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Above: at Largo 2018, Steve Johnson presented Augie Staebler a certificate for 50 years of TCA Membership. Congratulations!

Below: Fort Pierce - Thanks to Meet Host Al Galli.



How to Operate
LIONEL DIESEL SWITCHERS
"WITH MANGE-TRACTION"

Lionel Locomotives Nos. 626, 627, 628 and 629 are modeled on the Alco-G.E. 44-ton diesel-electric locomotive used by many railroads for yard switching and light road service.

Left: Augie found this gem and emailed it to *The Layout* editor: "This is just a funny, in looking through some old instruction sheets, I found this one with a misspelling. Where it should be Magne-Traction, this one has Mange-Traction. I wonder if that is some kind of corrosion on the wheels." Good eye, Augie!

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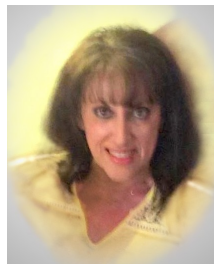
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Please inform **Dienzel Dennis** of all address changes. Do not send address changes to the editor of *The Layout* as that will only delay processing. Thank you.

Check out the Southern Division Website:
www.tcasoutherndivision.org

Members ~

Thank you to the many who changed their receipt of *The Layout* from a paper copy to an electronic copy.



It's a good deal for many reasons:

- 1) the SD saves printing and postage costs;
- 2) money saved can be used to partially subsidize future events (this also offsets your annual dues);
- 3) you'll get to see the photos and graphics in color; and
- 4) the environment will thank you!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a good meet in Largo on January 27 although attendance was down from prior years. Charlie Anyan likes organizing this meet but could really use some help if we want to have it again in 2019. If you live anywhere near that area and would be willing to help, please let Charlie or me know. Charlie is also looking at the possibility of moving this meet to May in 2019 rather than January.

The Fort Pierce meet was held on February 24 at the Fenn Center for the second year, it's a great venue, and this year host Al Galli coordinated with the Savannah Classic Car Club to have a car show in the parking lot. Al sold out all the tables and has room to expand next year. Attendance was down slightly this year, but we learned that Saturday was also the opening of the St. Lucie County Fair as well as spring training for the Mets (and it was unseasonably warm), so we'll check those dates for next year.

Other exciting meet news is that after a five-year absence, we'll be returning to the Orlando area. A meet is scheduled for September 15, 2018 at the Lake Nona Middle School. Mike Mills, ably assisted by Bill Trappen and others, has secured the site and is also planning a show & tell session the Friday evening before the meet. The show & tell sessions arranged by Al Micheleni and Tim Evert at our Venice meets in years past were always a big hit, so we're looking forward to a fun evening!

The latest news on the 2020 TCA National Convention is that we are working with the Department 56 Collectors Club to hold a joint convention. There's a lot of overlap between our two organizations, so we're hopeful this will be a win-win for both. Our 2020 Convention Committee has added Rich Walker of Gainesville as our D56 liaison and details are being worked on as you read this. We're also reviewing several logo designs and should be able to announce that decision by the next issue of *The Layout*. Convention car designs will be finalized by the end of this year. Also a reminder that as time gets closer to the 2020 convention, we'll need an army of volunteers to help with everything from load in and out (trading floor) to security to tour escorts. If you are interested in helping, please let me know as I am beginning to compile a list.

Lastly, a strong appeal for help – we're always looking for volunteers to help out our Southern Division in many different capacities, particularly meet hosts and a Communications Officer. So, if you have the time and interest, we'd welcome your involvement. I also hope to have an announcement in the next issue of *The Layout* regarding a strategic planning initiative to secure the future of the Southern Division. For more about any of this, please email, call me or stop and chat with me at one of our upcoming meets.

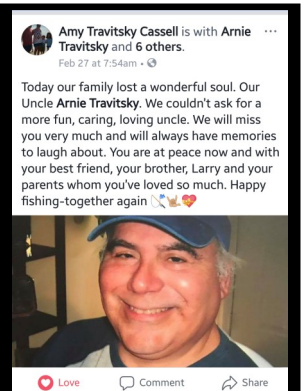
Happy Collecting!

Steve

Arnie Travitsky
(June 18, 1946 - February 27, 2018)

The Southern Division extends its deepest sympathy to Teri Travitsky and family in the passing of Arnie. Arnie served the TCA Southern Division as its president for two terms and then continued on the Southern Division's Board of Directors for several more years. His enthusiasm for and love of trains was evident to everyone. His memorial service was held March 4 in Orlando. The family requests that any contributions be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 480 West Central Parkway, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 who took wonderful care of Arnie.

He will be missed, and may he rest in peace.



The Southern Division also extends its deepest sympathy to Jake Jacob in the passing of Naomi, his wife of 60 years. May she rest in peace.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

You may have heard of a new class of membership in the TCA - it's known as "Heritage Membership." Heritage Membership is a category open to existing TCA members.

While it carries all of the privileges of regular membership, it does not require that annual dues be paid nor may an assessment be levied against a Heritage member. Members who join will have their names listed in the National Headquarters News just as regular contributors of the annual appeal are currently listed. And at the annual convention in Pittsburgh, the Board of Directors of TCA passed a motion to have plaques of Heritage Members hung on the wall of the atrium of the National Toy Train Museum.

In order to qualify to become a Heritage Member, all of the following must occur:

- * be a current TCA member in good standing;
- * have reached the age of 60;
- * have been a member of TCA for 20 consecutive years

To become a Heritage Member, after qualifying, will take a payment of \$1,000. This money is split 50-50 with \$500 going to the Heritage Fund and a taxable donation of \$500 going to the Endowment Fund. If you are not familiar with the Endowment Fund, it is designed to be with us for as long as TCA is in existence. The plan is to utilize the fund to make grants periodically for the benefit of the library, the museum and the TCA's other educational and charitable activities. This fund will insure the continuation of these efforts.

Applying for the Heritage Membership is easy, just contact TCA Membership coordinator, Amy Fry, at 717-687-8623 or membership@traincollectors.org to make certain that you meet the requirements. Following approval, the applicant will receive a new membership card designating the Heritage Membership.

"Keep Training."

Jay



The Layout Quarterly Quiz

Last issue's question was: What other postwar train besides the Alaskan can you put together that has only one railroad name? The answer to the quiz is: Santa Fe. To put together this train, you must use various sources. The engine can be any one of the Santa Fe O gauge diesels, like 2343 or 2353, or one of the O-27 diesels, such as 212 or 218, or even a switcher, such as 622 or 616.

Cabooses are a little more scarce. You could use the ATSF SP type 6017, either red or gray, or the work caboose 6130. How about the super-rare 6357-50 ATSF from the Over-and-Under set from 1960?

It starts to get tougher. For a boxcar, use the 6464-700, or 6454, or the 3464 operating boxcar.

The next one is tricky. The only Santa Fe gondola I could find was the 3562 operating gondola. But you have your choice of four variations: black, gray, yellow, or orange.

The hardest one to find is the hopper car. Have you ever seen a Santa Fe hopper car? I have seen only a few. It is in the uncatalogued Libby's set from 1963. I happen to have that set, and it is a pretty neat set. The hopper car is #6076, the same number as the common Lehigh Valley hopper in various colors.

The rest of the set consists of a 1062 plastic engine with a 1130-type tender lettered for the Southern Pacific, a 6050 Libby's tomato juice boxcar, a 6475 Libby's crushed pineapple car, and a 6167 Union Pacific caboose.

This brings us to the subject for next issue's quiz. The Libby's set is one of the very few that Lionel made in the post-war era that did not have "Lionel" or "Lionel Lines" somewhere on it. Most of the cabooses say Lionel or Lionel Lines. I think that all of the flatcars say Lionel on them. Most tenders are Lionel Lines. So the Quiz Corner question for next issue is: How many post-war freight trains can you identify that do NOT have "Lionel" or "Lionel Lines" somewhere on at least one of the cars? The little "Blt by Lionel" on cars is OK. Also, I don't count military sets, because I don't really consider those as freight trains.

I have identified only one other set. There must be more. Email me your answers. As usual, the member with the most sets identified will receive extensive honors in the next newsletter.

Charlie Anyan: canyan1@tampabay.rr.com

**TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting
November 17, 2017
Morocco Shrine Auditorium, Jacksonville, FL**

The Meeting was called to order with a quorum present.

Attendees: President Steven Johnson; Vice President Jay Zschau; Treasurer Michael Powell; Past President Brad Woodward; and Past President Charlie Anyan. Also present was *The Layout* editor Mary Anyan.

Mr. Johnson gave a brief President's report.

Mr. Zschau gave a brief Vice President's report.

Mr. Powell delivered the Secretary's Report. There were 399 active members of the Southern Division before the Jacksonville Meet. If at least 1 new member joins at the meet, the SD will finish the year above 400 members.

Mr. Powell delivered the First, Second, and Third Quarter Treasurer's Reports. These reports will be included in the next issue of *The Layout*. He also reviewed the Southern Division financial report to TCA National submitted in July of 2017.

Mr. Johnson reviewed the need to get a new Communications Officer and will write an article for the next newsletter identifying the need to the membership.

MOTION: Jay Zschau was nominated by the Southern Division to run for TCA National Vice President. The Motion unanimously passed. Mr. Johnson will communicate this nomination to the appropriate contacts at National.

Mrs. Anyan reminded the Board that she sent an email outlining the due date for information to include in the next issue of *The Layout*.

Mr. Woodward reported that National is trying to do more with Kids Club. He has asked for addresses for Kids Club members in Florida so he may notify them of upcoming Southern Division events. There will be \$500 in the 2018 Budget for Kids Club activities.

MEET REVIEWS:

Fort Pierce by Meet Host Al Galli: The costs for the Fort Pierce show are up a little from last year due to higher costs for advertising. Mr. Galli is working to arrange a car show in the parking lot on the same day in an effort to increase attendance at the meet.

Action for Steve Johnson: check to see if the contract is signed and advise Mike Powell when and how much of a deposit are required.

Mr. Galli also communicated that the Museum Layout needs to replace one or two of the engines being run on the layout.

MOTION: Authorize Al Galli to spend up to \$300 on two engines for the Museum Layout. The Motion unanimously passed .

Jacksonville by Meet Host Chuck Bryner: The show has been widely advertised on social media, on-line forums, TV morning shows, newspapers and via flyers. Fifty tables have been sold, which is down a little from last year. The cost of future shows at this site will go up, since the management of the venue has been outsourced to an entertainment company. Prices are going up 10%. New signs were purchased for this show, and extras are available for other shows. Everything is in place to have a successful meet tomorrow. The board thanked Chuck for his efforts to make this a successful show.

Orlando by Meet Host Mike Mills: Mr. Mills has been researching venues in the Orlando area for a show proposed for 9/15/2018. He presented the costs for the three best options. The board directed him to concentrate on one of the three which looked like the best option and be prepared to present to the board at the January BOD meeting in Largo. The board was favorably impressed with the options and is looking forward to having a meet in the Orlando area.

BY LAWS REVIEW: Jay Zschau handed out copies of his work to update the Southern Division By Laws to bring them up to date with National. He requested the board review his work and give him feedback on his work before the next meeting in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Michael B. Powell, Treasurer

TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting

January 26, 2018

The Minnreg Hall, Largo, FL

Attendees constituting a Quorum: Steve Johnson, President; Jay Zschau, Vice President; Michael Powell, Treasurer; Charlie Anyan, Past President. Also attending was Mary Anyan, *The Layout* Editor.

Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Vice President's Report: After a brief discussion, Mr. Zschau agreed to take the action to determine what it would take to send an invitation to all TCA members in Florida that are not members of the Southern Division to join the Southern Division, along with an application form. Mr. Zschau will determine the price and cost of sending this invitation and report to the board at the February meeting in Fort Pierce.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Powell presented the Fourth Quarter Treasurer's Report, the Financial Report on the Jacksonville Meet, and the 2018 Annual Budget. All were approved and will be included in the next issue of *The Layout*.

Webmaster: The Division still is looking for a replacement for Jake Jacobs as the Webmaster. National has created a Request for Proposal for creation of a new national and division website. After a brief discussion of alternatives, this action was deferred to the Fort Pierce Board Meeting.

Greenberg Books: Mr. Powell reported that the division has ordered five copies of Bruce Greenberg's new book on Lionel® O Gauge Trains from 1915 to 1928. These will be sold to Southern Division Members at a discount. Mr. Powell will take orders at the Largo and Fort Pierce shows.

TCA National Update: Mr. Anyan reported that National will transition to an electronic vote for the next election. Paper ballots also will be available, but members will be encouraged to vote electronically to lower costs.

The Layout Schedule: Mrs. Anyan reminded the Board that the due date for submission of articles for the next issue of *The Layout* is March 1.

Barry Laderer joined the meeting to give the board an update on the museum he runs: They are looking for a building in which to locate the museum; They are looking for additional backing to add to the support they are getting from Pinellas Park; They could have 12 tables for sales of toy trains at their future shows; The Southern Division could sell these tables to members at future shows. Future shows are: 3rd weekend in November in 2018, and 2nd weekend in November in 2019 and 2020. No action was taken by the board on this topic.

2020 Convention in Jacksonville: Bill Trappen is working with national on the convention cars. There are chairs for all 10 committees, and they are working to have vice chairs to ensure continuity if personnel changes occur before the convention. The Southern Division's only financial obligation is to fund the convention Welcome Party and the Board Social. No plan has yet been created to collect the funds needed for these obligations.

Orlando Meet Report: Meet Host Mike Mills presented an update on holding a meet in the Orlando Area September 15, 2018. The report included: information on how to apply for the use of the Lake Nona Middle School for the Meet; an updated financial budget report; his preliminary advertising plan; food service plans; and the thought to have a show & tell possibly with a dinner the night before the meet.

MOTION: A motion to hold a meet in Orlando on September 15, 2018 was made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Mr. Johnson. The motion unanimously passed .

Largo Meet Report: Meet Host Anyan presented the Largo Meet Report including: 60 tables have been sold; Jim Spangler will help out at the front desk; Guy Ateniese will put up the signs in the morning; a large banner will be installed outside the hall by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Zschau; and there will be a play area for kids.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to allow Board members to travel to the open House at Zitnik Trains in Pinellas Park.

Michael B. Powell, Treasurer

**TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting
February 23, 2018
Havert L. Fenn Center, Fort Pierce, FL**

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by President Steve Johnson.

The following were in attendance: President Steve Johnson; Vice President Jay Zschau; Secretary Dienzel Dennis; Treasurer Mike Powell; and Past President Charlie Anyan.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

Mr. Johnson reported on the November 17 meet in Jacksonville, and everything is on schedule. Chuck Bryner again will serve as meet host. Mr. Johnson also reported on the 2020 TCA National Convention to be held in Jacksonville. All committee members are assigned, and everything is progressing smoothly.

Mr. Zschau presented a program to contact all TCA members in our division who are not current SD members and encourage them to become a member of our division. He was directed to proceed with this project. Mr. Zschau also distributed a copy of the suggestions he has received and has written them into a proposed By-Laws update. After some discussion, the board decided to individually study this document in depth and be prepared to act on it at the next board meeting.

Mr. Dennis reported that, at present, we have 364 active members, 1 honorary member, 406 inactive members, and 55 deceased members in our data base, which is normal for this time of the year. As members renew and new members are added, the data base should be close to 400 active members by the end of the year, similar to past years.

Mr. Powell presented the Treasurer's Report: Everything is progressing as expected, and the SD remains on sound footing. More information will be available in future newsletters.

Fort Pierce Meet Host Al Galli arrived and presented an update on tomorrow's show. He reported that 106 tables are taken, and everything is going along smoothly. Mr. Galli then left to return to the floor and assist in table set up.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed for next year's Fort Pierce Meet to be open to TCA members at 8:30 a.m. and the general public at 9:00 a.m.

Mike Mills, Meet Host for the September 15 Orlando show, reported that the cafeteria of the Lake Nona Middle School has been contracted, and things are moving along. A Friday night Show & Tell, with refreshments partially subsidized by the SD, is scheduled. The Meet Story will be included in the Spring issue of *The Layout*. Mr. Mills advised all to stay tuned to the Summer issue of *The Layout*, email blasts, and the SD website for future announcements. The Board expressed its pleasure in returning to the Orlando area after a 5-year absence.

No Communications Officer or Kids Club reports were presented. The division is searching for an SD member to fill the role of Communications Officer.

Mr. Anyan proposed that the 2019 Largo Meet be moved from January to May 11 in the hope of generating increased attendance. The site manager of The Minnreg Hall was contacted, and that date currently is available. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to lock in the May 11 date.

The Layout Report: In the editor's absence, Mr. Anyan reported that items for the Spring issue are due to the editor by March 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Dienzel Dennis, Secretary



some of the Kids Club Scavenger Hunt winners



Above two: Barry Laderer's "Fun & Disasters"



Above: SD VP Jay Zschau's daughter Kimberly, granddaughter Koral, and grandson Frankie came to visit!



L-R: Mike Powell, Jay Zschau, Steve Johnson, Charlie Anyan



Below is a very happy door prize winner!



Fort Pierce 2018



L-R: Judy Tashjian and Barbara Mills efficiently handled registration.



These parents were thrilled to watch their little guy get excited for trains!



Bill Porter with his Z Gauge display in a guitar case



Vinny Parechian



Chris Elrich shows these guys the bridges.



Richard Adelberg



a few of the classic cars outside the Fenn Center



Dienzel & Charlie acting silly (go figure!)



This little guy was tickled with his Scavenger Hunt prize!



Orlando Meet Story, September 15, 2018
(early set up on Friday the 14th)

After a long absence from the Central Florida Area, the Southern Division returns to Orlando!

Meet Venue: Lake Nona Middle School, 13700 Narcoossee Rd., Orlando, FL 32832 / This new location is in a growing, up-scale community just 12 minutes southeast of the Orlando International Airport, with easy access from both State Rt. 528 (the Beachline) and State Rt. 417 (the Greenway). The school, which is just 7 years old, has high visibility along Narcoossee Rd. in the Lake Nona Community. We will be setting up in the spacious cafeteria, with easy load-in/load-out access. Plenty of free parking is available.

Table Holders & Layout Set up: Friday, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 7 - 9 a.m.

Meet Hours: 9 a.m. for TCA members, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. for the general public. (A members' business meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m.)

Tables: 8' tables \$20 for TCA SD members and \$30 for TCA non-SD members. Please send in your Table Registration Forms with payment early to assure a spot.

Meet Host: Mike Mills, Cell: 612-382-0325 email: Flyermike1949@gmail.com, Assistant hosts: Bill Trappen & Jeff Mayer (If anyone is interested in assisting us or if you have any questions, please contact us.)

Activities: Layouts and Displays, Workshops (Intro to Model RR, Scenic and Train Appraisals (no buying)), Door Prizes for kids and adults throughout the day, a Scavenger Hunt for families, as well as a Kids play area. If you are interested in presenting a Workshop and/or Demonstration, please let us know. *Watch for updates for more surprises!*

Food: provided by a very worthy local organization - the Central Florida Children's Home - in cooperation with the Lake Nona Rotary

Lodging: We are expecting to be able to designate the Lake Nona Holiday Inn Express (approx. 1.5 miles north of the school on Narcoossee Rd.) as the Official Meet Hotel. It presently is under construction but is expected to be completed in July or August. (Stay tuned for rates.) Otherwise, there are two Marriott properties nearby (a Courtyard and a Residence Inn), and mostly all the major hotel brands are available near the north side of the Airport along Semoran Blvd. There also is a KOA Campground in the area for our members with RVs.

Added Bonus: A Friday night *Show & Tell Get Together! 7 - 9 p.m.*, Location: Villagewalk at Lake Nona (Mike's Community), Town Center Ballroom, 8524 Insular Lane, Orlando 32827 (very near State Rt. 417 and Lake Nona Blvd.) Bring an interesting or unusual train-related item or two to "show & tell." Refreshments will be available at \$5.00 per person; the Southern Division will subsidize the remainder. (Sign up is on the Meet Registration Form.)

Directions to the Meet: (Lake Nona Middle School, 13700 Narcoossee Rd.)

- From Jacksonville and Daytona: I-95 to State Rt. 407 bypass to State Rt. 528 to State Rt. 417 to Narcoossee Rd., South on Narcoossee Rd. for 2 miles, school is on the right.
- From Melbourne and South Coast: I-95 to Rt. 192 (Melbourne) west toward St. Cloud, North on Narcoossee Rd. for 12 miles, school is on the left
- From Tampa and the Southwest Area: I-4 to State Rt. 417, East to Narcoossee Rd., South on Narcoossee Rd. for 2 miles, school is on the right
- From Downtown Orlando: State Rt. 408 to State Rt. 417 to Narcoossee Rd., South on Narcoossee for 2 miles, school is on the right
- From the Orlando Airport: East on State Rt. 528 to Narcoossee Rd., South on Narcoossee for 8.5 miles, school is on the right

Last Word: Please watch for updates and additional information in the Summer issue of *The Layout* and also on the Southern Division Website (<http://tcasoutherndivision.org>).

We are hoping for all of your support so that we can permanently bring our TRAIN MEET back to Central Florida in the future! Here are some websites for more info: Lake Nona Middle School: lakenonams.ocps.net; lakenona.com and VillagewalkatLakeNona.com.

Upcoming 2018 Florida Train Meets/Shows

April 7: Lopez Hall, 7177 58th St. N., **Pinellas Park** 33781 727-244-1341; all shows 9A-2P, Adults \$5, children 12 and under free; **EARLY BIRD** \$7 by reservation; vendors and model train layout; lunch available, Joe_@regalrailways.com; www.regalrailways.com (**Regal Railways**)

April 14: 63rd Florida Rail Fair, Volusia County Fairgrounds, Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E. New York Ave., **Deland** 32724 Contact Charles W. Miller, 3106 N. Rochester St., Arlington, VA 22213, 703-536-2954, email: rrshows@aol.com; website: www.gserr.com (**Golden Spike**)

May 19: Hernando County Fairgrounds, 6436 Broad St., **Brooksville** 34601 (**Regal Railways**, above)

June 2: Azan Shrine Temple, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., **Melbourne** 32935m 9A-2P 321-805-1963, schultzspacecoast-trains.com (**Schultz Space Coast Trains**)

June 2: First Christian Church, 1908 E. Fort King, **Ocala** 34471, 9A-3P, contact Bob Chadwick at 352-694-6381 (**Lions Club Train Show**)

June 2-3: 19th Tampa Model Show, Florida State Fairgrounds, Special Events Center, 4800 US Hwy. 301 North, **Tampa** 33610 (**Golden Spike**, above)

July 14: 64th Florida Rail Fair, Volusia County Fairgrounds, **Deland** 32724 (**Golden Spike**, above)

August 18-19: Model Train Show & Sale, Savannah Regional Center, 1545 Buena Vista Blvd., **The Villages** 32162, Aug. 18 = 9A-4P; Aug. 19 = 10A-3P. Contact Sam Mathis 352-750-2433, sammathis@bellsouth.net, or Cecil Byrd 352-693-4079, cbyrd@cfl.rr.com (**TheVillagesModelTrainClub.com**)

September 1: Train Show, Azan Shrine Temple, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., **Melbourne** 32935 SchultzSpaceCoast-Trains.com, 321-805-1963 (**Schulz Space Coast Trains**, above)

September 15: Lake Nona Middle School, 13700 Narcoossee Rd., **Orlando** 32832 (see Meet Story, p. 10 in this issue) (**Southern Division**)

September 23: Train Show, 605 N. Collins Ave., **Plant City** 33563, 863-412-3090 (**H.B. Plant City Railroad Historical Society**)

November 17: Morocco Shrine Auditorium, 3800 St. Johns Bluff Rd., **Jacksonville** 32224, 10A-3P (**Southern Division**)

December 1: Schultz Space Coast Train Show, Azan Shrine Temple, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd, **Melbourne** 32935 (**Schulz Space Coast Trains**, above)

Please send notices of upcoming Florida train shows to Jeff Mayer, jcjmayer@gmail.com or call 321-297-0501.

Promotion and Attendance at Train Meets

In order to promote awareness and thus attendance, we will print a schedule of upcoming shows in each quarter's *The Layout* and on our Southern Division website (www.tcasoutherndivision.org). Another way these meets are promoted is by having flyers about upcoming shows available at each show, thus marketing to folks who already have evidenced an interest in trains by attending the show. We are looking for TCA SD members to assist in that distribution. If you plan to attend any train-related meets, shows or other events, please contact **TCA SD Vice President Jay Zschau** (email: jayz@penningtonlaw.com or phone 727-784-8490) and let him know. Jay will get flyers to you to take to the meet and leave out for others. If possible, please give Jay at least a week or more notice to ensure he has time to get the appropriate flyers to you. Thanks for your help!

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I am always looking to buy pre-war, post-war and modern era O gauge trains as well as G gauge and Marklin trains. I am in Hobe Sound in Southeast Florida. Contact Al Galli, 772-219-7653, email: algalli@embarqmail.com

For Sale: Std. gauge tracks both Ives & Lionel good cond. need cleaning; misc. std. gauge switches 222 green & black; elec. 210 green & black manual; "O" gauge switches 3 pair 022; & other assorted #s. All in working order, make offer. Jeff Sawyer (904) 891-7395 or email jeff.sawverriviera@att.net

Switch List is a free service to Southern Division Members. Send your ads (space permitting) for trains for sale/wanted/trade to Mary Anyan. **Ads must be renewed prior to each issue of *The Layout*.** You may renew your ad for **one** issue at a time by contacting Mary via email, mia1@tampabay.rr.com, or snail mail, 1800 Follow-Thru Rd. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

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