



# KEY LOCK & LANTERN NEWS



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## Still Time to Register for Key Lock & Lantern Convention

Advance registration packages for the 40th Annual Key, Lock & Lantern Convention are still available for KL&L members until April 25th. This event will be held over the weekend of May 4-6, 2012, at the Albany/Glenmont Comfort Inn in Glenmont, NY. All collectors and railroad history buffs are welcome to register at the door on Saturday, for programs on that day. Advance registration and current KL&L membership are required for table space, or to receive the discounted rate for admission to convention activities.

Unlike the big hobby shows, the KL&L convention is a smaller gathering where serious railroad historians are able to meet, share information, and trade memorabilia in a more relaxed atmosphere. A variety of activities that are open



*Convention attendees will find plenty of railroad action at the nearby Albany-Rensselaer, NY Amtrak station.*

to non-members are scheduled for Saturday, May 5th. The exhibit hall will be open at 10:00 am (9:00 am for registered KL&L members), with railroad history displays and a railroadians swap meet.

The annual meeting of Key, Lock & Lantern will be held at 11:00 am, followed by the presentation of the "Best of Show" award, and the KL&L fund-raiser auction. Refreshments will be served during the lunch hour. After the conclusion of the swap meet at 2:00 pm, railroad slides and movies will be shown by KL&L members. An informal dinner is planned for Saturday evening, and the Sunday schedule is open, to allow time for local railfanning and antique hunting.

For those collectors and railroad buffs who are planning to stay for the entire weekend, the Albany area offers plenty to see and do. The Albany-Rensselaer Amtrak station, the Port



*Railroad history buffs and collectors enjoy a display of memorabilia from the Delaware & Hudson Railroad at the 2011 Key, Lock & Lantern Annual Convention in Albany.*

of Albany, and CSX Selkirk Yard are all located within a ten minute drive from the hotel. A number of antique shops are located in nearby Troy and Hudson, along with multi-dealer shops in Little Falls and Coxsackie.

An antique fair and flea market, with over 200 dealers, will be held on Sunday at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Located just east of Saratoga Springs, in Greenwich, NY (on the Battenkill RR), this show is about an hour's drive north of Albany. Local KL&L members will be on hand during the convention to provide information about the area.

Everyone with an interest in railroad history and collecting is invited to attend the convention, and to discover the many aspects of modern railroading around Albany, as well. Registration forms, detailed schedules, and program updates are available on the convention web page at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org). Anyone planning to participate in the slide/movie program on Saturday afternoon should contact Dave Hamilton directly at [transportsim@aol.com](mailto:transportsim@aol.com).

## KL&L Convention is Worth the Trip

A fellow collector recently told me about the first time that he attended the Key, Lock & Lantern convention. When he arrived at the displays and swap meet, he was surprised (and slightly disappointed) to find that there were only about twenty exhibitors. However, he soon discovered that there was more authentic memorabilia packed into one room than could be found at an entire railroad hobby show. With a small venue and little pressure to make a sale, the exhibitors were more interested in talking about railroads and collecting, as opposed to being “all business.” My friend now includes the KL&L convention among the events that he considers to be most worthwhile to attend.

While it is difficult to leave without something new for the collection, the main purpose of this event is the sharing of information among collectors. The Key, Lock & Lantern convention offers an instant education for anyone who is new to the hobby, and provides a forum for the more experienced collectors to exchange ideas. From reports of problems with online auctions, to candid talk about who is selling fakes, there are many “no holds barred” discussions. Of course, there are also plenty of friendly conversations about railroad history and memorabilia, as well.

Anyone who is interested in railroad history and collecting will enjoy visiting with fellow collectors, seeing some of the rare memorabilia on display, and finding a good deal or two at the swap meet. For the “old timers” (you know who you are) who may not have been to the convention recently, I would like to extend a special invitation to attend, in celebration of our 40th year. It is an excellent opportunity to renew old friendships and to make some new ones.

This year’s convention promises to be a good one, and I’m looking forward to seeing many KL&L members there.

*Dave Hamilton*

KL&L President & Editor

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## Railroadiana Show & Auction Calendar



- Apr 14** **DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Apr 14** **Griffith, IN** - Blackhawk NRHS Winter Swap Meet. American Legion Post 66. Info: [www.blackhawknrhs.org](http://www.blackhawknrhs.org).
- Apr 15** **Poughkeepsie, NY** - Kingston Model Railroad Club Show. Gold’s Gym. Info: [catman5308@yahoo.com](mailto:catman5308@yahoo.com).
- Apr 21** **Brookline, NH** - Railroadiana Consignment Auction. Brookline Auction Gallery. Info: [www.tagtown.net](http://www.tagtown.net).
- Apr 21** **Calgary, AB** - Supertrain 2012 Railroad Show. Subway Soccer Centre. Info: [www.supertrain.ca](http://www.supertrain.ca).
- Apr 21** **Columbus, OH** - Buckeye Railroadiana Show. Ohio Expo Center. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Apr 21** **San Bernardino, CA** - Railroad Days Train Show. Old Santa Fe Depot. Info: [www.sbrailroaddays.com](http://www.sbrailroaddays.com).
- Apr 21** **St. Cloud, MN** - Granite City Train Show. National Guard Armory. Info: [www.granitecitytrainshow.com](http://www.granitecitytrainshow.com).
- Apr 27-29** **LaGrange, IN** - Railroadiana Auction - Bob Parker Collection. Strawser Auctions. Info: [www.strawserauctions.com](http://www.strawserauctions.com).
- Apr 28** **Charlotte, MI** - Railroadiana Auction - Glenn Van Winkle Collection. Stanton’s Auctions. Info: [www.stantons-auctions.com](http://www.stantons-auctions.com).
- May 4-5** **Albany, NY** - Annual Key Lock & Lantern Convention. Glenmont Comfort Inn. Info: [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org).
- May 4** **Middlebury, IN** - NYCS Historical Society Show. Essenhaus Inn & Convention Ctr. Info: <http://nycshs.org>.
- May 5** **Ottawa, ON** - Ottawa Train Expo. Carleton University Fieldhouse. Info: [www.ottawatrainingexpo.com](http://www.ottawatrainingexpo.com).

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## A Variety of Memorabilia is Sold in Railroad Memories Auction

A variety of memorabilia from different railroads was offered in the 82nd Railroad Memories catalog auction, which closed on February 24, 2012. Many scarce artifacts from western lines were listed, along with a smaller selection from eastern roads. As always, there were lots for every budget, ranging from \$5 advertising items to \$2000 lanterns. Some unusual types of railroadiana were auctioned, as well, such as a small collection of railroad sheet music.

Some of the higher end items included a Denver & Rio Grande Railway six-lever car lock, which brought \$3300, and an MM Buck bellbottom lantern from the same line that went for \$2750. Some interesting china in the sale included a Great Northern Terrace Gardens dinner plate, which sold for \$740, and a D&RG Curecanti pattern butter pat for \$650. A good selection of keys, lanterns, and other hardware was also offered. A full online catalog with a prices realized list is available at [www.railroadmemories.com](http://www.railroadmemories.com). *All photos are courtesy of Railroad Memories.*



A high bid of \$1000 took home this Oregon Short Line "Adams" model lantern with a red cast "OSL" globe.



A brass six-lever lock from the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with some wear to the lettering, sold for \$1210



A scarce Northern Pacific Railroad "Porter" cap badge with a color monad logo sold for just over \$300



Several small tears didn't stop collectors from bidding this circa-1923 Pullman blanket up to \$80



A Santa Fe Southern Railway annual pass with a nice steam locomotive vignette brought a top bid of \$550.

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# Railroadiana Still a Highlight of the Clark, NJ Show

## Photos by Marie Brainard

While many general railroad hobby shows have seen fewer railroadiana dealers in attendance in recent years, the Jersey Central NRHS show in Clark, NJ remains a worthwhile event for collectors. This year's show, held on March 4, 2012 at the Mother Seton High School, included numerous vendors of railroad memorabilia. From lanterns and china, to timetables and postcards, there was something at the show



*Collectors look through Tom Hassenmayer's large stock of railroad and local history postcards.*

for every type of collection. Many exhibitors reported fairly strong sales, including the more common items that are usually purchased by casual collectors. Perhaps this is a sign that the railroadiana market is taking a positive turn after suffering a decline during the recession.

As usual, there were a few good deals to be found for serious railroadiana collectors, as well. The Clark show has always had a reputation for being heavy on memorabilia, and it continues to maintain a good mix of vendors, during a period when many shows have gone "all model."

Most new collectors are introduced to railroadiana at train shows, so it is encouraging to see that the Clark, NJ show continues to offer a good selection of memorabilia. If this year's show is an indicator, we can look forward to the tradition continuing in the future.



*Many of the dealers at the Clark, NJ show offered a variety of authentic railroad memorabilia.*



*Some of the lanterns, locomotive builders plates, dining car china, and paper that were offered for sale at Clark.*



*Several book dealers exhibit at Clark, including Kevin Farrell, who also sells photos, timetables, and paper.*

# Members Receive Key Lock & Lantern Issue #165



## Return of Amtrak's "Pointless Arrow" Logo

When the nation's rail passenger network on May 1, 1971, much like they had on the previous day. Freight railroads applied rolling stock, and printed timetables for local traffic. However, Amtrak did publish a national schedule, with a red and blue logo on the cover. Officially called a commonly known as the "pointless arrow," the new logo was the only thing that truly belonged to Amtrak during

the logo was soon applied to Amtrak equipment, and it was employed in the company's advertising. While the logo was still in stock in 1980, its use continued on uniforms.

It was not until Amtrak decided to change its image of the high speed Acela, that the pointless arrow was logo, representing rails disappearing over the horizon (the "three sheets"), took its place in 2001.

Since in over ten years, the pointless arrow logo can be found on promotional brochures. A special card, advertising the round trip between New York and Montreal, was issued in 2012 season. Although the "three sheets" logo is still in use, it also includes a photo of the *Adirondack*, pulled by the engine was repainted in celebration of Amtrak's 50th Anniversary. The Phase I "bloody nose" and pointless arrow scheme. The return of the pointless arrow, the fact that it has been in use for so long, is certainly a day in the life of a collector. If nothing else, we have been given a very interesting period of change in the history of the

## Conservation, Restoration & Display

### From KL&L Members for Using Evapo-Rust

1. In issue #148, we outlined a lantern restoration method that incorporated the rust remover Evapo-Rust. Since that time, a number of members have used this product, and have offered us their experiences. Here are some of the suggestions that we received:
2. Although Evapo-Rust is not intended to be a paint remover, some types of paint will be softened by the solution. Also, if rust has formed under the paint, it will often peel off. For items that are to remain painted, test Evapo-Rust in an inconspicuous spot, before immersing it in the solution.
3. Evapo-Rust can loosen the plaster on fixed globe lanterns and glass fronts. It will also saturate fiber bulbs and wicks. As a rule of thumb, if something will be affected by immersion in water, the Evapo-Rust solution will have the same effect.
4. The sulfur in Evapo-Rust has a tendency to cling to soot, grease, and acid residue. According to the product's inventor, soaking an item in water overnight will dissolve any acid in the soldering flux or from previous cleaning products. A light scrubbing with a soap pad will remove the heaviest soot and dirt deposits. After these steps have been taken, the lantern can be placed in the Evapo-Rust. Any resulting yellow sulfur deposits can usually be removed with fine steel wool.
5. Do not mix Evapo-Rust with other cleaning chemicals! It may seem like a step can be saved by mixing other products into the Evapo-Rust solution, but it will not have the desired

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Key, Lock & Lantern magazine Issue #165 was mailed to current KL&L members at the end of February. This edition contains articles covering a variety of different topics about railroad history and collecting. Most of us probably have a few examples of freight car "ball" seals in our collections, but have never thought much about their origin or development. Warren Hagman has studied the many variations of the Tyden Ball Seal, and shares the results of his research in an article on this subject. Another innovation in railroad technology turned out to be less of a success. In an article about the "atomic" switch lamp, we take a look at the New York Central's short-lived experiment with radioactive isotopes. A trip to the KL&L archives has turned up additional information on Milwaukee Road locks and keys (discussed in last issue's Q&A), and several photos are included in this issue. Timetable collectors will want to read the story about the reappearance of Amtrak's "pointless arrow" logo in the railroad's advertising.

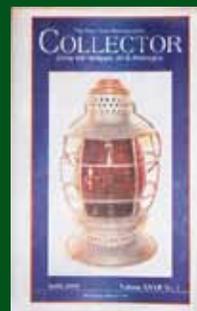
Regular columns include the "General Stores Department," with a reprint of a Dietz Vesta lantern sales brochure; several answers (and new questions) in our "Q&A" section, and another nice "Photos from Along the Line" contribution from Larry Davis. Many KL&L members have sent in tips for the use of Evapo-Rust in lantern restoration, which are shared in our "Conservation, Restoration & Display" column. The official notice of the 2012 KL&L annual meeting is also published in this issue.

Once again, thanks to the support of our advertisers, this edition is sixteen pages. Upcoming issues will include more conservation and restoration tips, additional reports of fakes and reproductions, and a variety of feature articles. If you forgot to renew your membership for the 2011-2012 year, please send in your dues today (this will be the last reminder for overdue members). If you are not already a member of Key, Lock & Lantern, there is no better time than the present to get on board. Join or renew your membership today!

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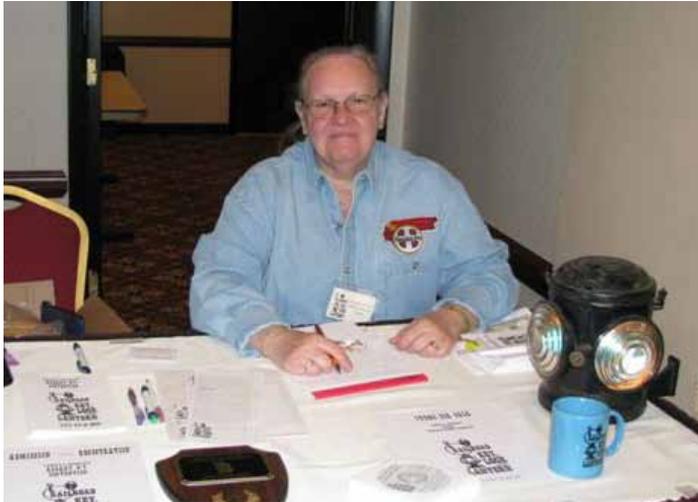
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# KL&L Magazine Supports Organization's Educational Mission

We hope that everyone is enjoying the current issue of the *Key, Lock & Lantern* magazine. KL&L's mission is to share information about railroad history and memorabilia, and our publications play an important role in achieving that goal. As one of the most visible aspects of our organization, we thought that it would be interesting to take a look at what it takes to put the KL&L magazine in our hands each quarter.

The first step in producing the magazine is for the editor to gather stories and photos for the upcoming issue. In that regard, each issue of *Key, Lock & Lantern* begins with you!



*VP-Membership Marie Brainard handles the preparation of the Key, Lock & Lantern magazine for mailing.*

KL&L is a volunteer organization that relies on its members to submit material for publication. From letters and Q&A answers, to photos and complete articles, the success of the magazine depends on its contributors.

The editorial board then determines how many pages each issue will consist of, based on the funds that are available for printing and distribution. Once again, without *Key, Lock & Lantern's* members, there would be no magazine. Everyone



*The high quality printing of the KL&L magazine is the work of the Santangelo family at H&S Graphics of Lodi, NJ.*



makes an important contribution to the organization by renewing their membership dues on time. The current rate covers the basic costs of producing a twelve-page magazine. Needless to say, an expanded magazine requires additional expenditures for printing and postage. KL&L is fortunate enough to have several regular advertisers, and their funding has allowed us to produce a larger publication. Many of our



*Editor Dave Hamilton uses the NY-PA Collector magazine's digital publishing equipment. Photo/ Sarah Hamilton.*

advertisers are members and collectors themselves, and their support of *Key, Lock & Lantern* is greatly appreciated.

Once magazine size and content has been determined, then actual production begins. Times have changed since our editors hunched over typesetting machines and paste-up tables. The layout of *Key, Lock & Lantern* is now accomplished with computer publishing software. Our friends at the *New York-Pennsylvania Collector* magazine

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have generously allowed KL&L to use their facilities, providing access to a variety of modern production tools. The *NY-PA Collector* publishes a monthly magazine for antique collectors and history buffs, and has been a strong supporter of KL&L and other collectors groups.

With the layout of the magazine finished, it is sent to the printer in digital format. KL&L readers often comment on the sharp photo reproduction and overall high quality of the magazine. This excellent work is done by H&S Graphics of Lodi, NJ. Owned and operated by several generations of the Santangelo family, H&S Graphics still treats printing as an art form, and it certainly shows with *Key, Lock & Lantern*.

After production is complete, mailing labels and inserts are printed by our VP-Membership, Marie Brainard. With the help of KL&L Chairman John Brainard, Marie prepares the *Key, Lock & Lantern* magazines for mailing and drops them off at the post office. First Class delivery by the local mail carrier forms the final leg in the trip from the drawing board to our reference libraries.

The success of the *Key, Lock & Lantern* magazine begins with the organization's members, and it will continue with our support, as well. If you enjoy our publications, invite a fellow collector to join KL&L, patronize our advertisers, and consider submitting an article. *Key, Lock & Lantern* is on track for growth, and with your help we will continue to play an important role in the preservation of railroad history.

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*The ongoing support of Key, Lock & Lantern's advertisers has allowed for the expansion of the magazine, and its growth is expected to continue in the near future.*

## Key, Lock & Lantern Annual Meeting to be Held

The annual meeting of Key, Lock & Lantern, Inc. will be held on May 5, 2012, at 11:00 am, in conjunction with the Key, Lock & Lantern Convention, at the Albany/Glenmont Comfort Inn in Glenmont, NY. The KL&L president will report on the activities of the organization, and the members of the Board of Trustees for the 2012-2013 membership year will be approved. The nominations for the vacancies in the "Trustee at Large" positions are: George Shammass, Randal Bushart, Robert Lipman, and Leonard Gordy. The number of candidates do not exceed the number of vacancies, so a written ballot will not be utilized. Current members in good standing who are unable to attend the meeting may request a copy of the minutes and reports by e-mail from KL&L president Dave Hamilton at [transportsim@aol.com](mailto:transportsim@aol.com).

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# 40 Years of Key, Lock & Lantern Conventions

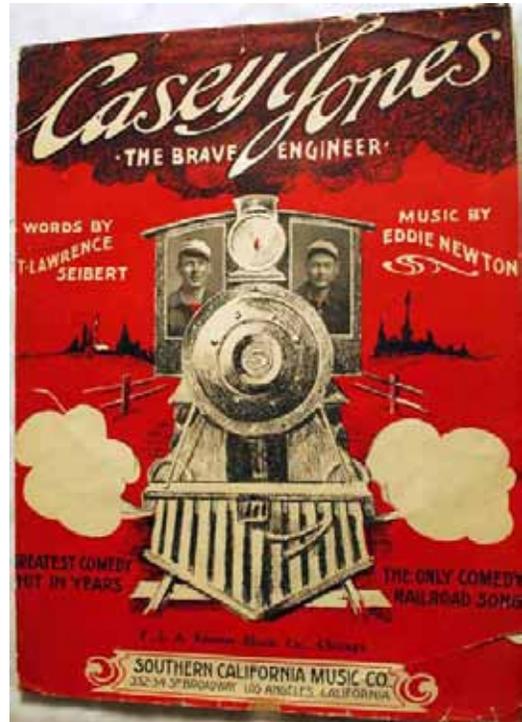
For the last 40 years, railroad historians and collectors have been gathering in Albany, NY for the annual Key, Lock & Lantern convention. In recognition of this year's anniversary, we dug into the KL&L archives for a few photos of this event. Most were taken in the late 1970's and early 1980's. If you see yourself (or someone you know) in one of these pictures, we would love to hear from you. Better yet, come to this year's convention, and help us celebrate forty years of sharing our hobby!



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A Terrace Gardens dinner plate by Fraunfelter China marked "Great Northern Railway Co." sold for \$740



Sheet music for "Casey Jones" by T. Lawrence Seibert and Eddie Newton sold for a reasonable \$10 bid.



A high bid of \$40 took home this Long Island Rail Road "Dashing Dan" logo lighter, made by Zippo.



A \$143 bid took home this New York Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad switch key manufactured by W. Bohannan.



A nice side-marked Great Northern child's cup made by Syracuse China brought a high bid of \$650.



A nice 19 1/2" x 13 1/2" enameled metal sign from the American Express Company brought a high bid of \$156.

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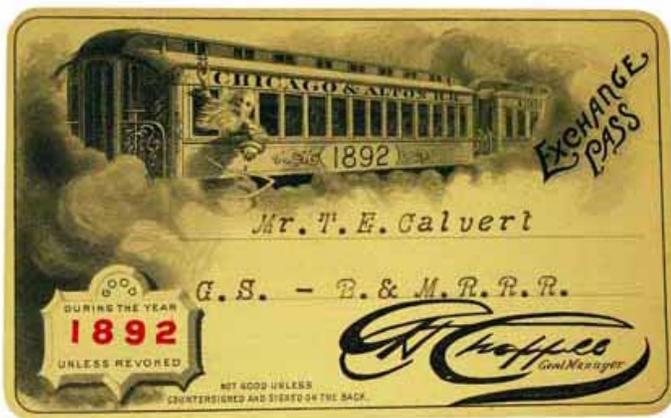
This Hoole baggage tag for use on the Burlington & Missouri River, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf, M&C, and Louisville & Nashville railroads sold for a high bid of \$83.



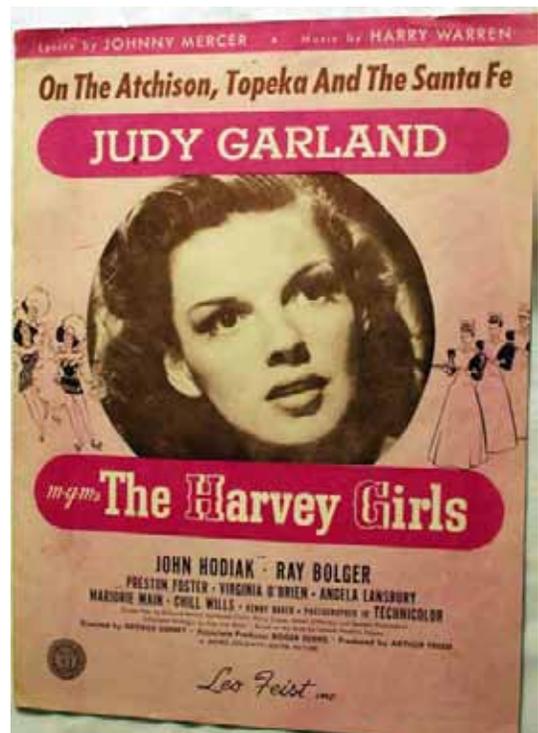
This Denver & Rio Grande RR lantern by MM Buck, with a nice clear cast globe brought a high bid of \$2200.



A \$3300 bid was needed to take home this Denver & Rio Grande Railway six-lever brass car lock.



An interesting vignette adorns this 1892 Chicago & Alton Railroad annual pass, which sold for \$145.



Sheet music from Judy Garland's Harvey Girls performance of "On the Atchison Topeka & the Santa Fe" sold for \$35.



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# Railroadiana Show & Auction Calendar

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- May 19 Albuquerque, NM** - Albuquerque Rail Fair. New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- May 19 Chester, MA** - Chester On Track Train Show. Chester Railway Museum. Info: [www.chesterrailwaystation.org](http://www.chesterrailwaystation.org).
- Jun 3 St. Charles, IL** - St. Charles Railroadiana Show. DuPage Expo Center. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Jun 10 St. Charles, IL** - Kane County Railroadiana Show. Kane County Fairgrounds. Info: [www.kanecountyrrshow.com](http://www.kanecountyrrshow.com).
- Jun 23 Charlotte, NC** - North Carolina Railroad Show. Metrolina Expo Trade Center. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Jun 30 Lone Jack, Mo** - Railroadiana Auction - Bill Kratville Estate. Dirk Soulis Auctions. Info: [www.dirksoulisauctions.com](http://www.dirksoulisauctions.com).
- Jul 14 DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Jul 14 Lancaster, PA** - Lancaster Lock Show. Host Resort & Convention Center. Info: [www.lancasterlockshow.com](http://www.lancasterlockshow.com).
- Aug 5 Buena Park, CA** - California Express Railroadiana Show. UCFW Hall. Info: [www.californiaexpress.net](http://www.californiaexpress.net).
- Aug 11 Atlanta, GA** - Atlanta Railroad Show. North Atlanta Trade Center. Norcross, GA. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Aug 11 Cincinnati, OH** - Summerail 2012 Train Show. Cincinnati Union Station. Info: [www.cincinnatiirclub.org](http://www.cincinnatiirclub.org).
- Aug 11 Lynchburg, VA** - Lynchburg Rail Day. Boonsboro Ruritan Club. Info: [www.blueridgenrhs.org](http://www.blueridgenrhs.org).
- Aug 19 Niles, OH** - Northeastern Ohio Railroad Show. McMenamy's Banquet Center. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Sep 8-9 Buffalo, NY** - Central Terminal Train Show. Buffalo Central Terminal. Info: [www.buffalocentralterminal.org](http://www.buffalocentralterminal.org).
- Sep 15 Springfield, IL** - NAOTC Convention Railroad Paper Show & Sale. State House Inn. Info: [www.naotc.org](http://www.naotc.org).
- Oct 6 DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Oct 13 Brookline, NH** - Railroadiana Consignment Auction. Brookline Auction Gallery. Info: [www.tagtown.net](http://www.tagtown.net).
- Oct 21 Kingston, NY** - Kingston Railroad Hobby Show. Murphy Midtown Center. Info: [kingstonmts@aol.com](mailto:kingstonmts@aol.com).
- Nov 4 Gaithersburg, MD** - Railroadiana Show & Sale. Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com).
- Nov 17-18 Buffalo, NY** - Greater Buffalo Train Show. Erie County Fairgrounds Event Center. Info: [www.wnyrhs.org](http://www.wnyrhs.org).

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**There is no charge for calendar listings. Train shows must include dealers of authentic railroad memorabilia, and auctions must include at least 20 lots of railroadiana to be included in the calendar.**



## National Train Day Events Feature Amtrak Exhibit Train

A variety of events are scheduled for this year's National Train Day on May 12, 2012. Last year, over 200 communities hosted activities celebrating rail passenger travel, and that number is expected to grow for 2012. Equipment displays, historical exhibits, and programs for kids will be held at stations around the country. Large-scale events are planned by Amtrak for Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York. As part of the festivities, the Amtrak Exhibit Train will be on display at New York's Grand Central Terminal

An early "National Train Day" will be held in Toledo, OH on May 5th, when the exhibit train makes its stop there, after visiting Longview, TX on April 28th & 29th. For more information about National Train Day and current event schedules, visit their web site at [www.nationaltrainday.com](http://www.nationaltrainday.com). For information and schedules for the exhibit train, visit Amtrak's 40th Anniversary site at [www.amtrak40th.com](http://www.amtrak40th.com).

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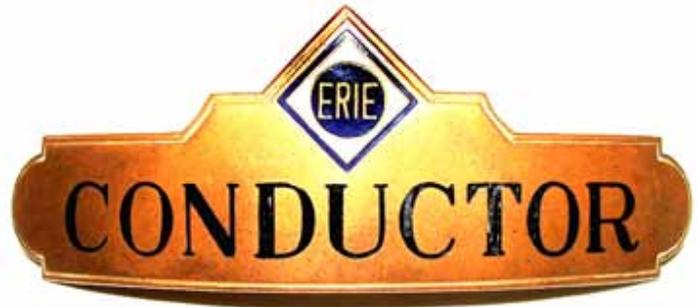
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