



# *THE SEMAPHORE*

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

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WTTC**

**PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR. PARTICIPATE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.**

**EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY STARTING AT 11:00 AM, WORK ON THE S GAUGE LAYOUT.**

September 1 (Thursday) at WTTC, 7:00 pm – September Train Show Meeting

September 3 (Saturday) WTTC, 8:30 am – Business Meeting. Receive admission passes at meeting for the Kansas State Fair. Work on layouts after meeting.

September 8 (Thursday), Kansas State Fair Oz Gallery, 5:00 pm – Set up O Gauge Modular Layout.

September 9 (Friday), Kansas State Fair Oz Gallery, 11:00 am to 9:00 pm – Gary Nicholas Coordinator.  
Need runners

September 10 (Saturday) at WTTC, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm – Open House, Mike Gable Yard Master. Need runners. NMRA visiting that day.

September 10, (Saturday) Kansas State Fair Oz Gallery, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm – Chris Boettcher Coordinator. Need Runners.

September 11 (Sunday) at WTTC, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Open House, Gary Nicholas Yard Master.  
Need runners.

September 11 (Sunday), Kansas State Fair Oz Gallery, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm - Shari Shockey Coordinator.  
Need Runners. Tear down starting at approximately 8:30 pm.

September 15 (Thursday) at WTTC, 7:00 pm – Board Meeting.

September 17 (Saturday) at WTTC, 2:00 – Birthday Party.

September 23 (Friday), Model Train Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd.,  
8:00 am – Set up Train Show per schedule.

September 24 (Saturday), Model Train Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd.,  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Need EVERYONE!

September 25 (Sunday), Model Train Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd.,  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm – Need EVERYONE! Tear down after show.

October 1 (Saturday) at WTTC, 8:30 am – Business Meeting

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**Next Business Meeting is Saturday, September 3, at 8:30 am.**

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## **Kansas State Fair Blast Call Calling all members!**

September 8, 5:00 pm – Set up O Gauge Modular Layout  
September 9, 11:00 am – 9:00 pm  
September 10, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
September 11, 9:00 am – 9:00 Tear down after closing

Come have fun! Definitely need more runners and help distributing post cards for WTTC's Model Train Show. Sign up at this Saturday's meeting and receive your admission passes. You must have admission passes in order to be admitted for free. If you cannot attend the Business Meeting, contact Gary Nicholas to schedule your run time at [garymnicholas@hotmail.com](mailto:garymnicholas@hotmail.com). Shari Shockey will have the admission passes available at set up and at WTTC on Thursday, September 8, at 5:00 pm. Those that help set up will receive admission passes for the fair.

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## **Get Ready for the Wichita Toy Train Club Model Train Show**



**MODEL TRAIN SHOW**  
**Sept. 24-25**  
Cessna Activity Center  
2744 Geo. Washington Blvd.  
Wichita, KS  
New Children's Activities  
Buy, Sell, +Parts & Repairs  
All Gauges  
Kids under 12 Free  
Both Days \$7.00  
Sat. 9-5, Sun 10-3  
[www.WichitaToyTrainClub.org](http://www.WichitaToyTrainClub.org)

We will have a committee meeting for the September Show on Thursday, September 1, at 7:00pm, at the Museum. Everyone is welcome. Here is the current list of coordinators.

Show Coordinators - Rich Meister/Gary Nicholas  
Concessions - Tresa Miller  
Admissions - ????  
S gauge layout - Mike Shockey

Setup - Rich Meister/Gary Nicholas  
Children's Room - Shari Shockey  
O gauge layout - Mike Gable/John Flinn  
LCCA - John Flinn

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Get Ready for the Wichita Toy Train Club Model Train Show Continued

All members are needed to ensure success. Below is the schedule for members to help:

September 23 (Friday), Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd.

Set up Rental Tables, 8:00 - 10:00 am  
Set up O Gauge Layout, 11:00 - 1:00 pm  
Set up S Gauge Layout, tbd  
Set up Audio, 7:00 pm

Set up Kids Depot, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Concession set up, 11:00 - 1:00 pm  
Vendor move in help, 2:00 - 7:00 pm  
Vendor dinner, 6:00 pm

September 24 (Saturday), 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Help needed:

Admissions  
Kids Depot  
Door Prize Announcer

Concession Servers, must have food handlers card  
Runners for O and S Gauge Layouts  
Shop 'til you drop

September 25 (Sunday), 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Tear down after show.

Vendor move out help  
Tear down Kids Depot  
Knock down and stack rental tables

Tear down Club layouts  
Clean up Concessions

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## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 1986 - 2016

**This Saturday, September 3, is the last day that you can order your 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts. Don't miss out.**



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30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1986 – 2016 Continued

The dinner for club members (and guests) will be Saturday evening the 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Immanuel Baptist Church and will be catered by the ladies of the church. We have had some wonderful meals prepared by the ladies! There will be door prizes consisting of three sets of two tickets for the Abilene and Smokey Valley Train ride, and two \$25 gift certificates to Schrader's Rail Catalogue.

The last date to purchase tickets for the dinner on Saturday evening [October 8<sup>th</sup>](#) will be at the [October 1<sup>st</sup>](#) club meeting. The ticket cost is as follows: Couple - \$20; Individual - \$10; and \$6 for children under 12. Again, if there is *anyone*, or you know of someone or a family in the club who would like to attend the dinner but do not feel financially able to do so, please contact me, Rich Parsons at [\(316\) 283-5415](#). Funds specifically designated for anniversary dinner scholarships are available.

We are planning on this being a fun weekend for visitors and club members alike. We hope to see you on either or both days and at the dinner. We are hoping for a good time of remembering the years of our club (good times and hard times). We are also hoping that we will see and welcome our newer members and get to know them and to better know each other as we gather and visit at the dinner.

Invite former members and friends. Think of everyone that has contributed to the Wichita Toy Train Club and invite them.

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***The WTTC August 2016 Minutes will be sent by separate email.***