

TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC

November 1, 1961

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Divisional status pending, subject to approval of the TCA Board of Directors

NOVEMBER 25, 1961 - FIRST METROPOLITAN DIVISION MEET # -- It's on Saturday, Nov 25. Doors will open at 9A.M. SHARP, rain, shine, or snow. Meet will last all day. Open house afterwards at Joe Ranker's two blocks away.

Where is it? - ENGLEWOOD, N.J. - To be held in ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, Grand Ave., 4 blocks south of Route 4, right at the new Federal Highway overpass construction

HOW TO FIND IT - Three miles west of George Washington Bridge at bottom of hill along Route 4. Get off at GRAND AVENUE- LEONIA exit and head south 4 blocks. ...From Garden State Parkway and Route 17, head East about 5 miles on Route 4 and get off at Grand Avenue - LEONIA exit and drive 4 blocks south...From New Jersey Turnpike, head East on Route 46 to first right turn exit (Grand Avenue) and head north approx. 3 miles to new highway construction and chapel.

BUS RIDERS FROM NEW YORK CITY - From 167th St. Bus Terminal take any Route 4 bus and get off at Route 4 at GRAND AVENUE - LEONIA stop. Walk south 4 short blocks to chapel.

TRADING PITTS will be open to all members (of all divisions) as well as to TCA applicants. Family members and guests are welcome. TCA national rules will be followed.

HOW MUCH? Registration for members and applicants is \$1.50 each. Coffee and cake will be served by the ladies auxiliary of St. John's Chapel and is included in the price of registration. Information on local restaurants will be posted in the chapel.

TRADING will continue all day except during the business meeting. The BUSINESS MEETING will start at 2 P.M. sharp. On the agenda are election of officers and directors and such other business as is required for establishment of an authorized division. Among pleasant future business is contact with New England Division re: their suggestion of a joint meet Sept 22, 1962 probably in lower Connecticut.

THE COMMITTEE has worked hard to make the Metropolitan Division a success and an actuality. We wish to thank the nearly 40 area members who sent back their questionnaires marked "YES". There were only 3 negative votes cast. The new Metropolitan Division - TCA's Lucky Seventh - now needs your active support and presence at it's First Meet. Let's show the TCA BOD that this area truly needs and deserves divisional status. We already have the support of our fellow members in the Eastern and New England Divisions. Now it is up to you.

Bring lots of goodies to the Englewood meet: trains, catalogs, anything else of train collectors interest. Go home happy with lots of juicy new items.

DEC 2, 1961 - Riverside, R.I. - New England Division Winter Meet - Grange Hall - contact Red Chapman or Mae Wrona for details. Same hall as last year.

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