



July 2018 Layout Update



The 25th Anniversary cars are in and they look great. The last cars sold out when members of the Lionel Collectors Club of America visited our clubhouse. Their convention was in Chicago this year and we were one of their destinations on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. This is one of many reasons July has been a big month for our club. In preparation for their visit more work was performed on our layout as we were a premier tour stop with the LCCA. We had six busses come in to visit. There were over 250 members that attended. In addition the Lionel Senior Management team also stopped by. Howard Hitchcock, President of Lionel came in with his staff of Vice President Michael Phillips, Chief Engineer Ryan Kunkle, and our contact, Event Manager, Lauren Morris. They were also impressed with the work we have done. As a participating member of the Lionel Ambassador Club, we were honored and privilege to both groups visit our clubhouse.



Jeff enhances the "EL"



The New Refer cuts through the Valley



Jeff and Dave bent and installed plexiglass



Bill gets vines on new retaining wall



Tom Birthday Celebration



Jeff, Charlie and Tom watch new fountain



Bill checks valley accessories



Swav works on the outdoor theater



Bill places people in logging line