



Just to get you excited about November 18, the start of the Southern Division's Trifecta of events, . . . here are a few fun fotos from Bruce and Marya Pemberton's Paradise Railroad Party in 2016 when the SD celebrated its **50th Anniversary!**



Fun on the railroad: Louise Woodward, Judy Tashjian, a photographer photographing the photographer, Kurt Schleicher, John Schleicher, and Tommielynn Schleicher.







*** SAVE THE DATE! ***

November 18, 2022

Event at the Pembertons' Paradise Park Outdoor Park including **Train Rides** and **Food!**



*** SAVE THE DATE! ***

November 19, 2022

Train Meet at Lake Nona Middle School (Orlando area) plus **Awards Banquet** and **Show & Tell!**

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SD 2022 1Q Treasurer's Report

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For all of the American Flyer collectors, here's another much-appreciated nugget from Augie Staebler:



“American Flyer Way is in Masaryktown (Hernando County), FL. It's named after Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk, the first president of Czechoslovakia.” (sources: Augie Staebler and Wikipedia)

[From the editor: Interestingly, American Flyer Way and Runway Dr. intersect. Sure hope the trains and planes are respectful of the other's space!]



President's Perspective
by
Mike Setzer

This past April in York was a great time for my wife and me. While attendance was not back to a pre-pandemic level, hall configurations allowed for table holders to sit behind their tables - a definite plus. And the aisles were wide enough so that folks weren't bumping into each other, which made for a nice browsing and buying experience.

The convention in Nashville was especially meaningful. Congratulations go to the Southern Division's Jay Zschau who assumed presidency of the TCA and will hold that position for the next two years (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2024). Jay is the second, currently-active SD member to take the helm of our national organization (the first was Charlie Anyan). The Southern Division thanks TCA Convention Chairman Bob Keller and the Dixie Division for their outstanding efforts. The hotel was very nice, the Welcome Party and Banquet food was tasty, and I heard from several that the tours were fun and interesting. It was wonderful to see so many folks again. Check out the photos which begin on page 5.

Bill Trappen and Mike Mills have been working very hard to put together a fun-filled two days in mid November. Bruce and Marya Pemberton graciously have agreed to host another outdoor event and train rides at their home on the 18th. The next day is the meet, followed by an awards banquet and show & tell. The Meet Story and Table and Events Registration Form will be in the fall newsletter (distributed on/around October 1). See the write up on p. 4.

As you'll read in the minutes from past Southern Division Board of Directors Meetings found elsewhere in this issue, we're trying to generate interest in other division events. The board welcomes your comments, so please take the time to consider and respond to any of us.

Here's this quarter's call for volunteers for the 2025 convention committee, to include a convention chairperson (or chairpersons). The Southern Division legally is committed to hosting this convention in Jacksonville. Many of the committee chairpersons and volunteers from 2020 cannot commit to 2025. Again, this is *your* division, and we need a great many people in a variety of capacities to make the convention be as interesting and entertaining possible. If we can count on you, please reach out to me or any board member. "It takes a village."

How about occasionally being a contributor to *The Layout*? We're always looking for articles, photos, etc. from the good folks in the Southern Division. Email your offerings to maryanyan.mia1@gmail.com.

Stay safe and I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you November 18 & 19 in Lake Nona, if not sooner.

Mike

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[Facebook](#): Train Collectors Association TM and TCA-Train Collectors Association Toy Train Discussion
(Invite your relatives and friends to "Like" and "Follow" them.)

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SAVE THESE DATES:
November 18 & 19, 2022

All tracks lead back to Orlando for another great Southern Division *Trifecta* train-filled weekend with Live Steam Train Rides, Barbeque Luncheon, a large Train Meet, plus a Show-and-Tell Party with an Awards Dinner!

1. The first event in our Southern Division weekend Trifecta will take place on Friday, November 18th (the day before the train meet). SD members once again are invited to Bruce and Marya Pemberton's spacious property in the Fern Park area. In addition to riding trains on Bruce's 7-1/2"-gauge, live-steam 2800-foot-long "Paradise Park Railroad," attendees will visit Bruce's large, indoor S-gauge layout. Then they'll be treated to a barbeque luncheon catered by a restaurant that serves some of the tastiest barbeque in the area! On the cover of this newsletter are some photos of the good times we've had there in past. Because the division is subsidizing a portion of the cost of food, only SD members and their immediate families (children, grandchildren, etc.) are invited. Any member attending without family may bring **one** guest. The day's activities will start at 11:00 a.m. and end by 3:00 p.m.

2. The main event is our Fall Train Meet. On Saturday, November 19th we will return to the Lake Nona Middle School. Lake Nona is one of the fastest-growing communities in the country. The school has high visibility along Narcoossee Road with easy access to the premises. We will be setting up in the spacious cafeteria again with its easy load-in/load-out access. The meet will open at 9:00 a.m. for TCA members, and general public hours will be 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Table holders can set up on Friday from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. and also on Saturday from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

3. Awards/Show-and-Tell Dinner. After the meet, we'll once again gather at Sweet Mama's Restaurant in Lake Nona which will open for cocktails at 4:30 p.m. with dinner served shortly thereafter. After dinner, the Awards will be presented to deserving individuals, and then . . . the fun resumes with the very popular Show-and-Tell presentations. Several members will be displaying a unique item or two from their collections. Any member is welcome to bring something to show and talk about. We hope to wrap up the day's activities by 8:00 p.m. so that most people can arrive home at a decent hour.

The next newsletter (which goes out on/around October 1) will contain the Meet Story as well as the registration/sign-up form with pricing and other details for all of the events taking place over the weekend, including the train rides/barbeque luncheon, train meet table reservations, the dinner, and signing up to present at the show-and-tell party.

You won't want to miss any of the fall festivities!

Mike Mills and Bill Trappen

**2022 Nashville
Convention Photos**

**One of the tours offered
was a backstage tour and
show at the
Grand Ole Opry.**



an entrance to the Opry

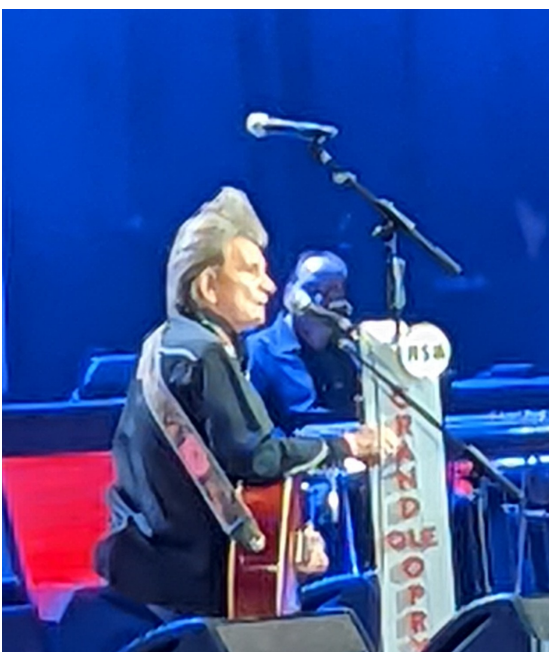


**Above: Our tour guide
told us that \$90,000
worth of guitars are
hanging from this ceiling!**



ONLY THE OPRY

Above: your newsletter editor was standing in the “circle” acting silly with her ‘Vanna White’ pose. Every tour participant got the opportunity to stand in that legendary “circle” and be photographed. This circle is where performers stand to sing or step into to receive an invitation to become a member of and be inducted into the Grand Ole Opry Hall of Fame. It’s quite an honor.



At left is 82-year-old Gary Mule Deer who kept the audience in stitches with continuous jokes and musings!

**2022 Nashville
Convention Photos**

Below: two bus loads of happy people during intermission at the show



The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville was founded by George Hay on November 28, 1925, and is a weekly American country music stage concert in Nashville. It began as a one-hour radio "barn dance" on WSM, and it's the longest-running radio broadcast in U.S. history.



Charlie and Mary Anyan toured the Ryman Auditorium which is a 2,362-seat live-performance venue in Nashville. It's best known as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974.

Left: Charlie posed with a statue of Little Jimmy Dickens. Below: making his singing debut



**2022 Nashville
Convention Photos**

pics from the Welcome Party which included a Silent Auction



SDers John and Susan Panchery



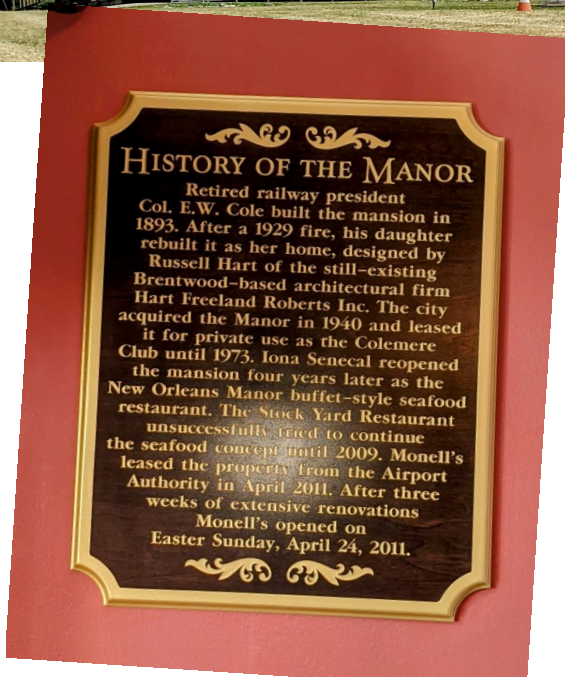
**Left: SD President Mike Setzer
and wife Arlene**



**Above and Right:
the entertainers during dinner, Tony
Sarno (left) and Jim Hardaway**

**2022 Nashville
Convention Photos**

Below: The Setzers and the Anyans dined one evening at Monell's at the Manor. It's family-style cooking at its best. Skillet fried chicken is on the menu daily. If you visit there, go hungry!



Above: This is but a part of the actual menu. We also enjoyed fried okra, corn pudding, hot string beans, peach compote and gravy for the biscuits, white beans, cole slaw, collard greens and mashed potatoes and gravy.

**2022 Nashville
Convention Photos**

from the kids' play area . . .



Above: Sherry and Roger Branka from the Dixie Division's Terminus Chapter manned the display table.



Above: The little guy was thoroughly enthralled with the entire display!



Above: The display was very quiet running and utilized tubular track running on sound-absorbing boards, sitting on 8' tables.

**2022 Nashville
Convention Photos**

from the
Banquet . . .



Above: TCA Business Office employee extraordinaire Maria Penry and TCA Vice President Kevin Quinn



Above (beginning with the man in the orange tie), L-R: Fort Pitt Division President George Starz; Mrs. Stu Rankin; former TCA President Stu Rankin; and METCA President Andy Hibell

Each table had 10 prizes in the center. Convention Chairman Bob Keller called numbers at the end of the banquet, and everyone received a gift.



Above, L-R: Maria Penry, Renee Quinn and Mary Anyan



Above, L-R: METCA's Andy Hibell presents a specially-designed boxcar from the division to outgoing president Stu Rankin.

The TCA 2023 National Convention will be held in Burlington, Vermont, so watch for info in the TCA HQ News and on the website.

**2022 Nashville
Convention Photos**

from the Banquet . . .

**Below: Auction items and
their selling prices**



**Left, L-R: TCA
incoming
President
Jay Zschau
and outgoing
president
Stu Rankin**

2022 TCA National Convention 7/2/2022
Banquet Auction Items

1. Angela Trotter Thomas Print. "Lionel Century Club" Framed. 34" x 30" ~~\$100~~ **\$100**
2. 6-31727 Rio Grande Freight Set. Made in 2004 with train-master control and rail sound. Set includes F-3 AB Rio Grande and 5 cars. **\$250**
3. 16413 - 40th Annual TCA Convention Banquet Car "Clinchfield" Hopper Car with coal load. **\$90**
4. 6-8585 SD-40 Burlington Northern Locomotive. Made in 1985 **\$80**
5. Ives #89 Southern Deluxe Water Tower made by Mike's Train House. Only 100 made. **\$190**
6. Set of 3 Polar Express box cars. Burgundy, Blue and White in color. Limited edition. One of 10 made by Lionel. ~~\$300~~ **\$300**
7. 42692 57th Annual TCA Convention Banquet Car "Spreckels Sugar" PS-2 covered hopper by Weaver Ultra Line. Only 130 cars made. **\$50**
8. 30228 Chattanooga Express Train Set. Made in 2013 with "Lion Chief" remote control. Train set consists of 0-4-0 steam engine and 3 passenger cars. **\$300**
9. 58062 - 64th Annual TCA Convention Banquet Car "Mermaid Brand Oysters" box car. Only 150 made. **\$125**
10. 18506 & 18512. A set of 4 "Canadian National Budd" cars made by Lionel in 1993. One motorized unit with 3 passenger cars. **\$150**

2022 TCA National Convention
Banquet Auction Items

11. Golden Spike Commemorative print. 18"x 11" Text and photograph by Don Stephens in 2002. **\$100**
12. 56068 - 65th Annual TCA Convention Banquet Car "Manhattan 13. Project". This car lights up when on a power track. Only 150 made. **\$350**
14. DTTX 1173. TTUX flat car with trailer stacks. Made by Menard's. **\$50**
15. 2022 S gauge Quikrete hoppers production samples. White, yellow, and gray hoppers. **\$160**
16. 31779 Amtrak HHP-8 Amfleet passenger set. Made by Lionel in 2009 which includes fastrack and transformer. **\$275**
17. 2101140 67th Annual TCA Convention Banquet Car "Western Pacific 1954" white boxcar with blue feather. Only 100 made. **\$200**
18. 2019 S gauge "Ocean spray" red reefer. **\$110**
19. Set of 2 New York Central green standard gauge passenger cars made by Lionel 1915-1923. **\$625**
20. 2341 Jersey Central FM train-master engine made by Lionel in 1956 only. **\$1050**
21. 2201140 - 68th Annual TCA Convention Banquet Car "Tennessee Southern Railroad" white box car. Only 100 made. **\$350**



**Above, L-R: Charlie Anyan;
Mike and Arlene Setzer**

Minutes - TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom, April 14, 2022

A Train Collectors Association (TCA) Southern Division (SD) Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting via Zoom was called to order at 2:10 PM EDT by Vice President Mike Mills.

Dienzel Dennis called roll, with the following SD board members in attendance: Mike Mills, Vice President; Dienzel Dennis, Secretary; Mike Powell, Treasurer; Bill Trappen, Communications Officer, and Steve Johnson and Charlie Anyan, Past Presidents. A quorum was present. Invited guest participating was Mary Anyan, *The Layout* Editor.

Dienzel Dennis reported that 346 Active, 507 Inactive, and 100 Deceased members currently are reflected on the SD roster.

Mike Powell: 1) The Pinellas Park meet proved to be a financial success for the division. One "Greenburg's Guide" was sold at this meet. Eight new members were signed up. 2) The SD 2022 First Quarter Treasurer's Report was discussed and will be included in the summer issue of the newsletter.

Bill Trappen reported on his activities since the last SD BOD meeting: 1) He prepared the Southern Division input for the complimentary ¼-page ad and calendar of meets column for the May issue of the TCA National HQ News. 2) So that TCA table holders don't sign up for tables at other shows on the date of the Orlando meet (November 19), he prepared and had save-the-date cards for the meet printed which were given to table holders at train shows in Kissimmee, Melbourne and Deland. After Mike Mills advised that the meet was definite, he made a "temporary" master pdf file of the flyer for the Orlando show, made copies and put them on the info table at the Deland show. At that show he also gave a card and a flyer to several non-TCA table holders who indicated an interest in joining and gave them TCA and SD applications. At least one person completed the form which was mailed to Dienzel. 3) He phoned or talked with in person at local train shows eight SD members who had not yet paid their 2022 dues; and to his knowledge four have now paid. 4) He sent the mailing list file to the newsletter printer for those members who do not receive the newsletter by email. In Mary's absence, he emailed the newsletter to those who do receive it by email. During that process several email addresses bounced; but all of those have been corrected, and he re-emailed the newsletters.

Bill Trappen reported that SD Webmaster Bill Porter reported to him that the website is running fine.

Mary Anyan: 1) thanked Bill Trappen for filling in for her by eblasting the spring newsletter to active SD members; and 2) reported that items for the summer newsletter ordinarily would be due to her by June 1, for distribution on/around July 1. However, she and Charlie Anyan plan to attend the Nashville convention and will not return home until July 3. She asked if the board members wish the newsletter to be distributed on schedule without convention photos or in mid July with convention photos? All agreed to mid July.

Steve Johnson reported that his wife Linda kindly researched several Jacksonville area venues in which to hold a train meet in late September or early October. A discussion followed regarding a few of the venues, and Steve will follow up with one which meets the necessary requirements regarding interior space, rental cost and parking.

Mike Mills and Bill Trappen reported on the Orlando meet (November 19) and associated events (November 18 and 19). Mike received approval from the Orange County School District to hold the meet at the Lake Nona Middle School. A discussion followed regarding the financial details. Mike is negotiating with the owner of Sweet Mamas restaurant to hold an awards banquet and show & tell following the meet. Further details will be forthcoming.

Meet Host Mike Mills brought before the Southern Division Board of Directors a request to increase table prices. His request was based on: 1) the Orange County School District's increase in the rental fee of the Lake Nona Middle School; and 2) an increased cost of renting tables for the meet. The board discussed his request.

Motion: Increase table prices at the Lake Nona meet on November 19, 2022, to the following: 1) TCA Southern Division Members who reserve one-three tables will be charged \$25 per selling table; 2) TCA Southern Division members who reserve four or more selling tables will be charged \$20 per selling table; and 3) TCA non-Southern Division members who reserve any number of tables will be charged \$35 per selling table. Motion unanimously passed.

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Minutes - TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom, April 14, 2022 (cont'd.)

Bill Trappen reported that Bruce Pemberton has agreed to host an outdoor event at his home November 18. This will include train rides and perhaps a barbeque or food trucks. Details will be forthcoming.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 PM EDT.

Respectfully submitted:
Dienzel Dennis
Secretary

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**Minutes - TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom, June 7, 2022**

A Train Collectors Association (TCA) Southern Division (SD) Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting was held June 7, 2022, beginning at 3:00 PM EDT. The meeting was called to order by President Mike Setzer.

Past President Charlie Anyan called roll with the following board members in attendance: President Mike Setzer; Vice President Mike Mills; Treasurer Mike Powell; Communications Officer Bill Trappen; and Past Presidents Steve Johnson and Charlie Anyan. A quorum was present. Invited guest participating was *The Layout* Editor Mary Anyan.

Mike Mills reported that he was contacted by a representative from the Winnie Palmer Hospital (named after Arnold Palmer's wife who died in 1999), a nationally ranked, 285-bed non-profit, women and babies hospital located in Orlando. Mr. Mills stated that the representative asked if he knew of any person or group who will be willing to maintain a G-scale model train layout on display year round in the hospital since 2005. Since that time, the maintenance has been done every three months by a couple who is retiring. Mr. Mills and others from his Village Walk train club plan to visit the hospital in the near future and will update the board.

As previously emailed to the board by Dienzel Dennis, 348 Active, 505 Inactive and 101 Deceased members currently are reflected on the SD roster.

Mike Powell reported \$17,278 in the SD account as of this date.

Bill Trappen reported on his activities since the last SD BOD meeting. 1) He learned that the updated TCA website now has an up-to-date online directory that can be used to verify TCA membership status for new SD members plus attendees and table holders at SD meets. The first time he checked it there were 662 TCA members with addresses in Florida, and he downloaded the Florida members into an excel file. Further analysis showed that the data included 17 members in the Florida panhandle who are outside the SD boundaries, which leaves 645 in the SD territory. 2) He received a request from a TCA member in California who will be relocating to Florida and wanted info on joining the SD and taking tables at the Orlando meet. Mr. Trappen emailed the SD application and let the gentleman know that the table registration form will be included with the next newsletter. He said he received the application and mailed it to Secretary Dienzel Dennis. 3) He asked Mary Anyan to create a new flyer for the Orlando meet, which she did, and he had copies made to distribute at the next several train shows starting with the Melbourne show on June 4<sup>th</sup>. However, he did not attend the Melbourne show due to the tropical storm which was forecasted to bring heavy rains to Melbourne. He will take copies to take to the Deland train show in July plus the Melbourne show in September.

Bill Trappen received a website report from Webmaster Bill Porter: 1) The website is working well. 2) He thanked the SD treasurer for reimbursement that covers the SSL Certificate on the website. SSL allows encrypted transfer of any information provided by SD members and other visitors. The division needs that in general terms to provide confidence to website visitors so that their data can be protected. SSL also is needed to protect any purchase information or inquiries pertaining to purchases of any merchandise. 3) He is ready to update the division website when plans for the 2025 convention are known.

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## Minutes - TCA Southern Division Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom, June 7, 2022 (cont'd.)

Mary Anyan reminded the board that the summer newsletter will be finalized and distributed post convention, as they agreed to in the April 14, 2022, BOD meeting. She will email a draft newsletter to the board in mid June for their review.

Regarding a Jacksonville meet in late September or early October 2022, Steve Johnson reported that he is having difficulty getting someone to volunteer as meet host and also securing a venue. He stated his hope for a 2023 Jacksonville meet.

Mike Mills reported that he and Bill Trappen continue to work on the Lake Nona events and will meet with Orange County School District officials in the near future. Mr. Mills continues to work with Sweet Mama's Restaurant as they will host the November 19 Awards Banquet and Show & Tell. He reported that the restaurant can accommodate up to 50 guests.

Bill Trappen reported on the November 18 barbeque and train ride event at Bruce Pemberton's. Information for the membership will be included in the summer newsletter.

Bill Trappen reported that John Bailey, the division's awards chairman, and John Schleicher, Tinplate Tycoon Award chairman, were contacted to advise them to submit their nominations for awards to be presented on November 19 in Orlando.

It was reported that Mike Setzer and Charlie Anyan will represent the SD BOD at the 2022 Convention in Nashville.

The board discussed the division's Kids Club, and Mr. Powell advised that at this time the division does not have an active kids club.

Mike Setzer reported on the model train outing he would like to offer to the SD membership in Bushnell. Currently, the site has a tour of a museum and outdoor train rides. An old-fashioned swap meet could be held on the property as well. Mike Mills offered that the area also is the home of a historic battlefield. Mr. Mills also suggested this get together be held in August, September, or early October. An SD membership meeting also could be held in the parking lot. Bill Trappen suggested that this event be postponed until March or April of 2023, and board concurred.

Mike Setzer reported on another possible SD member outing – a Murder Mystery Train Ride in Fort Myers. He and his wife have experienced this event and highly recommend it. Mr. Setzer reported that a private train car for SD members and guests can hold a maximum of 50 people, and the cost would be \$120 per person. The board welcomes interest and comments from the membership.

Mike Setzer reported on the possibility of a train meet in south Florida the second weekend of December. The board discussed this and decided that this meet could be held in January instead of in Fort Pierce as the division no longer has a meet host for Fort Pierce.

Bill Trappen reported that he researched the current USPS postage rate the SD is paying to mail quarterly newsletters to determine if the division is getting the best possible rate, and it is.

The board discussed increasing table fees at train meets.

**Motion:** Southern Division train show meet hosts will be responsible for setting the price of tables at their meet, subject to approval by the Southern Division Board of Directors. Motion unanimously was approved.

At 3:20 PM EDT, the board went into Executive Session and came out at 3:39 PM EDT.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 PM EDT.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mary Anyan  
*The Layout Editor*

## Upcoming Florida Train Meets/Shows, July-December 2022

For the latest updates, check first with the meet/show hosts by phoning or referring to websites.

**Jul. 9:** 77th Florida Rail Fair, Volusia County Fairgrounds, Lawrence Arena, 3150 E. New York Ave., **Deland** 32724, 9A-4P, [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com) (**Golden Spike**)

**Aug. 27:** Toy and Train Show, Lopez Hall, 7177 58th St. N., **Pinellas Park** 33781 (Vendors and Model Train Layouts, lunch available, Adults \$5.00, children 12 and under *free*, Hours 9A-2P, EARLY BIRD reservation (8-9A) \$7.00, [www.regalrailways.com](http://www.regalrailways.com)) (**Regal Railways**)

**Sep. 3:** Melbourne Train Show, Azan Shrine Center, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., **Melbourne** 32935, 9A-2P, call 321-805-1963 or visit <http://schultzspacecoasttrains.com> (**Schultz Space Coast Trains**)

**Sep. 10:** Toy and Train Show, Hernando County Fairgrounds, 6436 Broad St., **Brooksville** 34601 (**Regal Railways**)

**Sep. 17-18:** Summer Train Expo, Savannah Center, 1545 N. Buena Vista Blvd., **The Villages** 32162 (17th, 9A-4P, 18th, 10A-3P, Sam Mathis 352-750-2433, [sammathis1118@gmail.com](mailto:sammathis1118@gmail.com) or Cecil Byrd 352-461-0422, [cecilbyrdjr@gmail.com](mailto:cecilbyrdjr@gmail.com)) (**The Villages Model Train Club**)

**Oct. 1:** Train Show & Open House (Show: Pinellas Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N., **Pinellas Park** 33781, 9A-3P; Open House: 12355 62nd St. N., Suite A, Largo 33773) [www.suncoastmrrc.com/](http://www.suncoastmrrc.com/) (**Suncoast Model Railroad Club**)

**Oct. 1:** 78th Florida Rail Fair, Volusia County Fairgrounds, Lawrence Arena, 3150 E. New York Ave., **Deland** 32724 (**Golden Spike**)

**Oct. 22-23:** 74th Train & Toy Show, Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N., **Pinellas Park** 33781 (10A-5P) [hrtrains.com](http://hrtrains.com) (**HR Trains**)

**Nov. 12-13:** Pensacola Railfest 2022, Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds, 6655 Mobile Highway Building 1, **Pensacola** 32526 (Sat. 9A-5P, Sun. 10A-4P) <https://pmrc.us> (**Pensacola Model Railroad Club**)

**Nov. 18-19:** Train Meet, Outdoor Event, Awards Banquet and Show & Tell, **Lake Nona** (Orlando area) Watch for additional details on the SD website and in the fall newsletter!

**Dec. 3:** Melbourne Train Show, Azan Shrine Center, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., **Melbourne** 32935 (**Schultz Space Coast Trains**)

**Dec. 10:** Toy and Train Show, Florida National Guard Armory, 8551 W. Venable St., **Crystal River** 34429 (**Regal Railways**)

Please send notices of upcoming Florida train meets/shows to Mary Anyan, [maryanyan.mia1@gmail.com](mailto:maryanyan.mia1@gmail.com).

**Promotion and Attendance at Train Meets:** In order to promote awareness and thus attendance, we list a schedule of upcoming shows on our Southern Division website as well as in each quarter's *The Layout*. We also promote these meets with flyers about upcoming shows available at other train shows, 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 **Bill Trappen** ([bill9678@aol.com](mailto:bill9678@aol.com) or phone 407-365-7860). Bill will get flyers to you to take to the meets and leave out for others. If possible, please give Bill at least 10 days' notice to ensure he has time to get the flyers to you. Thanks for your help.

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## SWITCH LIST

Are you ready to **Sell** or **Thin** out your **Train and Toy collections**? Please call Dick Wilsen (Sarasota), 941-374-2288.

**For Sale LGB very early Yellow Boxed Items:** 1) **4042 Yellow Crane Car**, MIB incl. Orig. wrap. & inst, 2nd -gen. plastic-coated steel axels, C10; 2) **4001 Platform Wagon**, 2-axel flat car, 1st-gen. steel axels, C8; 3) **3011 Passenger Car**, 2nd-gen. plastic-coated steel axels, Arabic #C9; 4) **4061 Four-axel Gondola S P Lettering**, 2nd-gen. plastic-coated steel axels, chrome undercarriage braces, C8. These 80s and earlier passenger and freight cars are almost too pristine to play with. Orig. yellow boxes are also in VG cond. Bob Greving, [krotehalle3@aol.com](mailto:krotehalle3@aol.com)

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. Al Galli, 772-219-7653, [alfredgalli@comcast.net](mailto:alfredgalli@comcast.net)

TCA Skytop Observation Car + TCA A & B Shells. **All mint.** Asking \$200 for all. Vince Coffman, 407-678-7448

**American Flyer Trains by A. C. Gilbert.** Buy, sell, repairs done. Diesel bushings redone. Single motor, \$25; Double motor, \$40 (includes general servicing and parts). Contact Chris Lucibello: 2483 Pinellas Point Dr. S., St. Petersburg 33712, 727-867-3465, email: [karen.lucibello@verizon.net](mailto:karen.lucibello@verizon.net)

**Wanted** by Alaska Railroad Collector, Lionel Alaska #9117 TCA marked black covered hopper from 1978. Comes with no box. Any condition accepted except completely destroyed. Don Fleishman, 772-281-2316

**For Sale:** Lionel 6357-50 AT&SF illuminated caboose. This is the caboose that goes with the 2555W outfit, The Father & Son Set. \$675.00 Augie Staebler, 813-690-2205, [astae@aol.com](mailto:astae@aol.com)

**For Sale:** 5 pairs O-22 switches, no controllers - \$40/pr; 1 pr. American Flyer switchers 26744 w/box - \$16; 771 AF replicating stockyard w/controller and cows - \$60. Jeff Sawyer, 904-891-7395 or [jeff.sawyeriviera@att.net](mailto:jeff.sawyeriviera@att.net)

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