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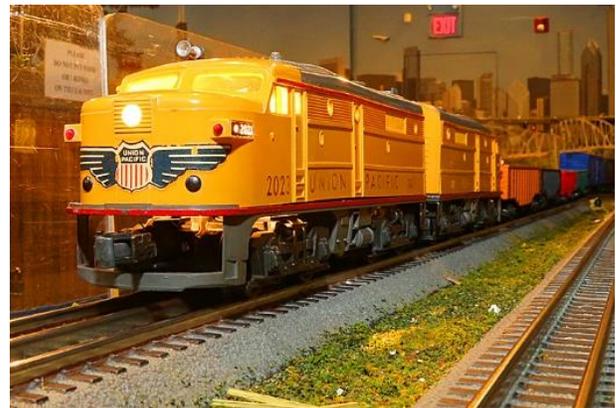
September 2020

Official Newsletter of the Chicagoland Lionel Railroad Club

This was a Great Month to Run Trains: Member's Engines are Highlighted

One can surely feel the effects of the Corona Virus. All of us are looking forward to the cure and when we can enjoy each other's company and trains as we did before. We look forward to opening our Train House in the future. It looks like the Railroading Merit Badge on June 5, 2021 will be our next event. It will be nice to get back to some kind of normal. To keep up with the Covid Virus prevention, we continue to wipe contacting surfaces and Swav Kojro continues to "fog" the building and our layouts every week to minimize any Covid 19 threat. We did run trains this month and I am highlighting the many different engines that our members have brought in. We continue to work on our layout with the expertise of Jeff Mills and Tom McGrath. Enjoy the view!

To run your trains, please call me before 6 pm or Text or Email me to make a reservation and I will reply with a confirmation.
herbwkoch@gmail.com 708-577-3156



Bill T. UP ALCO FA



Micheal F. SD40-2



Kevin B. CSX AC6000



Phil P. KCS SD70ACE

Thanks to Herb K. for the story and pictures

Club and Building Update

Despite the challenges of the Covid 19 pandemic, we safely take a moment from the pandemic and enjoy running trains at our wonderful facility and take time to enjoy each other's company.

I want to personally thank all members for continually supporting our train club in these tough times. We will get back to normal, including our Open Houses.

Bob Ciolino has advised that the store has new inventory. He is sorting it out now and should have a list for September's newsletter.

Regarding our current Club Car, Lionel was not able to produce our car because of the Corona Virus,. We expect it next year. If you have not ordered your car yet, it is worthwhile to order and send the completed application to Bob Ciolino.

Again, please contact me to get track time.



Tom M. painting the CLRC runway



Jeff M. working on a switch

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The CLRC is proud to present the 31st Club Car

The CLRC is proud to present the 31st club car. The Santa Fe Special Orange PS-1 Boxcar is made by Lionel in their Concord, North Carolina, USA manufacturing facility. It is Lionel's modern LionScale PS-1 Boxcar with Die-cast Trucks, separately applied extras, including the ladders and more. The length is 11.5".

This car will enjoy riding with the rest of your

CLRC consist on your railroad or enjoyed on your wall of other CLRC trophy cars. We have 100 cars on order with Lionel. Sales are first come first serve. Anticipate delivery is now 2021.



Classified Ads

This space will be used to advertise items for sale by the Club or by members.

Club owned items may be purchased by seeing **Bob Ciolino** at the clubhouse or contacting him via phone at 708-828-2041 or e-mail at robertciolino@att.net. For member owned items, the seller must provide contact information. Member listings are restricted to two specific items, or a general listing identifying the type(s) of items for sale. Listings will continue to appear in the newsletter for two consecutive months, or until sold, whichever is the shorter time. Member

listings shall be submitted to **Curt Ward** either via e-mail at cward508@msn.com or via snail mail at 1211 Prairie Creek Trail Joliet IL 60431

For Sale from the Retail Shop

All members receive 10% discount

Call Bob Ciolino 708-828-2041 or robert.ciolino@att.net

CNW Bay Window Caboose illuminated
6-16533 \$35.00



CNW Operating cattle Car & Stockyard 6-19828 in box \$90.00



CNW Box Car with ETD 6-16617 \$30.00



CNW hopper Car 6-16412 \$20.00



CNW Woodside Refer 6-19502 with box
\$30.00



From Kevin Rolley:

KPRolley@hotmail.com
815-474-8037

1. MTH RailKing "Ready to Run" series CSX Freight Special Set Like-New in box
Great for grandkids starting to outgrow Thomas The Train sets. (0-27 scaling and FastTrack for smaller floor/table space required and quick assembly)
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Do you have something you want included in the newsletter?

Club member Curt Ward will be creating and distributing the newsletters. If you have material for the newsletter, you can send it to Curt via e-mail at cward508@msn.com. To help Curt please use MS Word to create the information and format it into a two column page.



Coming Down the Tracks

Important upcoming events: TBD