



TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION WESTERN DIVISION NEWSLETTER



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MEET SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

January 24

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 30

June – no meet (TCA Convention)

July 25

August 22

September 26

October 24

November - no meet (Cal-Stewart)

December 19 - Holiday Party

2015 Show and Tell themes
to be announced in
December

NEXT MEET DECEMBER 6 – HOLIDAY POTLUCK FOR TCA MEMBERS AND FAMILY

Last name starts with A-M bring a salad or appetizer

Last name starts with N-Z bring a dessert

Sandwiches, punch and coffee will be provided

SHOW AND TELL THEME IS “HOLIDAY TRAINS”

As always, the Division’s train meets will take place at the Arcadia Senior Center, located at 405 S. Santa Anita Avenue in Arcadia, California.

To get to the meet, exit the 210 Freeway at Santa Anita Avenue. Drive south about half a mile and turn right into the Arcadia Park Parking lot. The hall is located next to the lawn bowling area. Look for the sign. The doors open at 10AM for setup and trading. Show and Tell starts at noon.

Please visit the Western Division website, at <http://www.tcawestern.org> for more information and a map.

2014 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

THE WINNING TICKET AND \$100 CONSOLATION PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN
AT THE DECEMBER MEET!



Lionel #1100 Mickey Mouse hand car in 'O' gauge from 1934

Grand Prize raffle tickets for the 1934 Mickey Mouse Hand Car Set are **sold out!**

2014 DISNEY TROLLEY RAFFLE



Western Division will be raffling off **O-Gauge Disney trolleys** by **Pride Lines Ltd.** at the December meet. Tickets are available at **\$10 each**.

Only **one prize per winner** and the first winners will get choice of colors. This is a separate raffle and is not connected to the Grand Prize Raffle. There is no monthly \$100 consolation prize associated with this raffle.

We need to at least break even on this raffle, so the number of trolleys given away depends on the number of tickets we sell. BUY TICKETS!

2015 TCA NATIONAL CONVENTION



For information on the 2015 TCA convention, visit <http://www.tcaconvention.org> or read about it in upcoming TCA National publications

ATTENTION STANDARD GAUGE FANS

The Standard Gauge Module Association (SGMA) has a big presence back east but has no West Coast chapters. This request is just a feeler to determine the feasibility of starting a West Coast chapter. See their website to get an idea of what they do. <http://www.sgma.us/>

If I get enough positive feedback, I will set up a meeting to discuss the pluses and minuses and determine if it would be practical to move ahead.

Contact me if interested.

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PHOTOS OF THE OCTOBER MEET
THE THEME WAS
“ORANGE AND BLACK TRAINS”





ALL MEET PHOTOS COURTESY OF HERB MAYER
YOU CAN VIEW ALL OF HERB'S PHOTOS ON FLICKR
[HTTPS://WWW.FLICKR.COM/PHOTOS/MAYER8HA](https://www.flickr.com/photos/mayer8ha)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to work the Western Division show layout at upcoming train shows. We only need a few hours of your time. Contact Wayne Sheriff 714-504-9261.

CAL-STEWART, Ontario Convention Center, November 22 and 23

GREAT TRAIN EXPO, Anaheim Convention Center, January 10 and 11 2015