

# LIONEL COLLECTORS CLUB of AMERICA

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### Lionel® Collectors Club of America (LCCA)

TO: Editor of "Community Calendar"  
RE: Train Hobby Attractions at LCCA Convention open to the Public  
AT: Marriott Indianapolis East Hotel - Indianapolis, IN  
DT: Tuesday through Saturday, July 22 - July 26, 2014  
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#### **[SHORT VERSION] Two Model Train Hobby Attractions**

During July 22-26, 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 Marriott Indianapolis East Hotel - Indianapolis, IN, with no admission charge. A Train Show will be open to the public on Saturday, July 26, from 9 to 3. There is no admission to visit the layouts or attend the show. A donation Jar will be placed at the entry, and all proceeds will be gifted to a local Children's Hospital of Indianapolis

#### **[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 Tuesday morning through Saturday afternoon (July 22 through 26) during the convention of the Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) held at the Marriott Indianapolis East Hotel in Indianapolis, IN. 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 TW Design of Dallas, TX. 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 26, from 9 to 3, within the host hotel Liberty Hall. 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. There is no admission to visit the layouts or attend the show. A donation jar will be placed at the entry, and all proceeds will be gifted to a local Children's Hospital of Indianapolis.