

NEWS RELEASE (Revised 6-01-11)
Lionel® Collectors Club of America (LCCA)

TO: Editor of “Community Calendar”

RE: Train Hobby Attractions at LCCA Convention open to the Public

AT: Hyatt Regency DFW at the Airport

DT: Wednesday through Saturday, July 27 - July 30, 2011

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[SHORT VERSION] Two Model Train Hobby Attractions

During July 27-30, two major attractions of the Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) Convention will be open to the public. A large model train layout sponsored by Lionel LLC will be in action in the Hyatt Regency DFW at the airport with no admission charge. A Train Show will be open to the public on Saturday, July 30, from 9 to 3. Kids under age 18 will be admitted to the Train Show free if accompanied by an adult paying \$5 admission.

[LONG VERSION] Model Train Layouts in Action and a Train Show

An O-gauge model train layout as big as a four-stall garage will be open to the public without charge Wednesday morning through Saturday afternoon (July 27 through 30) during the convention of the Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) held at the Hyatt Regency DFW at the airport. The fully scenicked layout sponsored by Lionel LLC includes mountains, bridges, tunnels, an elevated line, and a subway. This “Gee Whiz!” layout was custom built for Lionel by T W Design of Dallas, Texas. Attendants will show children how to blow the whistles or horns of the trains in action.

Train hobbyists and train-loving families will be welcome at the Train Show on Saturday, July 30, from 9 to 3, within the host hotel. The Trading Hall will contain about 150 tables filled with trains, parts, and hobby accessories for sale, including hard-to-find items. Many hobbyists bring their “Want List” to the Trading Hall with the hope of finding an item they’ve been searching for, perhaps for years. Kids under age 18 will be admitted to the train show free if accompanied by an adult paying \$5 admission.