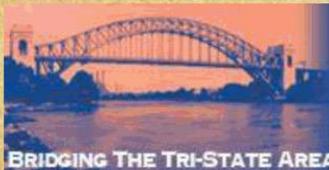


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## Train Collectors Association Membership Application

<https://www.tcatrains.org/become-a-member/join-tca/apply-online/>

## METCA Membership Application

<http://www.metca.org/documents/2017-2018%20METCA%20DIVISION%20Application%20with%20logo.pdf>

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## TCA MISSION STATEMENT

To develop an appreciation of and to preserve an important segment of history~ Tinplate Toy Trains~ through research, education, community outreach, fellowship, establishment of collecting standards, and to promote the growth and enjoyment of collecting and operating toy, model, and scale trains.



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## Coming in the next Waybill:

Stay tuned for details on METCA officers and directors elections; read about local METCA "Meet-and-Greets" and train show opportunities; find exciting buying tips from the METCA Store; and announcements from our new METCA Kid's Club Layout team!

## Asking for your help!

This is your Waybil, Folks! We want to hear from our MIGS about what they are doing in this hobby. Send us news, a photo(s), or a story. See your name in the byline! Send your info to [pdfenzel@gmail.com](mailto:pdfenzel@gmail.com)

## On The Cover:

It's time to plan for your family excursions with Santa and to enjoy the warm glow of the Season as The Waybill offers you a guide to local Christmas Train Rides within a day trip of your home.

## Has your contact information changed?

Please submit any changes, or pending changes in E-Mail, Phone, or Physical Address to the METCA Secretary at [secretary.metca.org](mailto:secretary.metca.org) (Please include your full name when emailing) or  
METCA Secretary  
321 Lamberts Mill Road  
Westfield, NJ 07090-4738



October 2025 – Andrew C. Hibell

President's Message:

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and are well rested for the many different trains shows in the Tri-State area over the next few months. Hopefully many of you are aware that the TCA's current President is our very own METCA member Kevin Quinn and TCA's current Treasury is our very own METCA member Craig Kasmin. I attended the 71<sup>th</sup> TCA National Convention in Jacksonville Fl.

METCA has a new website. I would like to thank our new webmaster, METCA-A member, Michael Oher. Michael, along with Samson Hofmann. They have taken on a tall order to creating our new website.

In the spring, METCA will be holding their elections for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 Directors. Please consider helping out your organization and run for office.

Over the next few months, METCA will be out in full force. We will be attending the Fall York Train show with tables in the Orange Hall on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We will once again be holding our joint NYSME/METCA show on November 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph's Church in East Rutherford, NJ. We will be attending the Fall Frost Train Show in Allentown, at the Allentown Farmer's market on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. To wrap up the year, we will be attending the Edison Greenberg show on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

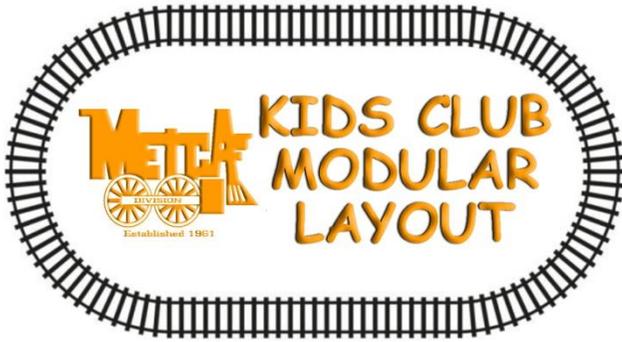
TCA Headquarters and the museum has been open for the public all summer. The museum is now open 7 days a week through January 20, 2026. They will be hosting an open house during York week, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Keep the dates open for the 72<sup>st</sup> National Convention in Grapevine, TX from June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration will now open after the first of the year on the TCA website, [www.tcatrains.org](http://www.tcatrains.org).

Our division could not be the best it is without you. Many members help out in their own way. One member for example is Stuart Rankin, besides being Past National President and the Chair of National convention cars, still finds the time to be involved in METCA, he tirelessly continues to design, manage sales, pack and ship METCA cars and engines to make this Division one of the best in the TCA. Kevin Quinn besides being TCA President, he continues to keep METCA social media up to date with past and present events, Mike Hofmann, METCA VP is our liaison with the Somerset 4-H Trainmasters keeping the youth involved in trains. The Division would not be complete without the help of our Division officers and Directors, Doug Schembs; Secretary, Sam Deo, Peter Fenzel (our new Waybill editor) and Jim Battista. Each one of them adds their own special expertise and knowledge to make your Division stay on track.

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer with either family and friends and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at one of our upcoming train shows this fall. When you are at a train show and you see the big orange METCA logo, stop by and let us know you are a METCA member, together we can make this Division the best it can be.

Riding the rails together,

Andrew



The new METCA Kids Club Modular Layout team is up and running! Under the guidance of Kids Club chairman and METCA Vice President, Mike Hofmann, the team of kids has already staged and operated the layout at three train shows. The team's efforts have paid off by the delight in, and enthusiasm for, the layout from folks of all ages.

Unlike most layouts, where children are admonished, "Do not touch," the METCA Kids Club team encourages other kids to operate the layout, going so far as to approach kids and their parents at the shows, and offering them the opportunity to run the trains. The #1 rule of the Club is to have fun. This keeps the Kids Club team busy teaching others how to operate the layout, and then to have fun running the trains. What better way is there to instill a love for our wonderful hobby?



The modular layout itself features 2 Lionel Fastrack lines and a staging yard, 21' x 9' running on the Lionel Cab 2 system. Past METCA president and current TCA president, Kevin Quinn and Kevin Davis of the Kids Creek Railroad donated the bare modules to the Kids Club in November 2024. Since then the Kids Club team has painted and decorated the modules, built the rail yard, and installed a push button train horn/whistle building. Now they are working on a hinged bridge module so no one has to crawl under the modules to get inside the layout.

The Kids Club welcomes donations from wire, to Fastrack, to scenery supplies. Many thanks go out to the many who have already donated materials. Specific recognition will be given to donors in future editions of The Waybill. Special thanks go out to the many who help to transport, set up, and break down the layout at train shows! Thank you, all of you. Keep it coming!

Would you like the Kids Club Modular Layout set up at your train show or event? Email the team: [METCAKids@gmail.com](mailto:METCAKids@gmail.com). Would you like to join the team? Just be between the ages of 6 and 17, and sponsored by a TCA/METCA member.



# MYSTERY MOTOR CHALLENGE

On the back page of this issue of The Waybill you will see four (4) photos of a model train engine motor. The photos show the same motor from the top, bottom, right side, and left side. There is enough information in these photos for you to identify the motor itself and the model train engine it powered.

If you can identify the motor and the engine it powered, you are definitely **awesome!** Accordingly, all METCA members who successfully identify the motor by its model number, and the name of the engine it powered, will have their names inscribed on a “Certificate of

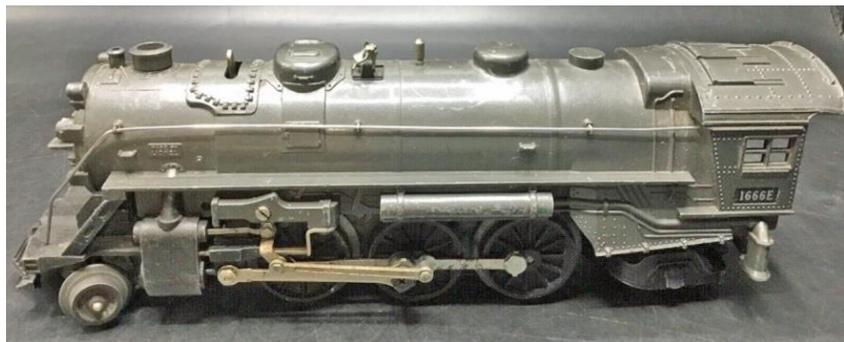
Awesomeness,” which will be published in the next issue of The Waybill, and emailed to them.



You may submit as many guesses as you want, but it is best to be truly awesome with one guess. Email your submissions to Pete Fenzel, Editor of The Waybill, at this address: [pdfenzel@gmail.com](mailto:pdfenzel@gmail.com).

Place “Mystery Motor Challenge” in the subject heading of your email. The deadline for this Challenge is January 31, 2026.

Last issue’s motor was the 1666E-25, which powered the pre-war 1666E, shown in gunmetal in the photo to the right. The 1666E was produced from 1938 to 1942.



Good luck this time around!

**The Election of the METCA Board of Directors will be held in 2026.  
The Deadline for nominations is fast approaching.**

Voting for the METCA Board of Directors will be coming soon. All nominations from the membership will be considered by the Election Committee. The 8 positions to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 Directors. All candidates must submit a resume with a photo using the following suggested format:

**Objective:** To serve as (name of office) of the Metropolitan Division, TCA.

**Work Experience:**

**METCA Experience:**

**Organizations:**

**METCA Goals:**

**All resumes must be received by January 31, 2026, to be considered.**

Candidate bios and photos will be published in the Spring /Summer issue of "The "Waybill."

**Qualifications for Office as Specified in the METCA Constitution & By Law Manual**

The officers shall all be age 21 or over and members in good standing (MIGS) of the National Train Collector's Association (TCA) and of the Metropolitan Division (METCA).

**President**

Has served on the METCA Board of Directors for at least one term before the beginning of the term for which nominated.

**Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer**

To be eligible for the office of Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, a candidate must have been a member of the Train Collector's Association for at least 3 years immediately before the beginning of the term for which they are nominated and a Member in Good Standing of METCA for 1 year.

**Directors**

Candidates for Director shall be at least 18 years of age, a current member in good standing of TCA and METCA and a member of METCA for at least one year prior to beginning the term for which nominated.

**Candidate's Photo and resume should be sent to the METCA  
Secretary by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.**

**Email:**

**[secretary@metca.org](mailto:secretary@metca.org) or**

**USPS mailed to**

**METCA Secretary, 321 Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield, NJ 07090-4738**



**Welcome Aboard NEW METCA MEMBERS who joined since the last issue of the "Waybill." We hope to welcome and greet you formally at one of our upcoming shows. Please stop by the METCA table and introduce yourself. Look for our orange sunburst banner with the METCA logo.**

Zacharias Alvarez	MMLC-KC	Bridgewater, NJ
Jack Bartman	Regular	Walden, NY
Nicholas Costa	Regular	New Hyde Park, NY
Brian Faruol	Regular	Valley Stream, NY
Steven Flanagan	Regular	Niller Place, NY
Mason Gamble	KC	Monroe Township, NJ
Patrick Gawkins	METCA-A	Haymarket, VA
Alexander George	Regular	Far Hills, NJ
Bryce Hammell	METCA-A	Mountain View, CA
Dennis Heban	METCA-A	Swanton, OH
Yassin Heneidy	KC	Hillsborough, NJ
Rem Hunnewell*	Regular	Eatontown, NJ
LeoJay	KC	Bound Brook, NJ
Brian Jones	Regular	Newton, NJ
Randall J. Kurie	METCA-A	Sparta, NJ
Ethan Lees	KC	Flemington, NJ
Robert McCrann, III	METCA-A	Bloomfield, CT
Patrick Sawyer	Regular	Cranford, NJ
Andrew Scelba	Regular	Rockaway, NJ
George Sneed, Jr.	METCA-A	Decatur, GA
Adam Storch	Regular	Piscataway, NJ
Michael W. Sudlow	Regular	West Babylon, NY
Robert J. Taffin	Regular	Lyndhurst, NJ
Tom Van Cleat	METCA-A	Leonardtown, MD
Michael Wilson	METCA-A	Ocean, NJ
Raymond York	Regular	Annandale, NJ

\*Reinstated



Fall foliage has just begun its dazzling display, yet seats on Christmas Train Rides already are being filled. So, to help you book your family’s holiday excursions, here is your guide to the most notable Christmas train rides within an easy day trip of the METCA region.

## CONNECTICUT

### Essex North Pole Express

One Railroad Avenue  
Essex, CT. 06426  
(860) 767-0103

Enjoy a musical performance of “The Night Before Christmas,” with carol sing-a-longs, visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus, hot chocolate, sugar cookies, and a small gift from Santa to each child on this 1.5 hour train ride in Western Connecticut. Children are encouraged to wear their PJ’s! Call for dates, fares, and tickets.

### Winterfest and Tunnel of Lights

Connecticut Trolley Museum  
58 North Road  
East Windsor, CT. 06088  
(860) 627-654

Dates: November 28 – December 21

Both open and closed trolleys take you on a magical passage through the Tunnel of Lights, with thousands of Christmas lights delighting you, and the singing of carols warms your heart. Dress for the cold if you ride the open-air trolley! After your ride, enjoy the visitor center’s model train layouts.

## NEW YORK

### Catskill Mountain Railroad – Polar Express

Westbrook Station  
55 Kingston Plaza Road  
Kingston, NY 12401  
(845) 332-4854

[www.catskillmountainrailroad.com](http://www.catskillmountainrailroad.com)  
Email: [reservations@catskillmountainrailroad.com](mailto:reservations@catskillmountainrailroad.com)

November 14 – December 30

This 60 minute excursion will take you to Santa’s Workshop at the North Pole. On the open-air train (dress appropriately) your conductor will punch your “golden ticket.” Dancing chefs will serve hot chocolate and cookies, as you read together “The Polar Express.” Each child receives a sleigh bell keepsake.



## Riverhead – Polar Express

96 Main Road

Riverhead, NY 11901

(631) 904-0580

[www.northforktrolley.com/polarexpress](http://www.northforktrolley.com/polarexpress)

November 28 – December 23

Take the North Shore Trolley to meet Santa on the north fork of Long Island. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at the North Pole as you read along together, “The Polar Express.”

## Port Jefferson – Polar Express

Route 112 & Route 347

Port Jefferson Station, NY. 11776

(631) 821-1313

Children will enjoy watching the Christmas movie, “The Polar Express,” while savoring hot cocoa, cookies, and popcorn, all within a stationary rail car.

## NEW JERSEY

### DiDonato’s Magical Holiday Express

1151 South White Horse Pike

Hammonton, NJ 08037

(609) 561-3040

[www.didonatofuncenter.com](http://www.didonatofuncenter.com)

November 15 – December 23

Take a miniature train ride through millions of Christmas Lights, meet Santa and his Elves in Santa’s Workshop, chat With Mrs. Claus, enjoy free hot cocoa and cookie, free photo opportunities with Santa and the snowman, and stroll through the Holiday Village.



### Woodstown Central Railroad

[www.woodstowncentral.com](http://www.woodstowncentral.com)

EMAIL: [info@woodstowncentral.com](mailto:info@woodstowncentral.com)

### Candlelight Limited

67 East Avenue

Woodstown, NJ 08098

Friday, December 5, 2025

A 75 minute evening round-trip train ride including a stop at Woodstown Station for Christmas festivities in a beautifully decorated passenger train from the 1930’s. Santa spends ample time with each family and child.



### Santa Claus Special

650 Alloway – Woodstown Road

Woodstown, NJ 08098

November 29 – December 23

Similar to the Candlelight Limited, with old fashioned Christmas music and station stop with photo ops.

## Seashore Lines – Santa Express & Starlight Express

Richland Valley Station  
1272 Harding Highway  
Richland, NJ. 08350  
(856) 263-2675

Tuckahoe Station  
31 Mill Road  
Woodbine, NJ 08270

[www.seashorelines.org/the-santa-express](http://www.seashorelines.org/the-santa-express)

EMAIL: [conductor@capemayseashorelines.org](mailto:conductor@capemayseashorelines.org)

November 29 – December 23

Departures from both Richland and Tuckahoe stations. Experience an 85 minute excursion with Santa, who spends time with every child on-board, and Christmas music.

## Santa Trolley Ride

1048 Washington Street  
Cape May, NJ 08204  
(609) 884-5404

November 30 – December 23

Mrs. Claus leads a trolley tour through Cape May telling stories and singing carols, with Santa joining the festivities at the end.



## The Santa Train – Tristate Railway Historical Society

Route 23 South & West Belt Parkway  
Wayne, NJ 07040  
(973) 656-0707.

Saturday, December 13, 2025. Four 1 hour trips

Ride with Santa, costumed characters and musicians singing carols. Each child receives a candy cane, activity book, and a small gift from Santa.

## Whippany – Polar Express, Morristown & Erie Railway

I Railroad Plaza  
Whippany, NJ. 07981  
(973) 419-6255

[www.whippanypolarexpressride.com](http://www.whippanypolarexpressride.com)

November 1 – December 30

An enchanting 1 hour trip to the North Pole with Santa, who gives each child a sleigh bell. There are a cast of characters and dancing chefs serving hot chocolate and shortbread cookies, singing carols, leading story time, and other holiday activities. Children are encouraged to wear their PJ's



## Pine Creek Railroad Christmas Express

Allaire State Park  
4265 Atlantic Avenue  
Wall, NJ 07719  
(732) 938-5524

Frequent train rides with Santa, who talks with every child. Call the New Jersey Transportation Museum for fares and schedules.

## Phillipsburg – Polar Express, Delaware River Railroad Excursions

38 Market Street  
Phillipsburg, NJ. 08865  
(877) 872-4674

[www.877trainride.com/polarexpress](http://www.877trainride.com/polarexpress)

November 28 – December 21

Get your golden ticket punched on this 1.5 hour excursion with Santa. Children will delight in singing hobos, juggling and dancing chefs, and hot chocolate with cookies. Story time includes a reading of “The Polar Express.” Each child receives a sleigh bell from Santa as the “first gift of Christmas.”



## North Pole Express – Black River & Western Railroad

80 Stengl Road  
Flemington, NJ. 08822  
(908) 782-6622

[www.blackriverrailroad.com](http://www.blackriverrailroad.com)

November 23 – December 28

Board the North Pole Express at Flemington and ride with Santa to Ringoes Station, where children are treated to hot chocolate, cookies, opportunities to operate model trains, receive a sleigh bell gift from Santa and golden train ticket.

## Northlandz Santa Claus Train

495 U.S. Route 202  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
(908) 782-4022

[www.northlandz.com/santa](http://www.northlandz.com/santa)

Outdoor open-air train ride on miniature train with Santa (so dress appropriately). Hot chocolate and cookies are served with opportunity to visit indoor model train layouts and gift shop.



## PENNSYLVANIA

### New Hope Railroad -Santa's Steam Train Ride

32 West Bridge Street  
New Hope, PA 18938  
(215) 862-2332

[www.newhoperailroad.com](http://www.newhoperailroad.com)

November 28 – December 28

A one hour round-trip excursion with Santa to the North Pole in festively decorated cars powered by a steam locomotive. Riders are encouraged to wear their PJ's, mingle with Santa and Mrs. Claus, enjoy wandering musicians singing carols, and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. After the ride, passengers may browse the Christmas gift shop at New Hope Station.

## Strasburg Railroad – Santa Christmas Trains

301 Gap Road  
Ronks, PA 17572  
(866) 725-9666

[www.strasburgrailroad.com](http://www.strasburgrailroad.com)

EMAIL: [srrtrain@strasburgrailroad.com](mailto:srrtrain@strasburgrailroad.com)

November 11 – December 24

**Santa Paradise Express** – Join Santa on-board a steam powered train on a 45 minute excursion to Paradise, PA. Enjoy wandering musicians and carolers, meet Mrs. Claus and write a letter to Santa, and enjoy a Christmas review show at the Town Square Stage. Young children receive a small gift from Santa.

**Santa Claus Limited** – A 45 minute steam train ride through Amish country accompanied by Santa.

**Night Before Christmas Train** – An hour-long steam train ride, as “The Night Before Christmas” is read and performed in your rail car. Enjoy milk and a cookie, and a brief visit from Santa.



### Christmas Train Ride Suggestions

1. Book your trip early! Seats sell out quickly.
2. Arrive at the station early. You will miss your train if you are late.
3. Anticipate the weather and dress accordingly. Not all rail cars are enclosed.
4. Buy tickets online. Often tickets are cheaper when bought online. Tickets may be sold out if you wait to buy them in person.
5. Call ahead to learn policies on bringing food and drink.
6. Mind your children. You are responsible for them, not the railroad.
7. Get into the Spirit! Polar Express trains are perfect for kids wearing warm pyjamas.
8. Learn about Santa photograph policies. Some may charge for Santa photos.
9. Be prepared to spend in the Christmas shops at many stations.
10. Relax, slow down, and savor the experience with your children and grandchildren. It will be a lifelong memory.



## Introducing METCA's New Webmaster Michael Oher

Many thanks go out to Michael for taking on the responsibilities as METCA's new webmaster. Michael is a legacy member whose father was active in TCA for many years as well.

## METCA Dues Reminder

**Please Check Your Member Card to See if Your METCA Membership Expires on December 31, 2025.**

If so, your METCA membership dues for 2026 are now due.  
Please take a moment to bring your membership up to date.

___ 1 Year dues with emailed "Waybill."	\$5.00
___ 5 Year dues with 6 <sup>th</sup> year free & emailed "Waybill."	\$25.00
___ 1 Year dues with paper "Waybill." 5.00 + \$10.00 postage	\$15.00
___ 5 Year dues with paper "Waybill." \$25.00 +\$50.00 postage with 6 <sup>th</sup> year free	\$75.00

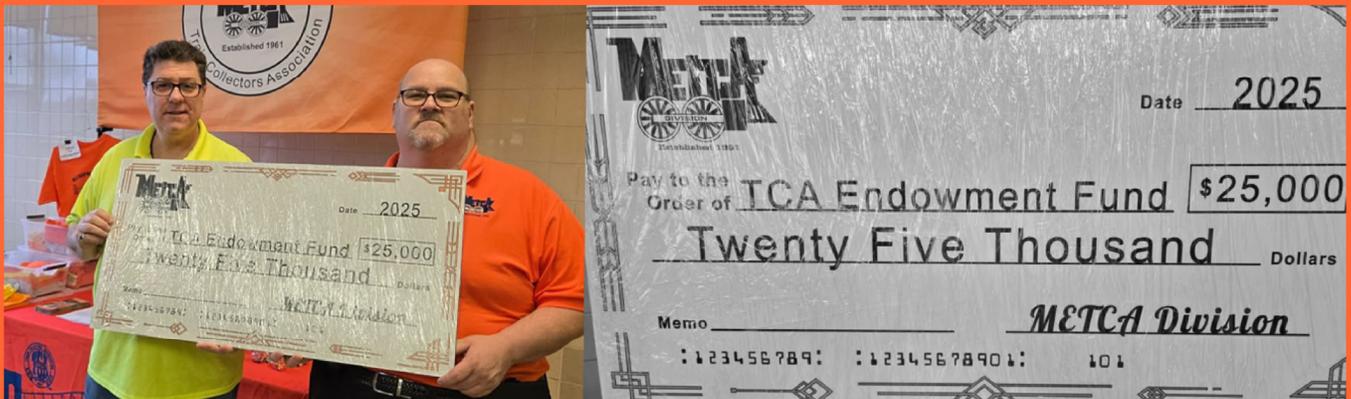
Payments can be made via Paypal on our website [www.metca.org](http://www.metca.org) or by sending a check (made out to METCA) to METCA Secretary, 321 Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield, NJ 07090. If you have any questions, please contact me at [secretary@metca.org](mailto:secretary@metca.org) or 908-208-8134.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

TCA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You,  
Douglas Schembs, Jr.  
METCA Secretary



This Year, METCA acted to help secure the future of the TCA by donating \$25,000.00 to the TCA Endowment Fund. The Fund is an investment, created to generate future income for the TCA without spending the Endowment's principal. Pictured are TCA President, Kevin Quinn (left), accepting METCA's check from METCA President, Andy Hibbel.



**Now Available for Ordering:**  
<https://metca.org/the-metca-store/>



## Limited Quantities

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Presidential  
Pair**



**\$147.45 – Trump 4547 Caboose**

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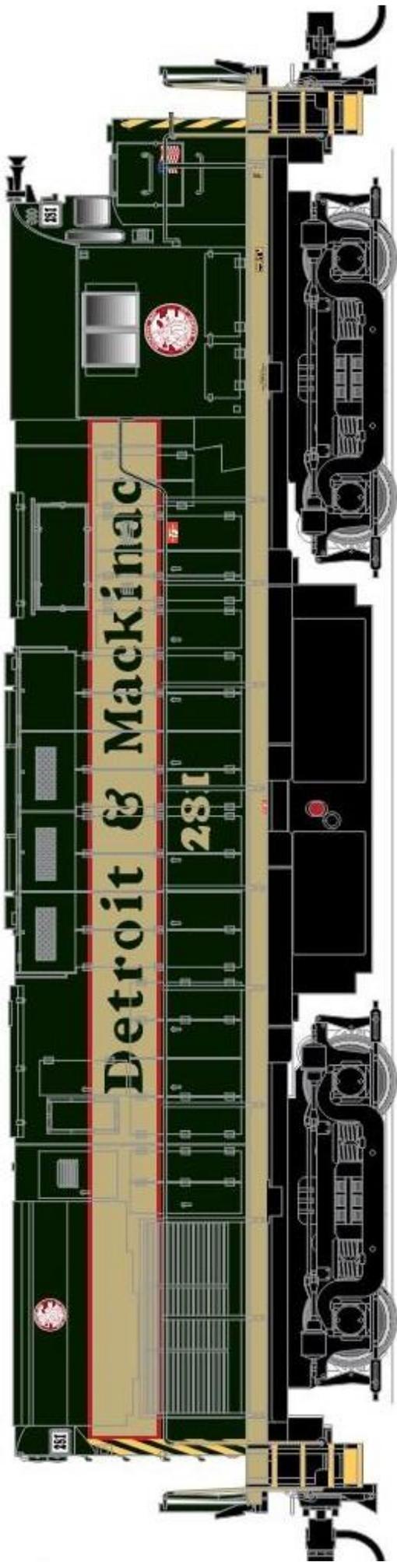
Limited Reservations Spots Remain – Due mid-2026

Pre-order now at <https://metca.org/the-metca-store/>

While supplies last



**Aberdeen Carolina & Western  
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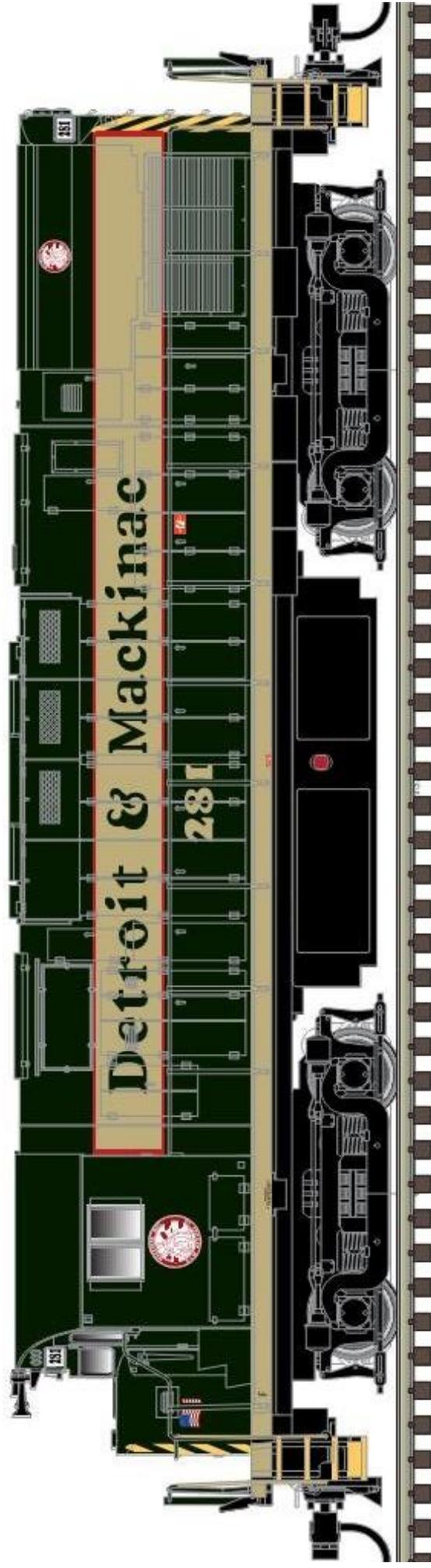


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**METROPOLITAN DIVISION**  
**TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**  
*\* Membership Application \**



*Please PRINT* DATE:

APPLICANT:     
*First Name MI Last Name*

ADDRESS:

CITY:  COUNTY:  STATE:  ZIP:  -

PHONE #: (  )  -  TCA #:  **Valid TCA # is required for processing**

EMAIL: \*

**I can help with (circle all that apply):** Membership - Shows & Meets - Election - Newsletter - Fund Raising - Standards – METCA Kids Club -- Other:

This application will be accepted on the condition that the National TCA Application for Membership has been accepted.

METCA DIVISION dues for the year are \$5.00, payable to METCA and must be sent with application.  
**Pay your dues forward, pay for 5 years and get a 6 year membership!**

**\* The METCA Newsletter, the Waybill is sent 2 times a year via email. Your email address will be safeguarded by METCA and never shared or sold. If you require a paper copy of the Waybill, there is an additional charge of \$10 per year. Waybills are not available for pickup.**

Prior to receiving your METCA identification card you are most welcome to attend METCA Meetings and Meets.

**Note 1:** Applicants residing outside of the METCA boundaries will be accepted as METCA-A MEMBERS. METCA-A MEMBERS will have all rights and privileges of a REGULAR METCA MEMBER (MIGS) except voting and holding office in the METCA DIVISION. Teens aged 14 - 18 are accepted as Associate Members per TCA rules. Associate Members will have all rights and privileges of a REGULAR METCA MEMBER (MIGS) except voting and holding office in the METCA DIVISION.

**Note 2:** I agree that all items sold by me to any TCA Member or at any TCA sponsored meet shall be sold on the basis that I represent that all such items are authentic and in the manufacturers original condition unless I have caused any such item to be appropriately marked as a restoration or reproduction.

**Note 3:** I understand and agree that should I let my TCA Membership lapse; My METCA Membership is revoked without a refund.

**ADULT Applicants Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am over the age of 18.

**Teen Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Dues enclosed 1 Year (\$5)  6 Years (\$25)  : [Paying 6 years saves printing costs and postage in both directions.]

**Waybill: Paper 1 Year (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_, 6 Years (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_, TEEN has free membership till 18.**

**Email \*(Free) \_\_\_\_\_, Requires valid email address**

**Make Checks payable to METCA.**

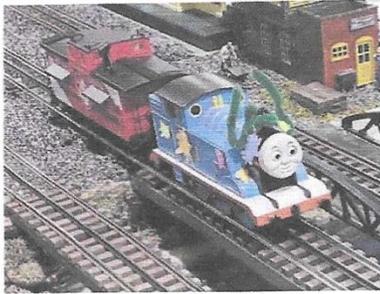
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Somerset County New Jersey 4-H Trainmasters



Metropolitan Division  
METCA Youth Club



## 4-H Annual Winter Train Show

**Sponsored by the Somerset County  
4-H Trainmasters**

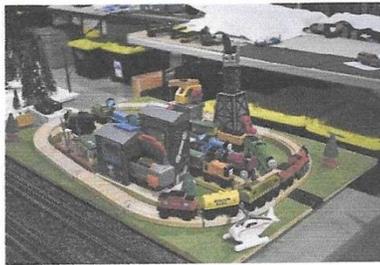
Ted Blum 4-H Center



310 Milltown Road Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Saturday - Jan 31st: 12pm - 7pm**

**Sunday - Feb 1st: 10am - 5 pm**



Admission

\$4.00 Adult

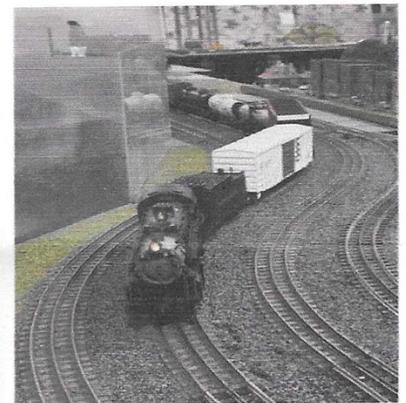
\$2.00 Children under 12

Children age 2 and under FREE



Over 1,000 feet of track with more  
than 30 unique displays

All types of vendors and crafters each day  
Fun, hands-on play stations and crafts



**RUTGERS**  
New Jersey Agricultural  
Experiment Station

Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and County Boards of Chosen Freeholders. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer. Contact our local Extension Office for information regarding special needs or accommodations: 908-526-6644. Contact the State Extension Director's Office if you have concerns related to discrimination, 848-932-3583.

# METCA & NYSME All Gauge Train Show

## Saturday, November 1, 2025

St. Joseph's School

120 Hoboken Rd., East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Less than 1 mile from MetLife Stadium



Coupled up  
for a Great  
New Jersey  
Show



METCA/TCA/NYSME members admitted at 8 AM ~ Public at 9 AM ~ Show Runs until 2 PM

**New Vendors! Door prizes! New Friends! Great trains!**

Entrance to School and spacious parking lot off Hoboken Rd. (Road signs will be posted)

Easy access from Rt. 17 north & south

Going south on Rt. 17, make right onto Hoboken Rd., three short blocks to school on left.

Going north on Rt. 17, take exit for Rt. 120, make left at top of ramp, cross over Rt. 17, make 1<sup>st</sup> right towards Hoboken Rd., make left onto Hoboken Rd., three short blocks to school on left.

Added attraction: NYSME Club layouts will be open (at 12 noon) FREE to attendees.

- Please reserve \_\_\_ tables at the Show @ \$25.00. Each paid table includes 1 admission. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Admission fee(s) @ \$5.00 each. Children under 16 and spouses are admitted free. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes! I want to GET a 4<sup>th</sup> Table for FREE!! Pay for 3 tables and the 4<sup>th</sup> one is FREE. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total of Check or Money Order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: RESERVED TABLES MUST BE PAID FOR TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO SHOW**

Waiting list will be filled from unpaid tables. Contact NYSME Office 201-939-9212 for availability.

E-Mail - [contact@modelengineers.org](mailto:contact@modelengineers.org) Table reservations will be confirmed once received.

Set up begins at 7:00 AM. "Reserved tables" held until 9:00 AM.

Make registration checks payable to: NYSME

Mail to: NYSME, 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt, NJ 07072

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ TCA# \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Statement: By applying for tables, I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the Train Collector's Association (TCA).

# MYSTERY MOTOR CHALLENGE!

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