

LIONEL COLLECTORS CLUB of AMERICA

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Lionel Train Collectors Holds Annual Convention At Scranton Hilton and Radisson Hotels July 21-26, 2025

Scranton, Pa. – The Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) National Convention will celebrate its 55th Anniversary in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2025. The model train collectors will headquarter their event at the Scranton Hilton Hotel and visit toy and real train-related attractions at Steam Town and other train-related attractions in Pennsylvania during mid-July.

Hundreds of collectors, spouses, children and fans of the iconic Lionel model electric train brand are expected for the club's gathering in Scranton.

The event will include model train layouts, seminars on all things model railroading, and presentations by executives of the famous Lionel company which will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. And no model railroad convention would be complete without a swap meet. The LCCA will hold a two-day train show/swap meet in the Lackawanna Radisson Hotel on Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26. The event will be open to registered members only on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and open to the public on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The convention will also include tours of area rail attractions during the week. LCCA members will have the opportunity to visit Steam Town attractions, ride several excursion trains and visit local members' home train layouts.

“We will be offering to ‘share the fun’ of the convention with members of all ages and will include a unique modular O gauge train layout from LCCA FasTrack[®] Modular Railroad club members from across the country,” said LCCA President Mark Kempfer. The modular layout will be available for public viewing Wednesday, July 23, at 9 a.m. through Saturday, July 26, at 3 p.m.

Convention registration information will be available in the February 2025 issue of The Lion Roars at which time members will start to register. You may also join and register during the convention at the Scranton Hilton Hotel registration desk.

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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 hobby-based 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.