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Welcome to Trainfest 2014!

Trainfest, America's Largest Operating Model Railroad Show is also Milwaukee's largest fall annual event, and in 2014 I am proud to say it will be the biggest Trainfest ever with the show expanding to fill two buildings at the WI State Fair Park. Model trains will now occupy 230,000 sq. ft. — nearly 5 football fields!

On behalf of the entire Trainfest Committee, let me extend a warm welcome to you. We're excited to share with you the opportunity to spend hours entertained by the more than 70 intricately-detailed running railroads. Make sure to hop on the Milwaukee Light Engineering Society train and take a tour around Trainfest too.

Trainfest 2014 is focused on getting "hands on" with trains and modeling. Kids from 5 to 99 can now run the trains at most of the railroads. To learn more about modeling, we've added more clinics and demonstrations. There is something for every skill level – starting with kids who now can build their own train station compliments of Walthers at the new Kids Make 'n Take.

In the pages of this pre-show issue, you'll see how much we've planned.

Enjoy!

Ken

Ken Jaglinski
Trainfest Chair



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Trainfest Manufacturer Spotlights

The manufacturers who participate in Trainfest bring their greatest products in model railroading for you to see, touch and examine. Each manufacturer is anxious to share tips and help you determine the products that best meet your modeling needs.

At Trainfest 2014, all the major model railroading manufacturers will be present.

New this year, there is a large contingency of small and home businesses focused on producing products for the hobby. Those in the hobby call them cottage industries. We call them a great source for unique hobby finds.

In the following pages are snapshots from most of the manufacturers on what you can expect to see at Trainfest.



New Manufacturers to Trainfest 2014

1. Aero-Car Hobby Lubricant
2. ANE Model – Heartland Hobby
3. City Classics
4. Clever Models LLC
5. Custom Model Railroads
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Visit Our Model Railroad Showroom

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the Train Lover
on Your List



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Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

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For participating stores visit
www.walthers.com/trainsetsforgood
or call 414.461.1050

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when you visit the Walthers Showroom.

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Accu-Lites Inc

www.acculites.com

Accurail – Elburn, IL (8124)

www accurail.com

Accurail Inc., founded in 1986, produces HO scale injection molded plastic freight car kits. Currently, the product line consists of more than 30 US-design rolling stock styles. Each year Accurail produces a special run car exclusively for Trainfest

Aero-Car Hobby Lubricants

www.achlubes.com

Aero-Car Hobby Lubricants supplies a line of lubricants for all gauges of trains. Lubricants are non-toxic and non-hazardous, yet supply the finest lubricating properties in the marketplace. Our motto is “More is Not Better”. ACT-6006, Track Cleaner, has been tested by many users and has been described as the best track cleaning solution available to the model train enthusiast.

Aero-Car Hobby Lubricants has been in business for over 15 years and we are located in Western Springs, IL. Our lubricants are available in many fine hobby shops, and available via the Internet for those users located a long distance from a hobby shop carrying our products.

American Vintage Train Company

www.americanvintagetrain.com

The American Vintage Train Co. manufactures a personalized wooden train in the USA. It comes with three parts: Train, Children's Book, and a Certificate of Authenticity.

Train: Each Train comes with four cars, handcrafted and painted in bright colors: an engine, a lumber hauler, an oil tanker, and a bright red and blue caboose. The Train is made of colorful wooden pieces which require assembly on its four bases. Each train is numbered on the locomotive with the child's name on the engineer's cabin. The company name, logo and number is burned on the underneath side of the engine base.

The train assembly teaches:

- Mechanical Assembly
- Shape Coordination
- Color Coordination
- Imagination

Children's Book: A children's book tells a story about the Train's first adventure – finding its new owner. The child's is mentioned throughout the book and the Train number is part of the adventure.

Certificate of Authenticity: The Certificate of Authenticity displays the owner's name and train number. The Train's authenticity is further assured by invisible ink marks on the certificate.

The American Vintage Train has personality!

ANE MODEL – Heartland Hobby

www.anemodel.com

ANE MODEL was founded in Taiwan in 2006. The primary mission of the company has always been to simplify the interface between technology and the end users of our product.

ANE MODEL was the first company to patent servo powered turnout control. The ANE SmartSwitch is an innovative and versatile product which can power up to four animated operations at one time.

ANE is also in the process of developing the LC201 Lococruiser HO Standard 6 Function Decoder with 8 pin plug. This multi-brand strategy is so versatile, all of the ANE brand products can be used together to form a simplified, yet much more realistic experience for the model railroader.

Partnering with Heartland Hobby Wholesale, ANE Model's North American exclusive distributor, ANE looks to aggressively market its wide range of products in North America in 2014 and 2015. Establishing an efficient and complete supply chain, as well as a partnership, allows for collaborative market research with our North American customers.

ANE MODEL continues to create new, innovative, yet simplified products for the fast-paced electronic environment of the model railroad industry.



Athearn – Horizon Hobby

www.athearn.com

Atlas Model Railroad Co.

www.atlasrr.com

For over 60 years, Atlas has been a leader in the world of model railroading. Atlas has its roots in model railroad track and accessory making through invention, innovation and ingenuity. We have a proud reputation as a family-owned business and are well-known for quality and excellence.

Atlas currently manufactures track, locomotives, rolling stock and structures in N, HO and O scales. You can find our products on the shelves of hobby stores throughout the world or order them directly from our online store. For more information on our products or to find the latest releases we have to offer, please visit us on the web at www.atlasrr.com.

AVA Enterprises

www.blastedmirror.com

Bachmann Trains

www.bachmantrains.com

Since 1833, Bachmann has been known for providing quality products at an affordable price. As the world's largest manufacturer of train sets, locomotives, track and accessories, we offer a complete selection for both beginning and experienced modelers. Many first-time hobbyists enjoy the ease of using our ready-to-run train sets that typically include a locomotive, several cars, a layout of E-Z Track®, and easy-to-follow instructions. Bachmann is one of the few train companies to offer products in all four of the most popular scales: N, HO, O, and G (or Large Scale). We offer locomotives in a choice of DCC-ready, DCC-equipped, and DCC sound-equipped models. Young engineers will especially enjoy our licensed Thomas & Friends™ and Chuggington™ electric train sets and separate sale items. For children of all ages, we bring the circus to town with our Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey™ products.

Bowser Mfg

www.bowser-trains.com

Broadway Limited

www.broadway-limited.com

Broadway is a company that relishes in producing models that continually exceed our customers' expectations. Our accurate locomotives, passenger cars, and rolling stock feature suburb operation and sound.



Chooch Enterprises Inc.

www.choochenterprises.com

Chooch makes highly detailed scenic walls, abutments, tunnel portals and loads. Chooch has been serving the model railroad business since 1975. We are known for our attention to detail and quality scenery products.

Special News: we are announcing our new stone walls and tunnel liners at Trainfest.

City Classics

www.cityclassics.biz

Clever Models LLC

www.clevermodels.net

Clever Models LLC manufactures a number of "photo-realistic" materials. Photo-realism describes images that while completely flat, appear to the eye as 3D to the point that you need to touch them to realize they are not real 3D objects. Our line of kits produces buildings that appear extremely well detailed, even though they are merely folded and layered paper.

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Our texture products give you sheets of photo-realistic material, such as clapboard, tar-paper, bricks, steel sheets, etc. used to enhance existing models or scratch-build new ones. Our kit products are available as files on a DVD, to be printed out by the customer, and are generally grouped by type such as, Wood Buildings, Steel Buildings, Brick Buildings, etc. All kits and texture products are available in O, S, HO and N scales.

Custom Model Railroads

www.cmrtrain.com

Custom Model Railroads specializes in the design and manufacture of model railroads, model railroad structures, and really cool kits. We have been in business since 1991, building private, corporate and museum layouts, as well as custom structures and models.

At Trainfest, we will be showcasing our HO and N scale line of building kits featuring city structures for the urban modeler. *We will also be offering a special discount rate on our kits so stop by and stock up.*

If you are interested in having a custom layout built, talk to one of our representatives about your dream layout and let us help you make it a reality.

Digitrax

www.digitrax.com

Founded in 1993, Digitrax manufactures digital DCC products and accessories for all scales. There are items available for everyone, from beginners to pros. They're perfect for model railroaders who want complete train control without breaking the budget.

Evans Designs

www.modeltrainsoftware.com

We provide hobbyists with a variety of LED lighting options. All of our LEDs are pre-wired with the appropriate circuitry for easy hookup to model train power supplies. Our LEDs come in sizes from 1mm to 6mm, and in many colors.

Our LED Kits simulate a variety of features such as Fire, Welding, a Lighthouse lamp and a FRED kit (Flashing End of Train Kit). Our newest line of LEDs is called Chips, with a flat profile, they take up very little space. These are available in both individual LEDs and a string of lights suited for many uses. We also have a variety of wire spools, wired pin connectors and pre-wired switches.

Exact Rail

www.exactrail.com

For ExactRail, product development accuracy and detail are the most important elements in producing prototype replicas. Their HO and N scale products are categorized into three product series: Platinum, Evolution and Express.

Fox Valley Models

www.foxvalleymodels.com

Fox Valley Models was started in 2007 to offer unique, quality models to the discerning modeler. We offer Locomotives, Freight Cars, Passenger Cars and Caboose models in both HO and N Scales. Our models reflect a high level of detail that comes from a genuine passion for the hobby. Born and raised in Wisconsin, many of our models are inspired by trains that ran throughout the Midwest. The products replicate real trains from the 1930s through the latest rolling stock on the rails today.

Funaro & Camerlengo

www.fandckits.com

Funaro & Camerlengo began 31 years ago in Queens, NY. Our resin kits have come a long way from the available rubbers and resins of the time, and now use and are always testing new formulations to produce a superior product. Most of our products are HO scale but we do offer a few S & O scale kits. Almost 1/2 of our kits are of a ONE PIECE BODY design which

makes many of them much easier to construct. Our kits include freight cars, cabooses, milk cars, and passenger equipment. Everything produced by us is entirely made in the US. We make all of our patterns, molds and castings, and we even silk screen our own decals. Visit our booth for special offers.

Heimbürger House Publishing

www.heimburgerhouse.com

Railroading is our main interest here at Heimbürger House. Our business is founded on publishing and offering the best railroad books available. They must be of high quality and of a particular subject matter that appeals to our customers. Our new children's line of railroad books has also been extremely popular.

Also at the Heimbürger House booth, look for Scenery Unlimited, a leader in S and Sn3 products. Look for the newest, most up-to-date products available in S scale from 200 different manufacturers and suppliers. If you are looking for steam or diesel locomotives, brass, freight or passenger cars, structures, track and turnouts, trucks, couplers or

wheelsets, detail parts, scenery signals, turntables, tools, road vehicles, figures, power supplies, conversion aids, train repairs, lighting devices, decals/dry transformers, books and magazines or reference material, we can help.

Heritage Art Editions

www.heritagearteditions.com

Heritage Art Editions specializes in transportation art (trains, planes, automobiles, ships, etc.) by artists such as David Snyder, Jack Schmitt, Rudy Sparkuhl, Rene Tinsley, Larry Fisher, Wentworth Folkins, Ray Davidson, Cliff Kearns, Edward Schaefer and Jonathon Hayes.

At Trainfest we will feature Railroad Artist Larry Fisher's paintings showing "Milwaukee Road Railway Station" in 1935. We are also launching a new "Collector Coffee Table Book & Box Set" showing over 100 of Larry Fisher's original paintings.

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TRAINFEST KIDS'

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MAKE N'TAKE

Kids 7 – 12 years old build their own Whistle Stop Station. Register in advance at trainfest.com.

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Sat. & Sun. 9:30 – 3:30 hourly



RUN THE TRAINS

Kids 5 and up can run the trains. Look for the “Run this Train” signs at participating exhibits.

MAKE YOUR OWN TRAIN PICTURE FRAME

Kids 4-7 create their own holiday train photo frame. While supplies last. *Courtesy of Glue Dots.*

**Sat. & Sun.
9a – 5p**



Trainfest JUNIOR ENGINEER PROGRAM®

Learn everything about trains to become an official Trainfest Junior Engineer (Ages 5-16). Receive a membership card, a button, and a certificate. Sign up at the WISE booth.



THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE® INFLATABLE

Jump with Thomas! Kids 4-7
Sat. & Sun. 9a – 5p



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TRAIN RIDES



Visitors of all ages can ride the Milwaukee Light Engineering Society (MLES) train. They're bringing their rideable train and nearly 600ft of track! Support the train with a voluntary donation.

CHOO CHOO BOB AND THE HOLY SMOKESTACKS REVUE



From the popular TV show, Choo Choo Bob, comes an acoustic performance for kids of all ages. *Sponsored by Walthers Model Trains and courtesy of Choo Choo Bob.*
Sat. & Sun. 11, 1, 3

WOODEN TRAIN TABLES

Courtesy of Choo Choo Bob, kids 2-4 can take a break to play with trains. *Sponsored by Walthers Model Trains.*



STORY TIME Listen to fun train stories read by Choo Choo Bob Engineers. *Sponsored by Walthers Model Trains.*
Sat. & Sun. 11:45, 1:45, 3:45



LEGO® PLAY AREA
Build and play in the LEGO activity area. *Presented by Pewaukee Road.*



BALLOON TWISTER
Back by popular demand the balloon artist will be twisting balloon animals and shapes.
Sat. & Sun. 10a – 4p

Get Hands on with Trains at Trainfest 2014

At the heart of Trainfest are the acres of huge operating model railroad layouts. 2014 will be the biggest Trainfest ever with the show expanding to fill two buildings at the WI State Fair Park – the Expo Center and the Wisconsin Products Pavilion renamed the Trainfest Trolley Barn during Trainfest weekend. Trainfest is America's Largest Operating Model Railroad Show with more than 70 remarkable operating railroads from Z to G scale on display.

New this year, kids 5 to 99 will be able to run the trains on many of the layouts. The chart on the right lists all the trains participating in the Trainfest "Run the Trains" program. Get ready to have some major "operating" fun!

When at Trainfest, look for this sign. You can run this train!

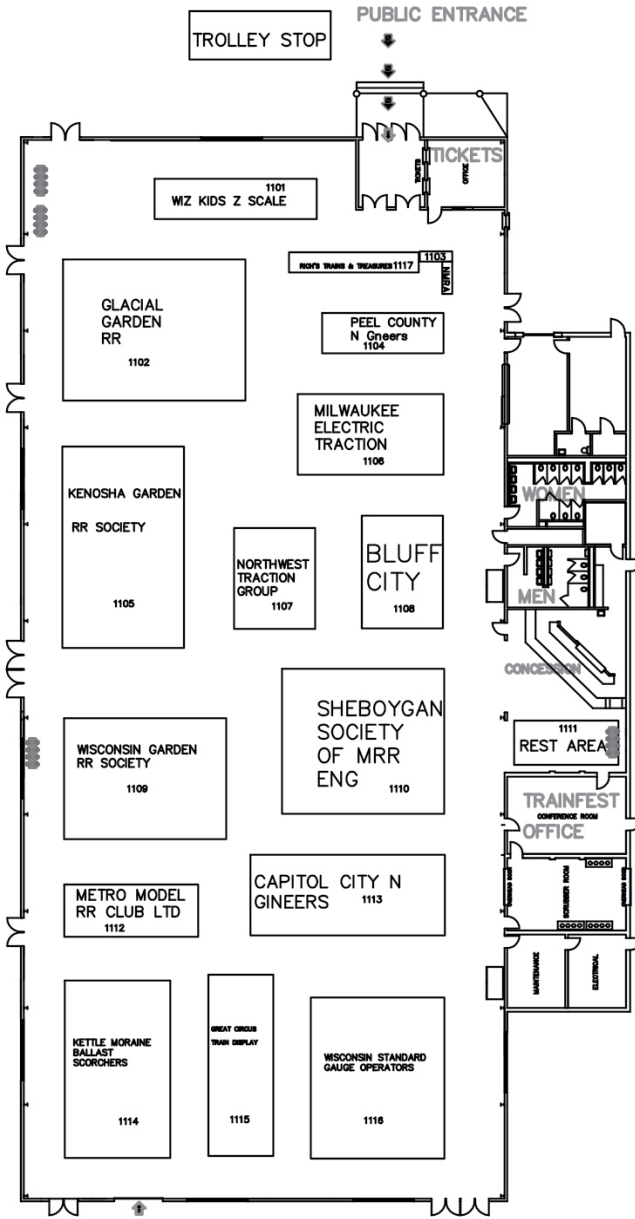


NAME	HALL	BOOTH #	GAUGE/SCALE				SPECIALTY	RUN THE TRAINS	NEW FOR 2014
			HO	G	N	S			
Ahnapee & Western	C	8703				X		•	
Arlington Heights Society of MRR Eng	A	1103	X					•	
Badgerland S Gaugers	B	4300				X		•	
Bedell Memorial Layout & Display	B	1205							
Blau Pewaukee Road Lego	C	8312					LEGO	•	
Bluff City Modular Engineers	TTB	TTB1108	X						
British Tram Layout	B	2204	X					•	•
BSB N Scale Model Railroaders	B	2104			X			•	•
Capital City N Gineers	TTB	TTB1113			X				
Carlson Layout & Timesaver	B	6208			X			•	
Cedar Creek Central RR	B	2301	X					•	
Central Indiana N-Trak	A	6103			X			•	•
Colorado Narrow Gauge	B	2201					ON30	•	
Cream City Traction	B	4204	X						
European Train Enthusiasts	C	8203	X					•	
Fond du Lac Society of MRR Hobbyists	B	5303	X						
Glacial Garden RR	TTB	TTB1102		X				•	
G-Whiz Gang	A	5107		X				•	
Gypsy Trolley Line	A	2100	X					•	
Jaglinski Layout	A	4105	X					•	
Kenosha Garden RR Society	TTB	TTB1105		X					
Kernel & Sander's Line	B	4307	X					•	•
Kettle Moraine Ballast Scorchers	TTB	TTB1114			X			•	
Lake County Society of Modular Eng	B	5204	X						
LGB Model RR Club of Chicago	B	6209		X				•	•
Lionel RR Club Milwaukee	B	5205				X		•	
Lionel RR Club SE WI	B	4303				X			
Madison HO Trak	B	6204	X						
MANTRAK	B	6301			X			•	
Metro Model RR Club Ltd	TTB	TTB1112	X						
Midwest Rails	A	5104		X				•	
Midwest Division	B	4306	X					•	
Milwaukee Electric Traction	TTB	TTB1106	X					•	
Milwaukee Light Engineering Society	C	3607	X					•	
Milwaukee N Southeastern	A	2106			X				
Milwaukee Operating Organization	B	4304	X						
Modutrak	A	6101			X				
Newer Industries Railroad	B	2304	X					•	•
North Shore & Western	B	6205	X					•	
Northwest Traction Group	TTB	TTB1107	X					•	
Northwest Trainmasters	B	5206	X					•	
Overland Western Lines	A	1101	X					•	•
Peel County N Gineers	TTB	TTB1104			X			•	
Ron Schlicht - American Flyer	B	4301				X			
Rusty Rails Layout	B	4305	X						
Schoedel Layout	A	5105					X		•
SDRT Railroad	B	3300	X					•	
Sheboygan Society of MRR Eng	TTB	TTB1110	X						
Southeastern WI Hi-Railers	B	2302					X		
Standard Gauge Module Assn	B	5304					STANDARD	•	
Swallow Cliff Model RR	B	6206	X					•	
Waukegan Modular RR Club	B	1301	X					•	
Waukesha County Gandy Dancers	A	4102	X						
Wisconsin & Michigan RR Club	A	5203	X						
Wisconsin Bits & Pieces	A	3101	X						
Wisconsin Garden RR Society	TTB	TTB1109		X					
Wisconsin Standard Gauge Operators	TTB	TTB1116					STANDARD	•	
WISE Division Youth Layout	A	4103	X					•	
WIZ KIDS Z SCALE	TTB	TTB1101					Z SCALE	•	

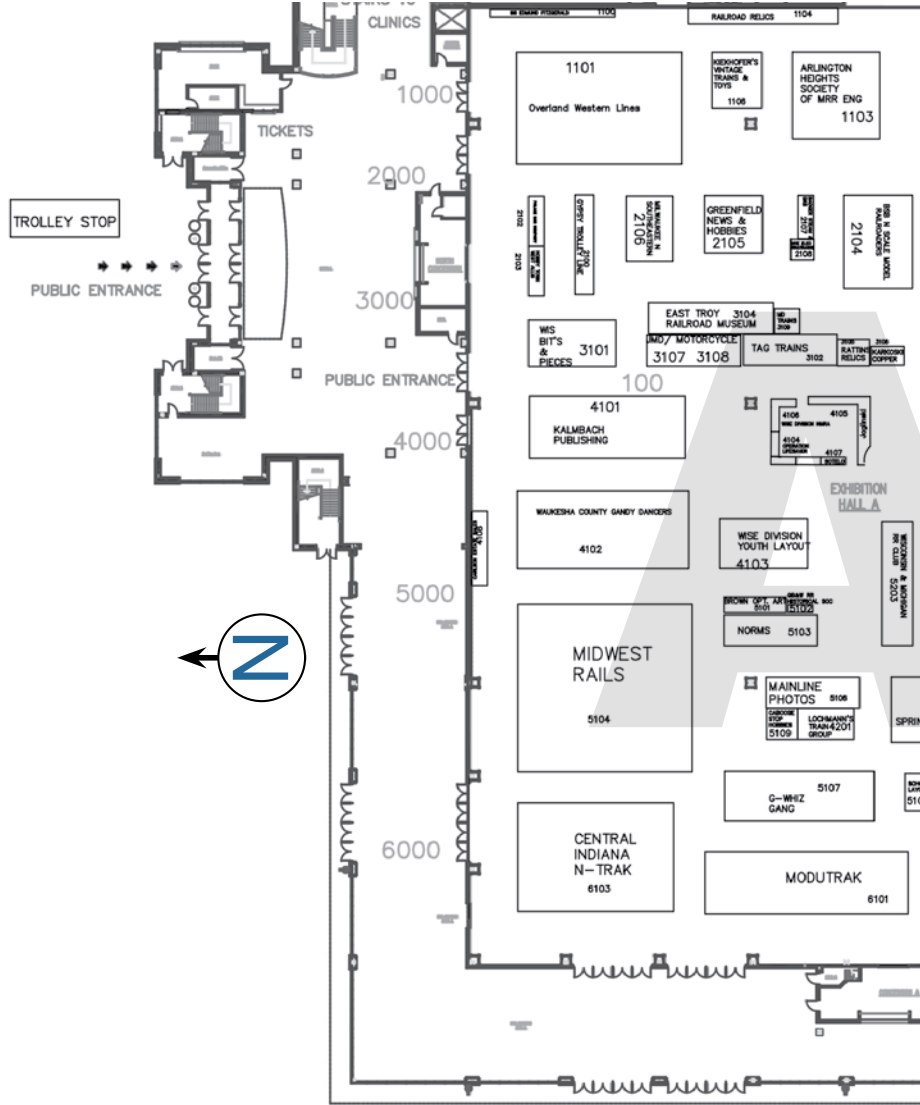
OPERATING RAILROADS

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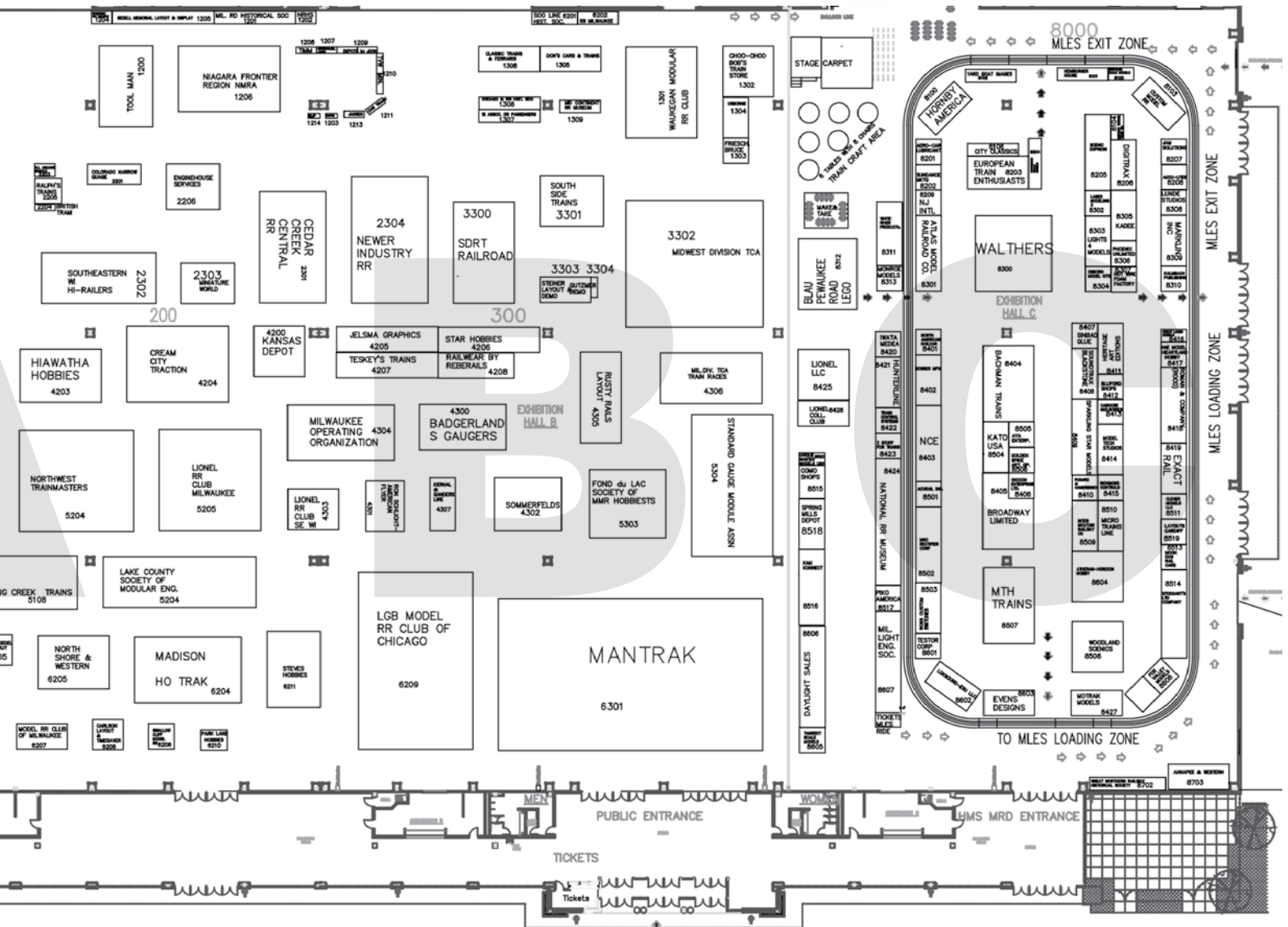
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*AKA Wisconsin Products Pavilion



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Manufacturers

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Accu-Lites Inc	C	8208
Accurail Inc.	C	8501
Aero-Car Hobby Lubricant	C	8201
American Vintage Train Co.	C	8104
ANE Model - Heartland Hobby	C	8417
Athern - Horizon Hobby	C	8604
Atlas Model Railroad Co.	C	8301
AYA Enterprises	C	8505
Bachman Trains	C	8404
Bluford Shops LLC	C	8412
Bowser Mfg	C	8402
Broadway Limited	C	8405
Caboose Industries	C	8413
Chooch Enterprises Inc	C	8406
City Classics	C	8106
Clever Models LLC	C	8511
Custom Model Railroads	C	8103
Daylight Sales	C	8606
Digitrax	C	8206
Evans Designs	C	8603
ExactRail	C	8419
Fox Valley Models	C	8608
Funaro & Camerlengo	C	8410
Golden Spike Artisans Group	C	8506
Great Lakes Models	C	8416
Great Northern Railway His. Soc.	C	8702
Heimbürger House Publishing	C	8101

Name	Hall	Booth
Heritage Art Editions	C	8411
Heritage Scale Models	C	8105
Hornby America	C	8100
Hot Wire Foam Factory	C	8307
Hunterline	C	8421
Inter Mountain Railway Co	C	8509
Iwata - Medea	C	8420
JAM Solutions Inc	C	8207
Kadee Quality Products Co.	C	8305
Kalmbach Publishing	C	8310
Kam Konnect	C	8516
Kato USA	C	8504
Laser Modeling 3	C	8302
Layouts by Cardiff	C	8519
Lights 4 Models	C	8303
Lionel Collectors Club	C	8426
Lionel LLC	C	8425
LokSound - ESU LLC	C	8602
Lunde Studios	C	8308
Marklin Inc.	C	8309
Micro-Trains Line Co.	C	8510
Minuteman Scale Models	C	8204
Model Rectifier Corp	C	8502
Model Tech Studios	C	8414
Monroe Models	C	8313
Moon Dog Rail Cars	C	8513
Motrak Models	C	8427

Name	Hall	Booth
MTH Electric Trains	C	8507
NCE	C	8403
NJ International	C	8209
North American Railcar	C	8401
Osborn Model Kits	C	8304
Palace Car Company	A	2102
Phoenix Unlimited	C	8306
Piko-America LLC	C	8517
Richmond Controls	C	8415
Roman & Company (ROCO)	C	8418
Ross Custom Switches	C	8503
Scenic Express	C	8205
Sinbad Glue	C	8407
Soundtraxx/Blackstone	C	8408
Sparkling Star Models	C	8409
Spring Mills Depot	C	8518
Stoddart's Ltd Company	C	8514
Sundance Marketing	C	8202
Tangent Scale Models	C	8605
Testor Corp	C	8601
Train Control Systems	C	8422
White River Productions	C	8311
Wm. K Walthers Inc.	C	8300
Woodland Scenics	C	8508
Yard Goat Images	C	8102
Z-Stuff for Trains Inc	C	8423



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Hobby Dealers and Vendors

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All Aboard Whistle	B	2203
Caboose Stop Hobbies	A	5109
Carlson Estate Sales	A	4108
Choo Choo Bob's Train Store	B	1302
Classic Trains & Ferraris	B	1306
Como Shops	C	8515
Don's Cars & Trains	B	1305
Enginehouse Services	B	2206
Friesch, Bruce	B	1303
Greenfield News & Hobby	A	2105
Hiawatha Hobbies	B	4203
Hobby Town - West Allis	A	2103
Jelmsa Graphics	B	4205
JMD Plastics	A	3107
Kalmbach Publishing	A	4101
Kansas Depot	B	4200
Kiekhofer's Vintage Trains & Toys	A	1106
Lochmann's Train Group	B	5106
Mainline Photos	B	6203
MD Trains	A	3109
Michael Brown Optical Art	A	5101
Miniature World	B	2303
Norm's Train World	A	5103
OHR Track Supply	B	1211
Park Lane Hobbies	A	6209
Railroad Relics	A	1104
RailWear by Rebel Rails	B	4208
Ralph's Trains	B	2205
Rattin's Railroad Relics	A	3105
Rich's Trains & Treasures	TTB	TTB1117
Sommerfelds	B	4302
South Side Trains	B	3301
Spring Creek Model Trains	B	5108
Star Hobby	B	4206
Steve's Hobbies	B	6211
Tag Trains	A	3102
Teskeys's Trains	B	4207
Tool Man	B	1200
Unique Master Models - USA	C	8520
Useborne Books	B	1304



Model Railroad Layouts - Expo Center

Name	Hall	Booth
Ahnapee & Western	C	8703
Arlington Heights Soc. of MRR Eng	A	1103
Badgerland S Gaugers	B	4300
Bedell Memorial Layout & Display	B	1205
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Gypsy Trolley Line	A	2100
Jaglinski Layout	A	4105
Kernels & Sanders Line	B	4307
Lake County Soc. of Modular Eng	B	5204
LGB Model RR Club of Chicago	B	6209
Lionel RR Club Milwaukee	B	5205
Lionel RR Club SE WI	B	4303
Madison HO Trak	B	6204
MANTRAK	B	6301

Name	Hall	Booth
Midwest Division TCA	B	4306
Midwest Div. TCA Train Races	B	3302
Midwest Rails	A	5104
Milwaukee N Southeastern	A	2106
Milwaukee Operating Org.	B	4304
Modutrak	A	6101
Newer Industries Railroad	B	2304
North Shore & Western	B	6205
Northwest Trainmasters	B	5206
Overland Western Lines	A	1101
Ron Schlicht - American Flyer	B	4301
Rusty Rails Layout	B	4305
Schoedel Layout	A	5105
SDRT Railroad	B	3300
Southeastern WI Hi-Railers	B	2302
Standard Gauge Module Assn	B	5304
Swallow Cliff Model RR	B	6206
Waukegan Modular RR Club	B	1301
Waukesha County Gandy Dancers	A	4102
Wisconsin & Michigan RR Club	A	5203
Wisconsin Bits & Pieces	A	3101
WISE Division Youth Layout	A	4103

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Name	Hall	Booth
Bluff City Modular Engineers	TTB	TTB1108
Capital City N Gineers	TTB	TTB1113
Glacial Garden RR	TTB	TTB1102
Great Circus Trains Display	TTB	TTB1115
Kenosha Garden RR Society	TTB	TTB1105
Kettle Moraine Ballast Scorchers	TTB	TTB1114
Metro Model RR Club Ltd	TTB	TTB1112
Milwaukee Electric Traction	TTB	TTB1106
Northwest Traction Group	TTB	TTB1107
Peel County N Gineers	TTB	TTB1104
Rich's Trains & Treasures	TTB	TTB1117
Sheboygan Society of MRR Eng.	TTB	TTB1110
WI Gardern RR Society	TTB	TTB1109
Wisconsin Standard Gauge Operators	TTB	TTB1116
WISE Division NMRA	TTB	TTB1103
WIZ KIDS Z SCALE	TTB	TTB1101

Historical Groups

Name	Hall	Booth
Badger Steam & Gas RR Project	A	2107
Chicago Northwestern His. Soc	B	1308
East Troy Railroad Museum	A	3104
Green Bay & Western Historical S.	A	5102
Mid Continent RR Museum	B	1309
Milwaukee Electric RR & Transit Hist	A	2108
Milwaukee Road Archives	B	1214
Milwaukee Road Historical Society	B	1201
Motorcycle & Model RR Museum	A	3108
National Railway Historical Soc	B	1202
Soo Line Historical Society	B	6201
SS City of Milwaukee	B	6202

Displays and Demonstrations

Name	Hall	Booth
Angel Figueroa Sotelo	A	4107
Depots by John	B	1209
Dreschler, John	B	1207
Great Circus Trains Display	TTB	1115
Gutzmer Demo	B	3304
Jansen Clinic	B	1213
Karkoski Copper Country	A	3106
Milwaukee Light Engineering Society	C	8607
Model RR Club of Milwaukee	B	6207
National RR Museum	C	8424
Niagara Frontier Region NMRA	B	1206
North American Prototype Modelers	B	1203
Operation Lifesaver	A	4104
Riverside & Great Northern Railway	B	1204
SS Edmund Fitzgerald	A	1100
Steiner Layout & Demo	B	3303
Timm Demonstrations	B	1208
TVW Miniatures	B	1210
WI Assoc of RR Passengers	B	1307
WISE Division NMRA	A	4106



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Full List of Model Railroad Layouts (Exposition Center and Trolley Barn)

Name	Hall	Booth
Ahnapee & Western	C	8703
Arlington Heights Society of MRR Eng	A	1103
Badgerland S Gaugers	B	4300
Bedell Memorial Layout & Display	B	1205
Blau Pewaukee Road Lego	C	8312
Bluff City Modular Engineers	TTB	TTB1108
British Tram Layout	B	2204
BSB N Scale Model Railroaders	B	2104
Capital City N Gineers	TTB	TTB1113
Carlson Layout & Timesaver	B	6208
Cedar Creek Central RR	B	2301
Central Indiana N-Trak	A	6103
Colorado Narrow Gauge	B	2201
Cream City Traction	B	4204
European Train Enthusiasts	C	8203
Fond du Lac Society of MRR Hobbists	B	5303
Glacial Garden RR	TTB	TTB1102
G-Whiz Gang	A	5107
Gypsy Trolley Line	A	2100
Jaglinski Layout	A	4105
Kenosha Garden RR Society	TTB	TTB1105

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Kettle Moraine Ballast Scorchers	TTB	TTB1114
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Wisconsin Standard Gauge Operators	TTB	TTB1116
WISE Division Youth Layout	A	4103
WIZ KIDS Z SCALE	TTB	TTB1101



Trainfest 2014 Clinics

Hands-on Modeling Clinics are being held on the second floor of the Exposition Center (take elevator and stairs near Trainfest Expo Center main entrance). While advanced registration is recommended, check to see if a spot is still available. Either way, you are encouraged and welcome to watch.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8

Clinic Room 1

10:00 AM Care and Feeding of Your LGB trains

11:00 AM MRC DCC Seminar

12 Noon DCC Operations

1:00 PM Railroad Modeling with Tangent Scale Models

2:00 PM Signs for Model Railroads

4:00 PM Quick and Easy Back Drops

Clinic Room 2

10:00 AM WOWSound Sound Decoders

11:00 AM Trees of the Northern Forest

12 Noon Making a Scenic Hillside and Rock Face using Foam Board Insulation

1:00 PM Scratch-building a Howe Pony Truss Bridge

2:00 PM Kadee Products

3:00 PM Manufacturing, How, What, When, Where, Why

4:00 PM The Capabilities and Versatility of the SmartSwitch Modular System

Clinic Room 3

10:00 AM Basic Scenery Textures & Techniques

11:00 AM Using Kam Kconnect Tables for Bench Work

12 Noon Reading XAD, XARA Automobile boxcars – Funaro & Camerlengo Kits

1:00 PM Realistic Train Operation with SoundTraxx Tsunami Decoders

Clinic Room 4

3:00 PM Airbrushing 101
(Session is full, standing room only)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9

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10:00 AM Signs for Model Railroads

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Hornby America is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hornby Hobbies from the UK. As such we are the importer/distributor of the various Hornby Hobbies lines – Hornby rail, Airfix plastic model kits, Humbrol paint, Corgi diecast, Scalextric 1/32 slot cars, Pocher 1/8 scale diecast, Rivarossi American outline rail, and the Arnold American outline rail.

Hornby America offers the American outline range of Rivarossi HO scale model railroad items (locomotives and rolling stock); along with the American outline range of Arnold N scale model railroad items (initially locomotives). We also offer a limited selection of Hornby UK OO track which is compatible with America code 100 HO track.

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www.intermountain-railway.com

InterMountain Railway Company is a producer of high-end model railroad products in HO, N, and Z scales including locomotives and rolling stock dating back to the early 20th century. The company focuses on a high level of detail and prototypical accuracy for all of its offerings. It is recognized as a leader in the industry in this area. InterMountain distributes its own product line to a system of over 600 hobby dealers worldwide. The company also distributes the products of several other model railroad manufacturers. It is the exclusive North American distributor of Rokuhan, a Japanese 'Z' scale manufacturer.

Iwata - Medea

www.iwata-medea.com

JAM Solutions Inc.

www.jamcreations.net

Kadee Quality Products Co.

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Kalmbach Publishing

www.kalmbach.com

Kalmbach Publishing Company produces five railroad-related magazines. *Model Railroader* magazine was founded in 1934 and remains the largest circulation magazine in its field, with stories about building, enhancing, and operating model railroads in different scales. *Trains* magazine has covered real-life railroading monthly since 1940 and also is the largest circulation magazine in its field. *Classic Trains* magazine, published quarterly, focuses on railroad stories and photographs of the classic era: the 1940s through 1960s. *Classic Toy Trains* magazine appeals to enthusiasts of new and old Lionel, MTH, and other O gauge model trains as well as S gauge American Flyer trains. *Garden Railways* magazine is the only magazine of its type in the United States and appeals to hobbyists building outdoor Large scale railroads amid various landscapes across North America. Kalmbach Books is respected for publishing several *Toy Train* price guides, *The Tourist Train Guidebook* and multiple train titles throughout the year authored by top experts in the industry.

Kam Konnect

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Kam Konnect is a company from Texas that is revolutionizing the model railroad world by introducing new modular tables that can slide and fasten together quickly and easily. No track lift-out sections or rail joiners are required between the tables. Setting up and breaking down a series of tables takes a fraction of the time.

Many model railroaders like to travel with their layouts. Others just want to be able to break down their home layout so that they don't have to destroy it when moving to a new house. For those new to model railroading, it removes the challenge of having to build their own tables and lets them jump right into laying track and modeling. Whatever the reason might be, Kam Konnect offers a variety of options for model railroaders and other hobbyists.

Kam Konnect offers a variety of sizes and shapes to accommodate almost every situation you can imagine. Our standard squares and rectangles are very popular, and we also offer Octamods, Corners, and T-mods. In addition, our custom shop can produce curved sweep modules as well as dual level tables that can accommodate three-dimensional scenery (for canyons, wharfs, etc.)

Kato USA

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KATO U.S.A. has come to be known for their precision HO and N scale model railroad products. KATO, established in 1986, is also universally known for UNITRACK, a track and roadbed integrated into a single piece, complete with nickel-silver rail and realistic roadbed.

Laser Modeling 3

www.lasermodeling3.com

Laser Modeling 3 (LM3) is a manufacturer of laser fabricated craftsman structure kits, modeled primarily in HO to O scale. LM3 utilizes internal laser cutting and 3D printing equipment to manufacture their craftsman kits. All kits include detailed instructions in a full-color instruction manual.

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We sell products for modelers who are in the process of detailing their layout in all scales. We offer LED's in 6 different sizes and 8 different colors which come with resistor, capacitor, and rectifier – completely assembled and ready to install. Lights4Models also offers special LED's that create special effects such as fire, welding, vehicle lights, tower lights, etc. We also carry a complete line of Miller Signs which are animated neon signs for all scales, and come alive.

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Lionel LLC

www.lionel.com

Lionel, founded in 1900, is one of the oldest model train manufacturers and has long been known for the iconic image of the model train circling the Christmas tree. Most Lionel gauges are O or O-27, they also make S scale and Large scale.

LokSound - ESU LLC

www.esu.eu/en/start

Lunde Studios

www.lundestudios.com

Lunde Studios offers architecturally accurate city structure kits. All kit parts are hand-poured in the USA in high quality tooling resin, a material that allows for exceptionally crisp detail and ease in modeling. Designs and patterns are created by well-known Bob Lunde.

Lunde Studios is the third model railroad company created and operated by Bob and Lynn Lunde, husband and wife team who say they've been in the industry since shortly after the earth cooled. All three companies have involved structure kit design and production because of Bob's background in architecture. The first company was Magnuson Models, begun in 1976 and sold in 1982. The second was DPM (Design Preservation Models), begun in 1984 and sold in 1993. Lunde Studios began as a layout building enterprise, but creating custom structures for layouts led to full time structure kit production once again. Personnel include only Bob and Lynn and one part time kit packer. Bob handles all product development and production related activities in a shop building in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Lynn takes care of customer contact and all paper and computer activities, working in her home office nestled in the Ozark hills.

Märklin, Inc.

www.marklin.com

Märklin, Inc. is the North American subsidiary of Gebr. Märklin & Cie. GmbH founded in 1859, located in Göppingen, Germany. Märklin's product lines include; H0 electric model trains & accessories, Digital multi-train control system, My World battery trains & accessories (H0 scale for children 3+),

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Micro-Trains Line Co.

www.micro-trains.com

Model Rectifier Corporation

www.modelrectifier.com

Model Rectifier Corporation was founded over 65 years ago by Roy Gelber. It all started with his idea of using rectifiers in train transformers. MRC now manufactures and distributes transformers, DCC, Model Power and Mantua trains, JTT scenery, MRC Chargers, Academy, Accurate Miniatures and more!

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www.moondograilcars.com

Moon Dog Rail Cars was born from over 31 years of serious model railroading experience. We offer a variety of custom made freight car loads, specialty parts, specialty decals and weathering service. Currently we offer our products in HO scale. *Our special announcement for 2014 Trainfest is an add-on roof mounted vandal protection system for auto racks.* Moon Dog Rail Cars is a family owned model railroad company working to bring models to life on the rails!

Motrak Models

Motrak Models started in 2003 in Massachusetts. Today, the company makes over 300 freight car loads, more than 10 structure kits, and is an authorized dealer for Scalecoat Paint products.



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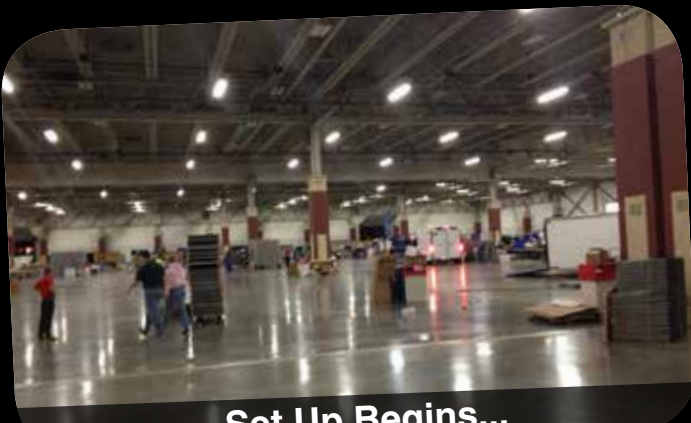
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At Osborn Model Kits, we use only top grade wood products to produce our kits. C&C Laser technology has allowed us to create a precision quality kit that is easy to build and is a reasonable cost to the modeler.

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Thursday



Set Up Begins...

Friday Morning



Rolling in the layouts

Fun Starts Saturday



Ready for model train fans

Saturday Afternoon



The Kids Zone is hopping

Sunday



Over 70 lay

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Friday Afternoon



Exhibitors prepare for Trainfest

Friday Afternoon



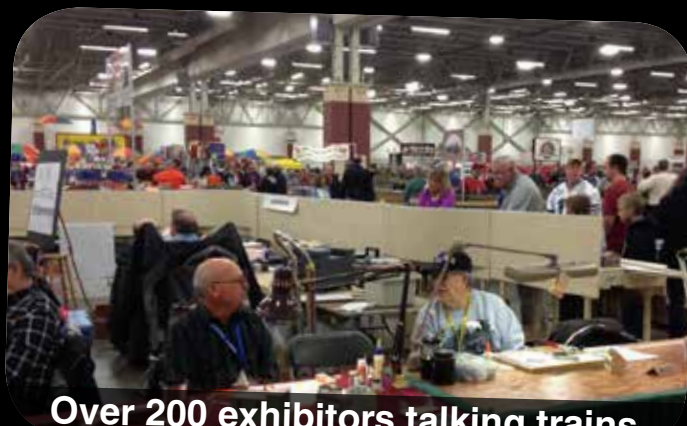
Layouts are assembled

ay Morning



Layouts on display

Sunday Afternoon



Over 200 exhibitors talking trains

Sunday Night



Teardown begins

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Sparkling Star Models

www.sparklingstarmodels.com

Spring Mills Depot

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Train Control Systems

www.tcsdcc.com

White River Productions

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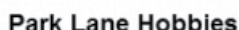
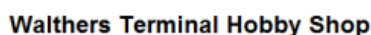
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Wm. K Walthers Inc,

www.walthers.com

Founded in Milwaukee in 1932 by William (Bill) Walthers, and now in its third generation of family ownership, Wm. K. Walthers, Inc., is dedicated to manufacturing and distributing high-quality model railroad equipment in various scales. Walthers represents over 300 domestic and international suppliers and serves model railroaders and hobby shops around the world, offering the largest selection of products for model train enthusiasts in the industry.

Woodland Scenics

www.woodlandscenics.com

Woodland Scenics, along with its PineCar and Scene-A-Rama divisions, manufactures model scenery, gravity-driven pinewood racecars and educational arts and crafts. For almost 40 years, Woodland Scenics has been considered the prime innovator-inventor of realistic model scenery and continues to lead the industry in developing and manufacturing model scenery products.

Our commitment to customer satisfaction inspires our innovation and fuels our determination to offer the best in quality-tested products. We make most of our products in America, manufactured and/or packaged in Linn Creek, Missouri.

Woodland Scenics offers a broad range of railroad modeling kits and individual products, including complete systems for building lightweight layouts, roadbed, creating terrain understructure, earth contours and rock formations, landscape and trees, buildings, decals and graphics, rail and truck maintenance, and others.

Yard Goat Images


www.yardgoatimages.com

Yard Goat Images produces high quality DVDs featuring present-day vintage rail equipment, including steam, traction, and classic diesel, in operation. We have also created an audio CD featuring recordings of some of our favorite steam locomotives.

Videographer Steve Mitchell founded Yard Goat Images in 2009 believing the world was ready for something different. We cover mainline excursions, special events such as train festivals and NRHS conventions, photo specials, and operating museums. We especially enjoy working closely with museums and their hard working volunteers. Our programs promote the museums and hopefully will inspire our viewers to visit.

Z-Stuff for Trains Inc

www.z-stuff.net

We have manufactured train accessories since 1999 and Zstuffexpress, our sister company sells our products online and at train shows. We have recently added a line of integrated smartSignals for HO and N gauge that, like our O gauge signals, have sensors and controls as part of the signal. Even our signal bridges for O and G gauge have sensors built in so all the customer has to do is provide power - just 2 wires! 



On-Floor Demonstrations

All Day Saturday and Sunday in the Expo Center, model builders are demonstrating their expertise. These talented individuals are passionate about the hobby and welcome all questions.

	Area	Booth Number
Depots by John	B	1209
Dreschler, John	B	1207
Gutzmer Demo	B	3304
Jansen Clinic	B	1213
Karkoski Copper Country	A	3106
Steiner Layout & Demo	B	3303
Timm Demonstrations	B	1208
TVW Miniatures	B	1210
Niagara Frontier Region NMRA	B	1206

Niagara Frontier Region Demonstrations

Brian Earl: N scale structures scratch and kit built

Ron Colpitts: A shorty wood business car kit in HO scale

Ron Gutman: Working with wood in O scale scratch building narrow gauge freight cars

The Laxtons, Ann and Barry: Interactive switching layout for kids, receive a certificate on completion of a run of the layout
Martin Alborough: DCC speed matching for locos of different manufacturers and types

Paul Anderson: Kit Buster project from the St Lawrence region of the NFR

Mike Walker: HO scale model of the Montrose swing Bridge from Central Valley kits

Bob Douglas: Is working on a "Better Than Scratch" kit of the Mill Creek coal tippie

Neville Meads: A scratch built wood street car in HO scale

Dolf Roelofsen: Will be kit bashing a scene in HO centered on the GO station from Ajax Ontario

Peter Hocking: Our quick and easy tree specialist will be showing his methods

Don Bernat: Working on an HO diorama featuring Bar's Mills kit Wicked Wanda's

Bill Hamby: Assembling an oldie but a goodie, an HO n3 Roundhouse die cast 2-8-0

Steve Juranics: Weathering freight cars using oils, pastels and powders.

Rick Hatton: Building a Fine Scale HO engine house

Al Crisp: Doing piggy back from the 50s and other open loads in HO

Bill Dewar: Kit bashing CNR work cars from the 50s in HO scale

Eric Roth: Building a large NYC coal tower and inexpensive open loads for flats and gondola cars

David R Smith: Modelling on a low budget for quick solutions to open layout spaces

Les Kauffeldt: Scenery

Shhh... Sneak Peek at Trainfest 2015!

In 2015 Trainfest will be celebrating the Chicago & Northwestern System in conjunction with the Chicago & Northwestern Historical Society.

MODEL THE C&NW?

Send us photos and descriptions of your layout! Let us know what C&NW equipment will be running on your layout at Trainfest 2015. This is the beginning of an exciting new tradition for Trainfest. Each year we will be celebrating a railroad through sharing memories and photos, partnering with historical societies, and modeling that road.

HAVE A MEMORY OF THE C&NW?

Did you work for the C&NW? Did you ride the C&NW? Submit your photos and stories to Trainfest at info@trainfest.com!

Have something to share or suggestions for future themes? Let us know at info@trainfest.com.



POST YOUR MEMORIES

of the Chicago and Northwestern to the Trainfest Facebook page!



New Hobby Dealers to Trainfest 2014

1. All Aboard Whistle

2. American Vintage Train Company

3. Carlson Estate Sales

4. Hobby Town – West Allis

5. MD Trains

6. Michael Brown Optical Art

7. OHR Track Supply

8. Ralph's Trains

9. Z-Stuff for Trains Inc

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All Aboard Whistle

www.etsy.com/shop/allaboardwhistle

All Aboard Whistle offers a wide variety of unique and personalized train themed items including Personalized 4-Tone Train Whistles, Personalized Pink or Blue Striped Engineer Hats (Sizes Toddler, Child, and Adult), Bandanas, Kids size Train Neckties, Personalized Growth Charts, and several other non-train related items.

Our goal is to make every hat, whistle, neck tie, growth chart, and every other item to the highest of standards. If you are interested in placing an order for a custom hat and whistle set to pick up at Trainfest, contact me at allaboardwhistle@gmail.com. I will be happy to create your set prior to Trainfest and have it waiting for you at our booth! We are so excited to be a part of Trainfest and look forward to seeing you there!

Caboose Stop Hobbies

www.caboosetophobbies.com

Carlson Estate Sales

Carlson Estate Sales is engaged in the liquidation of model railroad estates, specializing in HO scale. The company acts as the agent for the estate owners, selling the estate items on consignment. The company ensures that the model railroad equipment offered for sale is: properly identified, labeled, tested, and fairly priced.

Model railroad items sold range from brand new products still in original packaging, through various conditions of used equipment, scratch-built models, assembled kits, kits, partially assembled kits or projects, electrical components, track, control systems, scenery items, vehicles, detail parts, hardware, and tools.

We also sell railroad books, photographs and railroad memorabilia such as timetables, advertising artifacts, and other railroad collectable items. Estate items are sold in "as is" condition, and carry no warranty other than that offered by the manufactures of the new unused equipment.

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Welcome Trainfest Visitors!

Visit our **Maxwell's Restaurant** on Friday, Nov. 7th and enjoy one of the most popular fish fry dinners in town! Serving 4:30pm - 9:00pm.

Saturday, Nov. 8th, Enjoy Live Music by "Montage", 10pm - 1am!
Come early for our \$5 Margarita drink special!

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Choo Choo Bob's Train Store

www.choochoobobs.com

We offer a wide range of trains and train toys for kids aged one to well over 100. Choo Choo Bob's Train Store was founded in 2005 upon the principle that trains are fun for all ages. Over the years, we've stayed true to our hobby roots, but have maintained a large selection of wooden railway products and die cast train toys and vehicles. Now, we are proud to say that the only thing we sell is ... FUN!

We carry products in O and HO scales. Our products include ready-to-run sets and some rolling stock from Bachmann, Lionel, Walthers, Athearn and MTH. Our specialty is children's train products. We sell Thomas the Tank Engine® (we are one of only 20 Thomas Specialty Stations in the US), Brio, Melissa & Doug, and BigJigs. We carry everything from individual cars and track pieces to massive starter sets.

Classic Trains & Ferraris

This store is the destination for unique railroad finds. From lanterns to brass models, books to t-shirts and railroad novelty items, model trains of all scales, and dining car silver and china. In business for 27 years, Classic Trains & Ferraris is recognized as the market marker for out of print railroads, with over 3,000 out of print and current release titles in stock.

Como Shops

www.comoshops.com

John Luecke is the owner of ComoShops.com at 1108 Farrington Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117. Phone is 651-646-2094. He sells railroad books, both out of print and new books, including some collectibles and other miscellaneous railroad items.

John also is the publisher (through his company, Grenadier Publications) and author of 11 railroad books, covering railroads in Minnesota. His next book on the Soo Line in Minnesota is due out in Sept 2015. He has been in the railroad business for 30 years this year.

Enginehouse Services

www.enginehouseservices.com

Friesch, Bruce

www.friesch-artist.com

Railroad and marine artist Bruce Friesch will be displaying and selling prints of his artwork.

Greenfield News & Hobby

www.greenfieldhobby.com

Hobby Town - West Allis

www.hobbytown.com

Jelmsa Graphics

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JMD Plastics

www.jmdplastics.yolasite.com

HO and N scale products—locomotives, freight cars, etc. Styrene plastic sheets, track laying tools, trees, adhesives, figures—over 250,000 products available!

This will be our first show where our new "all-in-one" HO scale car weight and coupler height gauge will debut. Regular retail is \$29.95. There will be discounts at the show. These have been reviewed by Model Railroader magazine in "Cody's Workshop" and are also available through Walthers.

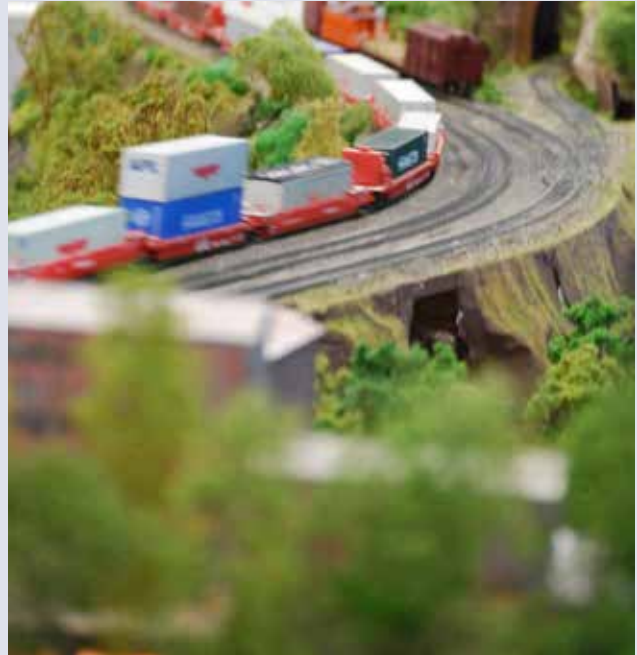
Proceeds from sales of JMD Plastics and hobby products benefit the Motorcycle and Model Railroad Museum of Wisconsin. We are now in our 12th year!

Kalmbach Publishing

www.kalmbach.com

Kalmbach Publishing Company produces five railroad-related magazines. *Model Railroader* magazine was founded in 1934 and remains the largest circulation magazine in its field, with stories about building, enhancing, and operating model railroads in different scales. *Trains* magazine has covered real-life railroading monthly since 1940 and also is the largest circulation magazine in its field. *Classic Trains* magazine, published quarterly, focuses on railroad stories and photographs of the classic era: the 1940s through 1960s.

Classic Toy Trains magazine appeals to enthusiasts of new and old Lionel, MTH, and other O gauge model trains as well as S gauge American Flyer trains. Garden Railways magazine is the only magazine of its type in the United States and appeals to hobbyists building outdoor Large scale railroads amid various landscapes across North America. Kalmbach Books is respected for publishing several Toy Train price guides, The Tourist Train Guidebook and multiple train titles throughout the year authored by top experts in the industry.



Kansas Depot

Visit the Kansas Depot booth at Trainfest for Thomas the Tank Engine® Licensed products, including apparel, whistles, tableware, Wooden Railway engines and buildings, sets, track paks, and more!

Lochmann's Train Group

Lochmann's Train Group specializes in; Brass HO gauge locomotives and rolling stock, Laser-Art HO scale building kits, assembled models, Plastic RTR Rolling stock, and Custom painting services.

Mainline Photos

Mainline Photos sells black and white and color photos (8x10) of railroad equipment, including locomotives, caboose, freight cars, passenger cars, and maintenance equipment. We have also added non-rail photos of hot air balloons, military equipment, Great Lakes ships, and some intercity bus companies. We have been selling photos since 1969.

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In addition to photos, we sell railroad books from Withers Publishing Co and Diesel Era magazine also from Withers Publishing. We carry a wide selection of back issues of *Diesel Era*.

MD Trains

www.mdtrains.com

Michael Brown Optical Art

www.michaelbrown.com

Michael Brown Optical Art Inc. produces unique kinetic and dimensional imagery. At Trainfest Michael will feature his collection of railroad time studies presented as both slit-scan photographs and lenticular prints. The lenticular printmaking technique combined with his original photography results in optical art that animates, morphs, or zooms in response to the viewer's movement. This fine art imagery is ideal for the train room, home or office.



Miniature World

www.miniatureworld-models.com

Miniature World provides assembled, painted, detailed and weathered structures and real life items in N, HO, and O scales. Our structures vary from show to show but are available from many different companies, including Walthers, Tyco, AHM, IHC and Model Power. In business for 20 years, Miniature World is located in St. Louis, Missouri.

Norm's Train World

www.pre-size.com

Norm's Train World is a family-owned and operated business for over 40 years. With products for not only the hobbyist, but also beginner and young train fan; we offer train sets in Z, N, HO and G Scale as well as rolling stock, engines, and wheelsets in N and Z Scale. Additionally we carry a variety of scenery products for all scales.

Park Lane Hobbies

www.parklanehobbiesonline.com

At the Park Lane Hobbies booth look for their custom made Steel Mill rolling stock in HO and N Scale. Including hot metal cars, Slag cars, and mill vehicles. We will be selling our A family owned store, located in Northeast Indiana, that carries, N, HO, and O Scale model railroading products.

Railroad Relics

Railroad Relics specializes in real railroad materials, such as RR dishes, silverware, paper timetables, RR sign logos, calendars, loco builders plates, and keys. Our model trains include 2-rail O scale, HO brass models and fine building kits. Railroad Relics is truly a Railroad antiques business and material varies as to what is made available to us.

Rebel Rails

www.rebelrails2.com

Celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year, Rebel Rails is the place to shop for railroad T-Shirts, coffee mugs, mouse pads, license plates, metal signs, and more. Rebel Rails supplies many railroad museum gift shops, including the Illinois Railway Museum and Steamtown National Historical Site.

Ralph's Trains

www.ralphstrains.com

Ralph's Trains LLC is a one man operation located in Williamsburg Virginia producing high quality custom loaded flat cars in N, HO, O, S, and G scales. I have been producing and selling these cars at train shows and on the Internet at www.ralphstrains.com for about 11 years. My lifetime background in the construction and farm industry helps the aspect of the models. I use custom made laser cut wood decks on most cars from Imagine That Laser Art to give the deck surface a distressed look and die cast and plastic loads from numerous manufacturers. I do custom work for customers that already have the cars and loads and just want my artwork on the assembly and chain work.

Rattin Railroad Relics

Rattin Railroad Relics has 44 years of experience in original railroad antiques. Available items include china, lanterns, locks, keys, and playing cards.

Sommerfelds

www.sommerfelds.com

South Side Trains

www.southsidetrains.com

South Side Trains has been a family owned small business since 2007 and specializes in HO and N scale products, train books, DVDs, magazines, modeler supplies, tools, and detail parts. We sell new and used items and have an operating layout in the store. South Side Trains is conveniently located two blocks east of highway 43/94 and one mile north of Mitchell International Airport.

Star Hobby

Star Hobby is a hobby shop offering Lionel, Bachmann, LGB, Piko, and various other brands for sale "on tour," as well as in a brick and mortar hobby shop. We deal with rockets, Thomas the Tank®, plastic models and die cast. We carry a full line of Kalmbach publications and Walthers products. We sell trains in G gauge, O, HO, N, and Z.

For Trainfest, we bring a complete line of Bachmann products, Tide-O-Mark calendars, and Kalmbach magazines. Star Hobby has been in business for 25 years, and exhibiting at all the big five shows – Trainfest, the Big E, Greenberg, World's Greatest Hobby, and the East Coast Large Scale and All Scale Shows. This year, we will be attending the Oklahoma Show in December for the first time.


Tag Trains

TAG Trains was started in 2005 in a garage in Indiana, and today is one of America's largest nationwide dealers with a fantastic following. Every year at Trainfest customers come looking for us as soon as the doors open, and these customers and more are loyal eBay purchasers year-round. We believe that low prices and sales volume create a win-win environment for both our customers and our company. We offer new locomotives and new rolling stock at excellent prices; as well as detail items like buildings, loads and cars/trucks for scene detailing. We usually have items from Atlas, Athearn, Walthers, Kadee, and InterMountain, along with occasional products from other manufacturers.

Teskey's Trains

Teskey's Trains offers rolling stock and accessories in HO and N scale. We will also have railroad books and DVD's for sale.

Tool Man

Serving all venues of the model, hobby, and crafters for 24 years, the Tool Man offers Quality tools covering all scales of modeling. Tools offered include pliers, files, lighted and non-lighted magnifiers, dental probes, scissors, hemostats, screw drivers, and more from many manufacturers including Excel Hobby Blades Corp., Zona, and Badger Air-Brush. 



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