

2024 LOTS Convention Brochure



**Make plans now to visit Lawrence, Kansas in July for the
LOTS 45th Anniversary Celebration - July 21 - 27!**

LOTS 2024 Convention Car Order Form

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QUANTITY DESIRED: ATSF Iron Rail Brewing Boxcar _____ x \$85.00 \$ _____

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SUBTOTAL: \$ _____

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SHIPPING: (\$12.00 for 1st car, **plus** \$5.00 each car thereafter) \$ _____

Extra Postage Required: Canadian/Alaskan/Hawaiian residents – add \$15 extra per car. \$ _____

All other foreign members – add \$20 per car.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Type of Payment (U.S. Funds Only): ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

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Billing Address (if paying with credit card): _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV #: _____

Name on card (please print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature, I authorize LOTS to charge my credit card account for the amount indicated above.

Shipping Address: Please circle one: **Residential** **Commercial/Business**

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Street or P.O. Box: _____ E-mail : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone No: _____

Orders accepted online at www.lots-trains.org, by FAX at 866-286-6416, or mail your order to:
LOTS – 2024 Convention Car Order, 6376 W Fork Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247-5704

(Form may be photocopied)

Unmistakably Lawrence! - Home of the LOTS 2024 Annual Convention

Make plans now to experience and explore the Sunflower State with fellow LOTS members during the **LOTS 45th Annual Convention -- July 21-27, 2024**. Lawrence, Kansas is in the middle of the continental United States and conveniently located 40 minutes west of Kansas City and 30 minutes east of Topeka, the state capital. Kansas City International Airport (in Kansas City Missouri) is a comfortable 45-minute drive on a series of four-lane interstate highways. Several major airlines operate out of MCI, offering many nonstop flights across the United States.

Lawrence, Kansas was founded by pioneers driven to create a state where people of all races would be free. The city has continually defined itself as an open, energetic and welcoming community. Lawrence has LOTS of fans! Home of the University of Kansas, the city has many Jayhawk fans. They have "national fans" too as they've been included on national lists for being #7 in the top 20 Coolest Towns in America; one of America's 50 Best Cities to Live in; #2 College Town to Stay in Forever; one of the top four best Slam Dunk College Towns during March Madness; one of 10 Best Dynamite Day Trips; and one of the most authentic main streets in the US - Massachusetts Street!

From July 21-27, Lawrence, Kansas will truly be unmistakable when the LOTS family convenes for our 45th Annual Celebration! "Make plans now to join your fellow LOTS Members in Lawrence, Kansas with LOTS! You're sure to have a great time!" Bring your friends and family with you! LOTS Members are some of the friendliest conventioners on the planet!

Our 2024 Convention headquarters hotel, the Doubletree by Hilton Lawrence (200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, Kansas) is a full service hotel, conveniently located two blocks south of the I-70 West turnpike exit 202.

They offer two dining areas, the Heartlands Garden Grille for breakfast (included in our group rate!!) and the Boulevard Grill for dinner and drinks. Whether it be lounging by the saltwater pool or the hot tub, or playing a game of ping-pong or billiards after a day of touring, the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Lawrence offers something for everyone.

Each of the spacious rooms at the DoubleTree features free Wi-Fi, free coffee and tea, flat-screen

TV, refrigerators and hair dryers. Additional amenities include free self-parking, a saltwater pool, hot tub, and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

Our preferred single-quad group rate is \$99 plus tax and includes tickets for a free breakfast buffet each morning. Reservations are being accepted now at 785-841-7077. Be sure to mention you are with LOTS to receive the group rate. Reservations must be received by June 4, 2024 or before our room blocks are full, whichever comes first.

If you have any questions or require additional information not contained in this article, please call Paula Smith at 513-598-8240, or email her at lotsbusinessoffice@gmail.com.

Tour #1: Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, Chicago and Alton Depot, Missouri Model Railroad Museum and Jim Eudaly's Home Layout

Monday, July 22 - Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Adults: \$80.00, Children: \$40.00

To kick off our 45th Annual Convention, we'll head east to Independence, Missouri. Our first stop in Independence will be to tour the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum. Harry S. Truman's story is richly and uniquely American. From humble beginnings, he rose to become the most powerful man in the world. For nearly eight years, he guided our nation and the world through perilous times, from the ending of World War II to the beginning of the Cold

War. Through various cinematic experiences, attendees will be immersed in the life of the president and have a front-row seat for the decisions that shaped the world we live in today. Some of the most dramatic chapters of world history took place while President Truman was in office. From the Great War to WWII to the Red Scare and the Korean War, plus, the creation of the State of Israel, Civil Rights advancements, the extreme makeover of The White House and, of course, Truman's Whistle Stop campaign and 1948 victory. Don't miss out! Sign up



for Tour #1 and experience the eventful and triumphant life of America's 33rd president.

From There, we'll travel a short distance to the Chicago and Alton Depot and the Missouri Model Railroad Museum. The 1879 Chicago and Alton Depot



is a two-story railroad depot that was built in 1879, and restored in 2002. It is believed to be the only completely restored two-story train depot in Missouri. It contains three rooms on

the first floor: the waiting room, station master's room and baggage room. The second floor was the station master's residence: kitchen, dining room, bedroom and parlor. Furniture in each room is period correct. A separate display room contains railroad artifacts.

Within walking distance of the depot, is the Missouri Model Railroad Museum (MMRM.) The MMRM's slogan is - "It's more than a museum, it's an experience!" As fellow model train enthusiasts, it should be music to your ears to hear about a new museum, supported by the local city leaders and volunteers, that will be filled with railroad memorabilia and artifacts, art works, and most importantly, vast areas of dioramic models of the different railroads that first entered Missouri and helped develop the state into the major transportation network of rails it is – trains, trains, and more trains. Future exhibits will allow patrons to see and walk along with scale model trains as they pass through cities, cross the Missouri River, and race across the rural farm country of Missouri. Although not all exhibits will be completely open during our visit, museum curators promise to make our visit a memorable one.

Finally we'll stop at Jim Eudaly's two-rail O scale layout that represents the Chesapeake and Ohio - Hinton Division. The 35' x 50' layout with an add-on 9' x 12' Dispatcher's Office for the O Scale Hinton Division, is located in a Butler building in the Eudaly's back yard. The scenery is 100% complete. All structures are scratch-built and are full scale models. All mainline curves have easements and super-elevation. There is 3,200 feet of track, 132 switches and 2,000 handmade trees. The operating schedule is for 1949 when passenger trains were still in the WWII mode of second stations on the mainline trains.

Passenger trains are 2 to 16 cars and the longest freight trains are 40' long hopper trains. Thirty-four steam engines and 24 diesel units handle the traffic.



One of the most unique features of the layout is that it's fully signaled and operates with a

US&S CTC machine that was rebuilt from an SP machine used in Oregon. Dispatchers wear telephone headsets and crews use telephones to communicate with them. It takes a crew of 9-12 people to run a three-hour session. The Eudaly's are looking forward to sharing their working layout with us. You will not be disappointed!



A boxed lunch is included in the price of the tour.

Tour #2: Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad, Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum and Dickinson County Heritage Center and Museum

Tuesday, July 23 - Time: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$99.00, Children: \$65.00

We'll travel 1 hour 40 minutes west to Abilene, Kansas!



Our first stop is the Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad for a train excursion. We'll travel eastbound for a 10 1/2-mile round trip on a former Rock Island Railroad branch, through the Smoky Hill River valley between Abilene and Enterprise, Kansas. While in Enterprise, we'll visit the Hoffman Grist Mill to see the milling process and purchase some fresh ground unbleached and non-preserved flour. Although we won't get to ride behind the 1919 Baldwin 4-6-2 "Pacific" type locomotive, we'll still get to see her. Santa Fe #3415 was moved to its present location at the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad yard in April, 1996, from the city park in Abilene where it had spent the last 40 years. Locomotive #3415 was built in 1919 and was in regular service on Santa Fe's Argentine District out of Kansas City. The railroad donated the locomotive to the city of Abilene in 1954 and placed in the city park. In 1996 the city donated it to the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad. It was moved from the park and

placed on the railroad's tracks near the depot where it sat on display until restoration was started in 2005. This was the only operating steam locomotive in the state of Kansas and is one of only three operational, former Santa Fe steam locomotives. There might be an opportunity to win a ride in the locomotive (diesel) and ride on a rail bus on tracks that the train can't traverse.

After returning to Abilene we'll visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum.

During our tour we'll visit the visitor's center in which an orientation movie will be shown; see the boyhood home of President Eisenhower; the presidential library; the final resting place of Dwight D. and Mamie Doud Eisenhower and



their first-born son Doud; and a recently upgraded 25,000-square-foot museum dedicated to President Eisenhower and the time he served as President. In the Museum attendees can examine artifacts from the archives and hear stories to gain an understanding of how Ike's experiences made him the perfect General to lead the Allies to victory in Europe during WWII. Hear Ike's words on a variety of issues from D-Day to world peace in mini-theaters. Learn about Mamie not only as First Lady, but also as a friend. You'll be inspired and will leave with a better understanding of just how great it was to be President of the United State from 1953 to 1961

Our final stop in Abilene is the Dickinson County Heritage Center and Museum. The museum shares the history of the telephone and its early independent proprietors since the original patent was issued to Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. Included are interactive exhibits of antique phones, insulators and switchboards. An outdoor exhibit includes the oldest operational C.W. Parker carousel (1901) known to exist, it still delights children as it did in the Gilded Age prior to World War I. Learn the rags to riches story of Charles Wallace Parker, who spent most of his last dollar to buy his daughter rides on a carousel instead of purchasing groceries; seeing the excitement on her face as she rode, he decided to get into the carousel business and later became known as the Amusement King. The carousel features horses and chariots artistically hand carved by German immigrants. Hear the music of the 1904 Wurlitzer

Band Organ playing the tunes that kept children and adults thrilled and amused for decades as they rode the carousel at carnivals. We have arranged for the carousel to be operated by a steam engine, just as it did a century ago. A boxed lunch will be included on the train.

Tour #3: Kansas City's Union Station, Hallmark Visitor's Center and National WW1 Museum

Wednesday, July 24 - Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

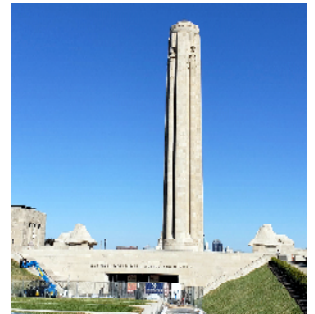
Adults: \$65.00, Children: \$45.00

Tour #3 begins at the National WW1 Museum and Memorial which houses the most comprehensive collections of WW1 objects and documents in the world. Even if you have no interest in WW1, you will still love this museum! During the course of two hours you will take an epic journey through personal stories of courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice that make the experience of the war era meaningful and relevant for current and future generations.

Free time will be given to visit the Hallmark Visitor's Center and to eat lunch at one of the eateries in the nearby mall or in one of two restaurants within Union Station.



After lunch and free time, we'll all convene at Kansas City, Missouri's Union Station where we'll enjoy a guided tour. Built in 1914 Union Station opened her arms with 850,000 square feet of amazing space that originally featured 900 rooms. In her prime as a working train station, she accommodated hundreds of thousands of passengers each year. During WWII an estimated one million travelers – many of those soldiers – passed through the Station. The North Waiting Room (now Grand Plaza) held 10,000 people and the complex included restaurants, a cigar store, barbershop, railroad offices, the nation's largest Railway Express Building (used for shipping freight and mail) as well as a powerhouse providing steam and power. So many stories of farewells, reunions and of day-to-day vibrancy still echo in her walls. Closed in the 1980s, Union Station sat empty and neglected, narrowly escaping demolition on several occasions. Then in





1996 a historic bi-state initiative was passed to fund the Station's renovation, which was completed in grand fashion in 1999. Union Station is once again a

majestic and desired destination. She draws tourists from all over the world who marvel at her Grand Hall's 95-foot ceiling, three 3,500-pound chandeliers and the six-foot-wide clock hanging in her central arch. During our visit, after we catch our breath from the grandeur of Grand Hall, we'll view the Model Railroad Experience, 8,000 square feet display of model trains from tiny N-scale model trains to the



big G-scale giants of the model train world! Finally, we'll head out to the bridge between the station and the freight house for a little "rail fanning" where we can view the signals at each end so we know when something is coming, which is about every 10 minutes.

Get Acquainted Party: Great Overland Station

Wednesday, July 24 - Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Adults: \$79.00, Children: \$45.00

The LOTS 2024 Get Acquainted Party will take place at the Great Overland Station in Topeka, Kansas. The great Overland Station began as a Union Pacific railroad passenger station on January 27, 1927. It survived floods, remodeled for railroad offices, was abandoned in 1988, and damaged by fire in 1992. Railroad Heritage, Inc. leased the building from the Union Pacific Railroad to prevent the building's demolition. In June 2004 The Great Overland Station opened its doors again as a museum celebrating Topeka's rich history. The building, valued at more than \$5 million, is on the National Register of Historic Places as the Union Pacific Railroad

Passenger Depot. Visitors to the museum can learn about area railroads including the Santa Fe/BNSF, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad through photographs, special exhibits, and costumed docents. The BNSF Plaza includes the Corridor of Flags and All Veterans Memorial honoring our nation's veterans and active military.

Dinner will consist of BBQ chicken and brisket, along with some fabulous sides catered from Iron Rail Brewing. A hearty salad will be offered for vegetarians and a cash bar will be available.



Tour #4: Home Layout Tour

Thursday, July 25 - Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Adults: \$65.00, Children: \$45.00

The LOTS 2024 Home Layout Tour will feature the following layouts:

Andy Dubill (O-Gauge) - Sue and Andy Dubill welcome LOTS members to their home to visit their train layout and collections. Andy re-entered model railroading after a 45-year delay in 2006 when he purchased a Postwar Lionel train, a few accessories, transformer and a 4' x 8' piece of plywood from a Boy Scout from



whom he was purchasing some old Boy Scout collectibles. Although he vowed his layout would never be bigger than 4' x 8', it grew to an 11' x 16' U shaped layout. The layout is modeled after a 1950s basement layout. He dyed sawdust for much of the ground cover and used as many old accessories as possible. In addition to the layout, Andy has a number of other displays to share with us, the largest being his Boy Scout memorabilia collection. In the July 2013 issue of Classic Toy Trains, Roger Carp highlights Andy's Boy Scout history and model trains together in one article.

Tom French (O-Gauge) - Tom French of Bucyrus, Kansas received his first train from his parents long ago, but never really got into the hobby much. Just



four years ago, he actually sold that train at a local train store and his wife Gayle bought is back! At her urging, Wolf Valley Lines was designed,

and built. Tom's mission in building the layout was to depict Kansas City and outlying areas. One section of the layout is 24' x 36' and another section is 15' x 18'. The layout features a replica of Union Station, and other local landmarks, a six bay roundhouse and turntable, a massive Helix, and a mural of the Kansas City skyline. Future plans include finishing the murals in the smaller section and continuing his search for locomotives and rolling stock that went through Kansas City years ago.

Don Miller (O-Gauge) - Don and Judy Miller are excited that they will get to share Don's Dakota Southern layout with LOTS members. Don received his first train in 1955 for Christmas. He still has that

train and has always had an interest in trains real and toy, since then. The first spike was nailed in place on Don's current layout in 2004 and although he'd love to have



the layout even bigger than the 1,000 square foot room it fills, he had to compromise with his bride of 51 years just as many of us do. Be sure to check out the Christmas and amusement park areas and the City of New Carrollton. Those areas are the Miller's favorite parts. Don allows some local teenagers the opportunity to help with the layout. He makes it fun and they have fun! They also created a video about the layout. The video highlights the layout and adds

an educational feature of Judy explaining the purpose of the different parts and features. Check it out on YouTube.com DMiller5261 - 2020 Christmas Layout.

Darin Grant (O-Gauge) - Darin received his first train at age five and has had trains since then. His current layout (8' x 20' and 36 years old) is the second



expansion of the first layout. It uses wood from his earlier layouts.

The layout features a double-track mainline with 0-72 curves allowing him to run long trains throughout the uncluttered structures and scenery. If you are one that has procrastinated about building a layout because you move frequently, during your visit ask Darin about the basic construction, because whatever he did has allowed the layout to be moved five times! Lunch will be included at the Hereford House Restaurant in Leawood, MO.

LOTS Annual Business Meeting and Future Convention Site Preview

The annual LOTS Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 8:00 p.m. Your officers will report on the club's activities during the past year and receive your input on various topics. A presentation about the LOTS 46th Annual Convention will be given as well. Door prizes will be awarded. No fees or tickets are needed. Free to ALL LOTS Members. **Location: Brazilian Ballroom**

Tour #5: National Agricultural Center, Arabia Steamboat Museum, and River Market

Friday, July 26 - Time: 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Adults: \$69.00, Children: \$49.00



The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame features a 20,000 square foot building devoted almost entirely to large antique farm machinery and implements. The adjacent Gallery showcases artifacts including the plow US President Harry S. Truman used as a youngster along with a prairie schooner, a loom, a 1903 Dart truck, a horse-drawn mail wagon, traveling

exhibits and a kid's play area. The Art Gallery houses a large collection of rural art. In Farm Town there is the Island Creek School House, a one-room school house built in 1917 in Piper, Kansas, and used as a school until 1961. Farm Town also contains a hatchery, blacksmith shop and general store. There is also the Santa Fe Depot to see before taking a ride on the miniature narrow-gauge Union Pacific train around the lake.

Our second stop will be at the Arabia Steamboat Museum in the River Market area. The Steamboat Arabia was one of many casualties of the perilous



Missouri River—the longest river in the United States that claimed nearly 400 other steamboats over its 2,500-mile

course. In September 1856 the Arabia was carrying over 200 tons of cargo intended for general stores and homes in 16 mid-western frontier towns. The steamer was still fully loaded when it hit a tree snag and sank just six miles west of Kansas City. Due to erosion the Missouri River changed course over time, and the Arabia was buried underground for over a century – along with all of its precious cargo. Lying 45 feet deep beneath a Kansas cornfield, the Arabia's payload was protected from light and oxygen and, thus, was remarkably well preserved. In 1987 Bob Hawley and his sons, Greg and David, set out to find the Arabia. They used old maps and a proton magnetometer to figure out the probable location, and finally discovered it half a mile from the modern location of the river under 45 feet of silt and topsoil. The owners of the farm gave permission for excavation, on the condition that the work be completed before the spring planting. On November 26, 1988, the Arabia was exposed. Four days later, artifacts from it began to appear, beginning with a vulcanized rubber overshoe. On December 5, a wooden crate filled with elegant china was unearthed. The mud was such an effective preserver that the yellow packing straw was still visible. Thousands of artifacts were recovered intact, including jars of preserved apples that are still edible. The amazing artifacts that were recovered are housed in the Arabia Steamboat Museum.

Lunch will be on your own at one of the restaurants or eateries at River Market.

LOTS 3rd Annual Toy Train Auction

Friday, July 26 - Time: 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The LOTS 3rd annual "no reserve, no buyer's premium" live toy train auction will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton on Friday, July 26. In this auction, we are continuing our liquidation of a collection of all types of trains and train stuff from Cris Matuszak, DM-1399, a long time LOTS member who passed away in 2020. To bid on any item in the auction, you must attend the auction in person. Register for an auction paddle on your registration form so it can be prepared ahead of time and picked up at the beginning of the auction. Cash, checks and credit cards (with 4% fee) will be accepted as payment. **Location: Brazilian Ballroom**

Kansas Model Train Show

Saturday, July 27 - Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All registered LOTS Members and their guests can attend the show, located in the Regency Ballroom at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, free of charge beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, as long as they are wearing their 2024 Convention name badges. Remember: Registered LOTS Members get exclusive access to the show until 10:00 a.m.! **Location: Regency Ballroom**

LOTS Annual Banquet

Saturday, July 27 - Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Adults: \$65.00, Children: \$35.00

The banquet will be held on Saturday, July 27 in the Regency Ballroom at the DoubleTree by Hilton Lawrence Hotel. A cash bar will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be a buffet style meal featuring grilled chicken and Kansas roast beef accompanied by a salad, starch, vegetable and dessert. Children's meals will be kid-friendly chicken tenders and Tater Tots™. A vegetarian option is also available.

As with all past LOTS Banquets, door prizes, table favors, and unparalleled camaraderie are also included. **Location: Brazilian Ballroom**

**Don't be left behind at the station!
Register today!
LOTS Conventions are LOTS of FUN!**

LOTS 2024 Annual Convention Registration Form

Member Name: _____ Phone # _____ LOTS # _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Arrival Date and Time: _____ Departure Date and Time: _____
Via: Car Air Train Accommodations: DoubleTree Camping Local _____ I'd/we'd like to Volunteer
Names of those attending the Convention: _____

Registration Fee: One fee covers the member, spouse or companion, all family members under 18 and includes one set of registration commemoratives. Registration Fee <u>must be paid</u> to participate in the Convention. Kids under 18 are included. If postmarked/submitted on or Before June 1, 2024			\$65	
If postmarked/submitted After June 1, 2024			\$90	
Guest/Extended Family or Friends (over 18 years of age) Registration Fee (each):			\$10	
Monday, July 22 - Tour #1: Truman Library and Museum, C & A Depot, MMRR Mus., Eudaly Layout	Adult		\$80	
	Child		\$40	
→ Tour #1 Lunch Selection: _____ Turkey _____ Beef _____ Ham _____ Vegetarian				
Tuesday, July 23 - Tour #2: Abilene & Smoky RR, Eisenhower Library and Mus., and Heritage Mus.	Adult		\$99	
	Child		\$65	
→ Tour #2 Lunch Selection: _____ Turkey _____ Beef _____ Tuna _____ Vegetarian				
Wednesday, July 24 - Tour #3: Union Station, Hallmark Visitor's Center, and National WW1 Museum	Adult		\$65	
	Child		\$45	
Wednesday, July 24 - Get Acquainted Party: Great Overland Station - Topeka, Kansas	Adult		\$79	
	Child		\$45	
→ GAP Dinner Selection: _____ BBQ Buffet _____ Harvest Vegetarian Salad				
Thursday, July 25 - Tour #4: Home Layout Tour	Adult		\$65	
	Child		\$45	
→ Tour #4 Lunch Selection: _____ Steakburger _____ Chicken Sandwich _____ Veggie Pasta _____ Caesar's Chicken Salad				
Friday, July 26 - Tour #5: National Agricultural Center, Arabia Steamboat Museum, and River Market	Adult		\$69	
	Child		\$49	
Friday, July 26 - LOTS 3rd Annual Toy Train Auction How many bidders? _____	Free		\$0	
Saturday, July 27: LOTS Annual Banquet (Buffet Style Meal)	Adult		\$65	
	Child		\$35	
Embroidered Golf Shirt - short sleeve, navy blue color with LOTS 2024 Convention Logo				
Without Pocket: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL			\$39	
With Pocket: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL			\$42	
Shipping for Shirts if you <u>ARE NOT</u> attending the Convention. 1 shirt \$12, Additional shirts \$5 more ea.				
Hard Plastic LOTS Membership Badge: _____ Magnetic or _____ Pin Fastener			\$20	
→ RM - _____ Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____				
Convention Bar/Dangle for Membership Badge: "Lawrence, KS '24"			\$5	
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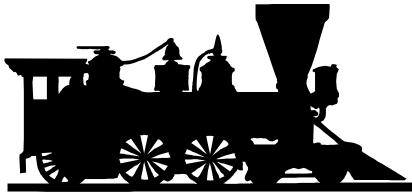
- Tours are not handicap-accessible.
- All tours are subject to change based upon demand and facility availability. **No personal vehicles are allowed to follow the buses - NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Child: ages 2 - 12 years old. Children under 2 are free. Children under 2 must sit on an adult's lap during travel time and lunch is not available.
- **Do you need to cancel?** All refunds must be requested in writing to LOTS. No refunds will be given for registrations cancelled after July 10, 2024.

Type of Payment: _____ Check # _____ _____ Money Order _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover
Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Sec Code: _____
Signature: _____ Billing Address: _____

By my signature, I authorize LOTS to charge my credit card account for the amount indicated above. If check or money order: Payable to "LOTS" - US Dollars Only!

Mail or FAX Registration Form to: LOTS 2024 Convention, 6376 W Fork Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247-5704
FAX: 866-286-6416 **Register online at: www.lots-trains.org**

Kansas Model Train Show



July 27, 2024: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton - Regency Ballroom

200 McDonald Drive Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Regency Ballroom

The LOTS Annual Train Show will be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton - Lawrence, Kansas Hotel** in the Regency Ballroom on Saturday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free parking is available in the hotel parking lot.

Vendor tables (6' x 30") are available at \$27 each. **Register Early!! Tables will be assigned in the order they are received, starting closest to the entrance.** If you want your table next to another Member, please list their name as a special request below. Electrical hook-ups are available for a \$15 fee. No flashing lights, sirens, blowing horns, etc. are allowed. All train items must be clearly marked and priced.

Unloading and set-up will be on Friday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, July 27, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. No trading will be allowed during set-up times. Violators will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to sell at the meet.

Show Times: Saturday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Registered LOTS Members have exclusive access from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.) Several modular train groups will bring their large layouts to fill the hall with wailing whistles and clouds of smoke. **Train drag racing will begin at 10:30 a.m.**

To order tables, send this coupon, along with payment information (checks payable to "LOTS") to the address listed below.

Name _____ LOTS Member #: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____
Arrival Date & Time: ___ Friday at _____ p.m. or ___ Saturday at _____ a.m. Cargo Trailer: ___ Yes ___ No
Description of sales items and special requests: _____

**Deadline to register:
June 30, 2024 -- or when
we are sold out!!**

Table(s) (6' x 30" w/ 1 chair): _____ @ \$ 27 = _____
Electricity: _____ @ \$ 15 = _____
Extra Vendor Buttons (2 are included): _____ @ \$ 5 = _____
Grand Total Due: \$ _____

Type of Payment: ___ Check **payable to "LOTS"** ___ Money Order ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVV: _____

Billing Address: _____

By my signature, I authorize LOTS to charge the total amount due. Signature: _____ Date: _____

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