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From the President's Desk.....



The summer is starting to wind down, and that means the season will soon end for many railroad museums (or just begin for some in the south), and heritage railroads will start their fall foliage season. Fall also brings us a full schedule of railroad historical society meetings and railroad shows, with something going on each weekend until the middle of December. It can be a challenge to plan what activities to attend, and which ones will have to wait until next year.

This summer has had its share of exciting events, most notably the trip of the Union Pacific Big Boy locomotive to the east coast. We'll have some photos by KL&L members of some of the stops on its route in the next issue (until then, enjoy the above photo by Marie Brainard). Chasing the train was virtually impossible, so many of us just staked out a spot to wait for it to go by, while others took advantage of its stops and attempted to leapfrog ahead of it to different photo locations. We just picked a spot in an open field to watch the huge locomotive in motion, and it was certainly worth several hours of driving and waiting.

I've been in some train chasing traffic jams, and needed to work around non-railfan spectators for photos of mainline steam excursions in the past, but I've never seen anything quite like the crowds that the Big Boy drew. While it wasn't much fun to creep along at 5mph on old Route 17 in a line of cars that literally stretched all the way from Owego to Endicott, NY, it was nice to see so much interest by the general public in the locomotive. This kind of enthusiasm can carry over to regular tourist railroad operations and historical society projects, and lead to more support for our preservation efforts.

On the subject of railroad historical societies and their conventions, with everything going on this fall, don't forget to put the 2027 Key Lock & Lantern Convention on your calendar - May 6-9, 2027 at the Hotel Anthracite in Carbondale, PA. Additional details will be announced over the next few months as they are finalized, but we can look forward to the usual lineup of activities.

Thanks again for everyone's ongoing support, and see you at some of the shows this fall!

Dave Hamilton

KL&L President & Editor

2027 Key Lock & Lantern Convention
May 6-9, 2027
Hotel Anthracite - Carbondale, PA

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.

Look for Advertisements in this Issue & on the Key Lock & Lantern Website for [Events Shown in Blue](http://www.klnl.org)

- Sep 17** **Lafayette, IN** - Rail & Road Auctions - Railroadiana Auction
Info: www.BIDRAR.com.
- Sep 18-20** **Hamburg, PA** - Anthracite Railroad Modelers Meet. Reading Railroad Heritage Museum
Info: www.anthraciterailroads.org.
- Sep 19-20** **Hemlock, NY** - 2026 Annual Hemlock Train Show
Info: <http://www.fett-hirailers.com/>.
- Sep 19** **Painesville, OH** - Painesville Railroad Museum Train Show.
Info: www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org.
- Sep 19** **Schoharie, NY** - Schoharie Railroad Museum Train Show
Info: <https://www.schoharieheritage.org>.
- Sep 19** **St. Paul, MN** - Twin City Model Railroad Museum Train Show
Info: www.tcmrm.org.
- Sep 19** **White River Jct., VT** - Upper Valley Railroad Show
Info: <http://cvrr.railfan.net/cvmrr/>.
- Sep 26-27** **Albuquerque, NM** - New Mexico Railroad Days - New Mexico Rail Heritage
Info: <https://2926.us/>.

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Front Cover: Locomotives rest inside the restored DL&W roundhouse at Steamtown NHS in Scranton, PA. Dave Hamilton photo.

Brookline Auction Gallery Continues Sale of Huge Timetable Collection and More

The latest Brookline railroadiana auction was held as an online-only timed sale, using the gallery's new in-house bidding system. A variety of scarce lanterns, timetables from the Sky Magary collection, and several lots of photos made for an exciting sale. *Photos, descriptions and prices realized courtesy of Brookline Auction Gallery and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



An 1887 Rome Watertown & Ogdensburg RR "Thousand Islands" timetable sold for a high bid of \$110.



A small crack in the green cast D&H logo globe kept the price for this Delaware & Hudson lantern at \$360.



A \$650 bid was needed to take home this cast iron journal box cover marked for the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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Railroadiana Auctions - Spring & Fall - Brookline, NH

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Memorabilia Offered by Railroad Memories Continues to Command High Prices

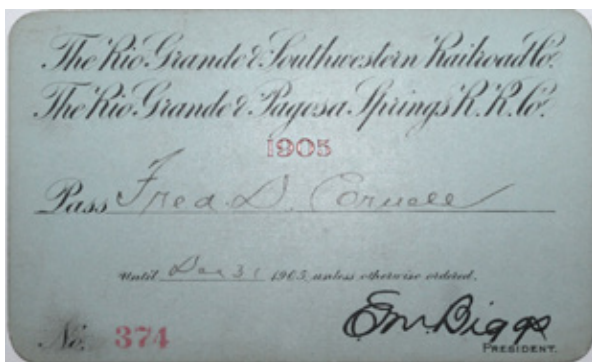
Railroad Memories continues to offer high end railroadiana in its catalog and online auctions, with several well known collections gradually being dispersed to new owners. There is much more to come in upcoming sales, with the usual selection of western material and some from the east coast. *Photos,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



A Santa Fe Mimbreno pattern single pedestal egg cup with no makers mark went to a new collection for \$2400.



A Fremont Elkhorn & Missouri Valley A&W lantern with a clear cast Chicago & North Western globe sold for \$1850.



A \$3100 bid bought this Rio Grande & Southwestern RR and Rio Grande & Pagosa Springs RR pass from 1905.



A \$3000 bid took home this 26" Wabash Cannonball drumhead plastic insert without the can.

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RAILROAD MEMORIES

Auction 126

Scheduled for September-October 2026. With over 500 lots of amazing items from the Paul Schacht estate as well as others. Paul's lifetime collection will be showcased over several auctions with many one-of-kind exceptional pieces. Some highlights shown below.



Builders Plates including this Denver Northwestern & Pacific



Keys



Incredible Mercury Driven Santa Fe Pedulum Clock



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China including rare D&RG Buena Vista Pattern Dinner Plate



Lanterns including this D&RG, as well KCM&O and AT&SF



Collection of Railroad Pocket Watches



Beautiful Glasses



Porcelain Signs like this Adams Express Offering



Wax Sealers



Rare Cap Badges



Rare & desirable Colorado Passes



Beautiful Lounge Car Kachina



Santa Fe Warbonnet Engine Emblem



Santa Fe Golden Gate Drumhead

Large Collections Include a Wide Variety of Railroadiana in Recent JM Hobby Auctions

The staff of JM Hooby Supply & Railroad Artifacts has been putting in the miles lately, traveling to both the east and west coasts to pick up collections of railroadiana. A variety of diverse lots were offered in the latest sale, with more to come over the summer. *Photos, descriptions and prices realized courtesy of JM Hobby Supply & Railroad Artifacts and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



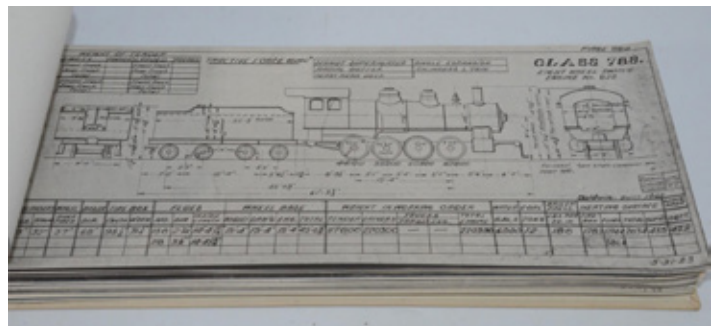
A \$275 bid took home this nice collection of over 150 photos of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad.



A Grand Trunk Western Railway Brakeman cap complete with silver badge sold for a high bid of \$120.



A Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad brass switch key went to a new collection for a high bid of \$70.



An Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe locomotives diagram book went to a serious researcher for a \$90 bid.

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A \$500 bid was needed to purchase this Leslie Tyfon 200 locomotive air horn from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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Rail & Road Offers a Steady Stream of Consignments and Railroad Collections

Rail & Road Auctions continues to offer several collections and additional consignments, with live online auctions held almost 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, descriptions and prices realized courtesy of Rail & Road Auctions and do not include buyers premiums and shipping.*



A \$3200 bid was needed to buy this Southern Pacific Mission San Juan de Capistrano service plate.



A Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Station Agent cap went to a new collection for a \$1550 high bid.



An Elmira Cortland & Northern brass top wire bottom by Railroad Signal Lamp with EC&N cast globe sold for \$3200.



A \$500 bid was needed to buy this Pennsylvania Railroad Altoona butter pat, believed to be the oldest pattern.

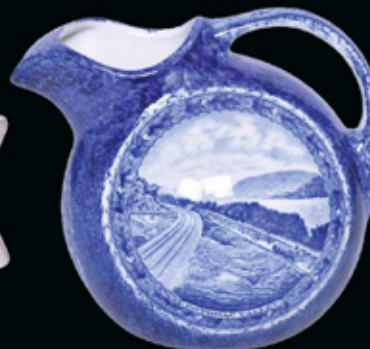
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Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum to Hold 2026 Annual Model Train Show & Sale

The Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum will be holding its annual Train Show on Saturday, September 19, 2026, 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. Previous 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 a recent 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 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.



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



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

Reading Railroad Heritage Museum to Host Anthracite Railroad Meet



The 14th annual Anthracite Railroad Modelers Meet will be held at the Reading Railroad Heritage Museum in Hamburg, PA over the weekend of September 18-20, 2026. This joint event sponsored by the museum, the Reading Company Technical & Historical Society, and the Anthracite Railroads Historical Society celebrates the history of the railroads of the region, through lectures, scale train exhibits, and vendors of memorabilia and models.

“Spectator” admission is available to the public on Saturday, September 19th, from 8am to 4pm, for a \$9 entry fee. This includes admission to the museum grounds, the exhibits at the show, and access to the vendors. For more information, visit the Reading Company Technical & Historical Society website at <https://readingrailroad.org> or the Anthracite Railroads Historical Society at <https://www.anthraciterailroads.org>.



New Mexico Heritage Rail Plans New Mexico Railroad Days at Albuquerque Rail Yards

The New Mexico Steam Locomotive & Railroad Historical Society, doing business as New Mexico Heritage Rail, will present New Mexico Railroad Days on Saturday and Sunday, September 26–27, 2026, at the historic Albuquerque South Rail Yards. The free, family-friendly event will be open from 10am to 4pm both days and will bring together railroad organizations, museums, community partners, preservation groups and railroad enthusiasts for a celebration of New Mexico's rich railroad heritage.

At the center of the event will be Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway No. 2926, the massive Baldwin-built 4-8-4 steam locomotive restored to operating condition in Albuquerque by NMHR volunteers. Built in 1944, No. 2926 accumulated approximately one million miles in service



Planned attractions include Santa Fe 4-8-4 No. 2926, including locomotive cab tours, historic and modern railroad equipment displays, railroad preservation organizations and exhibits, and track speeder rides. Other activities include Touch-A-Truck displays, a car show, children's activities and hands-on experiences, and craft and commercial vendors. Food trucks and other food vendors will be onsite during the event.

There will be opportunities to meet railroaders, historians and preservation volunteers, and information about railroad restoration and preservation projects underway at the Albuquerque South Rail Yards. The event will also showcase the continuing development of New Mexico Heritage Rail following the successful restoration of Santa Fe 2926. NMHR is working to preserve additional historic railroad equipment and developing the Albuquerque South Rail Yards as a center for railroad preservation, education and public engagement.

New Mexico Railroad Days is designed for railroad enthusiasts and families alike, providing an opportunity to experience New Mexico's railroad history where much of that history actually took place. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.2926.us and the New Mexico Heritage Rail Facebook and Instagram pages. *News & photos courtesy of New Mexico Rail Heritage.*



across the American Southwest before being retired and placed on display in Albuquerque in 1956. The locomotive was rescued from Coronado Park in 2000 and returned to operation following more than two decades of volunteer restoration work. It moved under its own steam for the first time in 65 years on July 24, 2021.

New Mexico Railroad Days gives visitors an opportunity to experience railroad history up close while also learning about modern railroading, railroad safety and the continuing railroad preservation work taking place at the Albuquerque South Rail Yards.



Trolley Fest to Celebrate Electric Railroad History at Shelburne Falls Museum

The Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum in Shelburne Falls, MA will be holding its annual Trolley Fest on Saturday, September 26, 2026. In addition to the usual activities that take place at the museum, including trolley and pump car rides, there will be a variety of special activities of interest to railroad fans and family members alike.

Velocipede demonstrations and rides will be offered, along with caboose rides powered by the museum's trackmobile. A working telegraph will be set up to send messages, and railroad movies will be shown throughout the day.



Live music will be provided by "Whistle Stop," and period games and hands-on crafts workshops will be held throughout the day. Cider pressing and butter making will get visitors in the mood to shop for preserves and maple products from local farms, and lunch will be available onsite.



The Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum is dedicated to preserving and operating Shelburne Falls & Colrain Street Railway trolley car No. 10. This car was built by Wason Manufacturing Co. in Springfield MA in 1896. The museum collection also includes several additional pieces of trolley and railroad rolling stock, and exhibits on local railroad history.

The festival hours are 11am to 5pm, with an all-day pass available at \$7 for adults, \$5 for youths, and free for kids under 5 years old. For more information, visit the museum's website at <https://www.sftm.org/index.shtml>.



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 <https://newbraunfelsrailroadmuseum.org/>. *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 24-25, 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 annual Central Coast Railroad Festival (CCRRF) from October 2-4, 2026, 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 2nd, 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>.

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://slorm.com/>

The annual San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum Photo Contest is being held in connection with the 2026 Railroad Festival. First prize is \$100. A new category has recently been added, Model Railroads, with its own set of prizes. Submissions are due September 15, 2026.

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 12pm-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.

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 in Owosso, MI

The 2026 Annual Convention of the National Association of Timetable Collectors will be held as a stand-alone event in Owosso, MI over the weekend of October 2 & 3, 2026. After several years of being held in conjunction with various railroading shows, the event has returned to its traditional schedule of members-only events on Friday, including a tour of the Steam Railroading Institute shops and the annual membership meeting.

A public show & railroad paper sale will be held at the Comstock Inn & Conference Center, from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, October 3rd, followed by an evening banquet.



Long-time NAOTC member and timetable dealer Gary Betz is coordinating the event, and will have multiple tables of railroad paper for sale, with other members traveling from around the country to offer extras from their collections. NAOTC members are excited to see the convention get back into full swing again, and have the opportunity to introduce the organization to other collectors. For more information about the National Association of Timetable Collectors, the annual convention, and timetable collecting in general, visit <http://www.naotc.org>.



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, October 24, 2026, 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 \$10 for adults and \$9 for children, or \$15 for adults and \$14 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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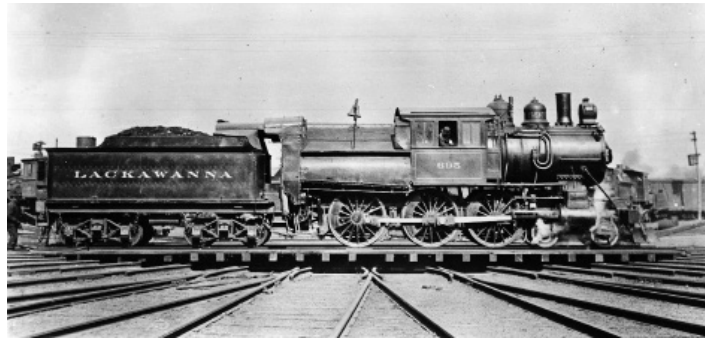
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DL&W Historical Society Symposium to Celebrate 175th Anniversary of Railroad

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Historical Society is proud to announce its 2026 Annual Symposium, taking place on Friday evening, October 16th with a “dutch treat” dinner at the Hotel Anthracite in Carbondale, PA, and a variety of presentations on Saturday, October 17th, 2026. This year’s highly anticipated event will commemorate a monumental milestone in American industrial history: the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.



infrastructure,” said Len Resto, DL&WRRHS President. “This symposium is dedicated to preserving those stories and ensuring that the engineering marvels and historical significance of the DL&W are never forgotten.” Attendees are encouraged to register early to secure their spot for this historic celebration.



Under the theme “Don’t Miss the Train,” the 2026 Symposium invites historians, rail enthusiasts, and the general public to celebrate and learn about the enduring legacy of the DL&W Railroad. The event will feature engaging presentations, historical insights, and an opportunity for members of the community to connect over their shared passion for regional history and railroad preservation.

“The 175th anniversary is a remarkable opportunity to reflect on the immense impact the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad had on our region’s growth and

For more information or to register for the event, please visit the DL&WRRHS website at www.dlwhs.org. The DL&WRRHS is dedicated to the preservation, education, and celebration of the history of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. Through archival efforts, public events, and community engagement, the Society ensures that the rich heritage of the railroad continues to be shared with future generations. *News courtesy of the DL&W Historical Society.*



Private Cars Overland & Pacific Trail Enter Seasonal Service on Adirondack Railroad

The Adirondack Railway Preservation Society, Inc., operators of the Adirondack Railroad, are excited to announce a partnership with Overland and Pacific Vintage Railcar, Inc. to bring two historic, first-class vintage railcars to Utica, Old Forge, Tupper Lake and the Adirondack Mountains.

Built in 1949 and 1950, respectively, the “Trail Sisters” will join the Adirondack Railroad fleet this fall, with hopes that they will be on property and in service for our extremely popular fall foliage trains.

The cars “Overland Trail” and “Pacific Trail” are first class cars, with one being a 39-seat lounge and the other being a 44-seat coach. The lounge car includes a beautiful bar and even includes a barber shop from the golden era of cross country rail travel!



Parlor Class is now available to book on select trips beginning September 17! Relax in beautifully appointed surroundings, enjoy the views, and let us take you back to a time when the journey was just as important as the destination. For more information, and to book tickets, visit the Adirondack RR website at <https://adirondackrr.com>. *News & photos courtesy of the Adirondack Railway Preservation Society.*



The Adirondack Railroad is very excited for this opportunity and thanks owner Bill Hatrick, his partners and his company for trusting us as the next stewards of this beautiful equipment. We are also very thankful to all our other railroad partners as these cars begin to make their trek north from Pennsylvania to Utica.



Annual Fall Rail Festival Planned for Arizona Railway Museum in Chandler

The Arizona Railway Museum will hold its 4th annual Fall Rail Festival on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at the museum in Chandler, Arizona. As part of the festivities, there will be a book sale, raffle, model train displays, and food vendors.

The museum's regular exhibits will be open, including displays of railroad artifacts, and twelve historic Santa Fe and Southern Pacific passenger cars, the interiors of which will be open for tours. The event will take place from 9am to 4pm, with plenty of free parking in the nearby Tumbleweed Park.



The Arizona Railway Museum is home to eight locomotives, over twenty pieces of passenger rolling stock, twenty freight cars, and six cabooses. Regular museum hours are 10am to 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays, from September through May. For more information, visit the museum website at <https://www.azrymuseum.org>. *Photos courtesy of the Arizona Railway Museum.*



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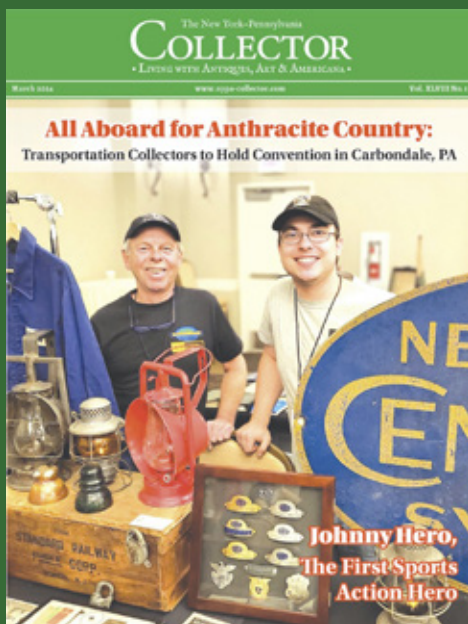
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Many types of railroad memorabilia are also shared with other areas of antique collecting, and railroad collectors may find themselves bidding at auction against an autograph, advertising, or tool collector. One long-time collector who specializes in selling railroad postcards is known as the "postcard guy," and is referred to as the "railroad guy" at postcard shows. From padlocks to occupational shaving mugs, the broad overlap of railroadiana with other collecting categories certainly adds to its popularity.

Collectors who would like to enter the world of railroad artifacts, or just pick up an example piece or two, will find that there is no better time than the present to get started. Several large collections are currently working their way through the auction

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it organization dedicated to the preservation of transportation history and memorabilia. There are over 80 issues of the group's newsletters available for viewing and downloading on

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Time Like the Present to Get Onboard with Railroading's Past



The Key Lock & Lantern Convention offers the opportunity to network with other historians and view museum-quality exhibits of memorabilia.



Tickets please! A Pennsylvania Railroad conductor's hat badge provides a reminder of the days of the luxury Broadway Limited train.

Railroadiana collections often feature larger artifacts such as signs and locomotive parts. This Pennsylvania Railroad station sign is from a junction near Buffalo.

houses that specialize in railroadiana, and many dealers at shows have recently added new finds to their stock. Although higher end memorabilia still commands top dollar, many serious collectors are thinning out to make room on the shelf for these new purchases, and common artifacts are now selling for more reasonable prices.

Needless to say, it is important to first acquire some basic knowledge before bidding at an auction or making a deal at a show. There are many railroad-theme decorations, reproductions, and fakes out there, masquerading as genuine artifacts. Experienced collectors properly identify



A piece of memorabilia sought after by collectors of railroadiana, stocks, and autographs: a New York & Hudson RR certificate signed by William Vanderbilt and Cornelius Vanderbilt II.



It didn't take long for convenient transportation by train to create suburbs around major cities, as illustrated by this 1865 Hudson River Railroad commuter ticket.



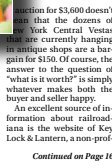
Streetcar and bus tokens offer an inexpensive way to add memorabilia from this classic form of transportation to a collection.



Years of the Penn Central operated in the early 1970s, as illustrated by this 1865 Hudson River Railroad commuter ticket.



New York Central & Hudson River Railroad lanterns appeals to both railroad enthusiasts and collectors. Lanterns from Rochester's Herz Headlight Company.



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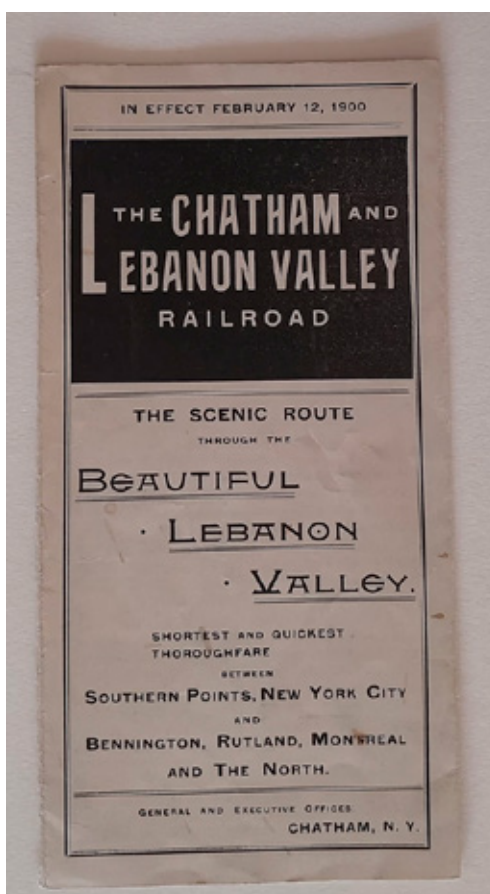
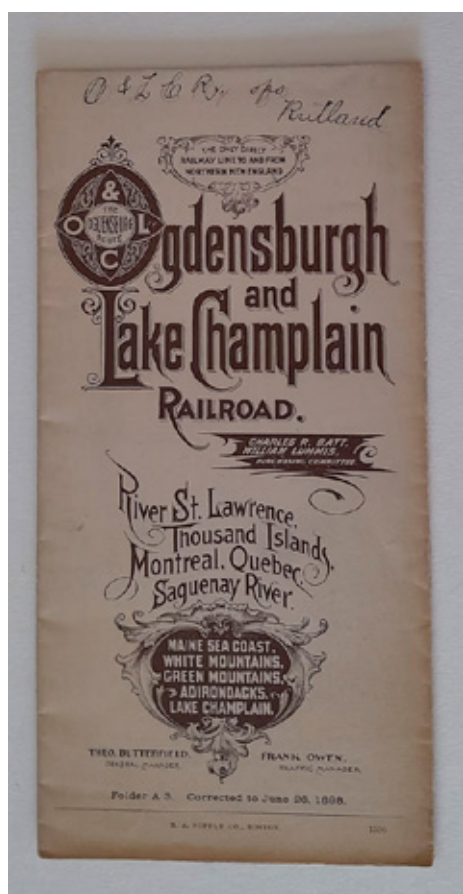


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Several of the many timetables from the Sky Magary collection in the auction: 1898 Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railroad, \$360, 1897 Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Co., \$260, 1900 Chatham & Lebanon Valley Railroad, \$380.



A \$350 bid purchased this scarce original model bellbottom Dietz Vesta #39 railroad lantern with unmarked globe.

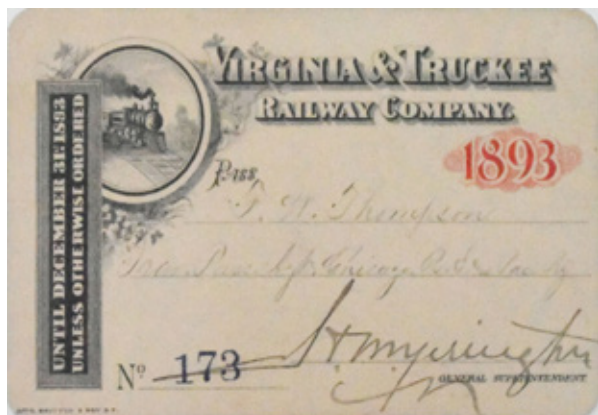
A Boston & Maine Railroad police badge made by John Robbins of Boston sold for a high bid of \$150.



A Milwaukee Road Hiawatha pattern demi cup & saucer made by Syracuse China in 1936 sold for \$1350.



A \$3600 bid took home this 22" Southern Pacific Lines stainless steel sign with the sunset logo.



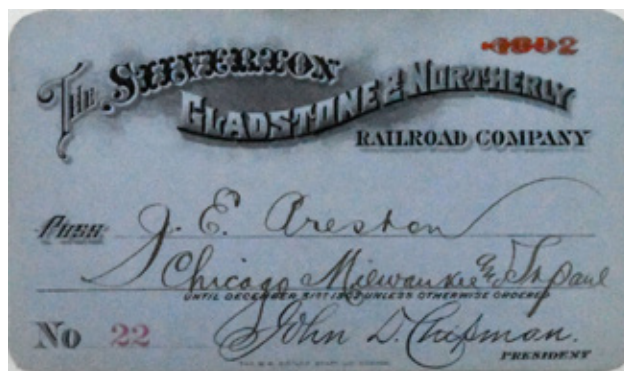
An \$1800 bid was needed to buy this 1893 Virginia & Truckee Railway Company pass with nice vignette.



A Santa Fe champagne bucket by Gorham went to a new collection for a high bid of \$2800.



A Nickel Plate Road Cleveland pattern demi cup & saucer by Onondaga Pottery sold for a \$3600 high bid.



An \$8250 bid was needed to buy this Silvertown Gladstone & Northern Railroad annual pass from 1902.



A high bid of \$120 took home this set of Southern Pacific Railroad silver salt & pepper shakers with SP logos.



Several American Locomotive Company catalog booklets were in the auction, selling for \$40 to \$80 each.



A unique photo album highlighting the construction of Washington Union Station sold for a high bid of \$150.



A Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad 4-gallon water pail went to a new collection for a high bid of \$160.



A \$60 bid was needed to buy this interesting paperweight from the American Palace Car Company of New York.



A set of Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad steam locomotive blueprints from 1939 sold for \$400.



A Rome Watertown & Ogdensburg lantern by Steam Gauge with a cracked clear cast globe sold for \$1700.



A \$1775 bid purchased this 24" Seaboard Air Line Railroad aluminum "Through the Heart of the South" logo sign.



A \$5200 bid bought this 7 3/4" bread plate made by Greenwood China for the B&O Southwestern Railroad.



A 10" Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway oval platter with the Safety & Service logo by Mayer sold for \$925.



A Delaware Lackawanna & Western step box by Morton went to a new owner for a high bid of \$500.



A \$5800 high bid purchased this fully restored Union Pacific Railroad two-man pump handcar with display track.

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