

LIONEL COLLECTORS CLUB of AMERICA

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Lionel Collectors Club of America to Hold 2017 National Convention and Train Show in Tacoma July 24 through 29

The Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) will hold its 47th annual national convention and model train show at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma, Wash. The convention will include banquets, seminars, tours of area railroad attractions and opportunities to meet with key Lionel executives and see their latest model railroad offerings. This year's convention will include two days of model train swap meets for members and will open to the public on Saturday, July 29.

LCCA President Al Kolis said this year's convention is being held in the Northwest in direct response to feedback from club members. "Each year we ask the attending members where they would like to have future conventions. In the past few years, conventions have been located in Indianapolis, Boston and Kansas City. So we listened to the membership and selected Tacoma this year."

Convention attendance is only open to members of the LCCA and their families. Non-members can join the LCCA at the club's website Lionelcollectors.org. Registration forms for attending the convention can also be found on the club website or in the club's member magazine, *The Lion Roars*. Mr. Kolis said, "I would like to encourage model train enthusiasts everywhere to join the LCCA and attend the national convention. There is something for everyone of every age. Where else can you meet fellow collectors and operators, meet Lionel's key personnel, take fantastic area train-related tours, qualify to buy exclusive LCCA collectible train merchandise and attend a two-day swap meet?"

This year the Club announced a seven-day Alaskan cruise will be available to members, families and friends. The cruise will leave from Seattle on July 30.

Members and prospective members are encouraged to register for the convention quickly. Scheduled tours and collectible items have sold out for previous LCCA conventions, and this year promises to be no exception.

For more information regarding the LCCA and the 2017 LCCA national convention, look for details in the February, April and June issues of The Lion Roars and issues of LCCA's Inside Track or go to lionelcollectors.org.