

Fall is here and Christmas is around the corner. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

Upcoming Train Meets:

Dixie Division Ringgold, GA

Our next train meet is Nov. 13th & 14th, 2026 at the Colonnade in Ringgold, GA. Set up is Friday Nov 13th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Trading is open for TCA Members only from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. On Sat Nov. 14th set up is from 7:00am to 9:00am. We will have a short business meeting and trading will be from 9:30am to 1:30pm. All table holders who register prior to Nov. 12th will receive a free box lunch and drink.

Terminus Chapter Acworth, GA

Terminus Chapter meet is Dec. 4th & 5th at the VFW Post 5408, Acworth, GA. On Dec 4th the time is 12:00pm to 5:00pm and Sat Dec 5th trading is 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Music City Chapter Nashville, TN

Music City Chapter meet is on Dec. 12th at Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN 37087. The trading time is 9:00am to 3:00pm CST.

National Convention

The 73rd TCA National Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio June 15th - 19th 2027 at the Embassy Suites in Independence, Ohio. The convention will be hosted by the Great Lakes Division. Some of the tours will include the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, a train ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, The Christmas Story House and Castle Noel, and Dinner Cruise on Lake Erie plus other tours. Please mark your calendar with these dates. More information will follow. I hope you will plan on coming and enjoy the fellowship.

Loss of Member

It is with sadness that I report the passing of George Baltz last April. George joined TCA in 1997 and was a member of the Volunteer Chapter until he moved to Acworth, GA several years ago. He was an active member and served as the Treasurer of the 2012 TCA Convention in Marietta, GA. George not only collected trains but enjoyed working with wood crafting.

Dixie Division Elections

We are accepting nominations for officers of the Dixie Division for the term of July 1st, 2027, to June 30th, 2029. The following people have placed their name in nomination:
Bob Keller - President
Ed Bonnell - Vice President
Alan Evans - Treasurer
Reed Dickerson - Secretary
Mark Lieger Director at Large
Lewis Collier Director at Large

If any Dixie Division member would like to have their name added to the nomination list, please contact me at 404-787-9112 or email at bkeller046@gmail.com. before February 10th, 2027.

Volunteer Chapter Elections

We are looking for candidates to run for the Office of President of the Volunteer Chapter. The candidate must be a TCA Member in good standing and live in the Volunteer Chapter area. Due to personal reasons, Gerald Jackson has had to give up the Presidency. I want to thank Gerald for his time and service and hope to see him at our next train show. The term is now until June 30th, 2028. You will be serving with John Carden who is the Secretary/Treasurer of the chapter. Please call me if you would like to run. My cell number is 404-787-9112, and E-Mail address is bkeller046@gmail.com.

Bob Keller
Dixie Division President