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Key Lock & Lantern to Hold 40th Annual Convention

In the spring of 1973, Forbes Hauptman and Irwin Lloyd organized a convention to provide Key, Lock & Lantern members with an opportunity to meet and trade railroad hardware. Held near Albany, NY, the meeting was well received by the collectors who participated, and a similar program was planned for the following year. Forty-five KL&L members from around the northeast attended the second convention, and it was decided to continue holding it on a regular basis.

This year, the 40th Annual Key, Lock & Lantern Convention will be held at the Comfort Inn in Glenmont, NY, over the weekend of May 4th, 5th & 6th. The name of the hotel has changed several times over the years, but the convention has



The KL&L Convention provides collectors with a forum to share their knowledge of railroad history & memorabilia.



One of the many excellent displays of railroad memorabilia at the 2011 Key, Lock & Lantern Annual Convention.

always taken place at this same location. Although Forbes Hauptman passed away in 2005, current organizers John and Marie Brainard have maintained the standards that made the convention a success for the last four decades. Unlike the big hobby shows, the KL&L convention is a smaller gathering where serious railroad historians are able to meet, share information, and trade memorabilia in a more relaxed atmosphere.

The convention begins on May 4th, with an informal “meet & greet” session for pre-registered members, and the KL&L Board of Trustees meeting. On Saturday, May 5th, railroad history and memorabilia displays will be set up in the exhibit



There are always some good deals at the fund-raiser auction, with all proceeds going to Key, Lock & Lantern.

Make Plans to Attend KL&L Convention

This past weekend, I spent two days at the Amherst Railway Society's big railroad hobby show in Springfield, Ma. Over 23,000 tickets were sold for this year's event, showing that interest in the hobby remains strong. With four buildings full of models, vendors, and memorabilia to see, Springfield is an amazing, but somewhat exhausting show to attend.

Much of my time at the show was spent visiting with fellow collectors and railroaders. However, most were in a hurry to see everything before closing time. With so many displays and vendor booths, it is not an easy task to get through all of the buildings in one day. By Sunday afternoon, my feet were pretty sore. Overall, it was an excellent show, and certainly worth the trip.

Going to Springfield also reminds me of why I enjoy the Key, Lock & Lantern convention in Albany so much. At the KL&L convention, there is plenty of time to visit with other collectors, view the displays at a leisurely pace, and make a friendly deal or two on something new for the collection. While the KL&L meet is small when compared with shows such as Springfield or Gaithersburg, it has always been an event where quality is more important than quantity.

This will be the 40th year that KL&L members will gather in Albany to show off new finds, trade railroadiana, and share knowledge about railroad history and collecting. As always, non-members are welcome to visit the displays and attend the auction on Saturday. Anyone with an interest in any aspect of railroad history will certainly enjoy this event.

If you haven't been to the convention lately, you might be surprised at how many new people (and their displays) have been attending in recent years. If you have never been to the convention, there is no time like the present to get on board. I hope to see you there!

Dave Hamilton

KL&L President & Editor

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Railroadiana Show & Auction Calendar



- Feb 4** **Kokomo, IN** - Kokomo Train Show. Kokomo Event Center. Info: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/nclair/>.
- Feb 11** **Jacksonville, FL** - Jacksonville Rail Fair. Prime Osborn Convention Center. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Feb 12** **Buena Park, Ca** - California Express Railroadiana Show. UFCW Hall. Info: www.californiaexpress.net.
- Feb 18-19** **Buffalo, NY** - WNYRHS Train Show. Erie County Fairgrounds Event Center. Info: www.trainweb.org/wnyrhs.
- Feb 18-19** **Clifton Forge, VA** - George Washington Train Show. Clifton Forge Armory. Info: www.cohs.org.
- Feb 25-26** **Allentown, PA** - Spring Thaw Train Show. Allentown Fairgrounds Ag Hall. Info: www.allentowntrainmeet.com.
- Feb 25** **Springdale, AR** - Model Train & Railroad Memorabilia Show. Holiday Inn. Info: www.railroadclubssugarcreek.org.
- Mar 3** **Joliet, IL** - Southwest Model Train & RR Memorabilia Show. Joliet VFW. Info: kots1987@sbcglobal.net.
- Mar 4** **Clark, NJ** - Jersey Central NRHS Train Show. Mother Seton High School. Info: www.jcrhs.org.
- Mar 10** **Stockton, CA** - Winterail 2012. Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Info: www.winterail.com.
- Mar 10-11** **Waco, TX** - Railroadiana & automotive collection auction. A&S Auction Co. Info: www.asauctions.com.
- Mar 11** **Taylor, MI** - Railroad Memorabilia & Model Train Show. Taylor Town Trade Center. Info: www.societynscalers.com.
- Mar 17** **Steelton, PA** - Harrisburg Railroad Show & Collectors Market. IW Abel Union Hall. Info: www.harristower.org.

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Railroad Memories Auction Features Scarce Western Artifacts

A number of scarce artifacts from western railroads were featured in the 81st Railroad Memories catalog auction, which closed on November 18, 2011. While the catalog was full of memorabilia from across the country, rare items from lines such as the Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, and the Burlington Route were the stars of the show.

The big item was the pair of Rio Grande classification lamps that brought a high bid of \$7827, but a number of other lots also hit four figures. East coast collectors had several interesting things to bid on, with a BCF&NB key and a Mansfield & Framingham RR bond certificate among the many unusual examples. As always, there were also plenty of more common items, for collectors on a limited budget. A full online catalog with a prices realized list is available at www.railroadmemories.com. *All photos are courtesy of Railroad Memories.*



This Santa Fe "Brakeman" cap badge with a nice enameled logo sold for a high bid of \$180.



A bid of \$220 took home this M&IRY Armspear lantern, with a red etched "M&IRY Safety Always" globe.



A near-mint Burlington Route demitasse cup & saucer set made in 1947 by Syracuse China brought \$2350.



A long-barrel Baltimore & Ohio RR Co switch key by FS Hardware, with moderate wear, sold for \$45.



New England collectors bid this Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg & New Bedford Railroad key up to \$172



This set of Rio Grande class lamps came from the estate of a former employee and brought a high bid of \$7827.

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Amherst Railway Society Hobby Show Draws Record Crowds

Perhaps it was the mild weather, which was more like early spring than mid-winter, that encouraged so many railroad enthusiasts to make the trip to Springfield, MA over the weekend of January 28th. Or maybe the economy is starting to recover, and railroad hobbyists have a little more



disposable income. Either way, a record crowd attended the Amherst Railway Society's Railroad Hobby Show this year. Between general ticket sales and exhibitor passes, an estimated 25,000 people passed through the doors during the two-day event.

With national model distributors and publishers displaying their products, this show has a more commercial atmosphere than most train meets. Scenic railroads and historical societies from throughout the northeast also set up booths, along with



The Adirondack Scenic Railroad was among the dozens of tourist railroads and museums that set up displays.



displays by Operation Lifesaver and other organizations. For collectors, there were over a dozen dealers of railroadiana on hand, and there was plenty of memorabilia to be found at various other tables. From hobby shops to flea market dealers, the show attracts a very diverse group of vendors.

The four large buildings in West Springfield's Eastern States Exposition grounds provided plenty of room for the over 400 exhibitors and two dozen model train layouts. Whether a person was interested in model building or computer train



Several publishers & authors promoted their books, including White River Junctions author Dave Norman.

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Railroadiana Auction - **Saturday, April 21, 2012**

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White River Junctions by Dave Norman.

The cover of the book *White River Junctions* is certain to catch any railroad enthusiast's eye, with its color photo of a Green Mountain locomotive rounding the bend in the Vermont woods. The town of White River Junction, VT played an important role in the history of New England railroads, so it is not surprising that it is featured in a book of its own. I was curious, though, to see what more could

be written about this subject, beyond what has already been published in numerous volumes on Vermont's railroads.

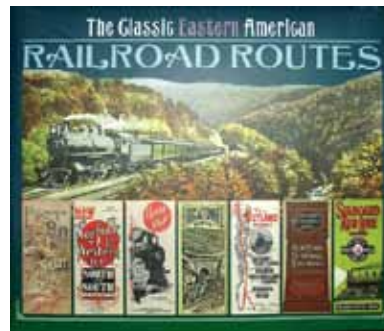
Unlike typical history or transportation books, *White River Junctions* is actually a collection of stories by author Dave Norman, that were written as he explored this interesting town and met the people who lived there. The first chapter covers the history of the railroads, with several first-hand accounts provided by retired railroaders. Most serious historians will already be familiar with the development of the railroads of this region, but it is enjoyable to read about the subject from a different perspective.

In the following four chapters, the author wanders through some of the buildings that once housed the hotels and factories of White River Junction's "railroad avenue." From the Hotel Coolidge to the Tip Top Building, he provides a brief history of some of the former occupants, while offering a look at the character and use of the structures today. His comfortable writing style easily intertwines stories from the past with his present-day visit to this historic community.

In the last half of the book, the author travels to the homes of four of White River Junction's long-time residents, and shares their accounts of life in the town's glory days. While not related to the railroad itself, these stories give us a glimpse back in time to an era of prosperity for the area, its industries, and the people who worked there.

White River Junctions takes the reader beyond the historical facts and figures, and introduces us to the personality of the town and its residents. Railroad buffs who are primarily interested in the corporate history or operations of railroad lines will probably not find anything in this book that they don't already have on their shelves. However, *White River Junctions* is not meant to be a comprehensive history, but rather an exploration of the region's character.

Years ago, I picked up a copy of the *Great Railway Bazaar*; with an interest in reading Paul Theroux's narrative of an excursion across Asia by train. Upon finishing it, I realized that I had enjoyed his accounts of wandering through the back alleys of Bangkok, as much as his descriptions of train travel. Anyone who likes to take a side trip of this nature, beyond the limits of more narrowly focused history books, will certainly enjoy reading *White River Junctions*.



The Classic Eastern American Railroad Routes

by Brian Solomon & Bruce Clement Cooper.

Most of us have a space on our shelf that is occupied by railroad books that we have received as gifts from various family

members. These books usually draw on a similar pool of photos and information for their contents, and are often found in the bargain books section. When I once complained to a fellow collector that I had received yet another "railroad atlas" for Christmas, he remarked that at least my relatives were making an attempt to buy something that I would like. He was right; it is the thought that counts, and every now and then they discover something good.

The Classic Eastern American Railroad Routes is one of those "gift books" that will be a pleasant surprise for any serious railroad historian or collector who receives it. The scarce timetables pictured on the cover are the first clue that this book has more depth than others of its type. Inside, six different writers examine over two dozen different railroad lines in the east, ranging from the huge New York Central System to the Mount Washington Cog Railway. Timetables, detailed maps, and early postcard views are used to illustrate each chapter. Pages reproduced from the 1908 *Official Guide* are also included for each of the major railroads.

While the historical information for each line is necessarily brief, in order to fit in a 320-page book, a number of subjects that don't appear in other general interest books are given a good amount of attention. The New York & New England's "White Train," the New York Elevated, and the Mauch Chunk gravity railroad are among the more unusual topics that are explored. Even with limited space, the background of the contributing writers (which includes a former R&LHS editor and several railroad authors) makes for fairly in-depth coverage of each railroad line.

For those interested in southern railroads, it should be noted that a larger share of the book is devoted to the lines of the northeast. The Southern, Seaboard, Florida East Coast, and other major companies each have a chapter, but more of the "off the beaten path" stories are about northern locations or trains. A companion book, which I have not yet reviewed, entitled *The Classic Western American Railroad Routes*, explores lines in the other half of the country.

Overall, *The Classic Eastern American Railroad Routes* is worthy of a place on the bookshelf simply for its reproduced postcards and timetables. As a reference work, it is handy for finding quick facts without having to search through more detailed volumes. And, it has been enjoyable to learn about railroad lines that I might not otherwise have bothered to read about. Hopefully, it will show up as your next birthday gift, or you might consider buying a copy for yourself!

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40th Annual KL&L Convention

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is once again planned, following the close of the show and swap meet. As always, the railroadiana displays, swap meet, and auction will be open to all railroad history buffs and collectors, from 10am to 2pm. A registration fee of \$7 will be charged at the door for anyone who is not pre-registered.

Full advance registration is open to current (2011-2012 membership year) Key, Lock & Lantern members. This year, a number of different registration packages are available to KL&L members: a full display table for \$20, a half table



There is always plenty of time to visit with fellow collectors and discuss railroad history at the KL&L convention.



Railroadiana collectors inspect fund-raiser auction lots at the 2011 Key, Lock & Lantern Annual Convention.



for \$15, and convention admission (no table) for only \$5. Members will be receiving a registration form in the mail shortly, and it will also be available on the KL&L web site. Advance registration is required for table space.

All types of authentic railroad memorabilia will be displayed at the convention, with no fakes (other than those shown for educational purposes), unmarked reproductions, or toy trains permitted. There is certain to be some interesting memorabilia, and the exhibitors are always happy to share information about their displays with fellow collectors.

For fans of modern railroads, the Albany-Rensselaer Amtrak station, the Port of Albany, and CSX Selkirk Yard are all located within a ten minute drive from the hotel. There are many other popular railfanning locations in the area, making the convention well suited for a weekend trip.

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A high bid of \$2750 was required to take home this Union Pacific Overland oyster plate by John Maddocks & Sons.



Despite several areas of silver plate loss, this Union Pacific Overland Route champagne bucket still brought \$1295.



One of only two known examples, this large Uintah Railway wash basin bowl by Maine KT&W sold for \$3300.



This Western Pacific Railway brass heart lock with the name cast on both sides went to the high bidder for \$1650.



A high bid of \$685 took home this nicely restored and painted Northern Pacific Monad logo step box.



An unusual New York & Boston Despatch Express Company "pass" sold for a reasonable \$75.

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Haven't had your Rubik's Cube out since 1982? This promotional version from the Santa Fe went for \$10.



This Armspear Oregon Railway & Navigation Company lantern with clear cast globe brought a high bid of \$1595.



A high bid of \$310 took home this Hamilton Railway Special 21-jewel gold pocket watch, with chain & display case.



A \$680 bid was needed to take home this Texas & New Orleans Railroad car lock made by M.M. Buck..



A Mansfield & Framingham Railroad bond certificate with a nice early steam locomotive vignette sold for \$50.

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Springfield Railroad Hobby Show

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simulators, there was something at the show for every type of railroad buff. While there are no official sales figures, the appearance of the weary shoppers as they hauled stacks of packages back to their cars seems to indicate that it was a profitable show for the dealers, as well.

Proceeds from the show are used to fund the projects of the Amherst Railway Society of Amherst, MA. This group not only sponsors monthly railroad programs, but it also supports other railroad history and restoration efforts. Some of the projects and museums that have recently received funding include the Flying Yankee train restoration, the Fall River & Old Colony Railroad Museum, and the Boston & Maine Historical Society.

With huge model layouts, hundreds of vendors, historical groups, and live music (railroad songs, of course), this year's show will be a tough act to follow. Those who attended are no doubt already looking forward to next year.



From models to photos & artwork, there was something for every railroad enthusiast at the Springfield show.



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The Saratoga & North Creek Railroad was one of over sixty new exhibitors at this year's Railroad Hobby Show.



The Springfield show has always been a popular venue for railroad historical societies to recruit new members.

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- Mar 18** **Old Greenwich, CT** - Spring Train Meet. Greenwich Civic Center. Info: westchestermodellrrclub@verizon.net.
- Mar 25** **Batavia, NY** - Great Batavia Train Show. Batavia Downs Casino & Racetrack. Info: www.gsme.org.
- Mar 31** **Joplin, MO** - Joplin Museum Train Show. Joplin Museum Complex. Info: www.tristatamodelrailroaders.com.
- Mar 31** **Randolph, MN** - Randolph Railroad Days. Randolph School & Museum. Info: RandolphMNHHistory@yahoo.com.
- Apr 14** **DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Apr 14** **Griffith, IN** - Blackhawk NRHS Winter Swap Meet. American Legion Post 66. Info: www.blackhawknrhs.org.
- Apr 15** **Poughkeepsie, NY** - Kingston Model Railroad Club Show. Gold's Gym. Info: catman5308@yahoo.com..
- Apr 21** **Brookline, NH** - Railroadiana Consignment Auction. Brookline Auction Gallery. Info: www.tagtown.net.
- Apr 21** **Columbus, OH** - Buckeye Railroadiana Show. Ohio Expo Center. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Apr 21** **San Bernardino, CA** - Railroad Days Train Show. Old Santa Fe Depot. Info: www.sbrailroaddays.com.
- Apr 27-29** **LaGrange, IN** - Railroadiana Auction - Bob Parker Collection. Strawser Auctions. Info: www.strawserauctions.com.
- May 4-5** **Albany, NY** - Annual Key Lock & Lantern Convention. Glenmont Comfort Inn. Info: www.klnl.org.
- May 4** **Middlebury, IN** - NYCS Historical Society Show. Essenhaus Inn & Convention Ctr. Info: http://nycshs.org.
- May 5** **Ottawa, ON** - Ottawa Train Expo. Carleton University Fieldhouse. Info: www.ottawatrainexpo.com.
- May 19** **Albuquerque, NM** - Albuquerque Rail Fair. New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Info: www.gserr.com.
- May 19** **Chester, MA** - Chester On Track Train Show. Chester Railway Museum. Info: www.chesterrailwaystation.org.
- Jun 3** **St. Charles, IL** - St. Charles Railroadiana Show. DuPage Expo Center. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Jun 23** **Charlotte, NC** - North Carolina Railroad Show. Metrolina Expo Trade Center. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Jul 14** **DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Jul 14** **Lancaster, PA** - Lancaster Lock Show. Host Resort & Convention Center. Info: www.lancasterlockshow.com.
- Aug 11** **Atlanta, GA** - Atlanta Railroad Show. North Atlanta Trade Center. Norcross, GA. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Aug 19** **Niles, OH** - Northeastern Ohio Railroad Show. McMenemy's Banquet Center. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Oct 6** **DeLand, FL** - Florida Rail Fair. Volusia County Fairgrounds. Info: www.gserr.com.
- Oct 13** **Brookline, NH** - Railroadiana Consignment Auction. Brookline Auction Gallery. Info: www.tagtown.net.
- Nov 4** **Gaithersburg, MD** - Railroadiana & Transport Show & Sale. Montgomery Co Fairground. Info: www.gserr.com.

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Amtrak Announces February Exhibit Train Schedule

Amtrak's 40th Anniversary exhibit train is currently touring the south for the winter months, and its next stops were recently announced. On February 4th & 5th, the train will be in Meridian, MS, followed by a visit to Jacksonville, FL over the weekend of February 11th & 12th. The train then travels to Tampa, FL for the weekend of February 18th & 19th. This schedule is subject to change, and current information and additional details are available on Amtrak's 40th Anniversary web site at www.amtrak40th.com.

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Wanted: Memorabilia from the New York & Greenwood Lake Railway. Jerry Devos, PO Box 376, Towaco, NJ 07082. 862-222-5264. jdevos99@aol.com.

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Wanted

Wanted: Diesel builders plates, especially EL and other northeastern US railroads. Have plates to trade. E-mail: RBombel@aol.com.

Wanted: PRR Macbeth #220 pearl glass globes with straight letters 3/4" in height, "PRR" in rectangle. Need clear and red globes. Have traders or cash. Joel Shaw, 31 Sandle Drive, Fairport, NY 14450. Phone: 585-385-3776.

Wanted: Keys, locks, lanterns, fly fishing leader boxes, passes, buttons & other from the Denver, South Park & Pacific Ry - Denver, Leadville & Gunnison Ry - Union Pacific Denver & Gulf - Colorado & Southern Ry. Leonard Walmsley, 11044 Claire Circle, Northglenn, CO, 80234. 303-429-8674.

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