



JUNE 24
TO
JULY 2, 2023

WELCOME TO
BURLINGTON,
VERMONT!

Cradled between the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks and tucked into the shores of Lake Champlain, Burlington is a beautiful city with a small-town feel. It's home to everything that makes Vermont special: friendly people, a vibrant culture, award-winning dining, and wonderful outdoor recreation!



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

870 Williston Rd • South Burlington, VT 05403

TCA RATE: **\$150** + FREE PARKING • **(802) 865-6600**

Hotel Website: bit.ly/TCA-DoubleTree

The TCA is fortunate to be hosted by the DoubleTree Hotel. The hotel is situated right off of I-89, 2 miles from the Burlington

International Airport and 1.6 miles from the Burlington Amtrak Station. This modern hotel offers easy access to dining, shopping, Lake Champlain, and the adjacent University of Vermont Medical Center. Call the front desk about their complimentary shuttle to downtown as well as shuttles to the airport and Amtrak.

You'll feel at home in one of their 309 guest rooms with included WiFi, refrigerator, ergonomic workspace and a 50-inch HDTV. Enjoy a Wake Up DoubleTree Breakfast at Gs Restaurant. Tuckaway's Pub, open for lunch and dinner, features old-world English charm with a selection of microbrews, hearty entrees and delicious desserts. A wealth of amenities await you including free parking, a 24-hour fitness center, indoor pool and outdoor patio.



BURLINGTON IS ACCESSIBLE BY RAIL, ROAD, & AIR

 With the arrival of the Amtrak Ethan Allen Express into the downtown Union Station and the Amtrak Vermonter to Essex Jct. there are two opportunities to ride the rails to our TCA Convention!

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 For those who plan to drive, it takes from: Albany: 3.25 hours, Boston: 3.5 hours, Hartford: 4 hours, Montreal: 2 hours, New York City: 6 hours, and Lancaster: 7 hours.

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 Burlington International Airport (BTV) is easy to get in and out of. There are direct flights from Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Miami, Dallas, Denver, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and more. Airlines include Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, United, American, and Sun County Airline.

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TCA 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—BURLINGTON, VT

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

3pm–6pm Registration (*Conference Center*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

7am–10am Registration (*Conference Center*)

9am–4pm **Tour 1:** Upstate Model Railroaders Club and Dunham Studios

3pm–8pm Registration (*Conference Center*)

4pm–9pm **Tour 2:** Champlain Dinner Train

MONDAY, JUNE 26

7am–10am Registration (*Conference Center*)

9am–5pm **Tour 3:** Amtrak Vermonter and Bob Kivela Layout

9am–2pm **Tour 4A:** Shelburne Museum and Vermont Teddy Bear Factory

3pm–8pm Registration (*Conference Center*)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7am–10am Registration (*Conference Center*)

7am–5pm **Tour 5:** Conway Scenic Railroad

9am–3pm **Tour 6A:** Ben & Jerry's, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Morse Sugar House

3pm–8pm Registration (*Conference Center*)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7am–10am Registration (*Conference Center*)

7am–4pm **Board of Directors meeting** (*Diamond Ball Room*)

8am–6pm **Tour 7A:** Mt. Washington Cog Railway (*Diesel-Powered*)

9am–2pm **Tour 4B:** Shelburne Museum and Vermont Teddy Bear Factory

3pm–6pm Registration (*Conference Center*)

6pm–7pm **Cocktails** (*Promenade Foyer*)

7pm–10pm **Welcome Party**, Hosted by NETCA (*Emerald Ballroom*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7am–10am Registration & Banquet table sign-up

8am–5pm **Tour 8:** Canadian Railway Museum

8am–5pm Set up public space, manufacturers, layouts (*Emerald Ballroom*)

8am–5pm Market Place Setup (*Lake Champlain Exhibition Hall*)

9am–3pm **Tour 6B:** Ben & Jerry's, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Morse Sugar House

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 (continued)

10am–3pm **Tour 9: Layout Tour:** George Bissel & Bill Conleton

3pm–6pm Registration & Banquet table sign-up

6pm–9:30pm **Dinner Cruise** on Lake Champlain

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7am–10am Registration (*Conference Center*)

7am–9am Market Place Setup (*Lake Champlain Exhibition Hall*)

8am–5pm **Tour 12:** Montreal Tour & Shopping

8am–9am Set up public space, manufacturers, layouts

9am–4pm **Market Place Open** (*Lake Champlain Exhibition Hall*)

9am–6pm Kids Club (*Diamond II Room*)

10am–5pm **Layouts & Manufacturer's Displays** open to public (*Promenade Foyer*)

4pm–7pm One day Market Place tear down

5pm–9pm **Tour 10:** Sherwood Farnsworth Layout & Northwest Vermont Model Railroad

5pm–9pm **Tour 11:** Layout Tour: John Gaworecki, Rich Rettig, & Lew Buchspics

SATURDAY, JULY 1

8am–11am Final Registration (*Conference Center*)

8am–10am Member's auction setup and preview

10am–1pm **Manufacturers Seminars & Forum** (*Amphitheater*)

9am–2pm **Tour 13:** von Trapp Family Lodge

9am–2pm **Market Place Open** (*Lake Champlain Exhibition Hall*)

9am–2pm **Kids Club**

9am–2pm **Layouts & Manufacturer's Displays** open to public (*Promenade Foyer*)

10am–Finish **Members Auction**

2pm–3pm **TCA General Membership meeting** (*Amphitheater*)

2pm–4:30pm Market Place tear down

2pm–5pm Manufacturers' displays tear down

6pm–7pm Cash Bar

7pm–10pm **Banquet** (*Emerald Ballroom*)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

1pm–10pm **Tour 7B:** Mt. Washington Cog Railway (*Coal-fired Steam Powered*) *50-seat limit!*

PLEASE REPORT TO TOUR ROOM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME

TOUR #1: UPSTATE MODEL RAILROADERS CLUB & DUNHAM STUDIOS

Sunday, June 25 • 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Box Lunch included

Cost: \$59



Upstate Model Railroaders Club occupies 2700 square feet of model railroad fun with 6 detailed operating layouts in G, O, S, N, HO, and Z scales. Club members run trains using everything from legacy power and controls to the latest digital command control systems.



Dunham Studios has built model railroads that are famous for their high standards of excellence in custom model railroad design and construction. Though now retired, we can still visit their workshop with several examples of layouts that they have built. You may also pick up some custom-built “one of a kind” structures and scenery supplies.

TOUR #2: CHAMPLAIN VALLEY DINNER TRAIN

Sunday, June 25 • 4:00 pm–9:00 pm

Cost: \$139



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Rediscover the romance of the rails on board a relaxing three-hour round-trip dinner train from Burlington to Middlebury. The Champlain Valley Dinner Train offers travelers unique sunset views of the northern Vermont countryside, Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains, along with a delectable three-course meal, all in the classic style of early 20th-century rail travel. Food is prepared on-board in a “kitchen car” which was formerly part of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus Train.

TOUR #3: AMTRAK VERMONTER AND BOB KIVELA LAYOUT

Monday, June 26 • 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Cost: \$79



Ride Amtrak’s Vermonter from Essex Junction to Windsor, VT through scenic Vermont. Enjoy lunch at the Harpoon Brewery in Windsor, Vermont (*not included in tour price*).



Bob Kivela has a large, multi-level, O Gauge 3 rail layout. It is modeled to represent the mid 1950s, with both post-war and modern equipment. Bob uses MTH digital control for all of train operation. Many pieces are custom painted for New England Railroads. The layout spans 60 feet long, arguably the longest three rail layout in New England. Trains operate on two mainlines on the lower loop and one on the upper loop. This is truly a great model railroad.

TOUR #4: SHELburne MUSEUM & VERMONT TEDDY BEAR FACTORY

4A: Monday, June 26 • 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Cost: \$79

4B: Wednesday, June 28 • 9:00 am–2:00 pm

The Shelburne Museum is one of the nation’s finest, most diverse, and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Over 150,000 works are exhibited in a remarkable setting of 39 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the Museum grounds. Impressionist paintings, folk art, quilts and textiles, decorative arts, furniture, American paintings, and a dazzling array of 17th-to 20th-century artifacts are on view. Shelburne is home to the finest museum collections (*cont’d on following page*)

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TOUR #4: SHELBURNE MUSEUM & VERMONT TEDDY BEAR FACTORY *(continued from previous page)*

of 19th-century American folk art, quilts, 19th and 20th-century decoys, and carriages.



High points for TCA members include the Ticonderoga (a 19th century side-wheeler steam boat), a Central Vermont 10 wheeler steam locomotive, and a Wagner Palace passenger car. There is an outstanding collection of railroad lanterns and a preserved Rutland RR station.

In the Museum's toy shop, you will see a wonderful collection of toys from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. The toy shop also holds an American Flyer exhibit to operate and view! (A. C. Gilbert was a hunting buddy of Electra Havemeyer Webb, the Museum's founder!) A guided tour of the museum and lunch at the museum included.



You will also want to visit the famous Vermont Teddy Bear Company in Shelburne, Vermont. Take the factory tour and see how these wonderful bears are made.

TOUR #5: CONWAY SCENIC RAILROAD

Tuesday, June 27 • 7:00 am–5:00 pm **Cost: \$149**
Box Lunch included



Ride the "Mountaineer" through some of the finest natural scenery in the East. Trains depart from the 1874 Victorian station in North Conway Village and travel on what was once the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line.

Enjoy some fabulous scenery as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch—past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, and cascading streams, and across the famed Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge. One of the premier scenic train rides in the East!!

TOUR #6 BEN & JERRY'S, COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL, MORSE SUGAR HOUSE

6A: Tuesday, June 27 • 9:00am–3:00 pm **Cost: \$39**
6B: Thursday, June 29 • 9:00am–3:00 pm



Ben & Jerry's is located in the heart of the Green Mountains. Its ice cream factory sits on a rolling pasture just north of the small town of Waterbury, Vermont. Its factory tours are fun and educational for all ages. You will learn about the ice cream production and how the company started and grew to its current state. Of course, the best part is sampling the wonderful flavors of their famous ice cream!



The Cold Hollow Cider Mill is one of the top producers of Fresh Apple Cider in all of New England. They are also one of the very few that press year-round. Come and sample cider that's still made the old fashioned way, with a rack and cloth press built in the 1920's.

Enjoy the Morse Sugar House factory tour and taste all the grades of Pure Maple Syrup and decide which one you like best. Observe 100% pure, natural Maple Syrup packed on the filling line and see Maple Candy being made with vintage equipment. You will experience multimedia displays in a real woodshed theater, a nature trail, country store, and an outdoor Vermont farm life museum. Stroll into the Sugar House Museum and learn about 'The Whole Sugaring Experience' ... and finally browse in the spacious

red-roofed Cabin Shop, full of Maple Grove Farms of Vermont factory-direct products. Sprinkled throughout are whimsical carved folk life characters created by Burr Morse.



TOUR #7 A: MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILWAY (DIESEL-POWERED)

Wednesday, June 28 • 8:00 am–6:00 pm Cost: \$139



TOUR #7 B: MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILWAY (COAL-FIRED STEAM POWERED)

Sunday, July 2 • 1:00 pm–10:00 pm Cost: \$169
Lunch on your own at the base cafeteria before boarding the train



A ride up Mount Washington on the world's first mountain-climbing cog railway continues to thrill passengers from all over the February 2023 For the latest updates, please check TCAtrains.org/national-tca-convention

world with its dramatic ascent to the summit of the highest peak in the Northeast. With an average grade of 25% (some sections approach nearly 38%), it's also the second steepest!

Once at the top, there is an option for photo opportunities, along with a visit to the Observatory Museum. On a clear day, the view extends all the way to the Atlantic Ocean; other days you literally climb above the clouds.

Motive power is a fleet of seven powerful biodiesel locomotives, each custom designed, built and maintained on site. And with a nod to its steam heritage, the railway also continues to operate a pair of coal-fired steam engines in the warmer months, both well over a century old.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN DINNER CRUISE

Thursday, June 29 • 6:00 pm–9:30 pm Cost: \$119



Lake Champlain is the largest freshwater lake in the U.S. after the five Great Lakes. Enjoy the lake with a dinner cruise aboard the 400-passenger Spirit of Ethan Allen III. We will have great live music and a fine buffet dinner! As we cruise, the lake, you can savor the majestic beauty of the Adirondack and Green Mountain ranges. Bring your camera because the largest recorded mass sighting of Champ, our elusive lake monster, was aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen III.

TOUR #8: CANADIAN RAILWAY MUSEUM

Thursday, June 29 • 8:00 am–5:00 pm Cost: \$79
Lunch on your own at the museum cafeteria.

NOTE: PASSPORT REQUIRED TO BOARD BUS.
U.S. citizens can present a valid: ① U.S. Passport;
② Passport Card; ③ Enhanced Driver's License



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TOUR #8: CANADIAN RAILWAY MUSEUM (continued)

Home of the largest collection of railway equipment in Canada with over 140 pieces of rolling stock, many of which are in working order, and a quarter million artifacts, documents and other articles related to Canada's railway history. The CPR steam locomotive 4-6-0 #144 is the oldest existing locomotive in Canada.

Former Canadian Pacific locomotive #2850 (pictured above), with a 4-6-4 wheel arrangement, was responsible for pulling the Royal train carrying King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on the westbound leg of their trip across Canada in 1939. And the last remaining FM Train Master diesel locomotive in CP colors is a thing to behold!

TOUR #9: LAYOUT TOUR: GEORGE BISSEL & BILL CONGLETON

Thursday, June 29 • 10:00 am–3:00 pm

Cost: \$29

George Bissel operates two large layouts, an 'O' scale and an HO scale, side-by-side. Both railroads can be operated for continuous running or for switching operations, as George often holds operating sessions with friends. Fine scenery and smooth operation. You may get handed a control to operate!

Bill Congleton has an entertaining outdoor "G" gauge layout on the beach at his home on the shore of Lake Champlain. Bill has designed his railroad to run eight trains on numerous loops to provide a dazzling spectacle. Grab a hand controller and test your operating skills! A light lunch will be provided.

TOUR #10: SHERWOOD FARNSWORTH LAYOUT & NORTHWEST VERMONT MODEL RAILROAD

Friday, July 1 • 5:00 pm–9:00 pm

Cost: \$29



Sherward Farnsworth operates the Rutland and VTR (Vermont Rail System) "Goshen Bend Mountain Division," a Hi-rail, fully scenic freelance line set in Vermont. The layout measures 11' by 38', and encompasses two rooms with 115 feet of main line, 14 industrial sidings and two yards. Sherward operates locos and rolling stock from numerous manufacturers using DCS command control.

The Northwest Vermont Model Railroad Association operates an HO scale layout with approximate dimensions of 30' x 30' and over 200 feet of mainline track. The NWV is a fictitious railroad that operates along the western side of Vermont in the early 1970s. Its track runs north/south with terminals at Mechanicville (NY) and Champlain (Montreal). It reflects the 1970s era, with a few exceptions here & there. The railroad operates with waybills to direct

the movement of cars. Trains originate at either staging yard and pass through the layout, stopping at each of 4 towns with switch crews and Arlington Yard. A dispatcher manages the traffic on the layout during operating sessions. Enjoy the realistic operation of this fine railroad!



TOUR #11: LAYOUT TOUR: JOHN GAWORECKI, RICH RETTIG, & LEW BUCHSPICS

Friday, July 1 • 5:00 pm–9:00 pm

Cost: \$29



John Gaworecki has amassed a substantial collection of Lionel prewar and postwar trains, including many rare variations. A large 'O' gauge layout with long runs surrounded by shelves with hundreds of trains fills most of his basement. A separate display features standard gauge trains. See if you can pick out the rare variations!

Rich Rettig operates a Hi-rail layout featuring fine Gargraves trackwork, fine scenery, and entertaining operation of trains from various manufacturers.



LEWIS BUCHSPICS LAYOUT

Lewis Buchspics operates a multi-tiered "O" gauge display, running postwar and modern Lionel trains. Look out for some of his more whimsical themes, such as a Halloween train and some extra-terrestrial activity!

TOUR #12: MONTREAL TOUR & SHOPPING

Friday, June 30 • 8:00 am–5:00 pm

Cost: \$75 (lunch on your own)

NOTE: PASSPORT REQUIRED TO BOARD BUS.

U.S. citizens can present a valid: ❶ U.S. Passport;

❷ Passport Card; ❸ Enhanced Driver's License



Spend a wonderful day visiting the charming French Canada city of Montreal. Spend a few hours in the Old Port area of Old Montreal. Stroll the narrow streets lined with fine shops and the open waterfront along the St. Lawrence River. See many charming old buildings, including Basilica of Notre Dame.

Then to Jean Talon market area. Situated in the heart of Little Italy, Jean Talon Market is one of the largest open-air markets in

North America. Choose from many fine restaurants for lunch on your own. This is a tour not to be missed!

TOUR #13: VON TRAPP FAMILY LODGE

Saturday, June 27 • 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Cost: \$79

Visit the famous Trapp Family Lodge, a vacation resort in Stowe, Vermont. The resort sits on 2,600 acres with stunning mountain views during any season. As fans of *The Sound of Music* already know, the real von Trapp family was a musical troupe that toured the world after their escape from Salzburg, Austria, in 1938. As the family business became lucrative, the von Trapps purchased a small farmhouse in Stowe and settled down to live amid the mountains yet again.



Enjoy a tour of the von Trapp family history, which will give you insight to the truths and imagined story lines in the Sound of Music and provide an in-depth look at how the von Trapps escaped Austria and ended up here in beautiful Stowe. Lunch on your own at the lodge restaurant or at the VON TRAPP BREWING BIERHALL RESTAURANT.

CONVENTION SEMINARS

Put on your thinking caps, take out your pad and pencil (or take notes digitally)—It's time for TCA University, and you're about to do some learning!

Seminars include Bob Mintz enlightening us on variations and history of those special Lionel Postwar freight cars with "6464 Cars" and Chris Monje taking us to school on how to light our trains and layouts with "LEDs for structures and cabooses."

AND NOW, FOR... THE REST OF THE STORY

You'll love our tours, but there are plenty of other local places where you can have fun, learn a few things, and fill your belly!

The options in Burlington are almost limitless. Lake Champlain, stretching over 120 miles long and 13-miles at its widest point, offers outstanding biking, fishing, swimming, sailing, kayaking, and paddle boarding. The Echo Science Center located right on the lake is full of information on the plants, animals and fish that call the lake their home!

Idyllic Shelburne Farms is a short drive from our hotel. It offers a network of hiking trails with lake views and a farm barn experience with live animals, cheese making and a bakery! The gift shop is stocked with Vermont products.

Enjoy a stroll on the idyllic waterfront or spend an evening rooting for the Lake Monsters, Burlington's hometown baseball team. For lovers of shopping, the famous Church Street Marketplace hosts the best of local and national retailers.



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(cont'd from previous page) Around the corner from the hotel is the University Mall, providing 60 retailers who offer a wide variety of clothes, music, tech, food and more!

History of all kinds runs deep here in the 14th State. You can experience the beginnings of our country with a visit to the Ethan Allen Homestead. The Heritage Winooski Mill Museum will take you to the industrial revolution when railroads and mills sprung up around New England. You can also immerse yourself in present day culture at the local farmers' markets that offer music, beautiful art, and delicious food.

We look forward to seeing you in June, so register early and plan for an extended visit to the Green Mountains of Vermont! See below for several train-related sights (and one natural wonder) that we couldn't fit into our 2023 tours. For more information, or to help you plan your visit: www.helloburlingtonvt.com



ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS WITHIN DRIVING RANGE

We weren't able to plan official tours to all the great local attractions, but here are a few within driving distance that you might enjoy visiting on your own!

SARATOGA CORINTH & HUDSON RAILWAY

Train rides in the southern Adirondacks. The trains operate out of Corinth Station and offer guests a chance to see the beauty of the Southern Adirondacks. The trip will travel about 7 miles to the south before returning to Corinth. The Adirondack Company originally built this historic line in 1864 by Dr. Thomas Durant from Saratoga Springs to North Creek.

AUSABLE CHASM

Explore the "Grand Canyon of the Adirondacks". Hike, float and/or climb as you go back in time as you experience one of the oldest natural attractions in the United States. Immerse yourself in a primeval Adirondack forest as you stroll past Rainbow Falls, Elephant's Head, Column Rock, Hyde's Cave and the eerie quiet of Mystic Gorge. Descend hundreds of feet to walk on natural stone walkways and gaze upon eons of geologic history etched in stone.

HOBO RAILROAD

The Hobo Railroad in Lincoln, NH is a family-owned and operated Tourist Railroad located at the southern entrance to New Hampshire's popular White Mountain region. Enjoy old-fashioned, SO-minute round-trip train rides along the winding Pemigewasset River. Our trains travel approximately 15 miles round-trip through a natural woody setting.

CLARK'S BEARS

Home of Clark's Trained Bears and the White Mountain Central Railroad. Previously known as Clark's Trading Post, in Lincoln New Hampshire. The White Mountain Central Railroad is a short heritage railway at Clark's Bears, notable as being one of the few places in New England with regular steam locomotive operation. A Shay, a Heisler, and a Climax locomotives are on display.

FOOD & DRINK IN BURLINGTON



Dining in Burlington is truly a world-class opportunity. Like the rest of Vermont, the city's restaurants take farm-to-table seriously. Our restaurants partner with local farms and purveyors to turn farm-fresh ingredients into delightful options from European, Asian, and Middle Eastern to American comfort food.

Many restaurants get produce grown right on the Intervale, an agricultural hub in the heart of the city. Of course, if you like a great microbrew, welcome to paradise! We have several microbreweries downtown and many more nearby. From award-winning restaurants to locally renowned food trucks, you'll never walk away hungry.

CONVENTION CONTACT LIST

Reach out to these people when You Have Questions About...

Convention Registration (Day/Evening)	8:30–4:30 EDT	Maria Penry	mpenry@traincollectors.org	717.687.8623, x113
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Trips and Tours & Train Marketplace	John Gaworecki	gaworecki@hotmail.com	802.999.7695	
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Convention Chair	Joe Fanara	bigjoe88@verizon.net	401.391.6580	

TOUR	DATE	TIME	TOUR OR EVENT NAME	PRICE	QTY.	TOTAL
1	SUNDAY JUNE 25	9am-4pm	Upstate Model Railroaders Club and Dunham Studios	\$59		\$
2		4pm-9pm	Champlain Dinner Train	\$139		\$
3	MONDAY JUNE 26	9am-5pm	Amtrak Vermonter and Bob Kivela Layout	\$79		\$
4A		9am-2pm	Shelburne Museum and Vermont Teddy Bear Factory	\$79		\$
5	TUESDAY JUNE 27	7am-4pm	Conway Scenic Railroad	\$149		\$
6A		9am-3pm	Ben & Jerry's, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, and Morse Sugar House	\$39		\$
TCA BOD	WEDNESDAY JUNE 28	7am-4pm	Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Diamond Ball Room</i>)			
7A		8am-6pm	Mount Washington Cog Railway (<i>Diesel-Powered</i>)	\$139		\$
4B		9am-2pm	Shelburne Museum & Vermont Teddy Bear Factory	\$79		\$
TCA EVENT		6-7pm Cocktails 7-10pm Party	Welcome Party @ the Emerald Ballroom • Cocktail Hour, 6pm-7pm (<i>Promenade Foyer</i>) • BBQ Buffet • Silent Auction • Cash Bar	\$75		\$
8	THURSDAY JUNE 29	8am-5pm	Canadian Railway Museum	\$79		\$
6B		9am-3pm	Ben & Jerry's, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, and Morse Sugar House	\$39		\$
9		10am-3pm	Layout Tour: George Bissel & Bill Congleton	\$29		\$
TCA CRUISE		6pm-9:30pm	Lake Champlain Dinner Cruise	\$119		\$
12	FRIDAY JUNE 30	8am-5pm	Montreal Tour and Shopping	\$75		\$
10		5pm-9pm	Sherwood Farnsworth Layout & Northwest Vermont Model Railroad	\$29		\$
11		5pm-9pm	Layout Tour: John Gaworecki, Rich Rettig, & Lew Buchspics	\$29		\$
13	SATURDAY JULY 1	9am-2pm	Von Trapp Family Lodge	\$79		\$
TCA MTG		2pm-3pm	TCA General Membership Meeting (<i>Amphitheater</i>)			
TCA EVENT		6-7pm Cocktails 7-10pm Banquet	BANQUET at the Emerald Ballroom: Cocktail Hour from 6pm-7pm, Cash Bar, Sit-down dinner, Table prizes, Awards, Banquet Auction Entrée Choice: a) Beef ___ b) Chicken ___ c) Salmon ___ d) Veggie ___	\$99		\$
7B	SUN. JULY 2	1pm-10pm	Mount Washington Cog Railway (<i>Coal-fired Steam Powered</i>) *Limited to 50 Seats!*	\$169		\$
TOTAL TOURS/EVENTS COST: TOURS, WELCOME PARTY, BANQUET, ETC.						\$

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION begins **9 a.m. EST on February 15**
Register online for immediate booking of tours/events

Hotel reservations may be made by calling **1-802-865-6600**; mention "Train Collectors Association" for the convention room rate.

TCA# _____ DIVISION _____

FIRST _____ LAST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE (cell preferred) _____

EMAIL _____

FIRST NAME TO BE PRINTED ON BADGE _____

ADA NEEDS

Check here if you have special needs:

Please include a description of your limitations or needs. Some tours are not ADA Compliant.

Please also include any dietary issues for the banquets.

Only TCA members, spouses, significant others, companions, and dependent children may register for the National Convention. All members of the TCA must pay the full registration fee. There is no registration fee for spouse, companion, or children under the age of 18. Guests (no TCA member may be a guest) must pay the Guest Registration Fee as set forth on this form, and pick up badges in person in the presence of the sponsoring TCA member.

Seminars and Marketplace admission are included with registration. All other tours, meals, and events are individually priced. Tickets for tours, meals, and events are required for all adults and children.

Name of Spouse, Significant Other, or Companion:

FIRST _____ LAST _____

Names of Children (under age 18):

FIRST _____ LAST _____

FIRST _____ LAST _____

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FIRST _____ LAST _____

Guest (Non TCA Member)

FIRST _____ LAST _____

FIRST _____ LAST _____

Add Additional names as needed on an attached note.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

FEE DESCRIPTION	COST	QTY.	TOTAL
Convention Registration Fee	\$50	1	\$ 50
Guest Registration Fee	\$50		\$
Single Marketplace Tables 2 days, tables 6' long	\$35		\$
Multiple Table Blocks (3) 6-foot tables, \$30 per table	\$30/ table		
Electrical Hookup Drop Charge	\$10		\$

Train Marketplace ONLY

2-Day Pass: \$15

\$

CONVENTION REGISTRATION TOTALS

Convention Registration Fees
 (see above, incl. Train Marketplace) Total: \$ _____

Tours & Events Registration Fees
 (see previous page) Total: \$ _____

Total Convention Cost
 (remit this amount)

\$

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS By mail, fill out form and carefully review your entries. You may pay by check, money order, or credit card (Amex, MasterCard, Visa, Discover).

Make checks payable to: **Train Collectors Association**

Amex MasterCard Visa Discover

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date _____ / _____ Security Code (3 or 4 digits) _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

Mail your registration to →

TCA 2022 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
P.O. BOX 248
STRASBURG, PA. 17579

I agree to be bound to the rules of the TCA in regard to buying, selling, ethics, and behavior. I further agree, in the event of a dispute, that the Meet Chair or designee shall arbitrate the matter and render a final and binding decision.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____ / _____ / _____