



THE TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

“TOY TRAIN MEET”

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2010

KERR SCOTT BUILDING,
N.C. STATE FAIRGROUNDS, RALEIGH NC

NOTICE

SET UP TIME: 8:00 A.M

TIME SCHEDULE

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING @ 09:00

NOTICE

TRADING STARTS @ 09:15 A.M

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10:00 A.M. UNTIL CLOSING AT 3:30 PM

TRAIN RACES START AT 11:00 A.M

“SCENERY WORKSHOP” WITH TOM STALEY, OF TOM’S TRAIN STATION

TRAIN REPAIRS BY CLAY BUCKAGE OF DAVE’S TWACKS AND TWAINS

3:00 PM RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING: LIONEL 6-31774 AEC RADIOACTIVE TRANSPORT SET



- **SET INCLUDES:** ONE POWERED BURRO CRANE, TWO GONDOLAS, FOUR RADIOACTIVE CONTAINERS, ONE BAG OF METAL PELLETS, AND ONE BAG OF GLOW-IN-THE DARK MATERIAL.
- **BURRO CRANE FEATURES:** FORWARD AND REVERSE OPERATION, ROTATING CAB, MANUALLY CONTROLLED BOOM AND WINCH, POWERFUL PULLMOR MOTOR, GLOW-IN-THE-DARK DECORATION
- **GONDOLA FEATURES:** DIE-CAST METAL TRUCKS AND OPERATING COUPLERS, GLOW-IN-THE-DARK DECORATION ON CARS AND LOAD, TWO RADIOACTIVE CONTAINERS AND ONE BAG OF METAL PELLETS.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM for “RALEIGH” SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2010

I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TCA, ITS DIVISIONS, & CHAPTERS. I ALSO AGREE THAT ALL ITEMS SOLD BY ME TO ANY TCA MEMBER OR AT ANY TCA SPONSORED MEET SHALL BE SOLD ON THE BASIS THAT IT REPRESENT THAT ALL SUCH ITEMS ARE AUTHENTIC & IN THE MANUFACTURER’S ORIGINAL CONDITION UNLESS I HAVE CAUSED ANY SUCH ITEM TO BE APPROPRIATELY MARKED AS A RESTORATION OR A REPRODUCTION. (BOD JUNE 1994)

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2010
(ALL TABLES WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE DIVISION SECRETARY)

NAME: _____ TCA# _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(Tables guaranteed only with pre-registration)

REGISTRATION	\$5.00	\$ _____
NUMBER of TABLES _____	\$15.00.each	\$ _____
RAFFLE TICKETS	6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each	\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

FAMILY MEMBERS NAMES: _____ NO CHARGE

(GUEST/LATE REGISTRATION IS \$5.00, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR)

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
TCA SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

MEET REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TCA HEADQUARTERS NEWS LETTER AND OUR WEB SITE: WWW.SE-TCA.ORG

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



I have just got back from busting some crabs at the National Convention in Ballmer. Another exceptional convention that included one of the coolest standard gauge

modular layouts I have seen to date. Thanks to TCA National President Clem Clement and the folks from Standard Gauge Module Association (<http://www.sgma.us/>) for pulling out all the stops and breaking out the “Big Iron”. If you ever have the opportunity, don’t pass this one up.

Speaking of great opportunities, there is exciting news from Western NC. The Smokey Mt Model Railroaders are up and running setting the foundation for building a modular 3 rail O layout. The near-scale looking layout is proposed to have three main lines with curves of 072, 080, and 096. Wouldn’t this be great to expand to modules in eastern NC, SC and VA? Bring all modules together for a big two day meet at least once a year. Sam Hopkins is the lead engineer out West so let’s kick it around and see what turns up. This could be a lot of fun e.g. the National Capital Trackers layout. <http://trackers2010.org/index.html> . Contact me if you’re interested.

Here is another great story from out west. First I want to thank the Cotts family for their generous donation of items to the TCA library and museum. Your contribution will be significant to many people who enjoy studying, running, repairing and collecting model trains. Second, thanks to the following volunteers: Gordon Becker, Gene Knoefel, Doug Mason, Mark Morris, and Wes Red who generously donated their time and money to provide safe and reliable packaging and transport of the collection.

Speaking of great stories, do you remember last year when we were promoting the “Win Big” membership campaign? We’ll we won big, a \$200 gift certificate to the TCA museum store. We plan to use the items as “Kids Club” giveaways or door prizes but I am open to suggestions. Thanks to all members and your efforts to keep our division fun and encourage new memberships.

Our next meet will be our **SUMMER MEET** on **SUNDAY AUGUST 15th IN THE KERR SCOTT BUILDING**. Please note: Only members that have purchased tables will be allowed in prior to the business meeting. The business meeting will start at approximately 08:50; trading for members at the conclusion of the meeting. Doors open to the public at 10:00 and the meet officially ends at 3:30 PM.

Anyone that brings and operates a layout at one of our meets receives free admission to the meet.

FINANCIAL REPORT- Second Quarter 2010

INCOME – 2nd QUARTER 2010

129 TCA members, @ \$5,	\$ 645.00
372 Visitors, 261 @ \$5, 111 @ \$4	1749.00
122 Tables @ \$15	1830.00
Raffle	465.00
Interest Income (Checking&CD)	37.55
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	\$4,826.55

EXPENSES – 2nd QUARTER 2010

Advertising	502.54
Door and Raffle Prizes	140.00
Labels	25.83
Charles Alford (Meet Stipend)	100.00
Meeting Hall Rental/Deposit (Feb & Aug Meets)	3600.00
Newsletter & Flyers	183.61
Postage	220.00
Table/Chair Rental	962.00
Trailer Rental	75.00
Web Site Registration	69.35
Total	\$(5878.33)

Minutes of February 7th, 2010 Meet

Meeting opened at 08:50 by President Ken Mitchell. Motion made by Will Allen to accept Minutes and Finance Statements as published, 2nd by Ted Haapala. Discussion on future May meets tabled. Addressed security concerns and ideas to increase awareness and secure access points. Thanks to all that donated door prize items and to all volunteers and operators. There being no other new business, Motion to Adjourn

Raffle & Door Prize Winners

12PM	Book of Classic Trains Wood Train Set	Won by: Richard Smith Donated by: The Schmidt’s
1PM	Standards of the World Book	Won by: Clay Buckage Donated by: SETCA
2 PM	Lionel NYC Crew Car	Won by: Tom Getrow Donated by: Ken Mitchell
3 PM	Lionel Harry Potter Set	Won by: Dave Smith Donated by: SETCA

I am always open to your suggestions, please email me at setca@hotmail.com

Happy Railroading
Ken Mitchell, President

The KERR SCOTT building is Air Conditioned

WARNING !

Due to a couple of "Shop Lifting "incidents"
we request that you cover your neighbors
back. SECURITY will be on site
We are also putting alarms on all the exit
doors except the front entrance.

Nominations for Division Officers for 2011 / 2012

PRESIDENT:

KEN MITCHELL, Incumbent

VICE PRESIDENT:

BILL ZIEGLER, Incumbent

SOUTH CAROLINA, Director:

CECIL HOPPER, Incumbent

VIRGINIA Director:

CHARLES ROSE, Incumbent

If there are any more nomination, they can be made from the floor during our Business meeting at the August meet. The ballots will be in our November Newsletter & the winners will be announced at our Holiday meet.--- Thank you,
Bill Van Pelt Nominations & Elections Chairman

It Looks like our Division President may have some other ambitious intentions???



**Ken Mitchell at the B&O Museum
(PRESIDENTS TRAIN in BALTIMORE)**

FEBRUARY 2010 MEET LAYOUTS



NOTE: There are more pictures on our WEB SITE. Be sure to sign on and check them out. IMPORTANT !! We have only received 5 requests for continued mailing of a hard copy Newsletter. Please make sure that Ken has your current E-Mail Address to receive Newsletters and Meet Notices.



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SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION
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TCA MISSION

TO DEVELOP AN APPRECIATION OF AND TO PRESERVE AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF HISTORY — TINPLATE TOY TRAINS — THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLECTING STANDARDS, AND TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND ENJOYMENT OF COLLECTING AND OPERATING TOY, MODEL AND SCALE TRAINS.

FUTURE MEETS

JUL 25 th	PALMETTO MEET	SC STATE ARMORY	COLUMBIA, SC	PALMETTO CHAPT.
AUG 7 th	VTC SUMMER MEET	FAIRGROUNDS	CHESTERFIELD, VA	VTC
AUG 15 th	SETCA SUMMER MEET	KERR SCOTT BLDG	RALEIGH, NC	TCA S.EASTERN DIV.
OCT 14 th -16 th	YORK MEET	YORK FAIRGROUNDS	YORK, PA	TCA EASTERN DIV.
DEC 4 th -5 th	SETCA HOLIDAY MEET 2 DAYS	KERR SCOTT BLDG	RALEIGH, NC	TCA S.EASTERN DIV.
FEB	SETCA WINTER MEET	KERR SCOTT BLDG	RALEIGH, NC	TCA S.EASTERN DIV.
JUNE 26 th	TCA CONVENTION	SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO, CA	TCA NORCAL DIV.

** For VTC MEET INFO, Please contact STUART GORDON (Meet Chairman) @ (804) 798-3739**.

* PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TIDEWATER & PALMETTO CHAPTERS:*

* For Directions & Registration Information for Chapter Meets:*

TIDEWATER

Ned Harris (751)-482-1581
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DIRECTIONS

After entering Raleigh, pick up I-440, exit onto Hillsboro Street. Go West on Hillsboro Street one block.

If headed East on I-40, take exit 289 on to the Wade Ave. extension. Exit on to Blue Ridge and follow signs to the Fairgrounds.

Upon entering the Fairgrounds, the KERR SCOTT building is the first building on the right, next to the Flea Market

PALMETTO

Harold Steele (803)-794-5333
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