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From the President's Desk.....

This year has been busy for me, with my office short a person until last month, after which vacation season got into full swing. It was nice to take a break from work and attend the Key Lock & Lantern Convention in Carbondale in May. While I always end up buying something (this year I sold some things too!), it is having the opportunity to enjoy the train ride, exhibits, and programs that makes the KL&L Convention such a great event.

We had perfect weather for the train excursion on Friday, and an equally nice evening to hang out in the courtyard at the Hotel Anthracite. There was even some old-school room hopping going on, which is where I made most of my purchases. Even more railroiana appeared for the show on Saturday, so those who only came for the day had plenty to choose from.

We had new exhibitors in the "display only" department this year, along with some regulars who brought new things for our enjoyment. It takes a fair amount of work to arrange, pack, haul, unpack, arrange, pack, haul, and unpack an exhibit of often rare memorabilia, so the hard work of the members who presented displays is greatly appreciated. Often, rare artifacts that are acquired by collectors are stashed away and don't see the light of day for decades, so the members who put together exhibits are doing a great service for the hobby.

It was nice to get to meet some new people at the dinner on Saturday night, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the programs, from Walt Kierzkowski's O&W movies to the comprehensive lecture on iron ore shipping presented by shipwreck researcher John DeBeck.

Overall, it was a great weekend, and one that didn't tap into the KL&L treasury, thanks to the generous support of Genesee Valley Transportation, the NY-PA Collector Magazine, and the members who donated and bid on auction items. As always, the Hotel Anthracite was welcoming and accommodated all of our requests, and convention organizers John & Marie Brainard did a great job putting together a first class event, along with the members who volunteered to help out at the registration table, auction, and train ride. We can't wait until next year, and are already planning ways to make the convention even better.

Until then, there are plenty of auctions, shows, and other events scheduled for this fall. Be sure to check out the ads for our auctioneer sponsors in this issue - there are some truly fabulous sales coming up over the next few weeks. Among the prominent collections being sold is railroiana gathered by long-time KL&L member Phil Simms, who passed away on August 11th. Phil's generous and friendly personality will be missed by all those who attended KL&L conventions over the last 50 years (he went to them all).

Another reminder that we are simply caretakers of these pieces of history and will someday pass them along to others, and in the end it is how we make the trip that matters the most. As always, thanks for everyone's support!

Dave Hamilton

KL&L President & Editor

Railroad Event Calendar



Upcoming historical society conventions, special events, railroiana 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.

Look for Advertisements in this Issue & on the Key Lock & Lantern Website for [Events Shown in Blue](#)

- Aug 12** **Marion, OH** - Summerail Railroiana Show & Programs.
Info: <http://cincinnatiirclub.org>.
- Aug 24-25** **Lafayette, IN** - Railroiana Consignment Auction. Rail & Road Auctions.
Info: <https://rarauctions.com>
- Aug 25-26** **Normal, IL** - 2023 Annual Hoosier Traction Meet.
Info: www.hoosiertractionmeet.com.
- Aug 26** **Atlanta, GA** - Atlanta Railroiana Show. Golden Spike Enterprises.
Info: www.gserr.com.
- Aug 26** **Atlanta, GA** - National Association of Timetable Collectors Convention.
Info: www.naotc.org.
- Aug 26** **Painesville, OH** - Painesville Depot Railroad Memorabilia Show.
<http://painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org>.
- Sep 1-6** **Ft. Lauderdale, FL** - National Railway Historical Society Annual Convention.
Info: www.nrhs.com.
- Sep 7-10** **Cincinnati, OH** - Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society Convention.
Info: www.borhs.org.

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Front Cover: The 2023 KL&L Convention excursion arrives back at Carbondale, PA on former D&H tracks. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

Brookline Continues the Sale of Several Collections from New York & New England

Between the vast collection of memorabilia from New York, New Jersey, and New England that was once owned by veteran collector Phil Simms, and several other collections from the northeast, the Brookline Auction Gallery has had plenty of scarce material lined up for its auctions. As one of the few companies that has in-person bidding, it has been entertaining to watch the spirited bidding take place in the gallery. The fall sale will no doubt see the action repeated, as more from these collections will be offered. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of Brookline Auction Gallery and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



A pair of New York Ontario & Western Railway door knobs with hardware sold for a high bid of \$700.



A \$5000 bid took home this West Shore Railroad brass top bell bottom lantern with green cast WSRR globe.



A \$600 high bid was needed to purchase this Morton step box embossed with the Erie Railroad diamond logo.



A Boston Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad ferry boat captain cap went to a new owner for a high bid of \$475.

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Railroadiana Auctions - Spring & Fall - Brookline, NH

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Rare Western Memorabilia is Highlight of Railroad Memories Online & Catalog Sale

The spring Railroad Memories catalog and online auction contained the usual selection of rare memorabilia from western railroads, along with many lots from midwestern and eastern lines as well. Several well-known collections are in the process of being sold, and high-quality consignments have rounded out the catalog. Consignments are being accepted for upcoming auctions, and will be in good company as more scarce railroadians from these collections is set to be offered. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of Railroad Memories and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



A C&C RR lock & key (possibly Carson & Colorado) went to a new owner for a high bid of \$4500.



An \$8000 bid purchased this Northern Pacific lantern by Adams with signal green cast N.P.R.R. globe.



A \$5000 bid was needed to buy this Chicago Burlington & Quincy AK-SAR-BEN 10 1/2" service plate by Bauscher.



Northern Pacific Great Big Baked Potato advertising remains popular, with this inkwell selling for \$600.

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RAILROAD MEMORIES RAILROADIANA AUCTIONS

Recent Auction Highlights



Southern Pacific Adams & Westlake with
Amber Cast SPRR Globe: \$14,250



Union Pacific Denver & Gulf
Railway by Union Lock &
Hardware: \$11,750



Northern Pacific by SG&L with Green
Cast NPRRGlobe: \$5,000



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Railway Switch Key: \$8,750



Great Northern Railway Porcelain
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SP&S / OERY / GNSRY Dater Die from
Portland, Oregon: \$1,000



AT&SF & Colorado Midland 1894
Joint Annual Pass: \$1,900



CM&STP RY Cooke Works
Builders Plate: \$2,300



Chicago & Northwestern "Lunch Room"
Bowl by Shenango: \$975

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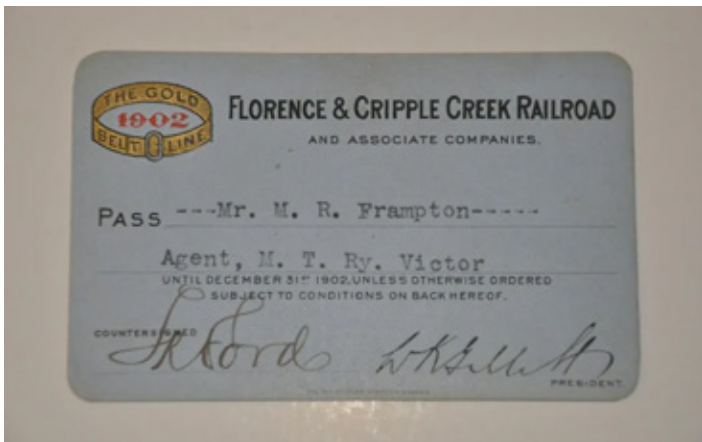
JM Hobby Supply & Railroad Artifacts partnered with a new auction company, Ihander Auctioneering, and added an in-house shipping service for its spring sale. With JM Hobby now managing all aspects of the auction, bidders found the sale to be a much more enjoyable experience, and one that saved them some money as well. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of JM Hobby and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



A rare 1894 Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad "Gold Camp" public timetable went to a new home for \$400.



A bid of \$1000 bought this Oliver Iron Mining Company lantern by Defiance, with unmarked green globe.



A \$650 bid was needed to purchase this 1902 Florence & Cripple Creek RR "Gold Belt Line" annual pass.



A 30x24" metal Burlington Route locomotive herald, acquired by a CB&Q engineer, sold for a \$600 bid.

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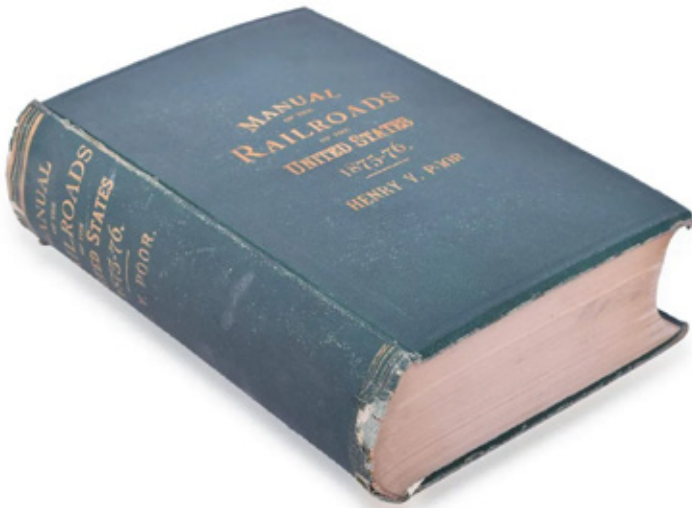
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Email us at jmhobbysupplyandrrartifacts@gmail.com for a link to the sale.

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Rail & Road Spring Sale Features Several Extensive Railroadiana Collections

With the sale of several large collections in progress, along with consignments from individual collectors, Rail & Road Auctions has been holding online sales every other month this year. The June auction event featured a timed second session which consisted entirely of books. The busy schedule is set to continue with late August and October auctions both scheduled as two day events. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of Rail & Road Auctions and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



Digital libraries haven't eliminated the market for antique books, with this 1875-1876 Poor's Manual bringing \$275.



"Shorties" usually don't sell very high, but this Nickel Plate Road with unmarked blue globe brought \$275.



A \$1550 bid was needed to buy this complete General Railway Signal 2A semaphore signal from the Monon.



A \$300 bid was needed to purchase this New York Central Railroad "Trains Stopping" 20x22" cast iron sign..

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Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum to Hold 2023 Annual Model Train Show & Sale

The Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum will be holding its annual Train Show on Saturday, September 16, 2023, on the grounds of the museum in Schoharie, NY. Vendors will fill the old Mill Building with model trains, supplies, books, and memorabilia, along with displays from local historical groups. Last year's exhibitors included several collectors of railroadiana, and there were also some deals to be found on original railroad artifacts mixed in with the model trains.



A vendor of railroadiana at the 2022 Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum Train Show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

The show will be held from 10am to 4pm, with an admission fee of \$6 for adults and free for kids. The museum complex is located at 143 Depot Lane in Schoharie, off Route 30, and an easy drive from Interstate 88 between Albany and Oneonta. All proceeds from the event will help support the activities of the museum.

The Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum is part of a group of local museums and historic sites operated by the Schoharie Colonial Heritage Association. The museum will be open to visitors during the show, with buildings including



The museum's lumber mill building is filled with vendors for the annual train show. Photo by Dave Hamilton.



The Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum includes several buildings and rolling stock. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

the original station house and freight house/engine house used by the Schoharie Valley and Middleburgh & Schoharie Railroads. Other structures preserved on the grounds include the Borden's Creamery and John Fain Co. coal weigh station and office building.

The museum collection also includes an 1891 combine car used in passenger service on the Middleburgh & Schoharie Railroad, a 1917 Delaware & Hudson Railroad wooden caboose, and several freight cars. A variety of memorabilia related to local railroads and industries is on display in the museum, along with a model train layout.

Nearby museums include the affiliated 1743 Palatine House and the Schoharie County Historical Society's Old Stone Fort Museum. For information about the railroad museum and show, visit www.schoharieheritage.org.



Museum buildings contain exhibits of local railroad and industrial history. Photo by Dave Hamilton.

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Colfax Celebrates Transcontinental Railroad History With Annual Railroad Days Festival

Colfax, California will celebrate its role in the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad during its annual Railroad Days festival on September 16th & 17th, 2023. A variety of family-oriented and kid-friendly events will take place in downtown Colfax between 10am and 5pm each day.

Attractions will include the Black Flag Gang from Old Sacramento, the Living History Group from Coloma, a working blacksmith shop, the Stamp Mill Stompers, and the Chinese Workers Monument exhibit. There will be several model train layouts, and the Lego train exhibit for the kids. Numerous craft and food vendors are expected to attend.

Railroad enthusiasts will enjoy modern locomotives and rolling stock from the Union Pacific Railroad, that will be on display and open to the public for tours. Railroad history displays and local antique shops will also be of interest to railroad collectors and history buffs. For more information and schedules, visit <https://colfaxrailroaddays.com>. *News and photos courtesy of Colfax Railroad Days.*



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Southern California Railway Museum to Hold Annual Fall Railroadiana Swap Meet

The Southern California Railway Museum (formerly the Orange Empire Railway Museum) will hold its annual Fall Railroadiana Swap Meet on Saturday, September 9, 2023, on the grounds of the museum in Perris, CA. Billed as the largest outdoor railroadiana swap meet in California, dozens of vendors will be selling a variety of antiques and railroad memorabilia.

In addition to authentic railroad artifacts, there will be all types of collectibles, art, books, models, and toy trains for sale. Railroad historians and preservationists will be on hand to tell the story of Southern California's railway history. This event will be not only be of interest to railroad collectors, but fun for the entire family.



The show is included with general admission to the museum, which is \$9 for adults and \$6 for children, or \$12 for adults and \$8 for children for admission and tickets for the train and trolley rides. The event runs from 9am to 2pm, and additional information is available on the museum's web site at <https://socalrailway.org>. *News & photos courtesy of the Southern California Railway Museum.*



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KL&L Members Return to Anthracite Country for 2023 Convention



Over 100 Key Lock & Lantern members and guests made the trip to Carbondale, PA over the weekend of May 11th through 14th, for the 51st Annual Key Lock & Lantern Convention. The Hotel Anthracite was once again the convention headquarters, with events taking place at the hotel or within walking distance.

Informal activities began on Thursday evening, with many attendees meeting in the hotel courtyard after dinner, and getting together in the Canary Lounge. The usual “parking lot” deals were soon underway as additional members began to arrive over the course of the evening.

After breakfast on Friday morning, everyone headed to the nearby Carbondale train shelter, for a ride to Scranton in the Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad’s inspection train. Pulled by Lehigh Valley Alco C-420 locomotive No. 414 and Jersey Central Alco RS-3 No. 1554, the train traversed the former Delaware & Hudson Penn Division and headed up the connection to the Lackawanna Railroad mainline at Scranton. Passengers had the choice of riding in a former Erie Lackawanna Comet Coach, a DL&W shop-built caboose, or the Erie Lackawanna business car #2 (which sold out within a few minutes of tickets going on sale).

After a lunch break, and time to visit Steamtown and the Electric City Trolley Museum, photo runbys were held at Bridge 60 Tower and at the Nay Aug Tunnel. On the return trip to Carbondale, the train stopped at the D-L Von Storch Locomotive Shop, where convention attendees were given the rare opportunity to walk through the shop and see where the railroad’s Alco and MLW locomotives are kept in top shape.

After dinner, the courtyard once again filled with members trading memorabilia, visiting with old friends (and new ones) and enjoying drinks and cigars. The atmosphere was relatively subdued until Joe Bokanoski from the Antique Lantern arrived with multiple tubs filled with a recently acquired collection. Within a few moments, a large crowd assembled, and many lanterns went to new homes on that evening. Although “room hopping” has been a little more challenging with the hotel layouts since the convention left Albany, many members headed upstairs to make some early deals.

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The Key Lock & Lantern excursion to Scranton prepares to depart from Carbondale on Friday. Dave Hamilton photo.

On Saturday morning, the hotel's "Gravity Hall" banquet room was transformed into an exhibit hall, filled with almost sixty tables of transportation memorabilia. From lanterns to timetables, there was railroading of every type for sale, and many members arranged museum-quality displays of rare artifacts from their collections. As always, the exhibits were top notch, with displays of Pullman uniforms & china, railroad police badges, builders plates, and displays of memorabilia from local lines such as the O&W, D&H Canal Company, and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The "Best in Show" award went to Joey Senese, for his exhibit of locks, lanterns, and other artifacts from the area's anthracite railroads, which even included a large piece of coal. Representatives of several groups exhibited at the show, including the Carbondale Historical Society, the Bridge Line Historical Society, the Ontario & Western Historical Society, and the Penn Central Railroad Historical Society. There was truly something for every railroad historian and collector at this year's event.



The Saturday Transportation History Expo featured displays and memorabilia for sale. Dave Hamilton photo.



Friday night gatherings took place in the courtyard and lounge for trading & socializing. Dave Hamilton photo.

Following lunch and the general membership meeting, the annual fundraiser auction was held, with two tables filled with donated railroading sold to help fund the activities of Key Lock & Lantern. As always, a good time was had by all, with some good natured competition among participants.

During the cocktail hour before dinner, Walt Kierzkowski of the O&W Historical Society presented digitized movies from his collection, which included trips over the O&W and other lines in the region that are now abandoned. Following an excellent buffet dinner, KL&L member John DeBeck gave an entertaining and informative two-part presentation about the transportation of iron ore. First, he covered the mines and railroad lines that hauled the ore to the docks on the upper Great Lakes, and then he discussed shipping the ore by lake vessels to its final destinations.

The focus of the maritime history portion of his talk was the wreck of the ore carrier Daniel J. Morrell, which was lost in a storm on Lake Huron in 1966. DeBeck led a team which investigated the sinking of the vessel, and discovered many facts that were not included in the Coast Guard report. His recently published book *The Daniel J. Morrell: Lost, But No Longer Forgotten*, provides details that have never before been revealed, and offers a new perspective on the sinking.

Following the main program, everyone headed to the Canary Lounge, where digital railroad programs were shown on the big screen television. Presentations included the Boston & Albany Railroad in the 1950's and 60's, the railroads of the northeast in the 1980's, and slides by the late David Turkon from upstate New York in the 1970's.



On Sunday morning, everyone gathered for breakfast in the hotel restaurant, and most participants packed up and headed for home. Some took advantage of the nice weather to do a little local railfanning or visit some of the other museums and historic sites in the area.

With the convention another huge success, KL&L will be returning to Carbondale from May 9-12, 2024, for the 52nd Annual Convention. More information about event schedules and registration will be available in the November issue of the *Key Lock & Lantern News* and will be posted on Facebook as it is available.

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Remembering Phil Simms

For almost fifty years, Phil Simms was a familiar face at the annual Key Lock & Lantern Convention. He was among the 34 collectors who gathered at Schrafft's Motor Inn in Albany for the first event, and he attended each and every one up until the convention was postponed in 2020 due to the pandemic. He was perhaps the only KL&L member who had never missed a single convention during the entire history of the organization. When conventions resumed in 2021, Phil's health prevented him from returning, and he passed away on August 11, 2023.

Phil collected memorabilia from the railroads that went through his hometown of Campbell Hall, NY, and the surrounding area, and was an expert on the history of those lines. He also conducted detailed research on lanterns, locks, and other railroad hardware, and possessed an extensive knowledge of the subject. Phil always had excellent displays at the convention, and plenty of great railroadiana for sale. He was a serious collector, but always fair and honest in his dealings with fellow KL&L members.



It was Phil's kind and friendly personality that is most memorable about him, though, and KL&L members always looked forward to visiting with him and his wife Jennifer at the convention each year. When new collectors nervously poked their heads in Phil's doorway during Friday night room hopping, he would welcome them in and begin sharing his vast knowledge of history and collecting. It was Phil's spirit of generosity and camaraderie that made membership in KL&L so enjoyable.

With Phil's passing, Key Lock & Lantern not only lost a key member of its Board of Trustees, and one of its "anchor stores" at the convention, but a good friend to all railroad historians as well. He will be missed.



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A \$3000 bid was needed to take home this New York West Shore & Buffalo Ry brass top with a clear cast globe.



A Hudson River Railroad brass heart lock by Bohannon went to a new owner for a high bid of \$700.



A Lehigh & Hudson River Railway 9" Greycourt pattern plate by Haviland sold for a high bid of \$550.



Another in the high end shorty category: an Armspear Lehigh & New England RR with unmarked globe for \$975.



A Post & Co. lock & key marked for the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad sold for a high bid of \$1650.



A \$7000 bid purchased this Port Arthur Route brass top lantern by MM Buck with green logo globe.



A \$3100 bid purchased this Burlington Route 10 1/2" Aristocrat pattern service plate by Bauscher.



A framed Chicago & North Western Streamliner 400 advertising poster sold for a high bid of \$650.



Keys from: Midland Terminal Ry by Adlake (\$240), Florence & Cripple Creek RR storehouse (\$800), F&CC (\$750).



An \$1800 bid purchased this Florence & Cripple Creek RR 27x22" cast iron sign from Victor, Colorado.



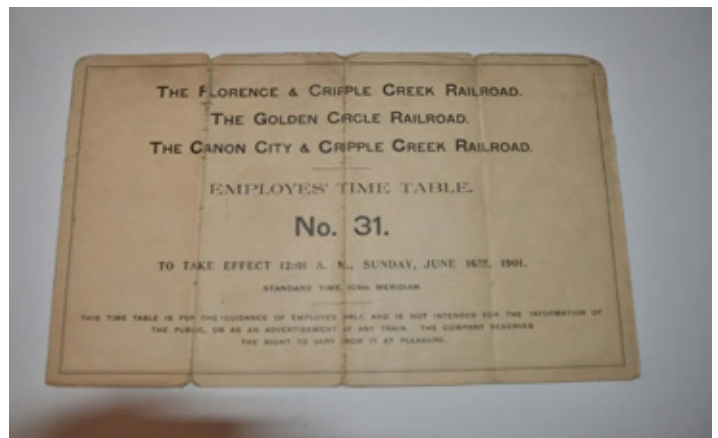
A 36x21" metal Louisville & Nashville Railroad rolling stock herald sign went to a new owner for a \$550 high bid.



A 1906 Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway annual pass brought a high bid of \$240.



A \$375 bid took home this Duluth Missabe & Iron Range Railroad steel lock made by Sargent of New Haven, CT.



A high bid of \$2750 bought this 1901 F&CC, Golden Circle RR and Canon City & Cripple Creek employee timetable.

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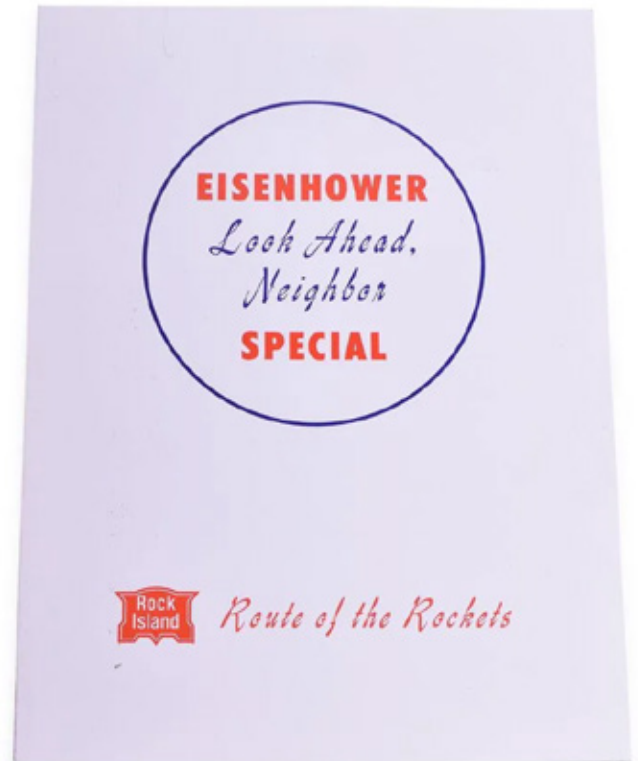
A Western Railroad Supply wig wag signal head with complete unrestored mechanism sold for \$1800.



A \$1650 bid sent this 22x16" cast iron Rock Island Railroad pole mounted herald home to a new owner.



A \$5100 bid was needed to buy this two piece Western Maryland Railroad cast iron crossing sign.



A Rock Island Railroad menu from the 1952 Dwight Eisenhower campaign special sold for a \$200 bid,

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Wanted: Switch Key from the Baltimore Transit Company (B T Co.) Will pay a good price for a key in decent condition. Dan Allen: [NJSRR\(at\)aol.com](mailto:NJSRR(at)aol.com).

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- Sep 8-10** **Vancouver, WA** - Spokane Portland & Seattle RR Historical Society Convention.
Info: www.spsrhs.org.
- Sep 9** **Bradford, OH** - Railroad Museum Festival. Bradford Railroad Museum.
Info: www.bradfordrrmuseum.org.
- Sep 9** **Essex, CT** - New Haven Railroad Historical & Tech Association Reunion.
Info: www.nhrhta.org.
- Sep 9** **Perris, CA** - Southern California Railway Museum Fall Swap Meet..
Info: <https://socalrailway.org>.
- Sep 15-17** **Brattleboro, VT** - Central Vermont Railway Historical Society Convention Info:
www.cvrhs.com.
- Sep 15-17** **Monticello, IL** - Wabash Railroad Historical Society Annual Meeting
Info: www.wabashrhs.org.
- Sep 16-17** **Colfax, CA** - Colfax California Railroad Days Festival
Info: www.maurerail.com.
- Sep 16** **Schoharie, NY** - Schoharie Railroad Museum Train Show
Info: <https://www.schoharieheritage.org>.
- Sep 21-23** **Boston, MA** - Penn Central Railroad Historical Society Convention
Info: www.pcrrhs.org.
- Sep 22-23** **Salamanca, NY** - Erie Lackawanna Historical Society Symposium.
Info: www.erialackhs.org.
- Sep 30** **Colorado Springs, CO** - Train Expo Colorado Train Show.
Info: www.tecoshow.org.
- Oct 5-8** **Wichita, KS** - Missouri Pacific Historical Society Convention.
Info: <http://mopac.org>.
- Oct 6-8** **San Luis Obispo, CA** - Central Coast Railroad Festival - San Luis Obispo RR Museum.
Info: www.slormm.com.
- Oct 7** **DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds
Info: www.gserr.com.
- Oct 8** **Easton, PA** - Lehigh Valley Chapter NRHS Train Show
Info: www.lehighlines.org.
- Oct 12** **Terryville, CT** - Lock Museum of America Annual Lock Show.
Info: www.lockmuseumofamerica.org.
- Oct 13-14** **Brookline, NH** - Railroadiana Consignment Auction. Brookline Auction Gallery.
Info: www.tagtown.net.
- Oct 14-15** **Colorado Springs, CO** - Train Expo Colorado Train Show.
Info: www.tecoshow.org.
- Oct 14-15** **Kirkwood, MO** - Greater St. Louis Metro Area Model Train Show.
Info: <http://seetrains.com>.
- Oct 15** **Batavia, NY** - Fall GSME Great Batavia Train Show.
Info: www.gsme.org.
- Oct 15** **Spokane, WA** - Spokane Train Show - River City Modelers.
Info: www.rivercitymodelers.org.
- Oct 15** **St Charles, IL** - Chicagoland Railroadiana Show
Info: www.rrshows.com.
- Oct 21-22** **Luxemburg, WI** - JM Hobby Supply & Railroad Artifacts Railroadiana Auction.
Info: <http://www.jmhobbysupply.com>.

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