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## The Lionel Collectors Club Of America Will Not Hold Its Annual Convention In 2021

The Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) *will not* hold its annual convention in 2021. According to club President Harry Hampson, "The LCCA board of directors has unanimously decided to curtail plans to hold a national convention this year. The board felt it is in the best interest of the club and its members to forego a convention this year."

The club cancelled its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention planned for Omaha, Neb., in July 2020 due to the pandemic. This year's convention was being considered for Scranton, Pa. Mr. Hampson stated, "We have plans to reschedule future conventions in Omaha and Scranton in future years. Right now, we are thinking ahead to Nashville, Tenn., in July 2022." **#LCCANashville!** 

Based on health restrictions around the country and in Pennsylvania, the LCCA feels the decision is in the best interest of its members.

The LCCA will continue to communicate new developments and future plans to all its members via The Lion Roars member magazine and eBlasts and will offer unique benefits to its members. Members can also visit the LCCA website to stay current on special events, purchase exclusive LCCA products, and take advantage of the exclusive LCCA Historic Archives featuring historic Lionel, American Flyer and Ives catalogs advertising and other historic out-of-print model train manufacturers materials.

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Lionel Collectors Club of America The Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) was founded in the Midwest in 1970 by a group of hobbyists to promote awareness and enjoyment of Lionel toy trains. Today, the LCCA is a not-for-profit, international hobbybased organization with members Nationwide and around the world who are toy train collectors and operators. Members favor Lionel trains, and the club collaborates with Lionel L.L.C. to produce limited-edition collectible cars, train sets, and special products exclusively for members.