

26th National Model Trolley Meet

Schedule of Activities

THURSDAY 18 May 2023

- 8:00am – 10:00pm SETUP Setup of Modules/Layouts

FRIDAY 19 May 2023

- 8:00am – 10:30am SETUP Setup of Layouts, Exhibits and Dealer Tables
- 11:00am OPENS Meet officially opens, registration open, Dealer Tables open
- 12:15pm CLINIC Improvements to Bowser Drive Mechanism
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm OPERATING MODELS “SPOTLIGHT” – *Philadelphia Area Trolleys*
- 1:15pm CLINIC Finishing an HO scale trolley for DCC operation
- 2:00pm AUCTION Silent Auction #1 Opens
- 2:15pm CLINIC 3D Design and Printing for Traction Modeling
- 2:30pm – 3:30pm OPERATING MODELS “SPOTLIGHT” – *New England Area Trolleys*
- 3:15pm CLINIC 3D Printing EI Structures – New York
- 4:00pm AUCTION Silent Auction #1 Closes
- 4:15pm CLINIC Modeling the Prototype Scenes of the North Shore Line
- 5:15pm CLINIC Kit Bash 3D printed Structures
- 11:00pm CLOSES Meet Closes for the day

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SATURDAY 20 May 2023

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| • 6:00am – 8:00am | SETUP | Finish Setup of Dealer Tables |
| • 8:00am | OPEN | Meet Opens, Registration Open, Dealer Tables open |
| • 8:15am | CLINIC | Hand-laying track in streets and on ties |
| • 8:30am – 9:30am | OPERATING MODELS “SPOTLIGHT” | <i>– West Coast Area Trolleys</i> |
| • 9:15am | CLINIC | Modeling Articulated Streetcars and LRV’s |
| • 9:30am | AUCTION | Silent Auction #2 Opens |
| • 10:15am | CLINIC | 3D Printing El Structures - Chicago |
| • 10:30am – 10:55am | CONTEST | Registration for Popular Model Contest
Models must be on Contest Table by 10:55am |
| • 10:30am – 11:30am | OPERATING MODELS “SPOTLIGHT” | <i>– Chicago Area Trolleys</i> |
| • 11:00am – 12 Noon | CONTEST | Voting for Popular Model Contest – Cast your vote |
| • 11:15am | CLINIC | North Shore Line’s Ferry Truck Trains |
| • 11:30am | AUCTION | Silent Auction #2 Closes |
| • 12:15pm | CLINIC | TBD |
| • 12:30pm – 1:30pm | OPERATING MODELS “SPOTLIGHT” | <i>– St. Louis Car Co. Trolleys
(Meet Theme)</i> |
| • 1:00pm | AUCTION | Silent Auction #3 Opens |
| • 1:00pm – 1:25pm | CONTEST | Registration for Judged Contest
Models must be on Contest Table by 1:25pm
Judging from 1:30pm – 2:00pm |
| • 1:15pm | CLINIC | Soldering Overhead |
| • 2:15pm | CLINIC | The Indiana Traction Terminal |
| • 2:30pm – 3:30pm | OPERATING MODELS “SPOTLIGHT” | <i>– PCC Cavalcade</i> |
| • 3:00pm | AUCTION | Silent Auction #3 Closes |
| • 3:15pm | CLINIC | TBD |
| • 3:30pm | AUCTION | Silent Auction #4 Opens |
| • 4:15pm | AWARDS | Model Contest Awards Presented |
| • 5:30PM | AUCTION | Silent Auction #4 Closes |
| • 9:00pm | KNOCK DOWN | Dealers/Layouts begin knocking down
Meet Closes |
| • 12:00 Midnight | CLOSES | Hall must be vacated |