

Official Newsletter of the Georgia Garden Railway Society

August, 2023



What a Conference!

So imagine, if you will, that the Georgia Garden Railway Society decided to hold a week long event, based at a hotel, and EVERY member family attended. In addition they each brought a friend, so that the total number of people at the event was 113.

Now, imagine vendors Piko, LGB, and USA Trains each decided to donate up to about 100 freight cars, egg liners, and even some really nice locomotives.

Now, add some really nice 1:1 events, and each day give away a bundle of those cars to the participants via a ticket draw.

Would that club meeting rival the National Convention? In some ways, YES !!!!!

This was my first BTO convention, but it won't be my last. We got to Bird In Hand, PA located in the middle of Amish country. Horse and Buggies, Amish dressed folks, and all the Tourist shops you

expect. Once registered, we met up with many of the attendees at a Meet and Greet held the first day. There was a buffet line where you could fill up to overflowing with good food, and we all settled down for the typical welcome, basic info, blah, blah, thank you very much,..... But then the real excitement began.



Each person was given a ticket, and the drawing for door prizes started. I expected maybe 2 or 3. Nope. They cut it off around 20 freebies. Wouldn't want to wear everyone out the first day! There were 8 of us from the GGRS. Ginny and Terry Manning had Bruce and Cindy Scohy (members and friends of theirs living in Ohio) with them, Ted and Deborah Yarborough, and Linda and myself. Cindy won a car, and I got up to photograph her.

As soon as I got back to my table, Ted told me to turn around and go back, Terry had just won something. It was a speeder. Promptly took the picture, returned to my table and, to my surprise,

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Linda was waiting for me with a car she claimed I won. Go figure. (It really turned out that it was her ticket, but she didn't want to ruin my surprise..... Until she saw it was a Veteran's Day Appreciation Car.... Then she fessed up).

Ted and Deborah didn't win anything that night. It took the first bus tour to the Strasburg Railway and the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania for his first win.



On every tour, each bus drew tickets for free cars. Each trip out, several folks went to bed owning new cars. Linda and I both received cars on the next day's trip.

By the time it was all over, Linda and I had accumulated 5 cars: USA, Piko, or LGB. But that wasn't the only cars being carried to hotel rooms. There were a very few sellers present in the couple of rooms allotted for sales, but they did a thriving business.

And there were raffles. We were told that the raffles helped cover

the cost of the event in addition to donations. Complete train sets, super cool engines, both steam and diesel, were raffled off each night. Yep! Each evening ended with a raffle. \$1.00 tickets could be purchased, and I saw folks forking over lots of cash in the hopes of winning, or at least, helping fund the club.

By the next to last night, Linda and I had accumulated 5 freight cars and a caboose free. (Not counting what I bought,.....) I knew I had made out like a bandit, so I reached into my pocket and drew out a Ten spot. I figured no way I would win, but it was a good donation. Right??????????

Holy Moley, was I shocked when my last ticket number was called.

A USA 0-6-0 dockside Maine central switcher WITH sound. Sweeeeeeeet!



I hadn't had this much good luck in ages. Do I expect next year to be as profitable? Probably not, but all in all it was a good event. Everyone who attended the banquet as a paid convention member got a final 45th Anniversary BTO boxcar. Next year they will be returning to Bird In Hand.....and so will I.



Right: Our winnings



BTO - The hotel



BTO - Pennsylvania RR Museum



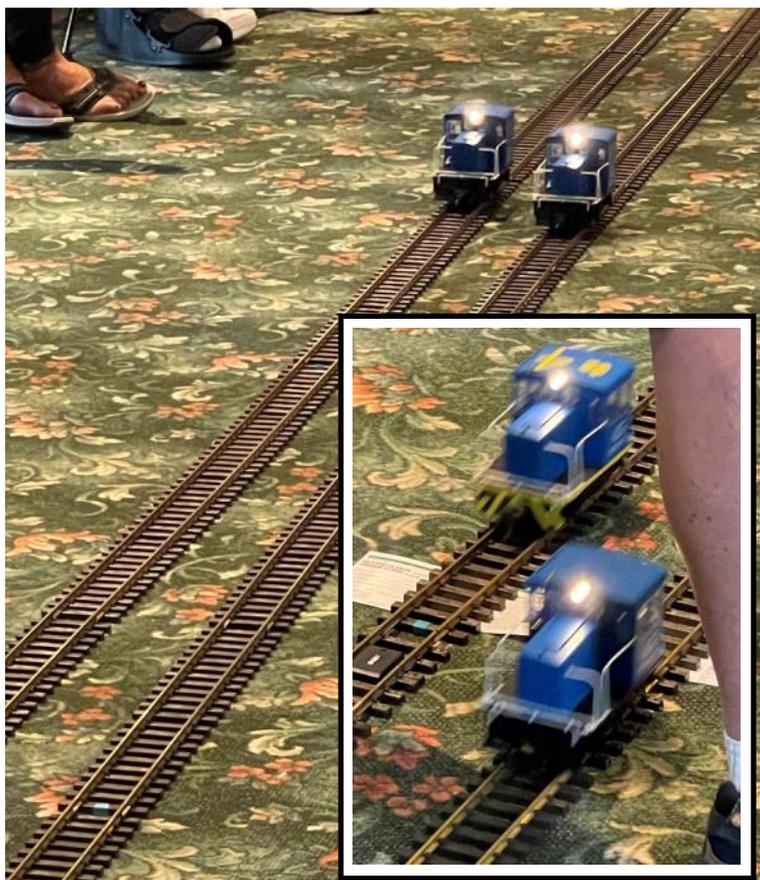


BTO - Strasburg RR

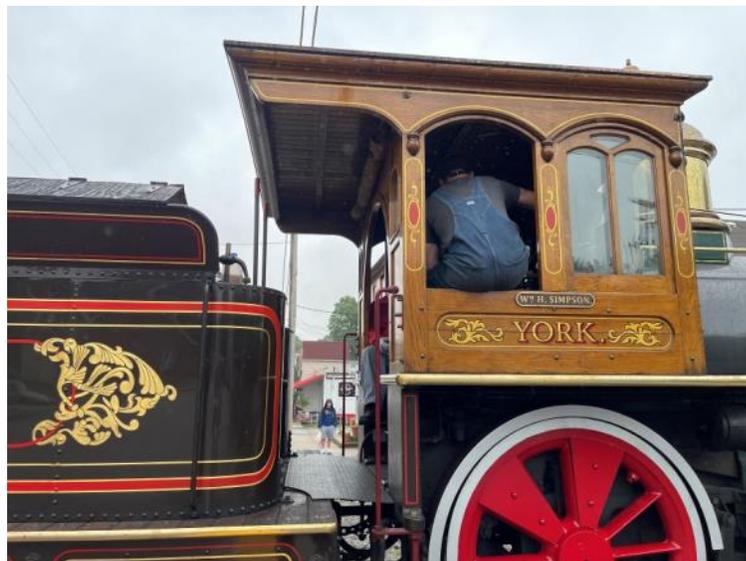
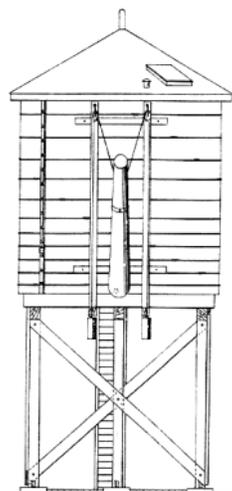


BTO - Lake Loop & Drag Race





BTO - NORTHERN CENTRAL RR



BTO - Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster RR

This train is a reproduction of both engine and cars. The original car was completed days before Lincoln's assassination, and Lincoln never had the chance to ride in it while alive. Instead, the presidential car was pressed into service as a rail-borne hearse on a circuitous route that took Lincoln's body from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis and Chicago before arriving at Lincoln's burial place, in Springfield. The original Lincoln funeral car survived for more than 45 years after conveying his body to Springfield, but perished in a fire in 1911.

The body was offloaded at each stop along the way, and open viewed. Embalming was a new process, (Lincoln the first President to be so treated, and no one was exactly sure how well it would work, so the body was iced down each night, and prepped each new day). The coffin of the Lincolns' son Willie, who had died in 1862, was placed in the car as well.

The replica was built over the period of several years in the machine shop of Elgin contractor and master mechanic, Dave Kloke, using the original blueprints. Paired with Kloke's 1860s replica steam locomotive, Leviathan, it was used in the 2015 re-enactment of the funeral in Springfield and on a 12-city tour. In 2018, Stone Gables Estate purchased the replica for the museum.





At the Depots

Do you want to know what Eileen Conrad has been doing from May of 2022 to June of 2023?



May 2022



June 2023

This looks amazing!! Great job Eileen !





WE INTERRUPT THIS NEWSLETTER FOR THE LATEST TRAIN RELATED DISASTER IN THE NEWS !!!

Homes evacuated after train carrying hazardous Materials derails in Pennsylvania!

Homes were being evacuated early Monday after a train carrying hazardous materials derailed outside Philadelphia.

A 40-car CSX Norfolk Southern freight train derailed in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, just before 5 a.m. Monday, prompting emergency crews to respond to a suburban area of Whitemarsh Township.



“Precautionary evacuations have occurred at the residences and businesses closest to the scene. It is not believed that further evacuations will be needed, but we will evaluate as we know more,” Whitemarsh Township police said in a Facebook post.

It’s unclear what caused the train to go off the tracks.

This is a developing story. Please stay tuned. Continuing developments will be reported as soon as we get new info. Now, we take you back to the newsletter in progress.....

FOX News may have the location wrong, but I think we have found the answer to this mysterious wreck!



No Comment

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Moving On.....



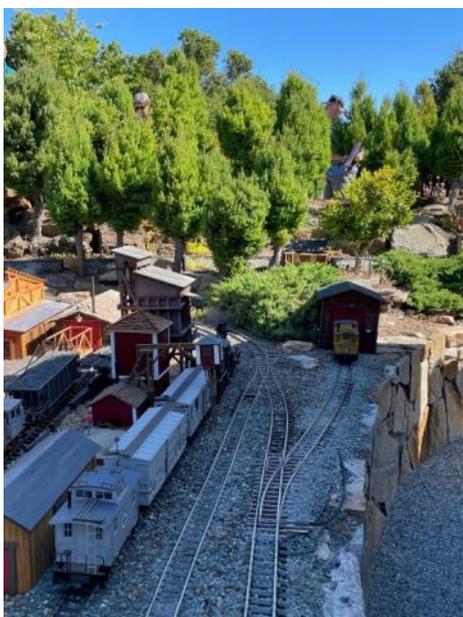


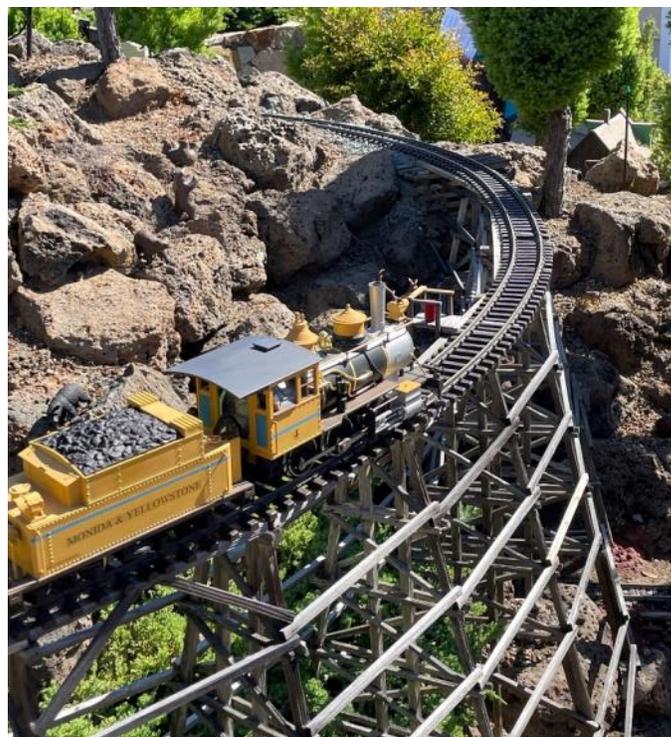


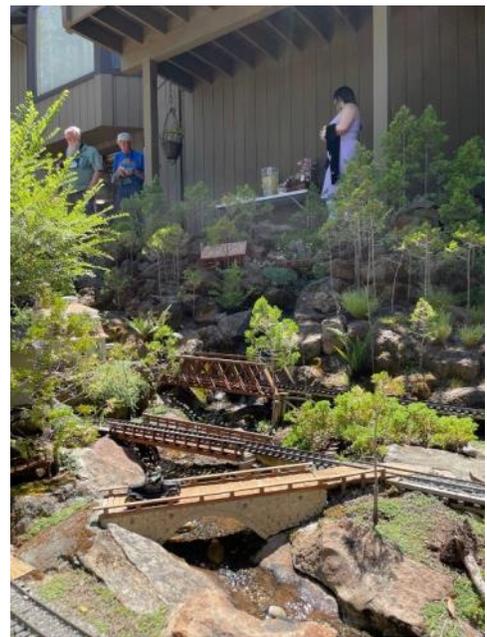
What ... Another Conference? ?

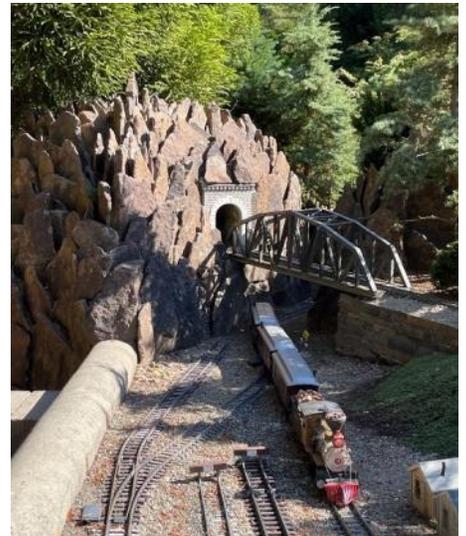
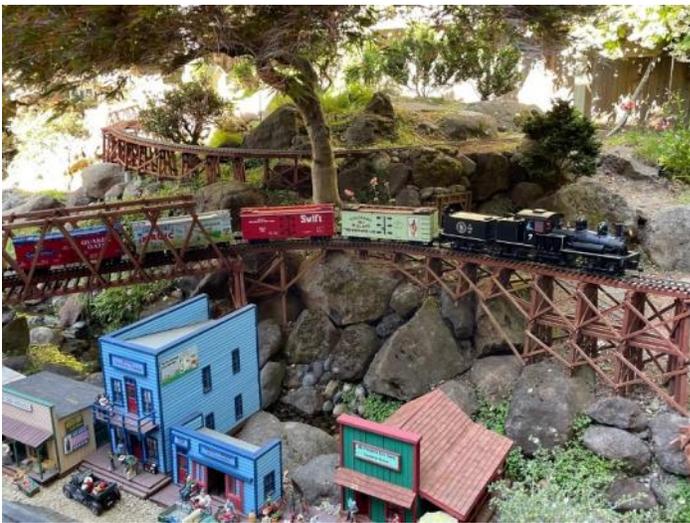
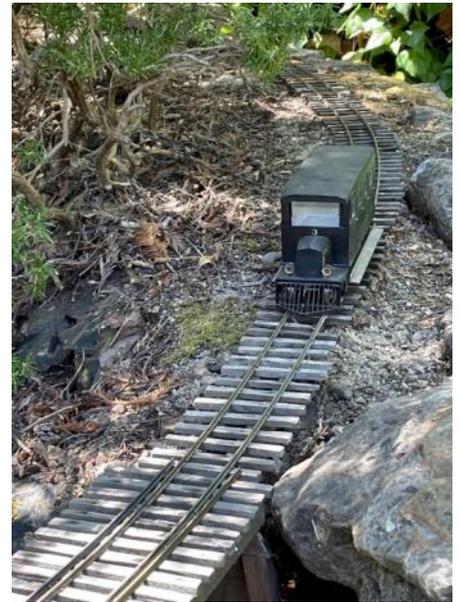
While the east coast was enjoying the BTO, the west coast was prepping for the National Garden Railway Convention. Some of our intrepid waggoneers drove out some supplies and such, while others flew over the long distance to the convention.

One of those couples attending were the Steidle's. (Pictured here, Bear, Dan and Carol..... Or was it Dan, Bear and Carol.....). As always, you can see from the photos they brought back, that some of the west folks can almost rival the folks from Georgia for classic scenes and equipment.











Roy and Pam traveled the long distance overland, taking much longer than the folks flying. They share a few photos with us as well, including the 2025 Sacramento Convention. That's right, there will be NO 2024 Convention!. Groups are asked to consider hosting a smaller Regional Event in their area.



Above: Created by: Del Oro Pacific Large Scale Modular Railroad & Bob & Linda Elia Family Railroad – Gilroy, CA.

Below: A couple of yahoos visit The Monida & Yellowstone Railroad – Portola Valley, CA, while Dave and Pam are located at Mystic Mountain Railroad – San Jose, CA .



Highballing down the Track

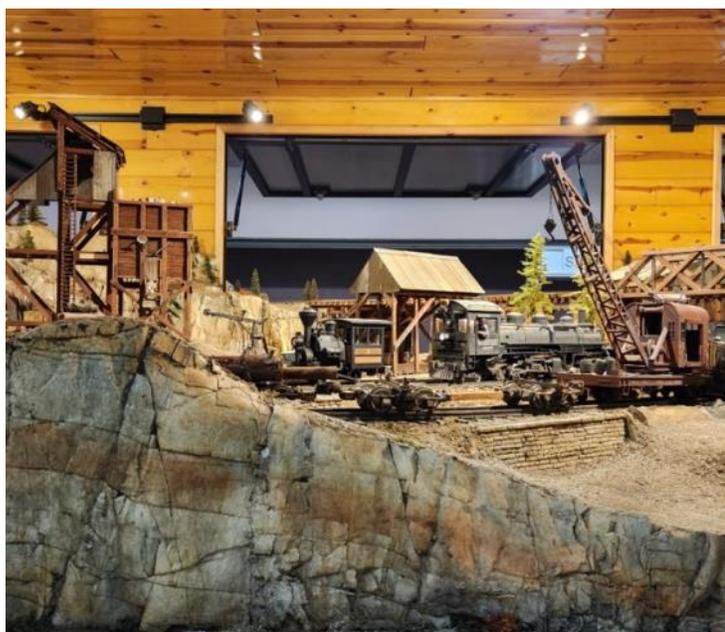
The Sacramento Garden Railway Society's hosting the 2025 Convention. If California hasn't slid off into the Pacific by then, maybe you will join them. It will be the 40th Anniversary, (with a few years missing).

While there is not much online at this time, you can put your email into the mix and receive updates as the time draws closer. Simply go to:

<https://ngrc2025.org/>

and provide your email address, then check back often as info gets added.





The Sacramento Garden Railway Society's Wandering Railroad.



Track Warrants

*** NOTE: The Calendar contains some Rail related events that are NOT GGRS events! Due to timing of events and newsletter deadlines,, some updates may not have been posted. Contact host for additional info.

Event	Location	Date	Status
The Vines Garden Railroad	3500 Oak Grove Rd. Loganville GA	April - September	1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
Southern Train Museum	Kennesaw, GA	Jul 22, 2023	Inside the Theater
GGRS Club Mtg	Eagle Point Railroad, Dunlap, TN	Aug 19, 2023	7.5" Ride on Gauge
Golden Spike Show	Gas South Convention Center, Duluth, GA	Aug 25-26, 2023	5200 Sugarloaf Parkway
1:1 Train Ride	Tweetsie Railroad: Blowing Rock, North Carolina	Aug 26-27, 2023	See Below for hotel info
GGRS Club Mtg	Deborah & Ted Yarborough	Sep 9, 2023	Great time to return to Chatsworth area
GGRS Club Mtg	North GA Steamers – Conyers, GA	Oct 7, 2023	Come out & Ride on Trains
Piedmont Pilgrimage	Bundy and Bando are participating	October 22, 2023 1 - 5 P.M.	Volunteer help needed. Contact Russ or Sally

1:1 Train Ride

The Official GGRS 1:1 Scale Ride for 2023 will be on the Tweetsie Railroad in Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Large scale modelers know this line because Bachmann used the famous ET&WNC locomotive #12 to get measurements and produce their very first 4-6-0 Big Hauler locomotive. A theme park is based around the railroad and has family-oriented rides, a can-can old west saloon show, a magic show, and petting zoo in addition to the train ride, so bring the kids and grandkids along. The GGRS 1:1 Scale Ride will be at their annual Railroad Heritage Weekend on August 26 & 27, 2023. We are still waiting on the exact schedule of events, but based on past years will likely include double headed trains, trains pulling historical equipment, photo runbys, shop tours, and of course unlimited steam TRAIN RIDES. We are still waiting on pricing and details as well. Direct contact with the railroad has given us little else except information will be released at the end of July or first of August. The official hotel will be the Hampton Inn and Suites, 262 Hotel Street, Lenoir, North Carolina which is about 30 minutes away from the railroad. Make your own hotel reservations now, and email yarbrough@charter.net that you have reservations and are planning to participate in the 2023 GGRS 1:1 Scale Train Ride.



As of July 10, we have heard of no one going on the trip. We are aware that you will need to make a choice between this ride and the Golden Spike Train Show held in north Atlanta on Saturday, August 26. Please let Ted know ASAP if you plan to attend the GGRS train ride for 2023.

Update: Timing of this trip/event was set by Tweetsie. This is their railfan weekend. They do special trains and double headers during this weekend. Yes, they are open other weekends, but nothing special and no guarantee as to which locomotive they will be running.

So far, Dan and Carol are the only confirmed (other than me and Deborah).

2023 Kennesaw Museum Railroad Rendezvous Event

July 22nd 9:30 to 5:00 pm



Local craftspeople display, discuss & give demonstrations of their handiwork; printers, quilters, blacksmiths, leather workers, & a tractor show. Climb aboard *The General*. In addition to the opportunity of boarding the *General*, the Southern Museum will host model train layouts, a blacksmithing and printing press demo, and craft and tractor displays! S—gauge group will also be displaying in the theater if it is raining.

The GGRS has been asked to provide & host a display for the front yard of the Museum, weather permitting. The GGRS will be inside if it is raining (or too Hot). Weather/Rain plan will accommodate a 12 by 18 layout in the theater.

There is an area that is quite flat but is in full sun. James and I will bring tents for shade. We will need helpers for the layout. We are planning on using the club's portable tracks to lay in the grass. Leslie will be bringing her set-up too!

We need buildings, trees and trains to run.

Benefits of volunteering: Free Admission to Museum!

We need volunteers for shifts, only listed volunteers will get into the Museum FREE!

9:30 – 12:30 at least 2 volunteers

12:30 – 3:30 at least 2 volunteers

3:30 -5:30 at least 2 volunteers

We also need more set up people at 8:30 am and also need more take down people at 5:30. As many as we can get. James and I will be setting up and taking down along with Russ and Leslie.

TRAIN SHOW and SALE

Sponsored by the **Crossville Model Railroad Club**

October 6th and 7th, 2023 9am-4pm
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2023 Piedmont Pilgrimage

Sunday, October 22nd

There will be 2 layouts (Bundy and Bando) open from 1-5. Each of us are looking for volunteers to meet visitors and answer questions. We usually have between 100-150 visitors for this event. Interested parties may contact either Sally or Russ for more info.



Greetings From The Cartersville Express Team

September 14-17, 2023

Early Registration pricing ended April 30, 2023!

Please see the web site for all the details and the registration form.

www.2023SERConvention.org

Come to beautiful Cartersville, GA for a fun-filled model railroading weekend. We have over 30 fantastic clinics planned. We have 136 Op Session slots available for guests to operate on some of the best model railroads

around. We currently have 14 home self-guided layouts you can visit during the convention. There will be a clinic on Thursday afternoon by Craig Brotman on AK Paints. We will also have NMRA Model and Photo Contests. Also, we will have a white Elephant sale area for some great deals to take home with you. This one you don't want to miss. We are finalizing our prototype tours and will list them on the website soon. Lots of great museums in Cartersville to visit or take a quick drive down to Lake Allatoona for scenery time. Don't miss a chance to save on early registration. We are looking forward to seeing you at The Cartersville Express 2023 SER Convention.

2023 Convention Team,
Walt Liles, Chair

Wliles.crrman@gmail.com

A Challenge Coin will be given to each registered participant upon picking up your packets at the registration table. Front and back of the coin is pictured below.



The Rip Track

**Need Repairs? Supplies?
Buy Good Stuff from
our Members**

Members with Garden, Train, or other related items to sell (new or used) can submit their items for inclusion in "The Rip Track". Send information to the editor for the next issue. Items will run for a single issue, unless the editor is notified to repeat the item. (Quality photos appreciated) Members with related business advertising may also submit ads. These will run continuously until policies change or notice is given. Non-member publishing by arrangement. (Contact Editor for details.)

Drooling Over a New Engine? Get a BIB !

Engineer's Wish List

Embroidery Design & Gifts
by On-Line Consign, Inc.

Sally Bando | 404.550.4816 | sbandageorgia@comcast.net

Machine embroidery designs & themes on shirts and gifts. Prices upon request. Company and group projects welcome.

Embroidery Design and Gifts
Georgia Garden Railway Society
Club Shirts
Each Shirt will have the club logo on included in the price.

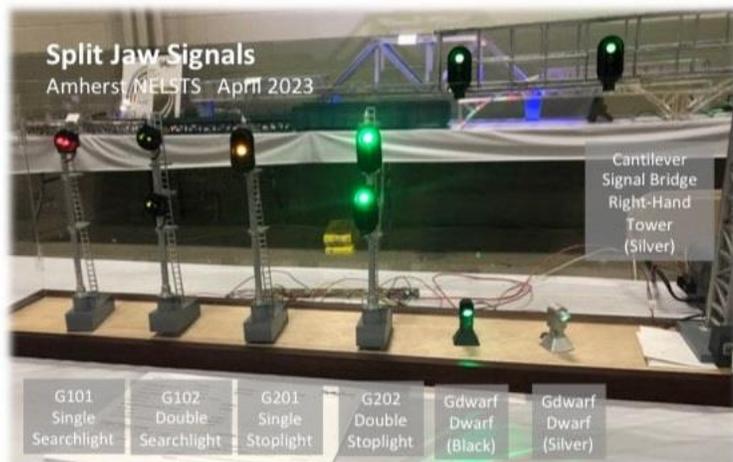


Contact Sally for other designs

Men's	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Price
							\$10.00
							\$20.00
							\$20.00
							\$22.00
							\$22.00
Name on Men's Shirt (Specify Name)							\$5.00



Ladies	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	Price
							\$10.00
							\$20.00
							\$22.00
Name on Ladies shirt (Specify Name)							\$5.00



ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to supply chain issues and soft demand, Split Jaw has decided to exit our SIGNALS product line. Sorry folks, we tried! If we find a better solution, we will let everyone know.

Look for closeout pricing on our dwarf signals. Any open orders for mast or cantilever bridge signals have been refunded.



Train Installations, LLC

Woodstock, GA 30188

770-597-0038

dave@traininstallations.com

Check out our online store and updated website at
www.traininstallations.com

Think about other ways or things we can help you with while we are stuck at home over the next few weeks including.

- Layout planning and CAD drawings
- Custom bridges
- Overhead RR systems
- Model kit assembly
- Train storage shelving

Now is a better time than ever to distract yourself with the hobby of model railroading! Let us know how we can help.

Thanks - Dave 770-597-0038

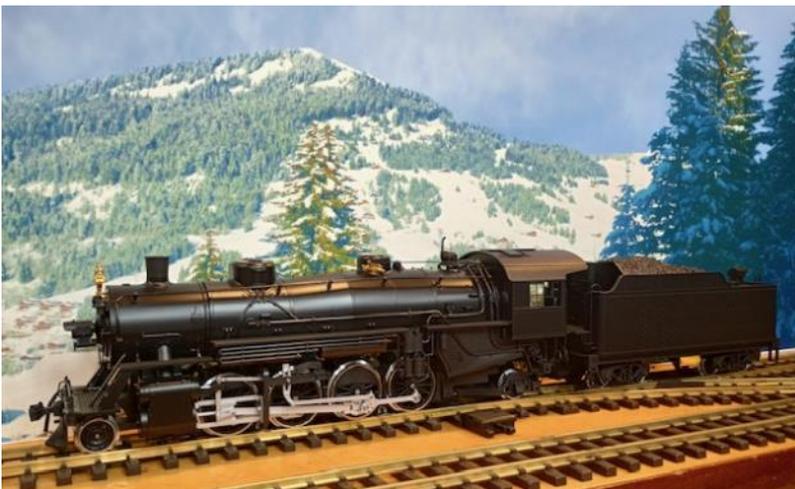


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I have attached the **detailed list** of locomotives for sale, and the prices I'd like are below. The prices are less than the MSRP I paid for them in 2018. All are new and include pristine boxes & manuals, and are long out of production. Photos attached--I have more photos, and can take more if needed.

Notes below are additional information not on the detailed list.

- 1). Aristo-Craft 2-8-0.....\$850.00
- 2). LGB Mikado.....\$1,750.00
- 3). Bachmann Spectrum C-19.....\$1,150.00
- 4). LGB Chessie System Boxcar.....\$140.00 (upgraded with metal wheels and better trucks & couplers; LGB wheels and trucks also included)
- 5). Bachmann Li'l Big Hauler Set.....\$200.00 (purchased as separate items to make a full train--locomotive, boxcar, etc.)

Thank you for sending this along to anyone who may be interested in purchasing these. If someone wants more than one item, I am willing to negotiate. Private sale, so no sales taxes or shipping fees! Local pick up with a test run on my indoor track for confidence in knowing the locomotives function perfectly.

Best Regards,
 Mike Doerner
R.Mike.Doerner@gmail.com
 470.334.4076
 Paulding County



Mfg	Model	Qty In Base Units	Description	Condition	Box
LGB	40935	1	G-Scale Large Boxcar, Chessie System, Blue overall with yellow doors and logo/lettering <small>Original mint factory retail box and all packing materials included, also factory protective cardboard sleeve around box.</small>	New	Yes
Bachmann	91498	1	G-Scale "L" Li'l Big Hauler Locomotive w/Tender, Green, Short Line RR <small>Factory sealed in box. Never opened. Mint</small>	New, Factory Sealed	Yes
Bachmann	97088	1	G-Scale "L" Li'l Big Hauler Baggage, Short Line RR, red w/black roof <small>Factory sealed in box. Never opened. Mint</small>	New, Factory Sealed	Yes
Bachmann	97097	1	G-Scale "L" Li'l Big Hauler Coach, Short Line RR, yellow w/silver roof <small>Factory sealed in box. Never opened, Mint</small>	New, Factory Sealed	Yes
Bachmann	98097	1	G-Scale "L" Li'l Big Hauler Hopper car, Golden Nugel Mining Co, green <small>Factory sealed in box. Never opened. Mint</small>	New, Factory Sealed	Yes
Bachmann	98086	1	G-Scale "L" Li'l Big Hauler Caboose, Short Line RR, blue w/silver roof <small>Factory sealed in box. Never opened. Mint</small>	New, Factory Sealed	Yes

Mfg	Model	Qty In Base Units	Description	Condition	Box
Arist-Craft	20608	1	G-Scale New York Central 2-8-0 Consolidation Locomotive and Tender DCC Ready <small>Includes original factory shipping carton, mint inner cartons, mint retail boxes, and all packing materials. Original manual also included</small>	New	Yes
LGB	27872	1	G-Scale Undecorated 2-8-2 Mikado Locomotive and Tender with factory DCC and Sound <small>Includes original mint factory retail box and all packing materials. Original manual, warrantly pamphlet, and all road name stickers/decals included-all mint</small>	New	Yes
Bachmann Specrum	83199	1	G-Scale Undecorated C-19 2-8-0 Locomotive and Long Tender DCC Ready, Red & White Trim <small>Includes original mint factory retail box and all packing materials Original mint manual and all schematic/diagram paperwork included</small>	New	Yes
<small>All Three purchased new in 2018, Run tested for proper operation and function on indoor flat layout,</small>					
<small>Mike Doerner's Locomotives Page 1</small>					
<small>R.Mike.Doerner@gmail.com</small>					
<small>470,334,4076</small>					



Hi Everyone.

I got this email from Robert Meyers about G Scale equipment for sale from a private seller in Canton.
Please see attached list of items and the sellers name is **Christie Kocanda 630-464-6321**

Wanted to get to those who might find home for some of the equipment.

Thanks, Walt Lyles

<u>BRAND</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>COST</u>
REA	refrigerator car	Corona Extra	\$ 50.00
REA	box car/stock car	Armour Stock Epress	\$ 50.00
DELTON Locomotive Work	#147 out of 250 / Collectible	Bud Light / metal wheels	\$ 60.00
DELTON Locomotive Work	#147 out of 250 / Collectible	Hensens Natural/ metal wheels	\$ 60.00
USA TRAINS	Baywinow Caboose	R12063. metal wheels & lights	\$ 150.00
ARISTO CRAFT TRAINS	steel box car	Hollywood & Western 1998	\$ 80.00
RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY	refrigerator car	Blatz #46206	\$ 45.00
ARISTO CRAFT TRAINS	singledome commercial tanker	Canadian Pacific	\$ 75.00
BAUCHMAN	Trolley Car (includes 14 riders)	United Traction Co	\$ 250.00
ARISTO CRAFT TRAINS	Cable Car	Gondola Car ART # 41115	\$ 45.00
BAUCHMAN	Southern Steam Locomotive		\$ 200.00
USA TRAINS	Burlington Northern Extened Vision Caboos R12116	SOLD AS A SET	X
USA TRAINS	Burlington Northern Desil Engine GP9 R22113		\$ 450.00
	Burlington Northern	Sign	\$ 25.00
PREISER	6 Benches	\$4.00 each	\$ 24.00
PREISER	3 men sitting	45077	\$ 42.00
PREISER	3 people sitting		\$ 42.00
PREISER	3 swimmers + pool, beach blanket	45096	\$ 42.00
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PREISER	2 punkers	45092	\$ 28.00
PREISER	2 subathers +blanket	45017	\$ 28.00
PREISER	2 an artist and a model + easel	45095	\$ 35.00
PREISER	2 on the platform	45103	\$ 28.00
PREISER	2 platform men	45084	\$ 28.00
PREISER	3 railway workers wheel barrel, trash can	45006	\$ 45.00

PREISER	3 sun bathers girls	45011		\$ 42.00
PREISER	3 passers-by	57103		\$ 42.00
PREISER	3 passeengers	45034		\$ 42.00
PREISER	2 couple at beach	45018		\$ 28.00
PREISER	2 girl passengers on platform	45103		\$ 28.00
PREISER	3 seated passengers	45077		\$ 42.00
PREISER	2 steeplejacks give instructions	45089		\$ 28.00
PREISER	3 voyagers	45035		\$ 42.00
PREISER	2 a turkey + a hen	47089		\$ 25.00
PREISER	2 workers w/ tools	45XXX		\$ 30.00
PREISER	1 prince	50910		\$ 14.00
PREISER	1 delivery man	54965		\$ 14.00
ICON COLLECTION	James Bond 007 Special Edition	1962 Scaramanga		\$ 30.00
LGB	4' straight track	9 pieces	\$30.00each	\$ 270.00
LGB	1" curve track	26 pieces	\$8.00 each	\$ 208.00
LGB	2' straight	18 pieces	\$15.00 each	\$ 270.00
LGB	1' straight	26 pieces	\$8.00 each	\$ 208.00
LGB	15" curve track	10 pieces	\$9.00 each	\$ 90.00
LGB	3" straight track	8	EACH \$5.00	\$ 40.00
LGB	2" Straight track	4	EACH \$5.00	\$ 20.00
LGB	4" straight track	3	EACH \$5.00	\$ 15.00
LGB	5" straight track	1	EACH \$5.00	\$ 5.00
LGB	4" curve track	1	EACH \$5.00	\$ 5.00
LGB	6.5 " straight track	4	EACH \$6.00	\$ 24.00
LGB	7" str aight track	1	EACH \$6.00	\$ 6.00
LGB	Car Alligner	1002	1	\$ 12.00
LGB	Breaker track	1015	4 - EACH \$8.00	\$ 24.00
LGB	1 18" right switch 18150 Manual	EACH	\$120.00	\$ 120.00
LGB	1 18" left switch Manual Switch	EACH	\$120.00	\$ 120.00
LGB	3 12" right switch	EACH	\$70.00	\$ 210.00

LGB	2 12" left switch	EACH \$70.00	\$ 140.00
ARISTO CRAFT TRAINS	ART-5470 Train Engineer Walk-Around Control System Remote	ART 5470	\$ 105.00
MODLE RECTIFIER CORP	Transformer-Trainpower 6200 Full Power 60va Throttle Control	Train Power 6200	\$ 65.00
LGB	control panel (schhaltpult)	5080N 4 - EACH 60.00	\$ 240.00
LGB	Uncoupler Track Accessories	1056 2 - EACH \$60.00	\$ 120.00
LGB	signal (hauptsignal)	5092	\$ 50.00
SCENE MASTER	LIFE LIKE Lighted Operating Semaphore/signals	2 each \$18.00	\$ 36.00
	RailRoad Crossing		\$ 17.00
SOLD AS A SET	Garage	10"W 4"D 6"H \$50.00	X
	Red Roof German House	13"W 10"D 14"H \$95.00	X
	Toilette + Picket Fence	\$35.00	\$ 180.00
POLA LGB G Scale	TRAIN STATION WAITING ROOM	12"D 7"W 11" H	\$ 70.00
BLUG BUILDING, TOY SHOP, CHURCH.	3 BUILDINGS SOLD AS A SET	each - 8"D 10"H 6"W	\$ 55.00
FIELD/YARD OFFICE	UNION PACIFIC W/STAIRCASE	12"H 6"W 6"D	\$ 75.00
POLA APPT BUILDING W/STORE FRONT - 1881	inc. fuel tank, staircase, 4 benches	13"D 16"W 17"H	\$ 125.00
POLA LGB G Scale	Vintage Single Stall Locomotive ENGINE SHEDBuilding #910	17"D 12"W 12"H	\$ 110.00
BILLBOARD	1954 BUICK	1.5"D 13"W 8"H	\$ 25.00
LAMP POST		8"H	\$ 10.00
POLA LGB G Scale	WATER TOWER	9"W 16"H 9"D	\$ 100.00
POLA LGB G Scale	Telephone Booth	2.5"W 5"H 2.5"D	\$ 25.00
TRAIN SCHEDULE	W/LIGHT	6"W 7"H 2"D	\$ 18.00
POLA LGB G Scale	PHONE HOUSE	3.5"W 5"H 3.5"D	\$ 25.00
FORK LIFT W/ DRIVER	CATERPILLAR		\$ 40.00
JOAL METAL COMPACT	Backhoe Loader		\$ 50.00

RC2 BRANDS INC	Ace Hardware 1954 GMC Cab w/ 30' Trailer. Collectible 1/24 scale (GREEN & BLACK) Diecast Model		\$ 125.00
ERTL	Ace Hardware 1954 GMC Cab w/ 30' Trailer. Collectible 1/24 scale (SILVER & TEAL) Diecast Model		\$ 125.00

ERTL	Budweiser - Red 1954 GMC Cab w/ 30' Trailer. Collectible 1/24 scale Series 950 Diecast Model		\$ 125.00
ERTL	Budweiser - Black 1954 GMC Cab w/ 30' Trailer. Collectible 1/24 scale Series 950 Diecast Model		\$ 125.00
PROOPS & EXTRAS	MISC		
			\$ 6,159.00

Wanted: Persons Interested in Obtaining Fame, Fortune, Glory, & All Our Respect....

Well, at least the last part... Unfortunately, the club has arrived at a derailment of our own, so to speak. We have lost members, and through that tragic upheaval, lost our current President. While Juliet will probably return to us some day, she has stepped aside for now as our president. We need someone to fill her shoes for the rest of this year, and then looking forward towards next year. I WILL NOT say that her shoes are large.... But filling the responsibility of president may seem daunting to you. I assure you, that being the face of the GGRS is not all easy, or a cushy job, but it does not have to be a hard one either. With a dedicated group of board members who work hard together, we can make it easy...er than being the sole arbiter of what the club does. We have a great team, we simply need someone to be the leader, keep us moving together, and make a speech to the group monthly. I know you have it in you. Bring it forth, and consider helping support YOUR club as the President of the GGRS.



Yard Hostler

There are quite a few offerings for train sales listed in our Rip Track section. Perhaps you are interested in these, or perhaps have an item or 3 you need to dispose of. Don't forget this is your newsletter, and while I cannot guarantee a sale, I can pretty safely say you won't have a sale if folks don't know you are in the business of liquidation..... Or perhaps you are looking for something?? Take advantage of the opportunity. I hear Roy picked up some nice things at the Nation Convention.

I had a blast at the BTO Convention. I hear that the National Convention was awesome as well. We've got lots of time to attend other meetings, shows, and general train fun this year, so send in your photos, accounts, and other submissions to the newsletter. And truly consider the position of President of the club.

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