



Happy New Year everyone. It is hard to believe that we are now in 2026. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and got lots of trains.

Upcoming Train Meet:

Our next train meet is February 7th, 2026, at the Colonnade in Ringgold, GA. Set up is Friday, February 6th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Please visit our website for more information. You will also find the registration form. Please send your form and check to Reed Dickerson by January 26th.

Loss of Members

It is with sadness that I report the passing of 2 Dixie Division members.

Curt Warfel passed away on September 22nd after a long battle with cancer. Curt served many years as treasurer of the Terminus Chapter. Curt developed a lifelong interest in railroads and railroad history. He also enjoyed collecting and operating O gauge trains and sharing that interest with his sons and grandsons. He was active in the North Atlanta O Gauge Railroad Club and served as treasurer for that organization as well.

Bill Stitt passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th at the age of 89. Bill was a longtime member of TCA and was very active in the Dixie Division. He served as the Volunteer President, VP to the Dixie Division 2000-2004, President of the Dixie Division 2004-2008 and was a volunteer with the National Conventions in 2001 and 2012. Bill was very devoted to this organization and always looked forward to the Ringgold train meets.

National Convention

The 72nd TCA National Convention will be held in Grapevine, TX June 22-27, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency DFW. The hotel is only minutes away from DFW airport. The convention is hosted by the Lone Star Division. The Division is working hard on tours and activities. We hope you can attend.

See you in Ringgold.

Bob Keller