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Its Holiday Train Show Season!

It seems like the summer tourist railroad season was in full swing only yesterday, and now the weather forecasts are calling for snow across the mountains of the northeast. Most of the fall historical society conventions are also now over, and it is almost holiday train show season again. For collectors, the big Gaithersburg railroadiana show kicks things off, and general railroad hobbyists have a variety of local train shows to choose from.

While most of us empty our wallets at Gaithersburg, let's not forget to support the regional hobby shows, or better yet get a table at one of them to sell railroadiana that will appeal to beginners in the hobby. Many of us had our interest in railroad history and memorabilia sparked by an exhibitor at one of these shows, and it is our turn to pass that excitement on to someone new.

On the topic of train shows, I would like to invite promoters to send in photos of their events for publication in the *KL&L News*. A show report in our digital newsletter will serve to promote the following year's show, and events hosted by non-profit historical groups are eligible for pre-show announcements. All you need to do is send in a brief report and a few high quality digital images.

In order to really get the message out and promote your event to new attendees, advertising in the *KL&L News* and on our website will reach the most serious railroad historians and collectors. With over 750 bi-monthly newsletter readers, 1200 monthly website visitors, and over 1500 followers on our Facebook page, KL&L is the place where collectors go for current news and events. And with many advertising options under \$100, it is a great deal, too!

With so many events going on, it is obvious that interest in railroad history is alive and well, with social media becoming a popular venue for sharing historic photos and discussing the results of research. I enjoy the Facebook groups as much as everyone, but sometimes I stop and think about what would happen if the plug was pulled on the servers that house all of our discussions in the "cloud."

Don't forget to copy and back up your digital resources, and better yet, send them in to KL&L for publication. Supplement that instant gratification of online sharing with the long term satisfaction of publication (in digital or print format, or both). Future generations of historians will be grateful that you did.

My call for assistance from last issue is still out there - it takes a great deal of work to put together KL&L publications and events, and it is better to not have all our eggs in one basket when it comes to active participants in the organization. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to help out and I'm looking forward to hearing from more of you!

Dave Hamilton

KL&L President & Editor

On the Front Cover:

Narrow gauge steam on the Georgetown Loop Railroad in Georgetown, Colorado. Photo by Jane Silvernail.

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.

Oct 27 Indianapolis, IN - Indy Railroadiana Show - Rodeway Inn.

Info: www.indyrrshow.com.

Oct 27-28 Lone Jack, MO - Online & onsite railroadiana auction. Dirk Soulis Auctions.

Info: www.dirksoulisauctions.com.

Oct 27-28 New Braunfels, TX - Train Show. New Braunfels Civic Center. www.nbrrm.org.

Oct 28 Castle Shannon, PA - Castle Shannon Fire Department Train Show.
Info: www.csvfd.org.

Oct 31+ Monterey, CA - Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society Convention Info: www.sphts.org.

Nov 1 Timonium, MD - Online & onsite railroadiana auction. Opfer/Over & Above Auctions. Info: www.overandaboveonline.com.

Nov 3-4 Syracuse, NY - Great NYS Model Train Fair. New York State Fairgrounds. Info: www.modeltrainfair.com.

Nov 4 Gaithersburg, MD - Railroadiana Show & Sale.

Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

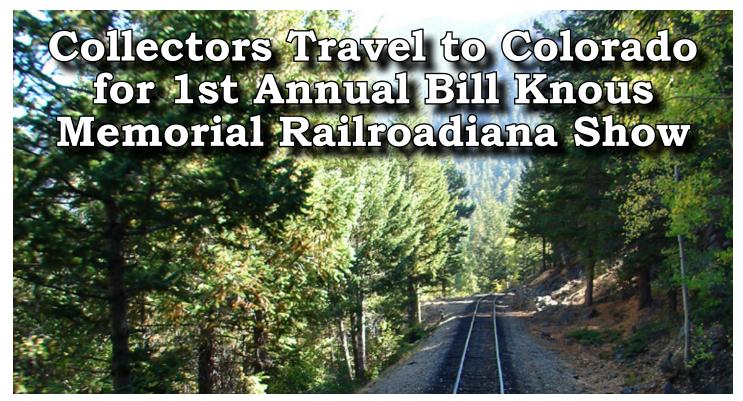
Info: www.gserr.com.

Nov 9-10 Union City, TN - GM&O Historical Society Meeting & Train Show.
Info:www.gmohs.org.

Nov 10-11 Allentown, PA - Allentown Train Meet.
Allentown Fairgrounds Ag Hall.
Info:www.allentowntrainmeet.com.

Nov 10 St. Cloud, MN - Granite City Train Show.
National Guard Armory.
Info: www.granitecitytrainshow.com.

Nov 15 Batavia, NY - Fall Great Batavia Train Show.
Genesee Community College.
Info: www.gsme.org.
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Sponsoring a railroadiana show west of the Mississippi can be a challenge for whoever is motivated enough to take on such a task. Unlike the east coast, with large population centers located within a few hours drive of many venues, most who attend shows in the west must travel fairly substantial distances. The result has been that even some well-established western shows have come and gone over the years.

Collectors of memorabilia from this region are among the most dedicated and enthusiastic, though, and most have been regular followers of Railroad Memories Auctions of Denver for many years. So when Railroad Memories returned to its roots in nearby Georgetown, Colorado last year, it was no surprise that owner Sue Knous began thinking about holding a railroadiana show there.



Memorabilia for sale at the1st Annual Bill Knous Memorial Railroadiana Show. Photo courtesy of Jane Silvernail.

The view from the rear car on the Georgetown Loop Railroad excursion. Photo courtesy of Jane Silvernail.

Already on the railroad historian's map, with its steam narrow-gauge Georgetown Loop Railroad, the little town west of Denver provides an excellent setting for a gathering of railroadiana collectors. Named in memory of the late Bill Knous, co-founder of the company, Railroad Memories held its first annual railroadiana show at the Georgetown Heritage Center on September 8th.

While the event had the atmosphere of a local show, with tables set up in the old schoolhouse museum, vendors and visitors traveled from all across the country to attend. A wide

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Narrow gauge steam at the Georgetown Loop Railroad engine house. Photo courtesy of Jane Silvernail.

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Sale of Several Collections Continues in Fall 2018 Brookline Railroadiana Auction

Several prominent collections continue to be featured in the semi-annual Brookline railroadiana auctions, supplemented by individual artifacts consigned by collectors. As usual, the fall auction included a variety of paper, hardware, china, and photos. Most lots brought fairly high prices, but there were a few bargains to be found, proving that it is always worth attending an auction (or bidding online). More lots from the same collectors are scheduled for the April 2019 sale. *All photos, prices, and descriptions courtesy of Scott Czaja at Brookline Auction Gallery. Prices do not include any applicable buyer's premium or shipping.*

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A Pennsylvania Railroad badge for the unusual occupation of Ticket Receiver went to a new home for a \$300 bid.



A \$170 bid was needed to buy this New York Central Railroad metal-reinforced wooden step box.

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A \$400 bid purchased this Ulster & Delaware Railroad lantern by C.T. Ham with an unmarked blue globe.



An 1883 annual pass from the Middleburgh & Schoharie and Schoharie Valley railroads sold for a \$110 bid.

Railroadiana Auctions - Spring & Fall - Brookline, NH

Railroadiana Consignment Auctions Held Each Winter, Spring & Fall Brookline Auction Gallery LLC - 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline, NH 03033

Auction information including photos: **www.tagtown.net**Scott Czaja - Sales Manager (978) 779-2904

an auction by a collector for collectors

Highlights of Recent Sales





Concord RR Thompson Lantern: \$1700, Triple Marked Boston & Albany New England Glass Lantern: \$1750



Boston & Maine Railroad New England Travel Poster with Minuteman Logo: \$410



Grand Central Station Lantern with Green Cast Globe: \$3100, New York New Haven & Hartford - Hartford Division Thompson: \$2500



Cast Iron Railroad Crossing Stop, Look & Listen Sign: \$400



Nickel Plate Road Berkshire #774 Number Board: \$2200



St. Albans Street Railway Dock Master Hat Badge: \$625





Lehigh Valley RR brass top marker lamp: \$700 New England RR Fancy Cast Lock: \$1100



Pennsylvania Railroad Gate Sign: \$400



Boston & Maine RR Silver Casserole Dish: \$800



New Haven RR Winsted, CT Wax Sealer: \$1100







Central Vermont Railway Ticket Office & Pullman Reservations Sign: \$675

Union Pacific Steam Update: Big Boy's Cylinders Undergo Boring Process

Union Pacific's Steam Team has a new boring process that is anything but boring. Used to restore steam locomotive No. 4014's main cylinders, Ed Dickens compares the 1930s-era "boring bar" to a spider. "It's a three-arm tool holder that rotates the Carbide cutters - replaceable tools that cut metal," said Dickens, head of the Union Pacific Steam Team. "The bar hasn't been used in over a generation. Now we're putting it to good use."

All together, the "Underwood portable boring bar" is used to accurately bore the cylinders, making them round again. "If you can imagine how the inside of your automobile engine looks, you would see a smaller version of cylinders in your car's engine," Dickens said.

No. 4014, the Big Boy, has four cylinders: two in the front engine and two in the rear, each 24 inches in diameter and 32 inches long. "When you look at the Big Boy, you can see big bulging cylindrical shapes in the front and back - those are the cylinders," Dickens said.

The cylinders house pistons that provide mechanical power driving the locomotive. They slide back and forth, harnessing the steam energy. Over time, the pistons wear the cylinder liner.



"Just like when you're driving your automobile, the oil in your engine is lubricating those pistons and cylinders. Eventually the cylinders will wear and you'll need to rebuild the engine. It's the same process with a steam locomotive," Dickens said.

When they started the process, the boring took almost an entire day - up to ten hours - and involved a machine operated by a 1930s-era pneumatic motor, or a motor driven by air. So, the team - including machinists Bruce Kirk, Garland Baker and Foreman Austin Barker - came up with a solution: an improved pulley system. This solution changed



the inward feeding pressure of the boring bar as it rotated around the circumference of the cylinder's diameter. The system ensures better accuracy and surface finish of the final cut.

"Originally it took a solid six hours to make one cut. With the pulley process, we were able to get one cut in less than two hours," Dickens said. "By increasing the speed and adjusting the tool feed rate, the surface finish was very nice. The result is a better run-in process when we begin to test run the Big Boy."

Another recent project was making repairs to the cab. During the steam locomotive era, American Locomotive Company designed and built the cabs with a riveted construction process. "It was necessary to replace the bottom two thirds of the cab by using those very same techniques," Dickens said

In the 1920s and '30s, welding was still in its infancy, so riveting was the main method of construction. "Back then, many things that are welded today were riveted together, from bridges to automobiles," Dickens said.

He says the riveting process is simple. First, identical holes are punched into two sheets of metal. Then, the holes are lined up and hot rivets are installed with a rivet tool. "The smaller the rivet, the easier it is to drive," Dickens said.

The team had to replace the bottom two thirds of the cab with new metal due to rusting between the metal sheets. "If the rivet lines look puckered and dimpled, it means the rust is actually expanding and forcing the metal apart," Dickens said.

Up next is the final restoration of No. 4014's boiler, which Dickens says is the most important part of the locomotive. "It's a tremendous pressure vessel of immense power," he said. "The boiler has to be 100 percent as we test it and place it back in service." News & photos courtesy of Union Pacific.

Auction of Antique Railroadiana

The Collection of Phil and Beverly Birks

Weekend of October 26







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New York Central Frontier Yard Hump Tower in Buffalo, NY is Demolished

Control Panels Preserved by WNY Railway Historical Society

A part of New York Central history was lost during the first week of October, as the hump yardmaster's tower at Frontier Yard in Buffalo was demolished by current owner CSX Transportation. Opened in 1957, Frontier Yard changed very little over the years, and plans were made to modernize the facility after CSX took over from Conrail in 1999.

However, changes in traffic patterns instead resulted in the closure of the hump in 2009, with the yard converted to flat switching and block swapping. The original control panels for the yard's power switches remained in operation in the tower, which was manned by a switchtender until last year. A new computer system for the remote control of the switches was then installed, rendering the hump tower obsolete.



A humper set passes the tower with a cut of cars shortly before the hump closed in 2009. Dave Hamilton photo.

With a complete modernization of the hump deemed to be too costly, it was decided this year to remove the hump and the yard tower, and reconfigure the tracks to better support the flat switching operation. Prior to the demolition of the building, CSX donated the various control panels to the Western New York Railway Historical Society, and they have been moved to the group's Heritage Discovery Center for future display. A small piece of the yard's New York Central heritage has fortunately been preserved.





Sunset on the Frontier Hump, looking toward the classification yard in 2009. Dave Hamilton photo.



The addition of a covered stairway was one of only a few modifications to the NYC design. Dave Hamilton photo.

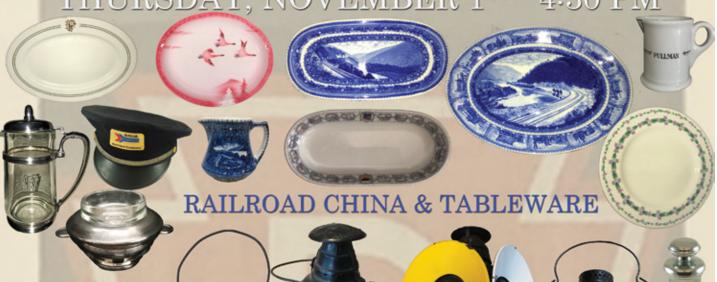


The push-button panel for routing cars in the class yard (above) and the switchtender's control panels (left) were donated to the WNYRHS. Dave Hamilton photos.

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sales@overandaboveonline.com - (410) 458-5768 www.overandaboveonline.com variety of railroad memorabilia was offered by dealers from as far away as New York State, as well as from many local participants. Overall, the general consensus was that it was a very successful show and it was certainly enjoyed by those who participated.

Many show attendees also took the opportunity to ride on the Georgetown Loop Railroad, which provides spectacular scenery and historic equipment for its passengers. A trip on this railroad provided the inspiration for Bill and Sue Knous to open their retail railroadiana store here over three decades ago, starting the business that has become a household name among railroad historians and collectors.

After Bill passed in 2006, Sue continued the tradition of offering the highest quality railroad artifacts in the Railroad Memories auctions, and published an updated and revised edition of their *Railroadiana* price guide. The Bill Knous Memorial Railroadiana Show is certainly a welcome addition to the fall event schedule and serves as an excellent tribute to Bill's service to the field of railroad history and preservation.

A huge "thank you" goes out to Sue Knous for her work in support of the hobby. Here's looking forward to the 2nd annual show and many more to come!





From books to switch keys, there was plenty of variety at the show. Photos courtesy of Jane Silvernail.





Some of the many lamps & lanterns offered for sale at the railroadiana show. Photos courtesy of Jane Silvernail.



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Many show participants took a ride on the Georgetown Loop Railroad. Photos courtesy of Jane Silvernail.









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A nice 3-chime Nathan diesel locomotive air horn went to a new home for a high bid of \$350.



A \$250 bid took home this New York Central & Hudson River Railroad brass six lever pancake lock.



A Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Morton passenger car step box went to the high bidder for \$550.



A \$250 bid was needed to buy this ornate Illinois Central Railroad silver plated water pitcher by Reed & Barton.



An Adlake Kero lantern with crossing watchman shields from the Delaware & Hudson RR sold for a \$275 bid.

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More than your typical New York Central Dietz No.6 lanterns: from left to right, an early model with Steam Gauge & Lantern Company style markings (\$210), an amber cast globe (\$400), and a green cast globe (\$450).



This heavy brass Conductor badge from the Rutland Railroad with no maker's hallmark sold for \$140.



A \$450 bid was needed to purchase this Morton step box marked with the Erie Railroad diamond logo.



A scarce Boston & Maine 1929 calendar advertising its Minute Man Service sold for a high bid of \$130.

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A \$220 high bid took home this Pennsylvania Railroad silver plated water pitcher by International Silver.



A full set of Penn Central passenger service uniform hat badges sold for a high bid of \$180.



An F.O. Dewey mill style lantern marked AMCo for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company sold for \$325.



A \$210 bid was needed to purchase this Delaware & Hudson script logo brass six lever pancake lock.

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A \$300 bid purchased this Adams & Westlake style brass top bell bottom from the Boston & Lowell Railroad.



Some of the many keys in the auction: a Pennsylvania Railroad "knobby" switch key sold in a pair for \$60 each; Fonda Johnstown & Gloversville (\$130) and Rutland (\$120)





Two iconic New England artifacts: an Eastern Railroad fixed globe lantern from the Conway Division (\$550) and a Peter Gray of Boston ball signal lamp (also \$550).



A \$200 bid was needed to take home this 12" Railway Express box with a Lowell, MA label stuck inside.

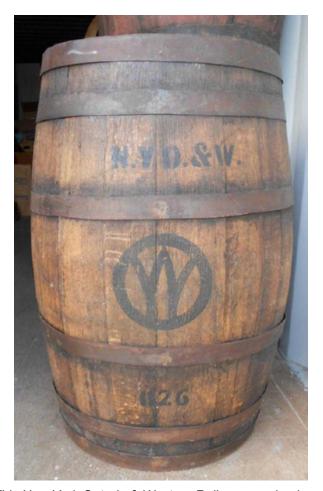
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A Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Keystone with clear cast globe (\$375), A Schenectady Railway trolley marker lantern by Adlake (\$210) and a Boston & Maine Railroad Armspear with an amber etched "B&MRR" globe (\$200).



This New York Ontario & Western Railway wooden barrel went to a new home for a high bid of \$750.



A \$375 bid bought this 10 1/2" New York Central 20th Century Limited dinner plate made by Buffalo China.

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Railroad Event Calendar

Nov 11 Lansing, MI - Lansing Train Show Michigan State University Pavilion.

Info: www.lmrc.org.

Nov 11 Milan, OH - Annual Fall Train Show. EHOVE Career Center.

Info: www.norwalkandwesternrr.com.

Nov 11 Poughkeepsie, NY - Annual Railroad Expo. Mid Hudson Civic Center. Info: www.hydeparkstation.com.

Nov 17-18 Buffalo, NY - Greater Buffalo Train Show. Erie County Fairgrounds Event Center. Info: www.wnyrhs.org.

Nov 17 Ft Wayne, IN - Maumee Valley Railroad Club Model Railroad Show & Swap Meet.. Info: http://maumeevalleyrailroad.com.

Nov 18 Monaca, PA - Beaver County Model Railroad & Historical Society Train Show.
Info: http://bcmrr.railfan.net/.

Nov 24 Joplin, MO - Joplin Museum Train Show. Joplin Museum Complex.
Info: www.tristatemodelrailroaders.com.

Nov 24 Sharpsburg, MD - Hagerstown Model RR Museum Trainfest.

Info: www.antietamstation.com.

Dec 1-2 Marlborough, MA - New England Model Train Expo. Best Western Royal Plaza. Info: www.hubdiv.org.

Dec 2 Albany, NY - Great Train Extravaganza. "The Egg" at the Empire State Plaza. Info: www.gtealbany.com.

Dec 8 Columbus, OH - Buckeye Railroadiana Show. Ohio Expo Center. Info: www.gserr.com.

Dec 8-9 Rochester, NY - RIT Tiger Tracks Train Show RIT Gordon Field House.
Info: http://ritmrc.org.

Dec 15-16 Tampa, FL - Railroad Show. Florida State Fairgrounds. Info: www.gserr.com.

Dec 29-30 Grayslake, IL - Grayslake Train Show. Lake County Fairground.
Info: http://trainshow.com/grayslake.

Jan 12-13 DeLand, FL - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds Info:www.gserr.com.

Jan 19 Atlanta, GA - Atlanta Railroad Show. Infinite Energy Center.
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Wanted

Wanted: Lanterns, globes, locks, keys, hat badges, RR PD or RR Fire Dept items, Long Island RR & Staten Island Rapid Transit. Bob Myers, 36 Pine Hollow Lane, Greenlawn, NY 11740. 631-757-9540. robertrail@yahoo.com.

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Wanted: Switch keys from The L&HR, NYS&W, M&E, L&NE, NY&GL, Wharton & Northern, Mine Hill RR and other NJ short lines. Premium price paid for NYS&W "fancy back" cast heart shaped lock. Chip Greiner, P.O. Box 125, Bogota, NJ 07603 email rrbadges@aol.com.

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