - ☪ **There's a new email contact for tableholders, tableholders@easterntca.com.**
 - ☪ Submit your table registrations by February 22nd to assure your **same** table location.
 - ☪ **Joseph Lechner Joseph.Lechner@mvnu.edu To: clem clement; Cc: Carol Redman McGinnis**
 ☪ Feb 26 I just received an announcement from Atlas O that they will not be attending York in April
- There are numerous meetings Tuesday thru Saturday throughout the Meet. Check the schedule online at the [York Meet Notice](#).
- ☪ **Rare and Unusual Items** will be photographed. A PA announcement will be made about time and place.
 - ☪ **Marx Show and Tell has a new contact person, Ron LaClaire. 708-204-6277 or 708-258-9466.**
 - ☪ Trains with a Story to Tell: will be Friday, April 12, at 4 PM in Orange Hall by Bruce Greenberg.
 - ☪ **Modular Layouts will be in Orange Hall, Purple Hall, Black Hall, and White Hall.**
 - ☪ Bruce Greenberg is looking for Lionel Sets to photograph. Lionel 260 series and Lionel Steamliner series. Contact him for details at 703-461-6991 or brucecgreenberg@gmail.com.
 - ☪ **Volunteers are always welcome. It takes hundreds to make this meet happen. Check with Hope Danielson at 703-743-2152 or prewar@comcast.net.**
 - ☪ The Shuttle Bus schedule has changed. Hours are now noon-6PM on Thursday, 9AM-6PM on Friday, and 9AM-2PM on Saturday. It's a great way to get around the fairgrounds.
 - ☪ **TCA Convention tables will be in Silver Hall for the upcoming [65th Convention in Albuquerque!](#)**
 - ☪ Consideration is being given to opening the **Yellow Hall** for HO dealers and operating layouts. Contact Meet Chair Mike Petronella at 732-547-8818 if you, or if you know someone interested.

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 TCA Director on the Board of Directors, but most importantly a TCA member in good standing. Now there are personal experiences, shared information, and additions from Carol R. McGinnis, TCA Past President, WB&A Chapter Board Member, and TCA Heritage Member.

Additional information is gathered from several sources.

The Primer is designed to enrich Eastern Division, **TCA's York Week Experience**. The Eastern Division, TCA, **York Meet 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 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 Meet**; the **National Toy Train Museum**, **National Toy Train Library** and **National Business Office** activities. It includes member meetings and specified train group activities; non-TCA locally sponsored train events; local attractions; restaurants, and tips on navigating the events and the locale. For the price of admission which includes free parking, 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 you would like to see, Carol** -

Eastern Division President's Message: Dan Danielson

Hi! I'm Dan Danielson, your newly-elected President of Eastern Division-TCA. On behalf of the members of the Board of Directors, I wish you all a very Healthy and Prosperous New Year! The April York Meet Notices are in the mail. Look for yours arriving soon! It's hard to believe we are only three months away from another great York Meet.

I look forward to meeting you!

Eastern Division President's Message (continued)

And, on that note, I'm pleased to announce that Diana Hood is now the York Meet Registrar. Diana has worked many Meets with long-time Registrar Debbie Geiser and is well-qualified to assume this important role. And, more good news is that Debbie will remain on the Registration Team as Assistant Registrar. Stop by the Registration Desk in the Silver Hall to welcome Diana and to say "Hi" to Debbie and the rest of the team.

Many of you know that the Board of Directors discontinued the "Senior" registration fee for the York Meets. This was done purely for financial reasons. More than 75% of members now qualify for the "Senior" registration fee; when the benefit was introduced less than 25% of members qualified. In order to continue making the York Meet the premier TCA event, and, due to rising costs, this action was necessary. The York Meet is still a great bargain!



Public attendance at York Meets continues to grow with each Meet.

Members of the Board of Directors are working to develop ways to increase public interest. Many attendees have joined TCA and that's a Win-Win for both TCA and Eastern Division!

I've been a TCA member for more than 50 years, and I've proudly chaired and served on many TCA committees. I'm honored to now serve as Eastern Division President. I welcome your questions and concerns. Please contact me at postwar@comcast.net. I will respond promptly!

See you in April!

Dan Danielson, TCA# 65-1226

President, Eastern Division-TCA

York Meet Wrap Up October 2018

From the Registrar's Desk

The October York Meet is another successful show that has come and gone. The York, PA area provided us with sunny weather and as usual a shower or two, as it announced that fall is in the air.

The halls were full of trains, accessories and operating layouts. A big thank you to a number of club members that brought their modular operating layouts to the show.

The Washington & Old Dominion S Gauge Modular Club, the Advent Garden Railroad Club, the Eagle Line Railroad and the Mehegan-Pequot Modular Railroad Club.

SOME THING NEW This show Diana Hood, Member Hall Co-ordinator introduced a new service to tableholders. Those members that have been in the same location for several meets were handed their badge for the April 2019 show when registering. **That was a huge success.** The line was wrapped around the registration desk and we had 3 computers simultaneously processing the registrations. Consider pre-registering at the April 2019 show and take your October 2019 badge home with you.

The April 2019 Meet Notice is close to being completed and sent to the printer. The final touches should be completed this week. My goal is to have the meet notice in the mail by mid December. I will post the mail date on the webpage and Bob Buehler, Social Media Chairman will be posting the announcement on our Facebook page, the OGR Forum and the TTML Board.



A big Thank you to Carol McGinnis for her hard work and dedication as Editor and Publisher of Clem's Primer. If you haven't taken the time to read it, please do. It's packed full of good information about the show, York County and the surrounding areas. Put on a pot of coffee, grab a cup and get caught up on Clem's Primer. Here's the link: **Clem's Primer!!**

Now for some show statistics: Total Number of People Attending the Show

Advance Member Registrations	8,697
Members	6,168
Spouses	1,828
Children	453
Guests	198
Guest Spouses	38
Guest Children	12
General Public	418
Adult	272
Spouses	62
Children	84
At The Door	874
Ancillary	206
Total Attendance	10,195

REASONS YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE YOUR BADGE PRIOR TO THE SHOW

1. You failed to include a Self Addressed Stamp Envelope with your registration.
2. You sent a registration form without a signature.
3. You sent a check with Non-Sufficient Funds available to cover the check.
4. You didn't submit the correct amount of funds.
5. We mailed your badge however the postal service did not deliver it. **CONSIDER PRE-REGISTRATION at the show and take your badge home with you.**
6. As you can see, there are a number of reasons you may not have received your badge. Be assured we have tried to contact you either by phone or email. It's very important we have the correct contact information on you. Please keep us up to date.

York Meet Wrap Up October 2018 (continued)

We have had a number of members contact us and say "they never received their meet notice." This has been a concern for many years so to make sure everyone receives a registration form *Eastern Division has a full page ad that contains the registration form in the TCA Headquarters Newsletter*. If you don't receive your meet notice, please register online <https://www.yorkregistration.org> or use the form located in the Headquarters Newsletter.

**NEWS
FLASH**

Here's some cool things that happened at the October York Show.

Operating Modular Layouts**Eagle Line Railroad Operating Modular Layout.**

Tally Ober and his son Kyle have done a fabulous job of making this layout user friendly, especially for children of all ages.

York Meet Wrap Up October 2018 (continued)

Washington & Old Dominion S Gauge Club



Lower Susquehanna Valley Modular Club



Are you there with your best guy or gal?

York Meet Wrap Up October 2018 (continued)**Advent Garden Railroad Club****Mohegan-Pequot Model Railroad Club from Preston, CT**

Mike Petronella is rounding up more layouts for the April 2019 show. If you know a Modular Train Club that's interesting in attending the York Show, have them contact Mike at meetchair@easterntca.com

York Meet Chairman Report for April, 2019 OPERATING LAYOUTS

WHITE HALL: OPEN DURING MEET HOURS

BLACK HALL: OPEN DURING MEET HOURS STILL & VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED

PURPLE HALL: OPEN DURING MEET HOURS

ORANGE HALL: (NEW) OPEN DURING MEET HOURS

Michael Petronella, York Meet Chair, eMail to: mg72mikepet426@verizon.net

YORK TRAIN MEET MADE EASY

EASTERN DIVISION'S YORK TRAIN MEET

WHERE TO GO: York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave, York PA, 17404 (This is 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

NTTM/NTTL WEDNESDAY OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019, 300 Paradise Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579

The NTTM, NTTL, and NBO are open all week and are a must see. The **Open House on Wednesday** features a schedule of special events; refreshments and prizes, which are detailed further on and in the TCA web site. Please plan to attend and enjoy the Museum's special presentations and displays. For open house schedule, visit www.nttmuseum.org. Contact mrogers@traincollectors.org for more info.

The NTTL is a very special library and is open to all visitors. It houses a unique collection of information on the history and characteristics of toy trains in the United States and elsewhere. It is a research library where information and resources are available for viewing and study. As such, we safeguard a cultural and commercial heritage of toy trains, and the industry that produced them. The NTTL is administered by a professional librarian aided and by dedicated volunteers. The library's collection has over 500,000 items. Stop in and meet Lori Nyce, the NTTL Librarian **and members of the NTTL Committee**.

NTTM/NTTL APPRECIATION DAY OPEN HOUSE (continued)

*Please note, for this **Open House**—Transportation to and from our Satellite Parking lots will be available again from the Strasburg Railroad Company's Lancaster, Oxford & Southern (LO&S) Motorcar, the Railroad's Internal Combustion Railcar.

The LO&S Motorcar will be available to pick up (and return) passengers from the CHOO-CHOO Barn and the J Tower at the Strasburg Railroad. The TCA will provide a shuttle van from the Red Caboose Motel to the Museum for those who choose not to walk. Details are subject to change.



TCA NTTM and NTTL Spring Open House Schedule

April 10, 2019

- 10:00** Museum Opens & De-accession Tent Open & Library De-accession Tables Open
- 11:00** “The Fry Shack” Opens. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken & Drinks
- 1:30** TCA President Message and Introduction of Presenters
- 2:00** MTH Presentation with Mike Wolf
- 2:30** TCA Convention Presentation with Elaine & Scott Eckstein
- 4:00** Lionel Presentation with Ryan Kunkle
- 5:00** Kids Giveaway 12 and under (Museum may Close)
- 6:00** Museum Closes tentative



Schedule is tentative and subject to change

THANK YOU FOR STOPPING BY!

OPEN ALL DAY – SHUTTLE SERVICE to and from the CHOO-CHOO Barn, Strasburg Railroad & The Red Caboose Motel is provided by LO&S Motor Car Services and runs approximately every 30 minutes.

York Meet FAQ's

- ☞ **For a very reasonable attendance fee, you get 3 days of playing trains and free parking. The Eastern Division York Meet is the best deal since sliced bread!**
- ☞ Incomplete forms and unsigned forms will be processed and set aside. These can be completed and signed at the Silver Hall Registration Desk when you pick up your badge.
- ☞ **TCA dues must be current. TCA Dues can be paid at the York Registration Counter!**
- ☞ Setup time for members on Thursday morning is 9:30am
- ☞ **Single width strollers are allowed in all halls.**
- ☞ Location map in the **York Meet Notice** is much improved.
- ☞ **The badge pickup location is now clearly marked on the map.**
- ☞ NO Shuttle bus service to the Mall and outlets
- ☞ **As always, York is a great place to meet and greet both new-to-you trainics and old friends.**
- ☞ Members who bring their Smartphones can try out the MTH WIFI DCS on the O Gauge layout **in Orange Hall**. See the article ([Museum Technology Takes a Leap Through the Air](#)) that was in the Fall 2016 e*Train at for details.)
- ☞ **This link will take you to the [Eastern Division FAQ page](#). The York Train Meet is sponsored by the Eastern Division of TCA and it is now open to the public, as well as to members (and family) of the Train Collectors Association and their guests.**
- ☞ Members are invited to bring their families and guests; however, each person attending the Meet must be registered and must receive a badge.
- ☞ **Badges are required for entry to all the buildings and must be visible at all times during meet.**
- ☞ Guests are required to show personal ID when picking up their badge at the door.
- ☞ **The Orange Hall and Purple Hall(Dealer Halls) are open to the public on Friday & Saturday.**
- ☞ NOT a member of the Train Collectors Association but love trains and want to see what ALL the buzz about York Meet is all about? Then become a TCA member at the meet.
- ☞ **WIFI IS AVAILABLE. Contact York Expo to reserve at 717-848-2596. No fee charged!**
- ☞ **DEALER HALL HOURS for ORANGE HALL and PURPLE HALLS ON FRIDAY UNTIL 6:30 PM**
- ☞ **On SATURDAY ORANGE HALL and PURPLE HALL will close at 3 PM**
- ☞ **The PUBLIC IS INVITED to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on FRIDAY, 6:30 PM in the Orange Hall.**
- ☞ **The PUBLIC is invited to DONUTS & COFFEE ON SATURDAY, 7:30 AM in the Orange Hall.**

York Registration

There are several ways to register for the York Meet:

1. Online at <https://www.yorkregistration.org>
2. Eastern Division Call Center - **1-814-928-0196 /dealers@easterntca.com**
3. Registration form located in the TCA **National Headquarters News** (see Table of Contents for registration form page number)
4. By mail using registration form located in the York Meet Notice (registration form only)
5. Members can call on a registration only phone line at **410-757-8845**.
6. **At the Door**
7. **Don't forget: Register in advance for the next meet at the table in Silver hall at the current meet. Hours will be posted, and announcements will be made throughout the meet.**

(Badge pickup area is marked on the site map on Page 123.)

PAST EDITIONS OF CLEM'S PRIMER

*You can find several past issues of Clem's Primer at e*Train.*

<http://www.tcaetrain.org/2d-articles/tca/index.shtml>

Overview of the Eastern Division York Meet

THE MEMBER York Meet Notice IS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING THE YORK TRAIN MEET. READ IT THOROUGHLY AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE MEET, LAST MINUTE CHANGES WILL BE NOTED ON CALENDAR OF EVENTS POSTERS THROUGHOUT YORK. SEE THE EASTERN DIVISION WEB SITE FOR UP TO DATE CHANGES. [HTTP://WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM/](http://WWW.EASTERNTCA.COM/)

York Meet Notices are located on the Eastern Division web site: <http://easterntca.com/member-notice.htm> or you can link from the TCA web site or call 301-916-1507 for a copy of the meet notice.

MEET HOURS:

REGISTRATION- Find us in Silver Hall (Memorial Hall)

Wed ... 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Thurs.. 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri..... 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat... 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

You can NOW Pre-Register for the next show. Pre-Registration Table is located in the Silver Hall across from registration counter. You will get your badge when you register.

Dealer Halls- Orange Hall (Utz) & Purple Hall (Heritage)

Set-up ONLY: Dealer Badge Required

Wed 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thurs..... **9:00 AM** - 12:00 noon

Fri 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Sat... 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

OPEN (DEALER HALLS)

Thurs... 12:00 noon - 6:30 PM

Fri 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Member Halls- White Hall (Horticultural)(sometimes this one has layouts as well), Red Hall (Old Main), Blue Hall (Memorial West), & Silver Hall (Memorial East)

Set-up Only (MEMBER HALLS): Table Holder Badge with Hall Name Required

Thurs... 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon

Fri and Sat... 8:00 - 9:00am

OPEN (MEMBER HALLS):

Thurs... 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM

Fri..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat..... 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

OVERVIEW OF THE EASTERN DIVISION YORK MEET (Continued)

Black Hall (Pennsylvania Room): check [Eastern Division Operating Layouts website](#) for more info on layouts.

Kids Korner: Click on this link to get more information. Hosted by WB&A Chapter.
(A Parent or Guardian must remain with your child(ren))

In the lobby between **Blue Hall** and **Silver Hall** in **Memorial Hall**.

Thurs...	12 Noon- 4:00 PM
Fri...	9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Sat...	9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

General Meet Rules include:

- ‡ By registering for the Eastern Division York Meet 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 during this meet.
- ‡ **All items on your table need to be priced.**
- ‡ If an item has been altered in any way it must have a **TCA "Identag tag"**. Tags are available from the Registration Desk or from a Hall Captain.
- ‡ 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 permitted on the grounds **Wednesday 9 AM-Saturday 6 PM.** See detailed rules in **York Meet 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! [White Hall layout may be photographed]*
No videos are allowed.
- ‡ Cell phones may be used in all the halls.
- ‡ 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.**

OVERVIEW OF THE EASTERN DIVISION YORK MEET (Continued)

Lost and found/Stolen items: The registration counter has forms to report such. Point of Contact is Dave Eadie cell: 703-343-3879 or dbeadie@verizon.net or 703-451-4149 after the meet.

Shuttle Bus: Service provided between all halls: (Opening of Halls to Closing of Halls)

Thurs.: 12:00 Noon- 6:30 PM

Fri.: 9:00 AM- 6:30 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

See reg. package for other rules.


GENERAL INFORMATION/AVAILABLE SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

- 1. The York meet is still THREE wonderful days at the York Fairgrounds.**
- 2. Pre-Register** if you can. The money is nonrefundable but general admission is inexpensive and can eliminate any waiting in registration lines.
- 3. Guests** can be registered in advance, and **must show a picture ID** and **must pick up their badges in person at the registration desk**. Guest badges are NOT mailed. Guest is defined as a person over 18 who is not a member or applicant.
- 4. Guests can attend York only once.** Bring a friend to York and sign 'em up for **TCA membership**. A guest can join TCA on the spot. As a new member they are probationary for one year, but that doesn't restrict them from attending any meets including this York's Meet. **As a member you can host multiple guests.**
- 5. The National Business Office (NBO) of TCA** has several 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.** **Tammy Hersh and TCA Directors and Officers will be available to answer questions and provide information to TCA members and to the public.**
- 6. The National Toy Train Museum (NTTM) Gift Store** booths are across from the registration counter in the Silver Hall.
- 7. National Toy Train Library has a table in the **Orange Hall** lobby.**
- 8. Bring your meet notice with you.** A map of the fairgrounds is in the notice, and on **Page 123** of this Primer! Note: 3 ATMs are located on the Fairgrounds **and shown on the map.**
- 9. Member halls close earlier** than dealer halls to allow member table holders the opportunity to shop with our dealer members.
- 10. Hall floor plans** will be available from Hall Captains and will be at the Registration Desk or online. Red & White hall info tables are close to the hall captain's tables. Silver hall table with hall charts is across from Kids Korner, **Blue Hall** down by the food service. Dealer halls are online at the Eastern Division web site and each shows the location of the information table.

GENERAL INFORMATION/AVAILABLE SERVICES/ACTIVITIES (continued)**11. YORK SHOW numbers (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	(First time below 13 K)
<u>York Statistics - Oct `13</u>	Total Registrations 13,523	(Nice increase)
<u>York Statistics - Apr 14</u>	Total Registrations 12,225	
	(699 registered at the door, 80 new members to TCA)	
<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 (Public Admissions about 600 attendees and families.)	
<u>York Statistics - Oct. '17</u>	Total Registrations - 10,187 Public Admissions: approximately 400 attendees and families	
<u>York Statistics - Apr. '18</u>	Total TCA Registrations - 10,144 Public Admissions: 389 Total = 343 public, 10 joined TCA, 6 Jr members, 30 Trial members.	
<u>York Statistics - Oct. '18</u>	Total TCA Registrations - 10,195 Public Admissions: 418 Total = public, joined TCA, Jr members, and Trial members.	

12. Volunteers are welcomed and needed. Free Volunteer lunch begins Wednesday at noon followed at 1:00 PM by a briefing in the Blue Hall outside of the **Blue Hall** Cafeteria. The York meet requires a huge number of member volunteers to make it happen. Contact our Volunteer Committee Chairman, Hope Danielson, 703-743-2152 or at prewar@comcast.net. Flexible volunteer times are available.

 **13. The WB&A Chapter** brings **Kid's Korner @ York** to the open space between the **Blue Hall** and **Silver Halls**. Plan to visit, stay and play. Our Kids Korner managers are: Chuck & Pam Morkosky, Jennifer Skinner & Mitch Boyle and Martha Skinner. Be sure and stop by to chat and thank them for their interest and support for the next generation of TCAers. There are ride'em **trains** that circle the perimeter of the area small train loops, a windup layout and lots of push-me trains for kids to play with. **Donations of play trains and toys are welcomed.** Bring your kids, age 0-110, and join in.

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Kid's Club Continued - There ain't no age or fun limit! There is a lot to do; track to assemble (probably plastic type), trains to push on the rug, windups to run, sharing concepts to learn, teaching to be done and fun for all. Door Prizes are awarded, as well as a Grand Prize. There is an opportunity to join Kids Club.

A Parent/guardian must accompany the child as this is a family activity and not child care.

I have found in my experiences, the adult who gets down flat with the kids and learns/watches/ helps the play activity gets, by far, the most enjoyment. Photos may be taken in this area. We are seeking volunteers to help continue making this activity a success. Kid's Corner snacks are donated from the York County CVB.

WB&A, a very active Chapter of Eastern Division, conducts two open meets per year in the Baltimore/Washington/Annapolis area, as well as two "members only" meets. For info go to

<http://www.wba-tca-eastern.org/>

14. UPS has a booth in the Lobby entranceway to the Blue/Silver halls to accept, wrap and mail trains. It is Open Thurs 12-5 PM, Friday 9-5 PM and Saturday 9-2 PM. For incoming parcel receiving service, storage, as well as outgoing service: [Store 3038, Shrewsbury, PA](#)

Remember Uncle Clem's secret plan: Mail your expensive goodies to your office so that when you report to your significant other, you have no evidence of your wise investments.

15. WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTER RENTALS: contact Dave Bubernack, D&R Mobility at 570-274-3181 for reservations or questions. Dave will setup on the Fairgrounds next to the First Aid Building. I suggest you reserve early. Be courteous and drive carefully. Business address: 434 West Arch, Shamokin, PA, 178712

16. TCA NATIONAL CONVENTION: Items and information will be available at across from the Registration counters in the **Silver Hall**. The **65th 2019 Convention is in Albuquerque, NM, June 23-June 30, 2019**. Join us for a fun filled week of special activities at the 65th TCA National Convention, sponsored by the **Desert Division**.

17. FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION:

Emergency Phone Number during York Meet (717) 848-2596
GPS location is York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave, York PA, 17404

[FAIRGROUNDS MAP](#) can be accessed by clicking on this link.

GENERAL INFORMATION/AVAILABLE SERVICES/ACTIVITIES (continued)

18. 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



GENERAL INFORMATION/AVAILABLE SERVICES/ACTIVITIES (continued)

19. 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. I know the **Orange Hall** promenade, and the rest rooms between the Blue and Silver halls have water fountains. I can't visualize fountains in the other halls.
20. 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.
21. **Rest rooms** (open only during meet hours) are inside the Blue, White, Black, and Brown halls, the inside lobby between the Blue and Silver Halls, east outside area of the Red Hall, next to the EMT (First Aid) building and the **Orange Hall** promenade area. **Restrooms** open 24/7 on the Fairgrounds: the west side **Orange Hall** promenade restrooms include coin-operated showers have an outside entrance for use after hours and the Firehouse

22. RV ACCOMMODATIONS

Fairgrounds RV Accommodations Open 9:00 AM Wednesday till Saturday 6:00 PM

- 🌀 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** .

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 we encourage you 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. Electricity: If you plug in to a receptacle (all electrical devices) you are required to pay the \$50 electric fee and provide your own extension cord. (See the **York Meet Notice** for more details.)

23. **The PA Tax Office can and does send their people to visit the halls during York. Space holders in the Orange Hall and Purple Halls are required to have PA Tax number. If you have a dealer license, be prepared to show it.**

24. **York County** maintains a booth in the Silver Hall during the meet for your convenience. Contact them if you have accommodation issues or questions. The staff is most helpful. www.yorkpa.org

25. TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

York Fairgrounds from the South: travel to the Baltimore loop (Rt. 695) and then go up 83 North. (You will go past Redman Lake on the right after you enter Pennsylvania!) Direct from 83 North from the Washington area to the York Fairgrounds, in York, take 83 Business (from George Street) right onto Market, left onto Duke and then left on Philadelphia St., then right on Carlisle St. to Fairground on the left.

Alternate York Fairgrounds from the South: northbound on I-83 from Baltimore, as you near York, (after passing Redman Lake on the left) exit on Business 83N. (Exit 15 S. George St) Within a few blocks, you'll see a "FAIRGROUNDS" sign that will direct you to make a left turn on "Country Club Road". Stay on this road to right turn onto "S. Richland Ave." At Market St. make a left. The Fairgrounds is one block away on your right.

Alternate route from the Washington area: Route 15 North to Route 30 East to York, then Route 74 (Carlisle St.) south to Fairgrounds.

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26. TRAVEL BUS TRIPS

Upstate New York Chapter Charter Bus Trip to York: The chapter offers a bus trip to York show on October 19-20, cost \$225 per person, \$249 each double occupancy. You get transportation to and from the York show provided by Niagara Scenic tours on a 56 passenger Bus, 13 hours of shopping time at the show (Just enough time to see the whole show), Hotel room at a Holiday Inn, in Harrisburg. For more info contact the chapter, deadline to sign up is September 15. For more info contact the chapter. Contact them: <http://upstate-ny-tca.com/bus-trip/york-trip/> phone: 716-390-8216. Email: usnyc2015@gmail.com

Upstate NY Bus Trip to York

This bus is coming from the Upstate New York Chapter located in the western part of New York. Join the fastest growing chapter in TCA and learn about the exciting events happening in Western New York.



The Long Island/NYC/Jersey York Bus: "If you don't want to drive and hail from New York City, Long Island or New Jersey, there is a TCA Show luxury bus which will take you to York, gets you to breakfast locally (at your cost, but cheap) and brings you home. Included is an all you can eat buffet on the way home. Pick up points are located in shopping centers with all-day parking included. Sleep on the way down (bring your own pillow). Usually, on the return, there is a movie on board. (They run train tapes.) You could bring your own favorites! Lots of good camaraderie aboard. I've done it 3 or 4 times and it's great to not drive." (Chris Zizzo)

9/16/18 Hi Carol, Nothing new to add for Clem's Primer, keep everything the same for 2019. The Railroad Museum of Long Island plans to keep the buses coming from New York as long as there are riders :-). Best, Don Fisher, President, Railroad Museum of Long Island. contact: ph & fax: 631-765-2757; cell: 631-804-2430; e-mail: dfisher@rml.org; website www.rml.org

27. 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: <https://www.yahoo.com/news/weather/united-states/york/york-2524847>

Comments: **Pennsylvania has had a rough winter weather wise.** PENNDOT and county/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 <https://www.ydr.com/>

People traveling the Turnpike need to be aware of a heavy police presence in construction areas and that all fines are doubled for construction areas (true in constructions areas all over the state). Also be aware that Pennsylvania has numerous "add-ons" for violations that can actually be more than 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)

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.

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28. ACCOMMODATIONS/HOTELS/MOTELS

The **York County Convention & Visitors Bureau (YCCVB)** is the official tourism promotion agency for York County. The organization's website, <http://www.yorkpa.org/> or call (888) 858- 9675, or (717)-852-9675, <http://www.yorkchamber.org/>. Nearby **Lancaster County Visitor's Bureau** can be reached at (800) 723-8824 or www.padutchcountry.com.

We have two newer hotels in York. **The Towne Place Suites by Marriott** is located at 2789 Concord Road, York PA 17402. For reservations call 717-840-1180. The **Hampton Inn & Suites York South** is located at 2159 S Queen Street, York PA 17402. For reservations call 717-741-9900. Update with new hotels being **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.

The Yorktowne Hotel closed as of end of day on November 6, 2016 to embark on an extensive renovation project that will make the hotel a premier destination in downtown. We are no longer taking requests for room or event reservations until **our reopening is planned in 2019**. If you have questions, please contact Bryan Reichelt directly at b.reichelt@yorktowne.com. The website <http://www.yorktowne.com/> has details of the re-visioning of the Yorktowne

The Yorktowne Hotel will reopen under the Hilton banner. They are planning to open late next year (so late 2019). They will be part of the Tapestry Collection by Hilton-a gathering of boutique hotels that blend the upscale, independent hotel with the benefits of a Hilton hotel.

GF Management, a Philadelphia based hospitality company will operate the hotel but the York County Industrial Development Authority will still own the hotel.

The Market Street, lobby and ballroom levels will be restored.

The rooftop will become an event and banquet space

They will have a full service restaurant and cafe on the first floor

121 guest rooms, including two floors of one-bedroom suites. Originally they had 170 rooms

Parking garage has been torn down

30. RV Accommodations on non-meet 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 <http://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) <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/GiffordPinchot/index.htm>

GENERAL INFORMATION/AVAILABLE SERVICES/ACTIVITIES (continued)**31. NON -TCA SPONSORED TRAIN SHOWS DURING YORK WEEK**

There are four different train shows held on days prior to the TCA meet at the York Fairgrounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These are:

1. **DAYS INN TRAIN SHOW:** The old Billy Budd is now **DAYS INN**. PH. (717) 845-5671.
<http://www.daysinn.com> The **Days Inn** is located at the confluence of Route 30 and Interstate 83 (334 Arsenal Road.) Show Contact: Rich Dedufour (609-466-3933).
 - a. Location: The Hotel at the confluence of Route 30 and I-83 is known as the Days Inn (formerly Billy Budd). When you exit off of I-83 onto Route 30 going east, make a right at the next intersection (Arsenal Road) and the Days Inn is on your left.
 - b. The train meet is held inside the main meeting room and sometimes outside in the parking lot. Many guests display their trains inside their rooms. From the Days Inn, if you go back West on Route 30, under I-83, you will pass several traffic lights and blocks of stores and restaurants and then come to a traffic light with an Olive Garden Restaurant on the left.
2. **WYNDHAM GARDEN TRAIN SHOW: Wyndham Garden** (formally Holiday Inn) at West Manchester Mall north of Route 30 on Carlisle Road at (2000 Loucks Road.) Phone: (717) 846-9500. <http://www.hiyork.com/> Christina Cross handles the outside space/table reservations. Janet Phillips kc97trainsmto@aol.com handles the inside reservations.
 - a. The Wyndham Garden (Formerly the Holidome) can be reached 2 ways. After turning right at the Olive Garden on Kenneth Road, you should continue north and turn left at the next light onto Loucks Road. This will take you to the back of Wyndham Gardens.
 - b. You can also reach the Wyndham Garden by continuing West on Route 30, exiting right on Rt. 74 (Carlisle Rd.), turning right at the second light, then left onto the Wyndham Garden back driveway.
 - c. The train meet is held in part of the parking lot that surrounds the Wyndham Garden and inside in the main banquet room, hall area and adjacent rooms.
 - d. If you exit the Wyndham Garden, turn left on Route 74 and travel towards York a mile or so, crossing under Route 30, you come to the York Fairgrounds on your right. This is where the action is Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday.
3. **RELIANCE FIRE HALL: Reliance Fire Hall** (officially renamed the West York FD) on 1341 West Market Street, York, PA. Contact Barry @ (717) 424-1308 or kingkodak@hotmail.com for tables. Listed at <http://trains.com/>
 - a. The Reliance Fire Hall show is primarily for S gauge folks but sometimes has other kind of trains. The Reliance Fire Hall is at 1341 W. Market Street, York, PA. Ph. (717) 843-6305.)
 - b. Its location is out the Market Street gate of the Fairgrounds turn right and go a couple of blocks. From there, go east thru town you come to a left on North Sherman St. Commonwealth Fire Hall, 2045 North Sherman St. York PA 17402 (It is east of I-83, so you could also get on Rte. 30E to I-83S to E Market St.)
4. **COMMONWEALTH FIRE HALL: Commonwealth Fire Hall**, 2045 North Sherman St., York PA 17402. Contact Barry @ (717) 424-1308 or kingkodak@hotmail.com for tables. Open Monday-Wednesday only. Listed at <http://trains.com/>
5. **Red Lion Area Historical Society & Red Lion Train Station Model Railroaders** are holding 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 from 6PM- 9PM. The train station is located at 73 N. Main Street, Red Lion, PA I7356. Route 24, (1 block north of the town center square). For more information go to the Red Lion Area Historical Society's website at <http://www.redlionpa.org/history/borough-history>

Entrance to all these meets is free and they are open to the public.

GENERAL INFORMATION/AVAILABLE SERVICES/ACTIVITIES (continued)**6. VINTAGE TOYS 717-818-6660.**

3988 Sheppard Lane

M-F 4-9 PM. Saturday 9-1PM

Rt. 30 north on Carlisle Rd (74) 4.1 miles right at light onto Palomino Rd. Over 800 vehicles on display, by various makers in die cast, plastic, steel, tin...Tootsie toys to pedal cars. Building on next corner on right.

7. CHRISTMAS MUSEUM ~~(717) 442-7950~~

The Christmas Museum is permanently Closed. More info on their website. Wanna buy a museum?~~3427~~

Lincoln highway (Route 30)

Paradise, PA

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

8. TOY TRAINS UNLIMITED

38 YORK ST., HANOVER, PA. 17331 (25 minutes from York, PA FAIRGROUNDS)

1-717-637-4717 rborsella4790@comcast.net

FOOD, DRINKS & PLENTY OF GOOD CONVERSATION. STARTS AT 2 PM. WEDNESDAY

Toy Trains Unlimited. "I will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of York week. I will open the shop at 1 pm on Wednesday for our open house then closed on Thursday and open up on Friday at 1pm open Saturday please tell everyone about the open house on Wednesday, the 17th. Ron"

Toy Trains Unlimited, will be having an open house on Wednesday. This is the week of the York TCA, Meet. This year's event will start at 2 PM., and will continue until everyone has left or has been thrown out, including myself (Ron). There will be food, drinks, and a large selection of American Flyer & Lionel. Hopefully there will be some very unusual and interesting Flyer items to show and tell about (please bring in your interesting Flyer items), and of course we will also have a large group of Flyer and Lionel operators and collectors visiting. Make plans to attend this yearly event and please tell your American Flyer & Lionel friends to come along. There is plenty of that stuff here to choose from.

From the York Fairgrounds, take Market St. to Carlisle Ave. until you get to Route 30 west. Follow Route 30 west (for approximately 8 miles) until you come to the intersection of Rt.116 & Route 30. Turn left onto Rt.116. From route 116 & 30 you will travel approximately 20 miles where Rt. 116 will become York St. in the town of Hanover.

As you enter the town of Hanover, travel approximately 2 miles. The train shop will be on the right side of York St. Look for the Railroad Flag hanging from the front of the store.

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9. STEAM INTO HISTORY TRAIN RIDE: 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. <http://steamintohistory.com>.

ECONOMIC IMPACT [EEI] OF EASTERN DIVISION MEETS ON YORK COUNTY

Hi Clem and Jan,

Thank you for contacting us for the estimated economic impact [EEI] of the Eastern Division meets on York County. We are fortunate that train collectors are almost as passionate about York as they are about their trains.

We conducted primary research in 2009 that yielded a spending figure for those attending meetings and conventions in our town. They spend an average of \$833/trip. With 27,000 train collectors coming to both meets, that is an annual estimated economic impact of \$22,491,000 million! ...

Thank you,

Anne R. Druck, President, York County Convention and Visitors Bureau
The Official Tourism Promotion Agency for York County
155 W. Market St. York, PA 17401. Ph. 888-858-9675

"Factory Tour Capital of the World", www.yorkpa.org

*****start here *****

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & locations subject to change)

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUNDAY:

There is some activity at the Days Inn (Formerly Billy Budd)

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MONDAY: Early Monday morning: Wyndham Garden (Formerly Holiday Inn and Conference Center) opens up, both inside and outside.

9 AM - 5PM: Reliance and Commonwealth Fire Halls open.

7 PM - 9PM: Days Inn (Billy Budd) is open.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TUESDAY:

7:30AM - 7:00 PM: Wyndham Garden ballroom will open. Times are approximate. The correct times get posted on the main doors. The outside parking lot trading area opens early and gradually fills during the day. (Phone: (717) 846-9500.

8AM - 9 PM: Days Inn (Billy Budd).

The hotel rooms may be full of wondrous trains as well as the hall.

9 AM - 5PM: Reliance and Commonwealth Fire Halls Open

12 Noon: Eastern Division BOD Meeting: Orange Hall Meeting Room

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WEDNESDAY:

7:30am~ 3:30PM: Wyndham Garden parking lot trading area opens around daylight. The inside opens around 7:30 AM.

8AM - 5PM Days Inn (Former Billy Budd) opens.

9AM - 6PM: YORK MEET DEALER SET UP: **Orange Hall / Purple Halls.**

Dealer badges required.

9AM - 5 PM: Reliance and Commonwealth Fire Halls open.

10AM - 5PM: Wednesday Museum day activities on <http://nttmuseum.org/>

Details on Open House on Page 12 of this very Primer!.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WEDNESDAY: (continued)**NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM and NATIONAL TOY TRAIN LIBRARY
OPEN HOUSE**

The NTTM/NTTL building is in nearby Strasburg, Pa, 300 Ronks Road. See [directions](#). It is an excellent full day of special activities. See the TCA web site for current details: www.nttmuseum.org **THIS IS A MUST ATTEND EVENT!** **Click here to go to the schedule. See the web page for the latest on improvements/changes to the museum and the York week schedule. Or use the TCA Museum website <http://nttmuseum.org/>**

Thanks for your support and enjoy the Eastern Division York meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New Volunteers Needed! Contact Melody Rogers at NTTM (717)-687-8623 mrogers@traincollectors.org or Lori Nyce at ref-library@traincollectors.org **[CLICK HERE FOR THE SCHEDULE OF THE OPEN HOUSE.](#)**

Volunteers - Be sure to thank our Museum and Library Volunteers who devote so much time and talent to make this the very special place it is.

*Please note, for this **Open House**—Transportation to and from our Satellite Parking lots will be available again from the Strasburg Railroad Company's Lancaster, Oxford & Southern (LO&S) Motorcar, the Railroad's Internal Combustion Railcar. The LO&S Motorcar will be available to pick up (and return) passengers from the CHOO-CHOO Barn and the J Tower at the Strasburg Railroad. The TCA will provide a shuttle van from the Red Caboose Motel to the Museum for those who choose not to walk. Details are subject to change.

AND MEANWHILE BACK IN YORK...

1PM: York Meet Volunteers Meeting Wednesday in the Blue Hall lunch area

3PM - 5PM: York Registration in the Silver Hall is open.

5:30 PM: York DCS User Meeting. In the Veranda Room, York Fairgrounds. 6 PM Cafeteria Style Dinner, 7 PM DCS Q & A, 8 PM MTH Presentation.

6 PM: 25th DCS User Group Meeting - 6 PM York Fairgrounds - Veranda Room restaurant, (formerly White Rose Restaurant) close to the entrance off of Carlisle Avenue. Barry Broskowitz: broskowitz@computercompetency.com

6 PM: The Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia Meet. Liberty Fire Company, 160 E 8th Avenue, York. For more info contact Joe Mania at: joe@jlmtrains.com or [Toy Train Paper & Memorabilia](#)-- Bring a favorite item to share.

7-10:30 PM: TCA National Executive Committee Meeting - Orange Hall Meeting Room

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THURSDAY:

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

8 AM - 1 PM: Reliance Fire Hall opens: Also: 5 - 9PM

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM: York Registration opens

9 AM - noon: Load-in/unpacking for Table/Dealer badge holders: **Orange Hall/ Purple Halls**

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (continued) THURSDAY:

9 - 10 AM: TCA Standards Committee Meeting **Orange Hall** Meeting Room (open to all)

9:30 AM - 12 Noon: member load in- **Blue Hall**/Silver Hall / **Red Hall**/**White Hall**

10:30-11:30 AM: Wood Toy Train Collectors, entrance to **Silver Hall**. Stop by and see the display.

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

WITH THE PLAYING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM - STAND TALL AND BE PROUD. MEMBER HALLS are open from 12 NOON TIL 5:00 PM. DEALER HALLS from 12 NOON TILL 6:30 PM.

Parking is free, but arrive early if you want to park near a building. Parking guides will assist you. Huge crowd! The pre-meet buzz around the outside of the halls is too much to miss. Plan a restroom stop prior to opening time.

If you don't have a registration badge you may register at the meet. The registration badge lets you get in all buildings. If you are a TCA member, you don't need a member to sponsor you in. Bring your TCA membership card! There is a shuttle bus around the fairgrounds, but it is quicker to walk (Wear comfortable layered clothes and shoes).

YORK HALLS shown on the map of York Fairgrounds in your **York Meet Notice** and at the end of this document, Clem's Primer. See Eastern Division website about Black hall modular layouts

Food can be obtained on the fairgrounds in several locations.

What happened to the little restaurant beside the **Purple Hall**? Gone with the wind. The owner of Sodl's retired and the renovation costs of the facility were not feasible.

There is so much to see and do at the York Fairgrounds, that it is tough to do it justice in one day. Although there are thousands of tables to view, a lot of us just enjoy the opportunity to socialize with the membership.

Atlas O Seminars: Stop by their **Orange Hall** Booth for times and details.

12-noon- 6:30PM Shuttle bus among halls is free.

2 PM: Wood Toy Train Collectors Display - Orange Hall

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

3 PM - 5:30 PM MTH DCS Wi-Fi Seminars will be in their booth in **Orange Hall** and the website address for details is: <http://www.mthtrains.com>. **Advanced registration is required.**

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (continued) THURSDAY:

4-5 PM: Bruce Greenberg will be photographing Lionel Prewar O Gauge locomotives and sets in an Orange Hall room across from the refreshment stand. He is interested in both unusual items as well as items in exceptional condition. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send him an email at brucecgreenberg1@gmail.com. Bruce will be found at his tables in the Orange Hall (Row O, Tables 1-3

5-9 PM: Reliance Fire Hall reopens

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

7 PM: Marx Show & Tell Meeting - Liberty Fire Company, 160 East 8th Ave., York. Bring a Marx trains, accessory or toy to share!

7:30 PM: "Flyer Nut" Meeting Reliance Fire Hall (**officially renamed the West York FD**), 1341 W market St, York.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY:

7:00 AM: Standard Gauge Module Association breakfast and meeting.

<http://www.sgma.us/> Wayne Strobel is the current president; He announced SGMA's October York meeting Friday 8am at the restaurant next to the Red Hall. Open to all. Email clem.clement@cox.net for more info)

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

8:30 AM-5:00 PM: Registration counter is open

8-9 AM: Table/booth holders all halls: Load-in/unpack

9 AM - 5 PM: YORK MEET ALL HALLS OPEN. Member halls close at 5:00 PM. Dealer Halls close at 6:30 PM

YORK HALLS: Map of Fairgrounds in Meet Notice. See Eastern Division website about Black hall modular layouts

Atlas O Seminars: Stop by their **Orange Hall** Booth for times and details.

MTH will be conducting seminars in their booth and the website address for details is: <http://www.mthtrains.com> Advanced registration is required

9AM -6:30 PM : Shuttle bus between halls is free. Runs 30 minutes after hall closure:

9AM - 5 PM: Reliance Fire Hall opens

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (continued) FRIDAY:

10 AM - 11 AM: "OO" Gauge Meeting -Orange Hall meeting room. Contact: flyerlarry@yahoo.com

11 AM - 12 noon: Plasticville Collectors Assoc (PCA) Meeting. Orange Hall (Utz) Meeting Room. John Niehaus johnln@netins.net at phone 515-771-6888 after 5 PM CT. (There is a second meeting 5:30-6:30 PM today in the same room) **PCA membership is not required to attend. Bring a prized piece or a new find to share!**

11-12 noon: Bruce Greenberg will be photographing Lionel Prewar O Gauge locomotives and sets in an Orange Hall room across from the refreshment stand. He is interested in both unusual items as well as items in exceptional condition. For more information, please call Bruce at 703-461-6991 or send him an email at brucegreenberg1@gmail.com. Bruce will be found at his tables in the Orange Hall (Row O, Tables 1-3).

12 NOON to 1PM: Ives Train Society General Meeting **Orange Hall** Meeting Room. Contact Don Lewis: dorfan@comcast.net

2 - 4 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**)

4 PM: Bruce Greenberg will present the history of the No. 260 & 263 locomotives. These locomotives reveal the fascinating development of motors, trim, reverse units, whistles, and couplers. He urges attendees to bring their 260 & 263 locomotives to the seminar to place them in the chronology. Join him in the Orange Hall Meeting Room.

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

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Plasticville Collectors Assoc (PCA) Meeting. Orange Hall (Utz) meeting room. John Niehaus johnln@netins.net at phone 515-771-6888 after 5 PM CT. **11 AM - 12 noon: Plasticville Collectors Assoc (PCA) Meeting. PCA membership is not required to attend. Bring a prized piece or a new find to share!**

6:30 PM Dealer Halls close

6:30 PM: YOU ARE INVITED TO EASTERN DIVISION'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL in the Promenade area of the **Orange Hall**. This is a good chance to meet and chat with fellow collectors. Come one come all and enjoy the fun.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY:

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

8-8:45 AM: Eastern Division General Membership Meeting- Orange Hall Meeting room. Eastern Division members please attend as we need a quorum to do official business.

8:00-9:00 AM: LOADING-IN/SET UP BOOTH/TABLEHOLDERS ONLY

8:30 AM-2:00 PM: Registration desk open.

YORK MEET OPEN ALL HALLS 9:00 AM -2:00 PM (3:00 pm for dealer halls)

9AM-3PM: Free bus between halls.

2:00 PM : Member halls portion of the meet close (4:PM for dealer Halls.)

3:00 PM: Dealer halls close. Meet closed.

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

***** **FUTURE YORK MEET DATES** *****

2019

October 17, 18, 19, 2019

2020

April 23, 24, 25, 2020

October 22, 23, 24, 2020

TCA NATIONAL CONVENTION - ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Items and information will be available at tables in the usual place near the Registration counter in the **Silver Hall**. The **2019 Convention is in Albuquerque, NM, June 23-June 4, 2019**. Join us for a fun filled week of special activities at the 65th TCA National Convention. Sponsored by the Rio Grande Chapter of Desert Division tcaconvention.org (Registration will **OPEN** on January 2)

York Primer Part II below has a Listing of Local interests. Or try the detailed listing of things to do in and around York by going to Toytrains.info.com.

Remember: trains are about people, so meet some new friends and greet some old ones-for sure. Thank any volunteers you see, as they work very hard for your meet.

Yorking with Clem: October 2018

Weather was very Yorky this year, as always. Some of rain, chill, sun and a mix. No high winds or snow. Very few leaves had turned to fall colors as yet. (They are in full colors a week+ later.) York is York and we hope it never fades away.

I attended two of the off-campus meets: The Wyndham Gardens and the Billy Budd (Days Inn.) Neither were sold out. A "Sandy-soaked" crate of rust found me. The wheels are the rustiest I have ever seen. Some crumbled into iron dust under ocular pressure. I'm thinking they filled with saltwater and remained that way for years. I'm going the desalt some of the pieces for resto-mintness condition. A Lionel 520-search lite car has neither end and flexes in the middle. At the Billy Budd, Rich's Dad reported Rich was in the hospital with challenges. We pray for his complete recovery. Kenny Post had several stunning custom big gauge trains to salivate over. Ms. Sandy was with me so investment conditions were bleak.

At NTTM day on Wednesday of York Week, Lionel announced that they will not occupy the large booth in the Orange hall spring York in the future. They plan to return in Octobers. Instead they will participate in the TCA Rocky mountain meet in Colorado. They feel by doing this they still fully support TCA and also want to do more at the NTTM. (I personally tried to argue that their presence at York is of great importance to our membership and to them by the access to our member's opinions and recommendations.)

YORKIN' WITH CLEM (continued)

More about the NTTM visit. I delivered a Russian suspension bridge to the Museum donated by a friend. This is a scarce item from the Stalin era train set. The improvements in the museum continue to amaze. You just gotta visit our golden jewel. The talks by President Campbell and our manufacturers are located at <http://www.tcamembers.org/netvision/>.

The below note is from SGMA President, Wayne Strobel. Wayne, Chris Bogus and others have been doing some stunning work for the museum. Come see!!

Hi Clem,

One of the TCA members at the museum had 3 old paintings/drawings that together formed a nice backdrop. They were in terrible shape with edges fraying and pieces missing. I photographed them last Winter at the museum. This past year I worked in Photoshop to clean them up and restore them. After that was completed I printed them out in 20"x60" panels that could be laid side to side to form the backdrop. They just put it up behind the HO layout. Last year I did the same type of thing for the background of the Ives display. I photographed an old Ives box on all 4 sides, I stitched them together in Photoshop, cleaned them all up and made 20"x60" panels at about 40% opacity and then we hung them on mounting boards and installed them in the display. We dropped opacity on those so it would not overpower the display. For the Lionel catalog display, I scanned the old Lionel catalog, restored it and made the panels for behind the display. Joe Mania and Chris then installed and completed that display. That one I being replaced by a Marx display within the next month or two. The same thing was done for that one. Copied the old catalog, restored it and printed panels they will use as backdrop.

When I printed the panels they used on the HO layout, I resized them to fit our modules and printed them out for Kirk and Chris. Hopefully they will be able to get them ready for next Show we do.

Thank You and Have A Great Day,

Wayne C. Strobel

On Apr 23, 2018, at 4:37 PM, clem clement <clem.clement@cox.net> wrote:

Would you please tell us more about the work you and Chris did with the paintings or photos scenes? I did not understand what you spoke about.

Standards committee meeting for October 2018

Requested and received a "YES" from Pres. Rupert Campbell

The "Yes" Is a special tradition with the Standards Committee's "Fakes and reproes" presentation. It is tradition for the highest-ranking person in the room to bless a waiver to the rule requiring TCA alteration stickers be placed on any piece at a TCA meet. Any of the items afterwards that enter the meet will have proper nomenclature stickers applied.

Our rules call for training in Fakes and Reproes and I gladly, along with many others, provide this education. It is one thing to talk about altering trains, it is another to see examples and learn firsthand by touch what a fake looks like, how it is done, and how to recognize it. Also, to seek advice from others about these pieces' originalness.

Clem is Eastern Rep. to the committee. Meeting report due to ED sometime after the meeting

Todd Wagner spoke about fake Convention cars from the period in Mt Clemens/Mexico.

Excellent report. (I hope we can get as write up from Todd.) **the following notes are not complete or accurate!!!**

YORKIN' WITH CLEM (continued)

At some point during the Mt Clemens/Mexico time period, the Lionel Factory asked TCA what non-ordered convention car fakes they wanted! Later 30 were stolen from the factory. The police were involved. The police report stated 25 were stolen and were recovered. What happened to the other 5???

There was lots of interest in the 1970 -1973 period?

Why no interest in the post 1979 era?

Lots of print--body color changes???

A real chemist tried to change a body color with no success.

Clem's talk on fakes and reproes shown and discussed:

Repro Lathe-turned wheels erroneously copied with the same arched back side warp as the originals. Not of much use!

Early Lionel Switch frog designs were displayed. The cast iron switch towers have two notches in their apex to lock the switch frog in the selected position. A spring mounted on the control lever secured the frog in the desired position. A later design eliminated the spring. (as yet, I don't understand why other than to say the springless version was cheaper to produce.)

Wooden commercial hopper car: WHODONEIT and why? I suspect a demo of some kind

A homemade stake car with brass-plated #510 (Much scrutiny of the plates. Not a random selection as there is no prewar Lionel #510)

A homemade tender with drilled rivets showing shiny brass in the sculpted out depression. Painted #1036. Probably done with a drill and drill stop)

Lionel Factory repainted 520 green over terracotta searchlight car

Late Lionel #220 search lite car with early colored terracotta light platform. (Many have never seen such before). A transition piece between color choices. In the business, this amalgamation is called "an end-of-run product. As the production of the product changes, left over pieces/parts are assembled with what was available to get the item completed. The customer did not notice/care.)

During the late Bob Tufts last years, he desk-top- published version 1 of his ALMOST COMPLETE GUIDE ON AMERICAN FLYER S GAUGE TRAINS listed by their set numbers. It was a great success but he did not get time to finish it. At Fall York 2018, his daughter Donna Tufts Hayes published the version2 of the booklet. She made 100 copies and all were gone instantly! You go girl!!! Dad Bob would be so proud!! Me too. Donna sez there are still more unidentified sets out there.

A fellow first name of "Franko"--- stopped by our table. He and 6 others were from Brazil where they collect STG Lionel trains. He gave me a special pin celebrating their visit to York. He had met me 2 years ago. He actually pinned me with the special pin. WOWE. Wouldn't it be great if we could start a TCA Chapter in Brazil!!!!

Love the layout in the white hall and the one in the Orange Hall promenade

Thursday nite dinner without our beloved Chaplain James: We again gathered at Olive Garden for dinner and chat. Our sig others love the event because other topics than trains run the room as we share fellowship. Sadly, our beloved

YORKIN' WITH CLEM (continued)

Chaplain James Warrington is in the hospital and could only be with us in spirit. He broke his pelvis earlier in the month. Barry Berson offered grace for us. I have passed our love for him thru his Nephew, Warren Lester. Chaplain Jim is improving and will start exercising soon.

Friday morning the Standard Gauge Module Association breakfast in the back of the Valencia room on the York Fairgrounds included another stunning display of custom Standard Gauge Trains. WOWSERS!!! Several newbies added and were awestruck by the pieces. Some of the trains displayed were from the collection of the late Karl Rammling displayed by Danny Tomasian. All are works of art, for sure. All TCAers and their guests are invited to the meeting on each York Friday at 7:30 am.

Saturday Morning, I stopped by the first responder's office to thank them for attending York for us. I was told that as of that morning only one minor incident had occurred. I hope nothing else health wise occurred to the crowd. I always do this and remind the staff this is a hobby for the gray haired with their meds safely stored in their pockets. In speaking with the folks working the handicapped cart rental, they were very busy. Dave and company have been loyally serving us for many years.

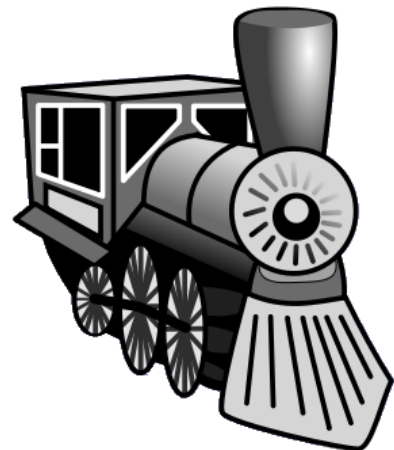
Kids Korner was jumping as usual. The little Green layout was in place and crowded with kids every time I passed it. Thanks muchly to the team helping the kids play trains at York.

York Saturday around noon a member parked his car near the Sliver Hall. He had visible train boxes in the back and the tailgate window taped shut. Sometime in the next couple hours, some of the trains were stolen. A reported was made. The owner was from South Jersey. When he returned home he called all his local Delaware Valley dealers. The next Tuesday a fellow came to a dealer offering to sell the identified trains. Trains are back home safely now.

So, ends another fine time with friends on the hallowed fields of York.

Is it time for spring as yet?

Clem Clement



LOCAL INFO/FOOD/ACCOMMODATIONS/YORK REVIEWS**GROUPS and OTHER SUCH STUFF****STANDARD GAUGE MODULAR ASSOCIATION (SGMA)****Spring York**

Sun Feb 24, 2019 10:16 am (PST) . Posted by:

[jimwatermanboeing](#)

At Fall York, we (SGMA) had a fantastic breakfast meeting, big attendance and lots of really cool trains to check out.

Would like to recommend that we reprise that meeting again.

I think what brought the attendance was the posting in the York bulletin (didn't make it this time), but also postings on the Standard Gauge Facebook group, which has over 1000 members now, and the OGR forum 'Tinplate' forum. I have been passing word along to those that might have something to show, and others that may be interested in our group. Might see if this meeting can get added to 'Clem's Primer' and on the TCA website?

As we enter March, might be time to start spreading the word.

I can say that we have increased the interest in standard gauge and in our group both through the layout displays and through social media and the York breakfast.

Jim W.

[Reply to sender](#) . [Reply to group](#) . [Reply via Web Post](#) . [All Messages \(2\)](#) . [Top ^2b](#)

Re: Spring York

Sun Feb 24, 2019 4:13 pm (PST) . Posted by: "Wayne Strobel" trainster2k1

Hi All,

We do have reservations for our breakfast meeting on Friday morning, April 12th at the restaurant on the York Fairgrounds. Same place we have been holding our last few meetings. They have reserved the back corner for all Standard Gauge happenings. It'll be here before we know it.

Look forward to seeing you all in less than 2 months.

Thank You and Have A Great Day,

Wayne C. Strobel

908-217-5564

SGMA YAHOO! Group Email Addresses

- Post Message : sgma@yahoogroups.com
- Subscribe : sgma-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Unsubscribe : sgma-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
- List Owner : sgma-owner@yahoogroups.com

York Restaurants – NEW CHART

Name of Restaurant Hours	Address and Directions In York, unless noted	Phone Website
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Comments:

Accomac Inn Hours	6330 S River Dr.	(717) 252-4524
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Comments: Accomac Inn closed and is under renovations. Will be opening soon, but may or may not be open for April 2019. No information is currently available online. **Christina Smith** csmith@yorkpa.org **To:** Carol Redman McGinnis Mar 5 at 6:57 AM Hi Carol - The Accomac is currently closed and under renovations. They may be open by the time TCA comes to York in April however the owner is not 100% on the timing. ~Tina

Astoria Diner 5:30 AM – 8:30PM (2PM on Sun)	1900 W Market St	(717) 846-0620
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Comments: I have enjoyed dinner here for several years. Their crab cake is good, comparable to those we get in Maryland. They have a wide menu and pleasant, cheerful staff. **Carol McGinnis TCA 95-41066**

Bob Evans 6 AM – 9 PM	1125 Carlisle Rd (north on Carlisle Ave)	(717) 845-4856 bobevans.com
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Comments:

Central Family Restaurant 5 AM-10 PM (7 AM open on Sun)	400 N George St	(717) 845-4478 eatatcentral.com
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Comments: We were back in the York area today for the April TCA Meet and whenever we are here we go to Central Family Restaurant because of their good quality food and their fantastic service. Most of the waitstaff have been working there for a number of years and they are all very efficient, friendly and attentive. The owner, Carl, cares deeply about the quality of his restaurant and it shows. **Edward Cognazzo TCA# 99-49062**

Denny's Open 24 hours	1199 Loucks Rd (on Rt.30)	(717) 848-6189 dennys.com
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Comments: Back in the day Denny's was the only restaurant open north and east side of the Fairgrounds. They got huge crowds. I worked with their manager at the time, "Big Al" to expedite service. He responded by using hotter cooking surface, cooking potatoes and bacon ahead, welcome TCA sign out front and extra wait staff during York week. Every since I have had a warm spot for Denny's. **Stu Rankin**

Eagles Nest Restaurant 11:30 AM – 10 PM	2519 Mt. Rose Ave (turn left going south toward Baltimore off Rt1-83)	(717) 755-8095 eaglesnestyork.com
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Comments: My daughter-in-law, who grew up in York, told us about this restaurant many years ago. We have never been disappointed in the menu, food or service in addition to reasonable prices. **Les Mathis.**

Friendlys 7 AM – 11 PM (12 PM on Fri/Sat)	423 Loucks Rd (Rt.30 near Rt.83)	(717) 843-2381 friendlysrestaurants.com
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Comments:

YORK RESTAURANTS (continued)

Great American Saloon 4PM-10PM M-Th, 4PM-11PM Fri, 11AM-11PM Sat, 11AM-9PM Sun	20 Dairyland Square Red Lion, PA 17256	(717) 246-9548 greatamericansaloon.com
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Comments:

Hillside Café 11AM – 10PM	589 Salem Rd, Goldsboro, PA 17319 (Exit 35 on I-83)	(717) 938-6300 hillsidecafe.net
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Comments: For me, a seafood lover, they have the Best LUMP CRAB CAKES around. They are the size of 2 Hockey Pucks and come with a complete dinner, which I do not eat much of - we don't get FRESH LUMP CRAB in Phoenix, AZ ! Oh yes, it is ALWAYS crowded, so **it is best to have a reservation**. However, if you have to wait, don't fret - it is worth the wait!!!! Their steaks are supposed to be their main ATTRACTION, but as I said, out here in Arizona, we don't get fresh Lump Crab meat and we have plenty of steak houses. **Gordon Wilson**

Lyndon Diner 5:30 AM – 11 PM (1 PM on Fri/Sat)	1353 Kenneth Rd	(717) 699-5523 lyndondiner.com
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Comments:

Marco's Pizza 11 AM – 10 PM (11 PM Fri/Sat)	840 Carlisle Rd	(717) 845-9000 marcosyork.com
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Comments: *used to be Alexander's*

Quaker Steak and Lube 11AM-12AM (1AM on Fri/Sat)	1411 Kenneth Rd	(717) 767-9464 thelube.com
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Comments:

Roosevelt Tavern 11:30 AM – 9 PM (T, W, Th, F) 4PM – 9 PM (Sat)	50 N Penn St	(717) 854-7725 roosevelttavern.com
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Comments: It has a large Dining area and a good sized Bar area. Entrees range from about \$ 15 to \$ 25 and come as complete dinners. There is a parking lot on Penn Street, which fills up quickly on Friday nights. Reservations are a good idea for Friday night. Dinner for two w/o alcohol will be in the \$ 40 - \$60 range; tax and tip will raise it about 25%. We've never had a problem just walking in on a Wednesday or Thursday night lately. Years ago, however, that was not the case. This USED TO BE the place to go and be seen. Since ownership changed about 5 years ago, the food quality and menu (except the Crab Cakes) has gone down considerably, in my opinion. However, it is still pretty good compared to most other places still open in York. **Gordon Wilson**

Ruby Tuesday 11 AM – 10 PM (11 PM on Fri/Sat)	255 St Charles Way	(717) 741-6688 rubytuesday.com
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Comments:

The First Post 11AM-11PM (10PM on Sun, last call on Sat)	3691 E. Market St	(717) 430-8115 thefirstpostyork.com
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Comments:

West Manchester Diner 5AM – 3 PM	930 Carlisle Rd (Near the old Alexander's on R74)	(717) 850-2874 west-manchester-diner
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Comments: Small but good. Some of the former Alexander's staff work there.

TRAIN PEOPLE AND NON-TRAIN PEOPLE "NEEDS"

by Clem

Fellowship within TCA is strong. In today's world social media helps us with fellowship. We can reach friends instantly rather than wait for a train meet. We need to offer seminars, help sessions that can't be done on line "Ya just gotta be there." I can't imagine why the world continues turn outside of York. Promulgate "York Week"; "national convention week." "Local meets."

Birds of a feather flock together at train meets which include many tech sessions and help discussions.

Stop using the word "Meet." Kids in particular don't like to attend meetings. We are not way more than a meet with running layouts, seminars, videos, play areas, etc. We are more of a show or an event.

Some non-train people don't know they need us. We must reach them. Do grocery stores have for sale bulletin boards? For years I bought and sold trains thru this simple device.

TCA promotion is a 24/7 job requiring: Materials like electronic flyers and video games.

Why not have a train videogame section? Business cards Email blasts

Sticky notes: At Hershey car show the sponsor, AACA, had packs of sticky notes made. The front attention getter side suggested the reader join AACA. The backside was the actions needed, form and addresses. Slick!! Where did the post these packets:

IN THE BLUE CUBES EVERYWHERE!!!! All the visitor had to do was tear one sheet off and fill it in later. Simple! Personal calls and business contacts (What do I do with these old trains I have from my youth? Why not invite them to join TCA?)

Have something new to look forward to at each event and advertise what it is well ahead of the show. (It does not good as a recruiting piece to the person who is already present.)

Clem's Primer in my mind is a useful tool for recruiting. Better information needs to be out there.

Present activities that interest millenniums. At the Hot Rod show at York in June, there was a section were plastic car kits we available and kids could sit and build the cars. Teachers were there and contests were held. Next to it were several artists showing how to pinstripe and decorate your car.

Free toys (kids love to fist bump; not shake hands). I buy used clean hot wheels, etc. wholesale and offer then @ \$1dollar each, the first one being free. While the kid is selecting his treasure, I recruit on the parents/guardian. Little tykes have trouble saying thank you to an adult, but they sure love to fist bump!

Ask the kids club folks/kids what they want?

How about flyers in every hotel near a train meet? York County sends welcome e-flyers to all local hotels to post on their board. I saw that idea in action at the Big E and passed the idea to York County.

Are we using Social media to its fullest? Nothing has come to me about York next week...I nearly forgot about it...

More hands-on activities. Lego pile? Watch the train pile in Kid's Korner @York get a work out!

Promotional events like the Packard National Club having a tour to the NTTM (in 2016 the Early V-8 Club has its Eastern National Meet at Gettysburg... Road trip tour?)

Displays at the Nixon Library and the Lancaster train station work well. During the Christmas season, we should be flooding public areas with displays and promotions. I am part of the group, the National Christmas Tree Railroad, which runs 12 loops of Large Scale trains around the National Christmas tree behind the White House on Presidents Park. When President Obama lights the tree this December, our trains are running beneath it. At an event like this, having flyers out results in paper everywhere. We have tried it and watched kids grab

TRAIN PEOPLE and NON-TRAIN PEOPLE "NEEDS" (Continued)

several flyers and dump them in the nearest trash can (where I rescued them). With the NCTRR we take names and make further contact. At National Capital Tracker (NCT) events we tried flyers and it became too costly. We recruit one-on-one.

Our super NTTL Librarian, Jan Athey, (now **Lori Nyce**) has plenty of old TCQ's. We hand them out at open shows. To do the job right, I should put a TCA sticker on each magazine indicating it was a gift from TCA.

At the below addresses, I'm showing a collection of opinions on a thread I started on the internet site "Fordbarn." I attend the Hershey car show since the early 80's and have slept in my van in my booth spot since about 1990. I peddle car parts and trains and give out free advice. Really I'm there to buy trains and see friends. The thread talks about traditions. They advertise as getting 200,000 attendees from all over the world. My guess this year it is that there were significantly less attendees. My Orange Field leader said he had 90 open spaces. For years the available grounds were all sold out. Do we have traditions in TCA? Can we tout them in our advertising and promotional materials e.g. "Attend York and hear Ron Morris sing?" Please see: [Ford Barn Hershey Tradition](#) Report.

Clem's Primer: After spring York I was ready to retire from updating Clem's Primer. At the great METCA convention several folks, mostly spouses, thanked me for the Primer. To a person, they liked section III which covers museums and things to do in the York/Lancaster areas. This past summer I was host on three train excursions behind the Norfolk and Western J Class 611. Again folk asked if I was the Clem of Clem's primer so I continue to release it. Do other TCA events publish a "How to do it" document/video.

Today I received my 50 year pin from TCA. Thanks TCA for almost 52 years of a thrilling ride. I will wear it proudly.

Recently on face book, I have been getting daily offers to join small buy and sell trains groups. So far all are post war O Gauge Lionel. I joined a couple and get almost daily offers. What is this phenom all about and can we make use of it?

We all know that on the internet, info flow is either push or pull. I'm not seeing much push to me about the glories of TCA. I hope some of these ideas and suggestions help our recruiting efforts. See ya at York in the spring, Clem Clement

GREAT FINDS/TALL TALES/ and TRUTHS ABOUT YORK

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

- [Christina Smith <csmith@yorkpa.org>](mailto:csmith@yorkpa.org), Feb 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM

To: Carol Redman McGinnis -- Hi Carol - Hope this message finds you well. A few changes and neat happenings:

- The Utz Arena has been renamed to York Expo Arena
- Events taking place during TCA during evening hours
- Fri. 12th CapComedy Performance at Appell Center
- Sat. 13th at noon Central Market is hosting the Matsiko World Orphan Choir
- Stone Grille & Taphouse Sunday Breakfast Buffet from 9am-noon.

Other events taking place during the meet: www.yorkpa.org/events

- Construction continues on Mt. Zion & I-83
- A new construction project has started around York Hospital,
- Yorkpa.org offers a welcome message and information in various languages

If I can assist with any additional visitor information, please feel free to connect. See you in just a few short weeks!

~Tina



Clem's York Primer Part III :

PLACES TO GO AN' PEOPLE TO SEE

Family Fun at York – March 6, 2019

This listing, up-dated as of March, 2019 from Scott Arber toyrail@outlook.com.

Thanks very much Scott.

YORK COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The place to go to find up to date information about York County: travel tools, things to do, events, factory tours, hotels & lodging, restaurants, etc.

Web Site: <http://www.yorkpa.org/> Or call for information: 1-888-858-9675 from 8:30 am – 5 pm

Or visit one of their VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS at:

Harley-Davidson

Rt. 30 & Eden Rd
York, Pa. 17402
717-852-6006
Open Daily 9:30 am – 5 pm.

Downtown at Central Market

34 W. Philadelphia St.
York, Pa. 17401
717-852-9675
1-888-858-YORK (9675)
Open Tuesday – Sunday 7:30 am – 2 pm

I-83 North State Welcome Center

I-83 Northbound
Just above the PA/MD line
717-235-6076
Open Daily 7 am – 7 pm

Hanover Visitor Info Center at Guthrie Memorial Library

301 Carlisle St.
Hanover, Pa.
717-632-5183
Call for Seasonal Hours

For additional information please call 1-888-858-9675 from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. daily.

YORK COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

The Trust has a group of 5 Museums throughout York. YCHT main website: <http://www.yorkhistorycenter.org/>

York Historical Society Museum

250 East Market St.
York, Pa. 17403
717 848-1587
Open T, W, F & S 9AM-5PM Th 9AM-Noon

Agricultural & Industrial Museum

217 West Princess St.
York, Pa. 17401
717 848-1587
Open T, W, F & S 10AM-4PM Th 9AM-Noon

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 when in York between Sept. 1777 and June 1778. Group rates and guided and self-guided tours are available, find out more here: yorkhistorycenter.org/york-pa-museums/museum-hours-rates
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.

Bonham House

152 East Market St.
York, Pa. 17401
717 848-1587

Fire Museum of York County

757 West Market St.
York, Pa. 17401
717 845-5665

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Other Museums in the York area

HANOVER FIRE MUSEUM

241 North Franklin St.

Hanover, Pa. 17331

<http://mainstreethanover.org/explore/details/hanover-fire-museum>

717 637-3877

INDIAN STEPS MUSEUM

205 Indian Steps Rd

Airville, PA 17302

www.indiansteps.org

717-862-3948 (in season) 717-435-5726 (offseason)

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

Opens Mid-April

T,F 10AM-4PM, Sat&Sun 10AM-5PM

National Watch & Clock Museum

514 Poplar St, Columbia, PA 17512

www.museumoftime.org

717-684-8261 (Option 3)

NEAS HOUSE MUSEUM

103 West Chestnut St.

Hanover, Pa. 17331

<http://www.hahs.us/neas.html>

717 632-3207

Tours April-October Sat. Noon – 3:15 PM

Non members Adult \$12, over 60 \$10, Students \$10, Families \$15 Groups of 10+ \$8 each

RED LION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

73 N Main St. Red Lion, PA 17356 717- 246-2982

redlionareahistoricalociety.org

Housed within the towns historic Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad Station they showcase and preserve a large collection of artifacts, photographs, documents, publications and genealogical records that relate 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.

RED LION HISTORICAL SOCIETY (continued)

The building, exhibits, and layout will be open and free (donations are greatly appreciated) to the public during York Week on April 10 & 11 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

DIRECTIONS TO THE STATION:

From the intersection of Rts 30 & 83 in York, PA: Proceed 3 miles East on Route 30 to Mt. Zion Rd /Rt 24 interchange, exit and turn right at the traffic light onto Mt Zion Road / Route 24 South. Proceed 6 ½ miles on Route 24 S to Red Lion. The train station is located on your left just past the signal light at High St. Look for the “OPEN” flag and sign, and red caboose.

WEREHIME-MYERS MANSION

305 Baltimore St.

Hanover, Pa. 17331

<http://hahs.us/mansion/>

717 632-3207

Tours (1st & 2nd floor rooms only) are given 10 AM - 3 PM on W and Noon - 3 PM Sat(or by appt)

Photographs, large bags, pens or markers are not permitted. Adult non-members \$12, Seniors (over 60) \$10, Students (with ID) \$10, Families \$15 (Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.) Groups of 10 or more \$8 each.

Between 9 AM and 2 PM on Mon, Wed & Fri

WEIGHT LIFTING HALL OF FAME

York Barbell Company

3300 Board Rd, York, PA 17406

yorkbarbell.com/weightlifting-hall-of-fame/

717-430-2031

800-358-9675 x 226

Email Store Manager Adam Smith at

asmith@yorkbarbell.com

M, T, W, Th, & Sat 9 AM – 4:30 PM; F 9 AM – 6 PM

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STATE PARKS:

Samuel S. Lewis

6000 Mt. Pisgah Road
York, Pa. 17406

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/samuelslewis/index.htm>

717 252-1134

Gifford Pinchot

2200 Rosstown Rd.
Lewisberry, Pa. 17339

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/giffordpinchot/index.htm>

717 423-5011



Codorus State Park

2600 Smith Station Rd.
Hanover, Pa. 17331

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/codorus/index.htm>

717 637-2816

YORK COUNTY PARKS:

<https://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 #20 Best National Dog Park
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

The Playground at Hidden Laurel Picnic Area is in the process of being removed and replaced with a new one. Scheduled new playground opening is mid May 2018
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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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

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

<http://www.yorkcountytrails.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 anytime while on the trail.

The trail has two distinct styles of milepost markers:

Large white posts with black lettering are historical markers used by the Northern Central Railroad, and more numerous green posts with white lettering. These posts indicate actual mileage from the origin of the Northern Central Railroad, the Baltimore, MD station. Trail Distances from the Maryland Line.

Four railroad bridges as well as 3 additional historic structures are on the trail: Hanover Junction, a museum restored to the 1863 era, and New Freedom Train Station, another museum restored to the 1940 era as well as the Howard Tunnel, the oldest continuously operated railroad tunnel in the nation.

The park is open year round, 8 am until dusk, and is patrolled by York County Parks Rangers. Park regulations are posted at each parking lot. The Trail and restrooms are ADA accessible. Its Museums are open May thru October.

Parking, Brochures and other information can be found here:

<https://www.yorkcountytrails.org/trails/>

Also on the Rail Trail:

Steam Into History 2 West Main St. New Freedom, Pa. 17349 www.steamintohistory.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.

<http://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

<http://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

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Little Creek Golf Course

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

Pleasant Valley Golf Club

8467 Pleasant Valley Road
Stewartstown, Pa. 17363
<http://www.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 Road
Etters, Pa. 17319
<http://valleygreengolfcourse.com/>
717 938-4200

PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS

The Appell Center for the Performing Arts

Formerly the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center
50 North George St.
York, Pa. 17401
<http://www.strandcapitol.org/>
717 846-1111

Dream Wrights Youth & Family Theatre

100 Carlisle Ave.
York, Pa. 17401
<http://www.dreamwrights.org/>
717-848-8623

Eichelberger Performing Arts Center

195 Stock St.
Suite #203
Hanover, Pa 17331
<http://www.theeich.org/>
717 637-7086

FACTORY TOURS

IMPORTANT: Always call the business before going to take the factory tour. The data is up-to-date as of 9-19-2018 but you should always check first.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Vehicle

Operations

1425 Eden Rd
York, PA 17402
Classic Factory Tour Schedule: M – F | 9 AM – 2 PM
Tours begin at regular intervals, Tickets are limited, distributed on a first come, first served basis for each day's available tours, and are free for walk-in groups of 9 people or less. It is recommended that you arrive early in the day. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Please call 717-852-6590 for group pricing.

Steel Toe Tour Schedule: Daily M - F | 9:15 AM and Noon
Other sessions are added to accommodate peak times. Duration for each tour is approximately two hours. The Steel Toe Tour goes behind-the-scenes through areas previously unseen by the public. You will be required to wear a safety vest, safety glasses, and steel toe protection, all of which are provided. Steel Toe Tour Cost & Reservations.

Regular: \$38, Groups of 16 or more: \$35 Tours sell out quickly. Call 877-883-1450

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FACTORY TOURS (continued)

Martin's Potato Chips Inc.

5847 Lincoln Hwy W
Thomasville, PA 17364

Tours available on Tuesdays at 9am, 10am, and 11am. You must have reservations.

To inquire about our company tours, please call our main office Monday-Friday between 9am-2:30pm.

(717) 792-3565 x 3351

www.martinschips.com

Perrydell Farm

90 Indian Rock Dam Rd
York, PA 17403

Tours are self guided, and depending on what time you arrive, you could see cows being milked (3:30 - 5:30pm), calves being fed (4pm), or milk being bottled (M,W,F: 7:00 - 10:30am). The self-guided tour is free of charge. Cameras are allowed, and children of all ages can tour the farm. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Guided tours of 10 or more can only be scheduled Monday through Friday and there is a fee charged per person. For details, call (717) 741-3485 Ext. 2 This is a working farm and parents will need to be aware of where their children are at all times. Be sure to give tractors and trucks plenty of space to get their work done.

<https://www.perrydellfarm.com/the-tour>

Revonah Pretzel LLC

507 Baltimore St, rear
Hanover, PA 17331

Tour hours: Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am - Noon. Reservations are required.

717-630-2883

<https://revonahpretzel.com/factory-tours/>

Snyder's of Hanover Factory Store

1350 York St (Rte 116)
Hanover, PA 17331

Tours are available for ages 5 and up. Tours are conducted on T, W, & Th at 10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM, 1 PM, 1:30 PM, and 2 PM.

Reservations are required at least 24 hours in

advance. To schedule a tour, please call 1-800-233-7125 Ext. 28592 Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. This extension is for tour scheduling only. All other calls should be directed through our main switchboard at 1-800-233-7125.

You must be able to climb stairs and no pictures are allowed

<https://www.snydersofhanover.com/tour-snyders-of-hanover>

To schedule a tour, please call 1-800-233-7125 Ext.28592 Mon. through Fri. from 9am-5pm

www.snydersofhanover.com

Sunrise Soap Company

29 N Beaver St
York, PA 17401

Walk-in tours are available during shop hours, however it's recommended you call ahead to find out the days schedule.

717-843-7627

www.sunrisesoapco.com

Sweet Willows Creamery, Inc.

2812 E Prospect Rd
York, PA 17402

Tours are available Tuesday thru Friday for groups of 10 or more who reserve in advance. Tours are \$5.00 per person.

717-718-9219 or email brent@sweetwillows.com

www.sweetwillows.com

Utz Quality Foods

900 High St
Hanover, PA 17331

Tour Availability: Monday - Thursday 10 am to 3 pm Please be sure to call ahead to confirm hours as our 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; please call ahead to schedule your visit. The tour is self - guided, on average it takes 30-45 minutes to complete.

Tour contact info: tours@utzsnacks.com or Beth Diehl at 1-800-367-7629.

<http://www.utzsnacks.com/utz-factory.html>

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FACTORY TOURS (continued)

York City Pretzel Company

39 W Market St. York, PA 17401

Call ahead for tours and demos.

717-467-3556

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

York Time Institute

312 West Market St. York, Pa. 17401

Tours are available Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Advance reservations are required. Minimum age: 5 years old. Call to make reservations.

717 848-3152

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

York County Solid Waste Authority

2700 Blackbridge Rd. York, PA 17406

An orientation session is followed by a walking tour of the Tipping Floor where waste haulers enter to discharge waste into a large storage pit; the Turbine Generator Room where steam produced by the heat of burning garbage is used to produce electricity; and the Control Room where visitors view the inside of the combustion units via remote camera. The cooling tower and air pollution control equipment are also highlighted. Groups are accepted (up to 60 people) but must also call ahead for reservations. The tour is handicap accessible. Please note any accommodations you need when calling for reservations.

717-845-1066

<https://www.ycswa.com>



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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.

Perrydell Farm Dairy Outlet

90 Indian Rock Dam Road, York
<https://www.perrydellfarm.com/dairy-farm-store>
 717 741-3485

<https://www.stauffers.com/about-us/retail-outlets/>
 800 673-2473 or 717 848-6630

Snyder's of Hanover Factory Outlet

1350 York Street (Route 116), Hanover
<https://snydersofhanover.com/>
 1-800-233-7125

Utz Quality Foods Factory Store

861 Carlisle Street, Hanover
www.utzsnacks.com
 717 637-1759 ext. 123

Stauffer's Cookie Outlet

375 South Belmont St.
 York, Pa. 17403

York Barbell Outlet Store

3300 Board Rd. York, PA 17406
<https://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
<https://www.blackroseantiques.com/>
 717 632-0589

Lewisberry Antique and Crafts Co.

206 Market Street (Rt. 177), Lewisberry,
 PA 17339
<http://www.lewisberryantique.com/sitebuilder/page1.aspx>
 717-938-3200

Burning Bridge Antique Market

304 Walnut St.
 Columbia, Pa. 17512
<http://www.burningbridgeantiques.com/>
 717 684-7900

Partners & Friends

403 North 3rd St.
 Columbia, Pa. 17512
 717 684-5364

Dover Antique mall

5010 Carlisle Rd.
 Dover, Pa. 17315
<http://www.doverantiquemall.com/>
 717 292-2629

Yesteryear Antique Center of Hanover

441 Pine Street
 Hanover, PA 17331
<https://www.yesteryearantiqueshanover.com/>
 717) 637-1612

Greybeards of Jacobus

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

For additional information visit the areas on-line travel guides

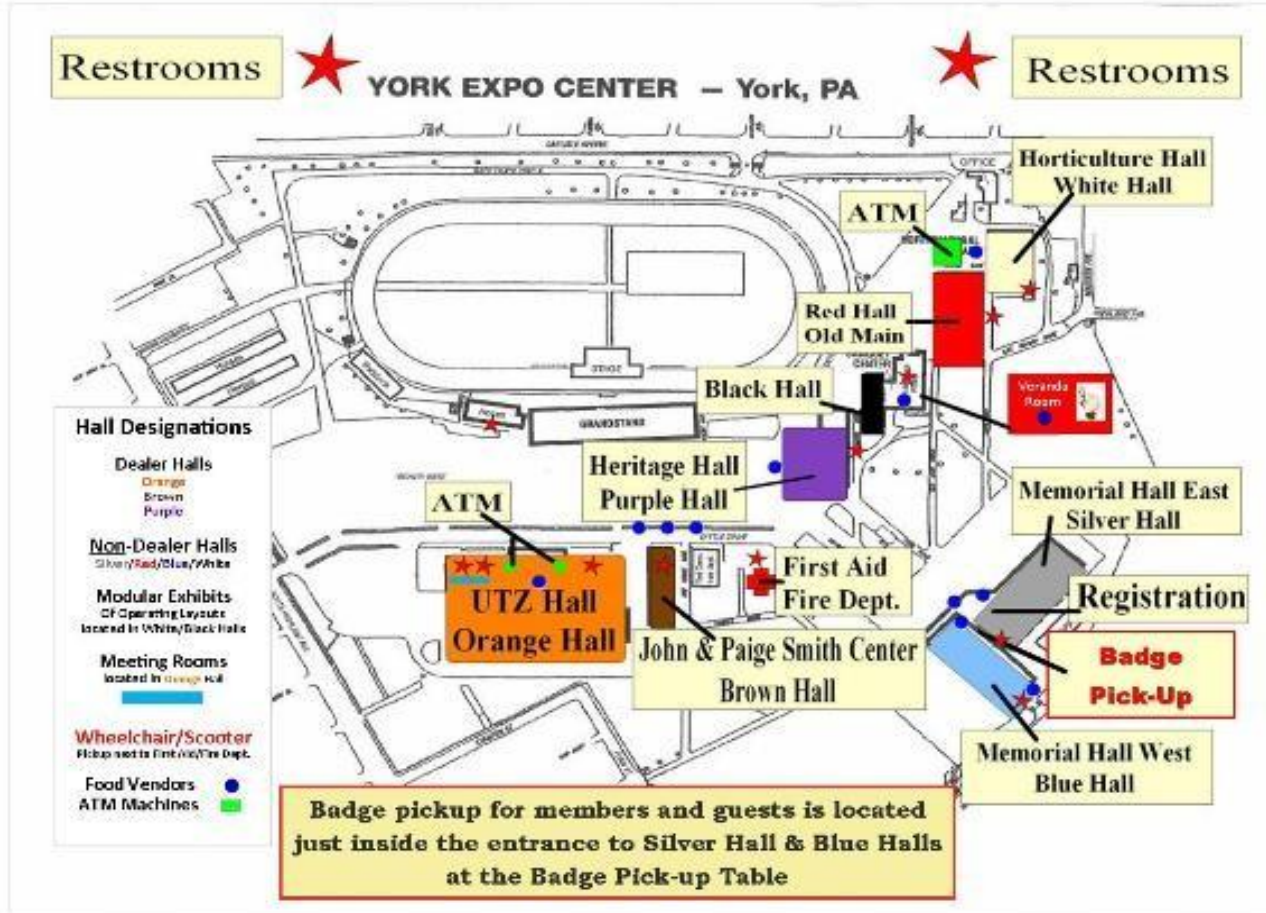
Explore York: <http://www.yorkpa.org/>

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

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

Factory Tours USA: <http://www.factorytoursusa.com/state/pennsylvania/>

Map of the York Meet: Here is the map of the York Fairgrounds. Keeping it handy makes getting from hall to hall easier. You can print this page and bring it with you.



York Meet Hall Name (York Fairgrounds Hall Name)

Orange Hall	(UTZ 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)