

# LIONEL COLLECTORS CLUB of AMERICA

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Dear LCCA Member:

Even if you are not planning to attend the 2016 LCCA Convention in Kansas City, you can still take advantage of several very special model train events during the convention week of July 24! Round up the entire family and model train friends and come to Kansas City for any or all of the exciting events open to LCCA members and the public. With the special ticket below, you can:

**Trip 1.** Attend the kick-off press conference at the historic KC Union Station starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, in the station's East Side Grand Hall.

- Meet Lionel and LCCA executives and officers.
- See the unveiling of nationally known modeler Roger Farkash's O gauge compatible KC Union Station structure. This unique station will be presented to the Union Station for a special year-long public showing.
- Meet Roger Farkash in person.
- Register to win a Lionel train set to be given away at the event.
- Be present for exciting prizes and raffles.
- Make a day of it and visit all of the fascinating attractions at the historic station including several operating model train layouts and other wonderful attractions for the entire family. (Go to the [unionstation.org](http://unionstation.org) for all the details.)

**Trip 2.** Attend the swap meet to be held at the Kansas City Airport Hilton hotel on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with FREE admission.

- Here is a great chance for you to get in on the bargains and rare items being sold by members attending the convention.
- The convention tables are sold out, so this promises to be a great event, filled with model trains and related collectible items.
- Stop by the Osage room at the Kansas City Airport Hilton on Wednesday, July 27, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m./4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to play with trains on one of Lionel's many displays. There will be cardboard play stations set up in the hall where kids of all ages will have the opportunity to be an engineer for the day and run the very popular LionChief™ Ready-to-Run starter sets. Check out the scenic 8 x 12 foot display designed by TW TrainWorx and watch as our Legacy™ engines weave in and out of mountains and small towns. The Lionel team will showcase their latest release, Mega Tracks, a revolutionary new toy that Good Morning America rated one of the hottest Toys at New York Toy Fair in 2016. Don't miss out on the 10 foot tall Christmas tree with three loops of track throughout the branches featuring holiday trains sets to get you in the Christmas spirit!

Call your friends, hold the dates, keep your tickets ready and make plans to attend any or all of these LCCA special events. Complete details about this year's annual convention can be found in the April and June issues of The Lion Roars. More great reasons to be a member of the LCCA, "The Best Toy Train Club on the Planet!™"

Are we having fun yet?

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