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- Sep 14**            **Bradford, OH** - Railroad Heritage Day.  
Bradford Railroad Museum.  
Info: [www.bradfordrrmuseum.org](http://www.bradfordrrmuseum.org).
- Sep 14-15**       **Colfax, CA** - Colfax California Railroad Days  
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- Sep 15**            **Georgetown, CO** - Railroadiana Consignment  
Auction. Railroad Memories.  
Info: [www.railroadmemories.com](http://www.railroadmemories.com)
- Sep 19-21**       **Marion, OH** - Penn Central Railroad  
Historical Society Convention  
Info: [www.pcrrhs.org](http://www.pcrrhs.org).
- Sep 20-21**       **Brookline, NH** - Railroadiana Consignment  
Auction. Brookline Auction Gallery.  
Info: [www.brooklineauctiongallery.com](http://www.brooklineauctiongallery.com).
- Sep 20**            **Lafayette, IN** - Automotive, Nautical &  
Aviation Auction. Rail & Road Auctions.  
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Front Cover: Arcade & Attica Railroad locomotive #18 hauls an excursion train near Arcade, NY in 2009. Photo by Dave Hamilton

The summer is finally winding down, and the leaves are already beginning to change colors outside of my window in eastern New York. Our local tourist railroads are starting fall foliage rides and gearing up for special holiday trains. Many, if not most, of these operations are run by railroad historians and enthusiasts, and are often connected to local museums or historical societies. While we have taken a ride on these lines dozens of times, it is always worthwhile to go back again, to provide the patronage that helps to keep them running. This year, bring a younger family member or friend along and introduce them to railroading!

My interest in railroad history began at an early age, with rides each year on the Arcade & Attica Railroad. I already enjoyed watching freight trains at crossings and waving to the caboose, but riding in the open car on the A&A and getting showered with steam and cinders provided the spark that led to a lifelong hobby and career.

This issue's cover photo of A&A No.18 was taken shortly after it returned to service in 2008 after being out for several years for repairs. Following another ten years of operation, it went back into the shop for a major overhaul that was needed to comply with FRA regulations. With the extensive project finally nearing completion, steam power is expected to return to the Arcade & Attica before the end of this season.

To those KL&L members who volunteer at tourist railroads and museums, thanks for sharing our enthusiasm for history and preservation with others. That young passenger who gets to meet the Polar Express conductor or Thomas' driver may be the future president of a railroad historical society or the general manager of a heritage railroad. At very least, they will provide a good home for our collections when it comes time for us to pass them along.

As always, thanks for everyone's ongoing support of KL&L!

*Dave Hamilton*  
KL&L President & Editor

# Brookline Auction Gallery Offers Online And In-Person Bidding at Auction Hall

A variety of rare and unusual railroadiana continues to flow through the Brookline Auction Gallery, with several large collections being sold. While many auctions have shifted to an online-only format, Brookline continues to hold onsite sales, with online bidding also offered. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of Brookline Auction Gallery and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



*A Virginian Railway fancy cast brass lock by Frain with matching VGN key sold for a \$625 high bid.*



*A \$600 bid purchased this B&A brass top by Railroad Signal with a red cast Dietz No. 6 globe.*



*A \$550 bid sent this Climax brass heart lock & key marked for the New York Ontario & Western Railway.*



*The Randolph dater die from the Kennebec Central Railroad went to a new home for a \$2000 high bid.*

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# Railroadiana Auctions - Spring & Fall - Brookline, NH

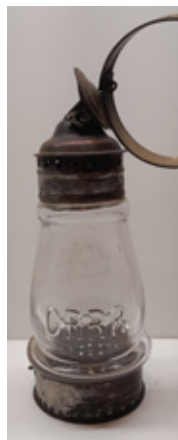
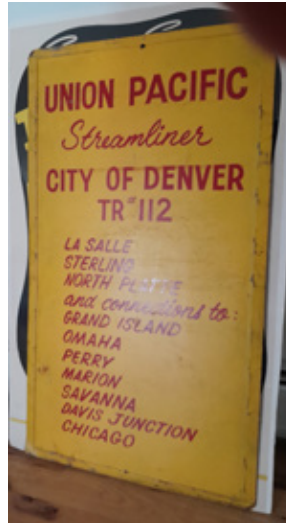
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# Plenty of Top Shelf Memorabilia Featured in Recent Railroad Memories Auctions

Railroad Memories continues to offer high end railroadians in its catalog and online auctions, with several well known collections gradually being dispersed to new owners. There is much more to come in upcoming sales, with the usual selection of western material and some from the east coast. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of Railroad Memories Auctions and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



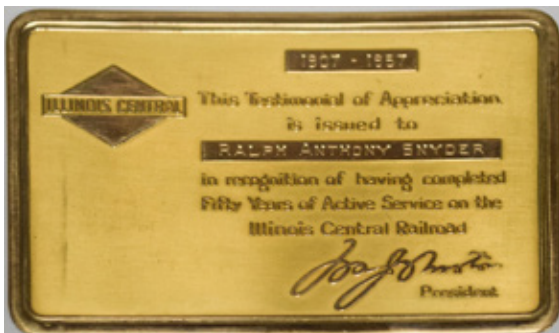
An AT&SF Railway Police Investigator badge by Sun Badge with leather wallet sold for a \$1550 bid.



A Canadian Pacific Railway brass top bellbottom with green cast CPR globe went to a new owner for a \$2600 bid.



An \$1150 bid bought this American Locomotive / General Electric builders plate from a D&RGW S-2.



An Illinois Central gold pass issued to Ralph Anthony Snyder for 50 years of service sold for \$1500.



An \$1800 bid purchased this unusual variation of a CB&Q 9 3/4" Dubuque pattern dinner plate by Buffalo.

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# Railroad Memories

## AUCTION CATALOG #120 HIGHLIGHTS

Bids Begin Closing Sunday September 15, 2024 at 8pm MDT



China including this rare  
Blackhawk Plate



1889 Otto Mears Silver Pass



ST Louis Southwestern  
Dixie Service Plate



Kansas Pacific  
Key



Milwaukee & Prairie  
du Chain key



Badges including this UP  
Fire Department badge



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Builder's plates including  
this AT&SF offering



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porcelain Union Pacific



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# JM Hobby Railroadians Auctions Bring Several Large Collections to Market

John Debeck of JM Hobby Supply & Railroad Artifacts has been putting in the miles this year, traveling around the country to pick up railroadians from several collections. The spring sale hardly put a dent in the memorabilia that is lined up for sale, with plenty more coming up for bid in October. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of JM Hobby Supply & Railroad Artifacts and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



A \$650 bid purchased this Waterloo Cedar Falls & Northern Railroad "Left" hand Adlake marker lamp.



A Cripple Creek & Colorado Springs RR Adlake Reliable with red unmarked globe sold for a high bid of \$1200.



A \$325 bid sent this unusual cast iron "Whistle" sign with mounting holes home to a new collection.

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# Full Steam Ahead as Rail & Road Auction Schedule Continues With Monthly Sales

Rail & Road Auctions is not slowing down, with live online auctions held monthly, featuring memorabilia of every sort from all over the country. From higher end artifacts to bargain lots for newer collectors, there has been something for everyone in recent auctions, with plenty to come in upcoming sales. *Photos and prices realized courtesy of Rail & Road Auctions and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



A \$225 bid took home this Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Centenary Cheat River bread dish by Lamberton.



This 18x25 Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul advertising poster featuring electric locomotives sold for \$675.



A Pyke-National electric marker lamp went to a new collection for a high bid of \$575.



A \$450 bid and a strong helper was needed to take home this cast iron caboose stove model #139 by Estate.

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# RAIL & ROAD AUCTIONS

Two Day Railroadiana Auction  
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Other Sales: September 20th Aviation, Auto & Nautical  
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# 2024 Lackawanna Railroad History Symposium Planned for Binghamton

The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Historical Society and the Susquehanna Valley Railroad Historical Society will hold their annual joint history symposium in Binghamton, NY on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The event will be held at American Legion Post 1645 on Robinson Street, and a variety of presentations are planned for the day.

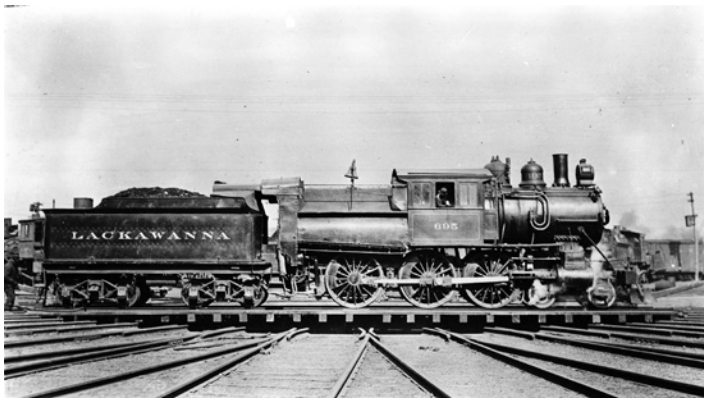
Programs that have been scheduled in include “DL&W Stations A to Z” by Bob Bahrs, “A Fond Look at Phoebe Snow’s Utica Division” by Doug Ellison, and “The Indelible Mark of the Lackawanna on Nicholson, PA” by Josh Stull. Other presentations include “The Syracuse Branch from Binghamton to Oswego” by Theodore Xakellis, and a short talk on railroad history research by Harry Nicholls.



For registration and hotel information, visit the Delaware Lackawanna & Western RR Historical Society website at [www.DLWRRHS.org](http://www.DLWRRHS.org) or the Susquehanna Valley Railroad Historical Society website at [www.trainweb.org/SVRHS/](http://www.trainweb.org/SVRHS/).

The registration deadline for the event is September 16th, so it is recommended to contact DL&WRRHS representative Jerry Bower at [jpbower54@verizon.net](mailto:jpbower54@verizon.net) or SVRHS event coordinator Bob Pastorkey at [rpastorkey@stny.rr.com](mailto:rpastorkey@stny.rr.com) to confirm registration availability. Additional information and news updates are also available on the Susquehanna Valley Railroad Historical Society’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064763796405>.

*News courtesy of Susquehanna Valley Railroad Historical Society, above historic photos from the Steamtown NHS collection and photo below by Dave Hamilton.*



The annual membership meeting of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad Historical Society will be held immediately following the programs. There will also be tables for vendors and exhibitors, and both a continental breakfast and buffet luncheon will be served.





# Union Pacific Big Boy “Heartland of America Tour” Heads to Texas



Union Pacific Big Boy locomotive No. 4014 is halfway through its Fall 2024 “Heartland of America Tour,” with upcoming public tours in Houston and Fort Worth. There will also be several viewing opportunities while the historic train is enroute across the Union Pacific system. The famous locomotive will pass through Arkansas enroute to Texas, and then return to Cheyenne, WY through Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

The locomotive will be open for visits by the public on Sunday, October 6th in Houston, and Thursday & Friday, October 10th & 11th in Fort Worth. The Big Boy will also pause at several locations on its trip for public viewing, and may be seen when passing through towns on its route.

A full schedule, with anticipated stops and passing times at points along the line, may be found on the Union Pacific Steam site at <https://www.up.com/heritage/steam/index.htm>. *Photo & map courtesy of Union Pacific.*





# New Braunfels Railroad Museum's Fall Train Show to Include Vendors, Layouts & More

The New Braunfels Railroad Museum is the caretaker of the former International & Great Northern Railroad station in New Braunfels, TX. Built in 1907, the depot was last used by the railroad in 1986, and the building was leased to the museum organization shortly thereafter. Following extensive renovations, the station now houses exhibits about the railroad history of the region.

Work by museum members in 2007 added custom made cases and lighting, to allow for the display of artifacts that had previously been in storage. Exhibits include a 19-century velocipede, baggage carts, a telegraphy system, and a history



Civic Center. Over 60 vendors from the region typically fill several hundred tables of merchandise, ranging from model trains to books and memorabilia. There are model train layouts for the kids, Lego trains, and door prizes. A mini food court offers snacks, drinks, and lunch.

For more information about the train show, and the New Braunfels Railroad Museum, look for them on Facebook and visit <http://newbraunfelsrailroadmuseum.org/nbrr/>. *News and photos from the New Braunfels Railroad Museum.*



of the development of standard time. A variety of lanterns, timetables, passes, uniforms, tools, and other memorabilia round out the displays.

Rolling stock at the museum includes an 0-6-0T steam locomotive built in 1907 by H.K. Porter, a Missouri Pacific boxcar, and a 1950 caboose built in the Missouri Pacific Sedalia, MO shops. The most recent addition to the museum collection is a 1922 Pullman coach that was once used on the Illinois Central Railroad. Converted to a table car for use in tourist train service, the car is now available for use by groups and private parties at the museum.

The museum sponsors spring and fall trains shows, to raise funds for its activities and to introduce railroading to the community. The fall New Braunfels Train Show is scheduled for the weekend of October 26-27, at the New Braunfels



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# Central Coast Railroad Festival to be Held at San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum



The San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum will coordinate the 14th annual Central Coast Railroad Festival (CCRRF) October 4-6, 2024, to celebrate the rich history of trains and tracks on the Central Coast. Several rail-related locations throughout the region will be open with displays and activities throughout the weekend.

The main event at the Museum itself begins at 10am Saturday, October 5th, and concludes at 4pm. The complete Railroad Festival Schedule with all the details for all venues may be found by visiting <https://CCRRF.com/schedule.html>.

There will be several new participants this year. Schnittker Photography will be at the Museum on Saturday (10/5/24) with tintype photos and an operating telegraph. Two businesses at the Paso Robles Historic Train Depot will welcome Festival goers: Cypher Winery and Junction Tapas & Winebar.

Also joining the Festival this year is the Exploration Discovery Center in Grover Beach. Among other great things for children, they now have an O-gauge train layout that is visitor-operable. The layout was designed by Charles Kinzer of the SLO Railroad Museum.

The SLO Railroad Museum's main event, on Saturday only, features vendors and displays, children's activities, a model railroad for kids to operate, Operation Lifesaver, talks about the Santa Maria Valley Railroad and the Pacific Coast Railway, presentation of new exhibits, a G-scale train exhibit, and the Museum's world-class model railroad (HO) which has developed substantially. Details about the big day Saturday and minimal operations Friday and Sunday at the Museum are found at <https://SLORRM.com/241004.html>

The third annual San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum Photo Contest is being held in connection with the 2024 Railroad Festival. First prize is \$100. A new category has been added for this year, Model Railroads, with its own set of prizes. Submissions are due September 15, 2024.

The Oceano Depot/Museum will have many areas of their facility on tour Saturday and Sunday and the SLO Model Railroad Association will have several model railroad layouts operating at the Depot Friday through Sunday.

Hosted by the City-County Library, the Orange County N-Gineers will have N-scale layouts running in the Community Room of the SLO downtown branch on Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, and Sunday 10am-3pm

A key feature every year is the annual Model Railroad Layout Tour of public and private layouts in the area that runs from Thursday through Sunday. The tour typically contains about thirty layouts at about twenty locations spread across the Festival area. Self-guided tour details will be available on the Festival Schedule webpage in late September.

On Friday of the Festival weekend (Oct. 4th), the House of Bread Café is sponsoring a Happy Hour to benefit the SLO Railroad Museum. It will be from 4pm-6pm at 1025 Farmhouse Lane, SLO. Join in, have some fun, and support the Museum!

All the details, including dates, times, admission fees if applicable, and locations for all venues and activities are on the Festival Schedule page at <https://CCRRF.com/schedule.html>. *News & Photos courtesy of San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum.*



# National Association of Timetable Collectors Convention to be Held at St. Charles Show

The 2024 Annual Convention of the National Association of Timetable Collectors will be held in conjunction with the Chicago Railroad Show in St. Charles, IL, over the weekend of October 19th & 20th. NAOTC members will have a group of tables at the show on Sunday, October 20th, and will be eligible for reduced rate early admission on Saturday.

The 2024 membership meeting of NAOTC will be held on Saturday, October 19th, at a location to be announced. For more information about the National Association of Timetable Collectors, the annual convention, and timetable collecting in general, visit <http://www.naotc.org>.



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# Erie Lackawanna & Anthracite Railroads Historical Society to Hold Cement Symposium

The Erie Lackawanna Railroad Historical Society, in conjunction with the Anthracite Railroads Historical Society, will host a “Cement Region Symposium” on the weekend of October 5-6, 2024. The event will feature presentations on the Railroads and History of the Region. It will be held at the NOVA EMS Auxiliary Hall, 2375 Levans Road, Coplay, PA on Saturday the 5th. Registration is \$60 and includes a continental-style breakfast and hot buffet lunch.

On Sunday there will be a tour of the Atlas Cement Company Memorial Museum in Northampton., PA. This is the only operating Portland Cement museum in the USA, and relates the story of the “Atlas” through the eyes of the men and women who worked there. At its peak, more the 5000 worked at Atlas Cement, which was a one time the largest cement plant in the world. This Museum tour is free.

Advance registration is required for those attending the Museum tours so the societies can coordinate with the Museum. It is anticipated that the tour will start at 9:30 am and all activities will be completed by 11:30 am. Anyone planning to attend the tour must send an e-mail to [president@anthraciterailroads.org](mailto:president@anthraciterailroads.org) with ATLAS Museum Tour in the subject line.

Online registration for the event is available by visiting the Erie Lackawanna Railroad Historical Society website at <http://erielackhs.org>. *News courtesy of ELRRHS.*



*Photo / David Turkon, KL&L Archives*



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*A Lehigh & Hudson River Dietz No.6 with clear etched globe (\$4600), a Concord Manchester & Lawrence Old English cut fixed globe (\$1100), a Dietz No.6 marked L&HR Ry with a clear Dietz No.6 globe (\$6800).*



*A \$975 bid took home this Wells River Railroad lock from an old collection that passed through the Depot Attic.*

*A Slaymaker Barry & Company car lock made for the New York Ontario & Western Railway with two unmarked but working keys went to a new home for a high bid of \$1100.*





A Seaboard Airline sterling silver trophy commemorating the last spike on the line in 1900 sold for a \$2700 bid.



A \$1050 bid took home this scarce Canadian Pacific enameled cast plaque with an 18" beaver logo.



A \$1400 high bid purchased this Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Sage Green demitasse set made by Buffalo.



A fancy cast brass Louisville & Nashville Railroad lock by Post with Speckmann L&N key sold for \$1500.



A CRI&P Golden Rocket butter warmer manufactured by International Silver in 1948 sold for a \$1450 high bid.

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*A \$750 bid purchased this steam locomotive bell thought to be from the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.*



*A Cripple Creek & Colorado Springs Railway marker lamp by Handlan-Buck went to a new home for \$1100.*



*A Duluth Missabe & Iron Range Railway caboose marker lamp by Adlake sold for a high bid of \$450.*



*A \$190 bid was needed to buy this 36" Missouri Pacific Lines herald, despite some condition issues.*





*A scarce Erie Railroad "Lamp Tender" badge went to a new collection for a high bid of \$650.*



*Above, an 18" Pyle-National headlight with pedestal style mount went to a new home for a high bid of \$500.*

*At left, a \$500 bid was needed to buy this tall engineer's oiler marked from the CNO&TP Railroad.*

*Below, the Pennsylvania Railroad gate sign for the General and Trail Blazer to Chicago sold for a \$400 bid.*



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