



THE SEMAPHORE

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wichita Toy Train Club – Established 1986

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The Executive Board



This picture is clear. The Officers and Directors are unclear on the direction of Wichita Toy Train Club and Museum. Members will receive a letter next week about the Museum's open hours. We definitely need your input and support in our decision.

Pictured are Esther Gable, Director; Shari Shockey, President; Tresa Miller, Vice President; Mike Gable, Secretary; Conrad Youngblom, Director; Gary Nicholas, Treasurer; Jerald Peterson, Director; Adolph Weigant, Director. Not pictured are Directors Barry Cooper, Norval Alliston, Bob Holt, John Flinn and Jr. Director Zachariah Hubl.

Members are invited to attend Board Meetings which are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 at the museum.

Thank You to Gary Stengle for donating to the Wichita Toy Train Museum, a Lionel Classics I-384-E, 2-4-0 Locomotive and Tender!

Baked Enamel Finish
Operating Headlight and Whistle
"E" Unit
Build-A-Loco-Motor
Nickel Accents
Formed Steel and Die Cast Construction
Latch Style Coupler on the Tender



Tresa Miller accepting donation.

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Next Business Meeting is Saturday, March 4, at 8:30 am.



Parties – February 25 (Saturday), 10:30, 4 year old boy
February 26 (Sunday), 2:00, boy
March 11 (Saturday), 10:30, 4 year old boy
May 13 (Saturday), 2:30, 5 year old boy

Important Dates for WTTC!

Model Train Show, Sept. 23-24 – Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd. Set up on Friday, Sept. 22, after 1:00. Hours Saturday 9:00 – 5:00 and Sunday 10:00 – 3:00.

Arkansas City Train Show, Nov. 4-5 – Agriculture Business Bldg., 712 W. Washington, Arkansas City, KS. Set up on Friday, Nov. 3, after 1:00. WTTC received a matching grant of \$300.00 for advertising.



Great Train Show, January 28-29



O and S Gaugers on display at Century II Great Train Show. WTTC was also open this same weekend. Thanks to all members that helped cover WTTC and the Great Train Show.

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Great Train Show Continued



Look at that steam engine smoke!

Wichita Train Show, February 4-5

Wichita Toy Train Club exhibited the Modular O and S Gauge Layouts. Shari Shockey and Tresa Miller sold \$841.00 of HO and N Gauge items at the show.



Sell tables at the Wichita Train Show



James Jones running his new Chelsie cars.

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Wichita Train Show Continued



O Gauge Modular Layout



New Member Al Thomas runs his new engines.



Mike Miller, Al Thomas, Mike Shockey, Javen Schmucker, Ron McLeran, Rich Parsons, Jim Jones, John Flinn, Mike and Esther Gable, James Jones, and Richard Harrold running trains at Cessna Activity Center.

LIONEL AMBASSADOR REVIEW

WTTC is on track to receive the Lionel Ambassador Award. If you would like to contribute for a Lionel Review, contact John Flinn. The S Gauge Flyer Chief Polar Express was submitted for February.

Check out our monthly reviews on wichitatomytrainclub.youtube, produced by Zachariah Hubl and Christopher Meister.

The WTTC February 2017 Minutes will be sent by separate email.