



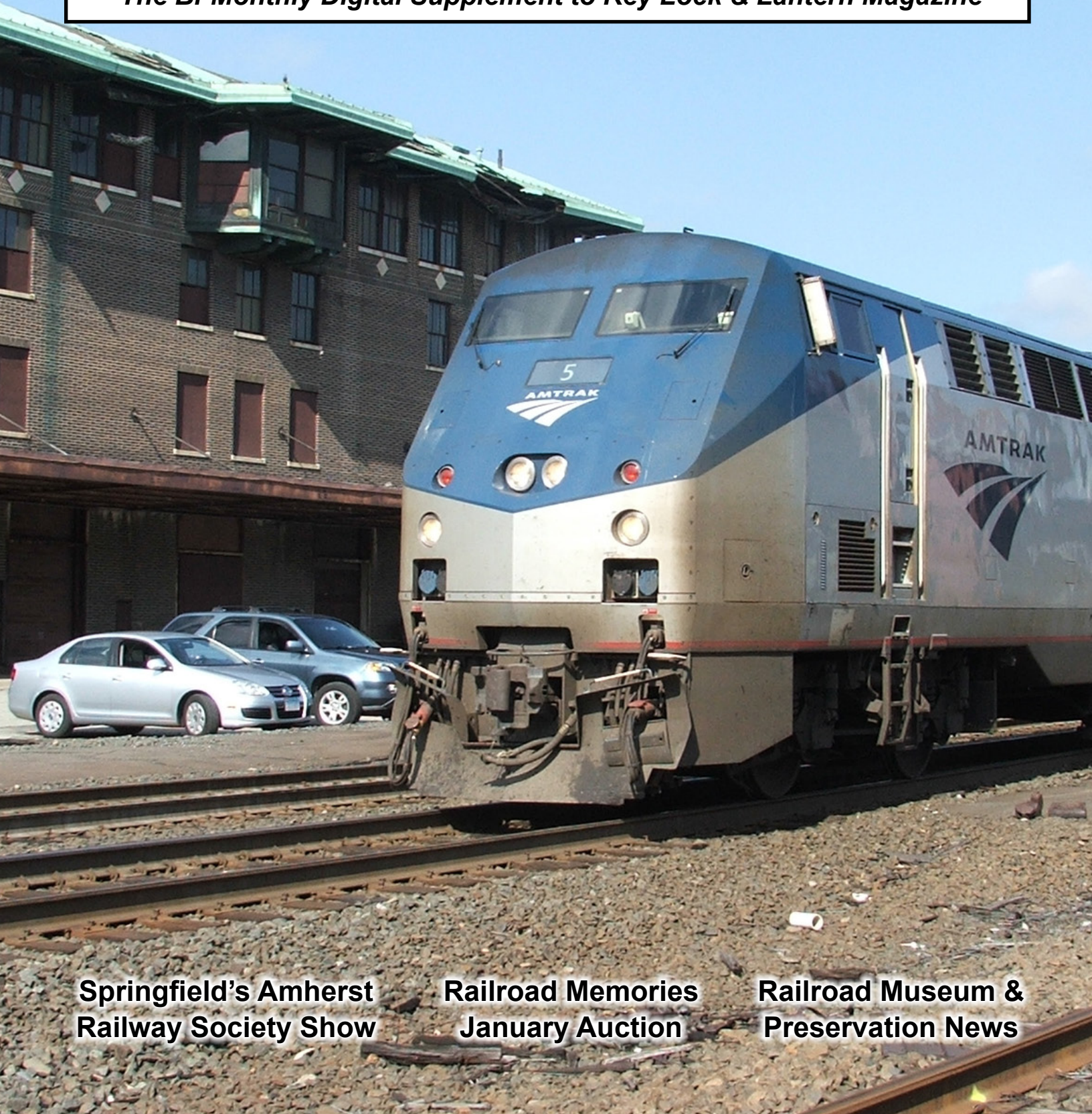
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KL&L Convention Offers What Big Shows Don't

While this winter has been relatively mild in upstate New York, other parts of the country have been pounded by snow and storms. There are traditionally fewer auctions and events during this season, due to unpredictable weather, with one big exception being the Amherst Railway Society show in Springfield, MA. And, due to a backlog of consignments, New Hampshire's Brookline Auction Gallery also held a winter sale. Despite the threat of storms, both events were well attended.

For railroad history buffs and collectors, who like to roam the countryside in search of flea markets and historic railroads, cabin fever must have really set in this winter. Fortunately, the spring thaw is right around the corner, and soon the museums will reopen, tourist trains will resume operation, and outdoor antique shows will return. Judging by the crowds at the winter events, we can hardly wait!

The Amherst Railway Society show was the usual enjoyable event, with hundreds of exhibitors in five buildings. By the end of the weekend, my feet were sore and my voice was gone. I've determined that it is impossible to see everything and still have time to visit with everyone that you meet there. Without fail, you run into someone at Springfield that you haven't seen all year, and would love to spend a half hour talking to them. But at that point, there are usually only two hours left before the show closes, and you still have two buildings to cover. It actually took me two days to find Scott Czaja's booth, and I never did find my friends at the Railbike exhibit!

It would be nice if there was a show that had everything that I was interested in, all located in one or two rooms, with plenty of extra time in the schedule to visit with friends. Luckily, there is such an event - the Key, Lock & Lantern Convention. With over 60 tables of railroadiana packed into one exhibit hall (well, actually it overflows into a second room now), it is easy to see everything over the course of an hour or two. This leaves time to talk with exhibitors, make contacts with fellow collectors, and learn something new.

With two nights available for socializing, and a day-long railfan excursion, there is plenty of time available to visit with other railroad history buffs. While I have not yet been able to attend the convention without buying something good, it is the educational and networking aspect of the event that makes it so special. Having a fellow collector show you in person how he restored a lantern, or discussing railroad history while having a beer in the cafe car on the New York Central Adirondack Division are experiences that are less likely to be found at the big shows.

So, make plans today to attend this year's KL&L Convention in Utica, NY, from June 3rd through 5th. Registration forms will be sent out in the next magazine, and will be available on the KL&L website during the early part of March. I look forward to seeing you there!

Dave Hamilton

KL&L President & Editor

Railroad Event Calendar



Upcoming historical society conventions, special events, railroadiana shows & auctions. Listings subject to change. Check show web sites before traveling and visit www.klnl.org for updates. See submission guidelines at the end of the calendar.

- Feb 27-28 Allentown, PA** - Spring Thaw Train Show.
Allentown Fairgrounds Ag Hall
Info: www.allentowntrainmeet.com.
- Feb 27 Greenville, SC** - Railroad Memorabilia Auction.
Manifest Auctions.
Info: www.manifestauctions.com.
- Mar 4-5 Fletcher, NC** - Annual Asheville Train Show.
WNC Ag Center Expo Building.
Info: www.asheville-trainshow.com.
- Mar 5 Clarks Mills, PA** - Railroadiana Estate Auction
Simonetta Auctions. www.auctionzip.com/PA-Auctioneers/414312.html
- Mar 5-6 Denver, CO** - Rocky Mountain Train Show at the Denver Mart.
Info: <http://rockymountaintrainshow.com/>.
- Mar 5 Perris, CA** - Orange Empire Railway Museum Railroadiana Swap Meet.
Info: www.oerm.org.
- Mar 6 Clark, NJ** - Jersey Central NRHS Train Show.
Mother Seton High School.
Info: www.jcrhs.org.
- Mar 12 Middletown, PA** - Harrisburg Railroad Show..
Middletown First Church of God.
Info: <http://harrisburgnrhs.org>.
- Mar 13 Old Greenwich, CT** - Southern Connecticut Model Train Show.
Info: www.ronsbooks.com.
- Mar 19 Corvallis, OR** - Winterail Show. Corvallis High School.
Info: www.winterail.com.

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On the Front Cover:

Amtrak train 449, the westbound Boston section of the Lake Shore Limited, makes its station stop in Springfield, Mass. in October of 2009. Dave Hamilton photo.

Amherst Railway Society Hobby Show in Springfield, MA Draws Weekend Crowd of Over 23,000

The weather in New England can be unpredictable during the month of January, with Nor'easter storms often dropping several feet of snow along the coast. Such was the case in 2015, when railroad fans attending the Amherst Railway Society's Railroad Hobby Show faced blizzard conditions enroute to the "Big E" fairgrounds in West Springfield, MA. Fortunately, the weather was the exact opposite for the 2016 show, held on January 30th & 31st, with temperatures that were more typical of late March and no traces of snow from a prior week's storm remaining. As a result, well over 23,000 visitors and exhibitors attended this year's event.

The annual exhibition of everything related to trains has become the largest general railroad hobby show in North America, with over 350,000 square feet of layouts, vendors, and displays. From modular model train layouts to dealers of railroadiana, there was something for everyone at this year's show. National model train manufacturers, such as Walthers, Athearn, and Rapido Trains showed off their new products, and historical groups and museums recruited new members. While railroad memorabilia is to some degree overshadowed by the hundreds of model dealers, there were probably about twenty exhibitors of railroadiana at the 2016 show. There are usually a few good deals on railroad artifacts to be found at model train vendors' tables, and this year was no exception.

Those who have attended the show in the past have found that one day is usually not enough to see everything, and many visitors buy a two-day pass. With over 400 exhibitors at this year's show, staying for the weekend was certainly worthwhile. By Sunday night, there were plenty of sore feet and lighter wallets in the crowd, but everyone was already looking forward to next year.

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Tom Carver's railroad photography is a regular fixture at the big railroad hobby show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



Len & Judy Gordy greet visitors to their table full of railroad hardware, china & paper. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



About twenty railroadiana vendors exhibited at this year's Amherst Railway Society show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



Many railroad museums, tourist railroads and historical societies exhibited at the show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

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A Nice Selection of Rare Artifacts in January Railroad Memories Auction

As usual, the January edition of Railroad Memories online and catalog auction contained a large selection of rare memorabilia from a variety of lines, with rare artifacts from western roads the highlight of the sale. Lanterns, locks, and builders plates were the high ticket items, but china, badges, and paper also brought strong results. The next auction is planned for the end of April, so start saving your spare change! *All photos, prices, and description courtesy of Railroad Memories Auctions.*



This Railway Express Agency scale was one of the many interesting & unusual items in the auction, selling for \$460.



A Great Northern Railway Adams lantern with a matching green cast GNRV globe brought a high bid of \$4900.



A \$420 bid was needed to purchase this Denver & Rio Grande conductor's badge, with no manufacturer hallmark.



One of several passes in the sale, this one from the Sioux City & Pacific RR with steamboat vignette sold for \$320.



A \$1500 bid took home this nice Denver & Rio Grande Railway six-lever brass car lock, with fancy cast lettering.

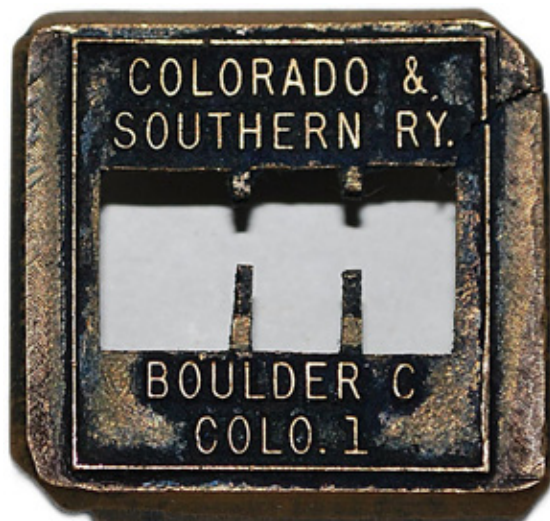
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An interesting 1 3/4" Great Northern Railway Montana pinback went to a new home for a bid of \$210.



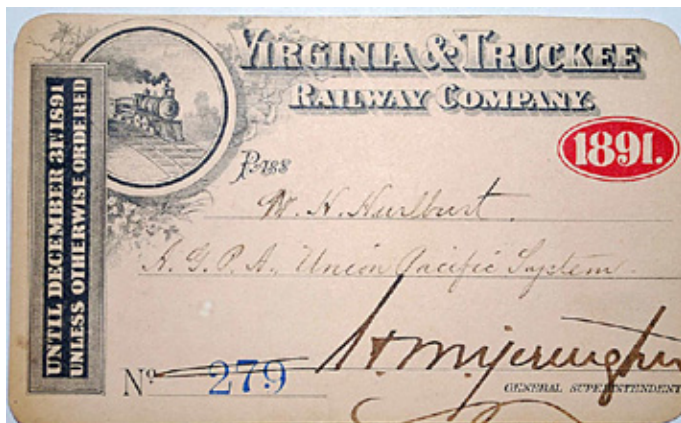
A strongly cast Astoria & Columbia River RR globe in a Northern Pacific Ry frame sold for a \$925 high bid.



Ticket validator dies are always popular, with this Colorado & Southern from Boulder bringing a \$420 high bid.



Baggage & Mail Helper is a rare occupation on a Santa Fe badge, with this worn example still bringing \$1950.



A \$1000 bid was needed to purchase this rare Virginia & Truckee Railway 1891 pass with a locomotive vignette.



Keys in the sale: Chicago Indianapolis & Louisville (\$320), Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul US Mail Car (\$400), Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Saint Marie (\$420).

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Trip to Big Moose on Adirondack Scenic & History Expo Planned for KL&L Convention

A special train excursion to Big Moose on the Adirondack Scenic Railroad and the popular Railroad History Expo will be the highlights of the 2016 Key Lock & Lantern Convention, to be held over the weekend of June 3-5 in Utica, NY. Registration forms will be sent out in the next issue of the *KL&L* magazine and online registration will also be available on the KL&L website during the first half of March. Forms will also be included in the March/April issue of the digital *KL&L News*, with an announcement sent by e-mail and on the KL&L Facebook page when online registration goes live.

Convention activities begin on Friday night with traditional “room hopping” and socializing with fellow collectors and railroad historians. On Saturday, the Railroad History Exposition will be held in the Saranac Room and on the mezzanine at the historic Hotel Utica. The annual meeting of KL&L will be



Key, Lock & Lantern has chartered the Adirondack Scenic Railroad train for an all-day trip from Utica to Big Moose, NY on Sunday, June 5, 2016.



The remote village of Big Moose, highest point on the New York Central's Adirondack Division, will be the destination of the KL&L excursion train.

held at 11:00am, followed by the fund raiser railroadiana auction. A dinner and railroad history program is on the schedule for Saturday evening.

On Sunday, KL&L has chartered the Adirondack Scenic Railroad train for a trip over the former New York Central line from Utica to Big Moose, NY. The excursion will include several photo opportunities, which are not available on the railroad's regular runs, and will operate over trackage not covered by our previous year's trains. Several meal options will be available, and first class seating in the railroad's two luxury private cars will also be offered.

Special room rates for the weekend will once again be available at the Hotel Utica, and arrangements are also being made for discounts at other area hotels. Final details will be announced on the KL&L website in early March.

As always, all interested railroad history buffs and railroadiana collectors are invited to attend these events. Non-member registration information will be found on the KL&L website.



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Tours of Historic Harris Tower Offered During Harrisburg NRHS Train Show

The Harrisburg Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society's annual Railroad Show & Collectors Market will take place on March 12, 2016, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. In a new location, First Church of God, 245 West High St., Middletown, PA, the event, now in its 30th year, will feature model railroads, railroadiana, train layouts in several gauges, movies, and a test track.

A one-hour selection of vintage steam and diesel railroad movies will be shown at 10:00 AM, followed by an 11:00 AM illustrated talk on the Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad by the railroad's president, Wendell Dillinger. Donation at the door is \$5.00 with free admission for youngsters under age 12. Proceeds benefit the chapter's on-going preservation projects, which include maintaining Pennsylvania's official electric locomotive (GG-1 #4859), and preserving and operating Harris Tower.

Harris Tower, the chapter's restored 1931 Pennsylvania Railroad interlocking tower featuring the original electro-pneumatic levers now linked to a computer for simulated action, will be open for visitors as well. There is free admission to the tower, located at 637 Walnut St., Harrisburg, PA. This is an excellent Amtrak and Norfolk Southern viewing and photo site.

For more information about Harris Tower, the show, and the NRHS Harrisburg Chapter, visit www.harristower.org.



The restored Harris Tower offers a great vantage point to view action on the Amtrak and Norfolk Southern lines in downtown Harrisburg, PA. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

New York Central Historians Head to Chicago for 2016 Annual Convention



Fans of the Water Level Route will be making the trip to the Chicago area this spring, when the New York Central System Historical Society holds its annual convention in Itasca, IL from May 13-15, 2016. Planned activities include tours of the Illinois Railway Museum, the Museum of Science & Industry, and presentations on railroad history. A banquet and meeting will be held on Saturday evening. The headquarters location for the convention is the Westin Hotel in Itasca. Registration information is available at <http://nycshs.org>.

At left, attendees at the 2015 NYCSHS Convention in Utica, NY discuss railroad history. Photo by Dave Hamilton

Orange Empire Railway Museum to Hold Spring Railroadiana Swap Meet



Train enthusiasts, history buffs and those interested in learning about Southern California's railway history are invited to attend the Railroadiana Swap Meet on March 5, 2016, at the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris, CA. This outdoor fundraising event for the nonprofit museum will feature 180-plus tables of railroad antiques, collectibles, art, books, photos, as well as model and toy trains.

Visitors can see everything from highly detailed scale models to family heirloom trains, lanterns, signs, signals and archival photos. Historians will also be on-hand to tell stories of how rail transportation shaped the Southern California we know today.

Admission including an all-day ride pass is \$12 for ages 12 and up and \$8 for ages 5 to 11, age 4 and under are free. Swap meet only price is \$7 for ages 12 and up and \$5 for ages 5 to 11. The event is free to OERM members.

Swap meet hours are 9:00AM to 2:00PM. For more information call the museum at 951-943-3020 or email info@oerm.org. For more information about the museum, visit their website at www.oerm.org. *News & photo courtesy of the Orange Empire Railway Museum.*

Alco Historical Society's Rails Along the Mohawk Show Returns for 2016

After holding its first "Rails Along the Mohawk" train show last year at the Riverfront Center in Amsterdam, NY, the success of the event has encouraged the Alco Historical & Technical Society to make it an annual event. This year's show will take place on Sunday, April 10, 2016, from 10am to 3pm, at the same location. Operating model train layouts will be on display, with vendors offering a variety of models, videos, books and railroadiana. Several dealers of authentic railroad memorabilia exhibited at last year's show, and they are expected to return to this year's event. The Riverfront Center (formerly the Amsterdam Mall) is located along the CSX Water Level Route mainline, for plenty of train watching action following the show.

The mission of the Alco Historical & Technical Society is to preserve the history of the American Locomotive Company and establish a museum to display artifacts from this significant manufacturer of steam and diesel locomotives. The society currently has exhibits at the Walter Elwood Museum in Amsterdam, NY and is actively gathering stories from former Alco employees. For more information about the show or the organization in general, visit www.ahts.org.



Several railroadiana vendors exhibited at the 2015 Rails Along the Mohawk train show and expected to return for this year's annual event. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

Reading Steam Locomotive No. 2102 Slated to Return in Service on RBMN

The Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad has begun work on restoring steam locomotive No. 2102. The T-1, with a 4-8-4 wheel arrangement, originally was constructed in Reading, PA in 1945, and has seen a very rich history to this point. The next two years will become pivotal in the locomotive's much anticipated return to service.

The tender was split from the locomotive on January 7th followed by work commencing on January 9th. The front end is out and work has started in the cab. The cab along with all jacketing, piping, superheater units, tubes and flues will be removed. The locomotive will be disassembled far enough to perform complete ultrasonic testing and inspection. Once that is complete, the goal is to perform the required FRA inspection.

Andy Muller, Jr., owner and CEO of the rail company anticipates the T-1 to be operational by mid-2017. According to Matt Fisher, General Manager of the railroad's passenger division, "the total amount of ridership in 2015 hit 100,000 people. This is approximately 30 percent higher than our previous year's ridership. The amount of ticket sales and interest in riding trains is phenomenal. Impressive ridership numbers along with the amount of teamwork and determination by employees of the railroad has made it a perfect time to begin working on 2102."

The steam locomotive is housed at the Port Clinton shops less than 20 miles north of Reading on the former Reading



Former Reading Railroad T-1 class steam locomotive No. 2102, now owned by the Reading, Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad, is currently undergoing work that will allow for it to return to excursion service in 2017. RBMN photo.

Company mainline. Port Clinton is also the headquarters of the RBMN railroad. "The opportunities are endless to use no. 2102 in special excursion service on both the RBMN and related tourist railroad Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway," said Fisher

RBMN owns more than 300 miles of railroad along with operational steam locomotive no. 425, two RDCs numbered 9166 and 9168, and over 35 diesel locomotives. The railroad employs over 200 people in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. More information and official news updates about this project can be found at www.rbmnrr.com and www.lgsry.com. *News & photo courtesy of RBMN.*

Key, Lock & Lantern Annual Meeting to be Held on June 4th in Utica, NY - Nominations Open for Officer & Trustee Positions

The annual meeting of Key, Lock & Lantern, Inc. will be held at 11:00am on June 4, 2016, at the Hotel Utica in Utica, NY, in conjunction with the organization's 2016 convention. In accordance with the KL&L bylaws, nominations for the Trustee at Large position must be made sixty (60) days prior to the meeting, and must therefore be received by the Secretary by April 5, 2016. Nominations for officer positions must be made thirty (30) days prior to the meeting, and must be received by the Secretary by May 5, 2016. All incumbents on the board are automatically nominated for their current positions, unless they indicate to the President that they do

not wish to be considered for reelection. Currently, there are two vacancies on the board: the positions of Secretary and Chaplain. Nominations must be submitted in writing, and may be sent by e-mail to the President or Secretary at the address listed on Page 2 of this newsletter. Self-nominations are also permitted (and encouraged!).

If anyone is interested in serving on the KL&L board, as an officer or Trustee at Large, please contact KL&L President Dave Hamilton at transportsim@aol.com. We will be happy to provide more information about the organization, and the duties of the various positions.



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The Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley was one of the historic railroads exhibiting at the show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



While most dealers offer paper, railroad hardware was also available at this year's show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



Tom Hassenmayer had his usual selection of postcards available to peruse. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

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Collectors of railroaders had plenty of memorabilia to choose from at the show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

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Our friends from the Adirondack Scenic Railroad provided information about excursions. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



While the Amherst Railway Society show is dominated by models, there were many exhibits by historical societies.




The Amherst Railway Society's modular layout occupied over 5000 square feet. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



New York Central Flexi-Vans returned to the high iron at the show, if only in HO scale. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



Retired and current railroaders shared their stories of working on the high iron. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

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A high bid of \$3600 was needed to purchase this very rare Union Pacific Railroad Columbine pattern eggcup.



The nicely cast red globe in a Spokane Portland & Seattle Adams lantern no doubt contributed to its \$2250 price.



The builders plate from Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe 4-8-4 Baldwin steam locomotive No. 3755 sold for \$3700.



A \$1500 bid took home this rare 1880 annual pass from the Denver, South Park & Pacific RR.



A \$775 high bid was needed to purchase this nicely marked Great Northern Railway fancy cast brass heart lock..

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Illinois Central French Quarter service plates never seem to lose their appeal. This one sold for a high bid of \$1400.



A nicely marked Great Northern Railway stoneware gallon jug went to a new home for a high bid of \$200



More switch keys: Oregon & California RR (\$100), Rio Grande Western RY (\$1550), Santa Fe System (\$650).



A \$1300 bid purchased this Baldwin Locomotive Works builders plate from a Mud Bay Logging Co. Mikado.



This nice Colorado Central Railroad 1877 annual pass signed by William Loveland brought a \$1050 bid.

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Another unusual item in the auction, this Great Northern Great Big Baked Potato match safe sold for \$380.



A \$1750 bid was needed to purchase this Chicago Rock Island & Pacific "Rocket" service plate with light wear.



A \$400 high bid took home this nice Santa Fe Bleeding Blue pattern butter pat made by Lamberton China.



An exceptionally rare Silverton Railroad silver watch fob pass issued to C.F. Hoeckel brought a high bid of \$7250.

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A Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix RR brass car lock with matching SFP&PRR key brought a high bid of \$750.

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Rarer than examples of its Railway Express counterparts, this Adams Express Company sign sold for a \$925 high bid.



Some of the scarce lanterns in the sale included a Columbia & Natches River Reliable with unmarked globe (\$525), Denver & Rio Grande RR with clear cast globe (\$1400), and Oregon Railway & Navigation with cast globe (\$4800).



A variety of timetables and other paper were offered in the auction, including a Denver & Rio Grande Tourist's Hand Book, which sold for \$150 and an 1880 travel brochure from the Union Pacific Railway, which brought a \$550 bid.

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Auctions & Shows?
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Railroad Event Calendar

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- Mar 20 Kingston, NY** - Railroad Hobby Show. Murphy Midtown Center.
Info: www.kingstontrainshow.com.
- Mar 26 Joplin, MO** - Joplin Museum Train Show. Joplin Museum Complex.
Info: www.tristatamodelrailroaders.com.
- Apr 2 Pine Bluff, AR** - Arkansas Railroad Museum Railroadiana Show & Sale.
Info: www.arkansasrailroadmuseum.org.
- Apr 9 Clarks Mills, PA** - Railroadiana Estate Auction Simonetta Auctions. www.auctionzip.com/PA-Auctioneers/414312.html
- Apr 9 DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds
Info: www.gserr.com.
- Apr 9-10 Randolph, MN** - Randolph Railroad Days. Info: www.facebook.com/RandolphAreaHistoricalSociety.
- Apr 9 St. Cloud, MN** - Granite City Railroad Show. National Guard Armory.
Info: www.granitecitytrainshow.com.
- Apr 10 Amsterdam, NY** - Alco Historical Society Rails Along the Mohawk Train Show.
Info: www.ahts.org.
- Apr 10 Batavia, NY** - Spring Great Batavia Train Show. Clarion Hotel.
Info: www.gsme.org.
- Apr 14-16 Golden, CO** - ATRRM Spring Conference. Colorado Railroad Museum
Info: www.atrrm.org.
- Apr 16-17 Calgary, AB** - Super Train Railroad Show. Genesis Centre.
Info: www.supertrain.ca.
- Apr 16 Columbus, OH** - Buckeye Railroadiana Show. Ohio Expo Center.
Info: www.gserr.com.
- Apr 21-26 St. Louis, MO** - Katy Railroad Historical Society Convention.
Info: www.katyrailroad.org.
- Apr 23 Brookline, NH** - Railroadiana Consignment Auction. Brookline Auction Gallery.
Info: www.tagtown.net.
- Apr 23 Clarks Mills, PA** - Railroadiana Estate Auction Simonetta Auctions. www.auctionzip.com/PA-Auctioneers/414312.html
- Apr 30 Chatham, NY** - Rutland Railroad Historical Society Convention.
Info: www.rutlandrrr.org.
- May 12-15 Durand, MI** - Durand Railroad Days. Various locations around town.
Info: www.durandrailroaddays.com.
- May 13-15 Itasca, IL** - New York Central Historical Society Convention.
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- May 19-21 Camp Hill, PA** - Pennsylvania Railroad Tech & Historical Society Meeting.
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