



## 2023 September Issue

Outside of the Summer Issue there were no official Badgerland S Gaugers meeting thus , No Report

Jeff Madden,

### Clubhouse Clatter

So, what's happening with the Badgerland S Gaugers."

During the summer WCGD & BSG held various open house events coinciding with the Waukesha Friday Night Lights events. Regarding the turnout from the public it was not overwhelming. Some nights there were a small number of families and other individuals that dropped in. It was fun to interact with them and show off the layouts and tell them about both clubs. Then there were nights when no one stopped by, including club members. It was a bit surprising that all of the years that WCGD was in existence nobody knew about the club houses. The window displays should change that.

### BSG Layout Progress

Regarding a date for the move of the layouts, by holding the open house events during FNL it made no sense not to have running layouts. This means that after FNL events and Labor Day the actual layout reconfigurations will start to take place. In the meantime, there are plenty of opportunities for members to stop in run their trains or the club's equipment.

In the last newsletter I mentioned the donation of additional G Gauge track for the window display. We will be looking for more "G" gauge items to make the display look more like a layout rather than just a train running around in the window. Structures and any scenery items that fit the gauge would be appreciated.

There has been a number of useable items that have been donated to the club by its members as BSG property. So far these are primarily for the tabletop layout.

There have also been some items that are for club use for as long as we like, but with the understanding that they would be eventually returned to the original owner.

In regards to Jeff Young's equipment, stopping in at the club is the best way to view everything. There is SHS fast track items, AF cars, American Flyer cars, American Models and other scale and non-scale equipment, like Ace trucks, 1/64 and larger vehicles There is a lot of stuff making it difficult to post in newsletters. The pricing will be reasonable with a reserve. On the days that we scheduled an open house sale a number of members stopped by and picked up some bargains. It's kind of like a swap meet and there are still plenty of things left. The remaining stock will be available at future meetings. The proceeds are going to the family.

For more information Contact Ron Schlicht.

### Fall S Fest 2023

Fall S Fest is right around the corner and at this time all of the vendor tables have been sold out. The event will be held November 3-5 at Georgios Quality Inn and Suites Conference Center in Orland Park Illinois.

For more information on the venue or for reservations go to: <https://georgios.com/georgihotel/>

In the event that you have not received a mailing, check out [www.trainweb.org/CASG](http://www.trainweb.org/CASG) for more info on registration, vendors tables, car orders, directions, schedule, etc. **Or call Joel Lebovitz at: 847-212-3541**

Due to a death in the family and some other unforeseen events this will be one of the shorter newsletters.

## Local Area Meets

Model Railroad Train Show Swap Meet  
Kenosha Union Club  
3030 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kenosha, WI  
9:00 am To 1:00 pm  
Admission \$5.00

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| 2023 | October  | 15 |
|      | November | 12 |
|      | December | 17 |
| 2024 | January  | 14 |
|      | February | 11 |
|      | March    | 10 |

For More Information Call:

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### Lionel Swap Meets

New Berlin Entertainment Center  
16000 West Cleveland Ave.  
New Berlin, WI  
8:00 am To 12:00 pm  
Admission \$4.00

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| 2024 | January  | 21 |
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|      | March    | 17 |

Check website: [www.milw-lrrc.com](http://www.milw-lrrc.com)  
or call 262-754-9900

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### Great Midwest Train Show

DuPage County Fairgrounds Wheaton, IL  
9 am to 3:00 pm

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| 2023 | September | 10 |
|      | October   | 1  |
|      | November  | 5  |
|      | December  | 3  |

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### Wisconsin Southeastern Division Midwest Region (WISE) Meets

2023 **No Schedule Available at this time**  
New Berlin Entertainment Center  
16000 West Cleveland Ave.  
[www.wisedivision.org](http://www.wisedivision.org)

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## Next BSG Meeting

Date: Sunday October 15th

Time: 1:30pm

Club Location:

Corner of South St. & Grand Ave.  
Waukesha, WI 53186

### **\*\*Reminder**

Although the meetings are scheduled for 1:30pm, we plan on hosting an open house on those meeting days from 10:00am to 4:00 pm. BSG meetings are scheduled on the same day as the Lionel Club swap meet dates. Their clubhouse is also usually open those days. The two clubhouses are about 11 minutes apart. Make it a day.

### Future Meeting Dates:

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## **BSG Inventory**

Contact Ron Schlicht Phone (414) 477-7866 Email:  
[rons48tblue@gmail.com](mailto:rons48tblue@gmail.com)

2016 Sprecher Brewery Reefers \$55.00 Each  
There is a very limited supply left of these cars left.



2021 Fall S Fest Hoppers (Hi-Rail Only) \$55.00 Each  
Furnished with Coal Loads



Shipping \$11.00 on 1st car. \$4.00 ea. additional car.

The cars are also available at the BSG clubhouse.

For those of you who get THE DISPATCH magazine, after months of advertising our 2021 Fall S Fest cars, an old ad was put in for the Sprecher cars and the Soo Line gondolas, which have been sold out for over a year or so.

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I received an email from the Dale Smith, Treasurer, Golden Gate American Flyer Club regarding a club car project that they sponsored. I'm sure that I am not the only person who likes colorful cars so I thought that I might pass on the following information.



[The Story of Anchor Steam® Beer \(video\)](#)

In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, the Golden Gate American Flyer Club has joined forces with Anchor Brewing Company and Lionel to create two limited-edition American Flyer refrigerator cars. One has a blue roof and the other a gold roof. They feature rare, original Anchor Brewing graphics, from a florid 1909 script Anchor to the 1968 oval label designed by Fritz Maytag and Bill Hyde. Only a limited number of these sets were made and are destined to become collector's items.

San Francisco's Anchor Brewing Company is one of America's oldest breweries, with an extraordinary heritage dating to the California Gold Rush. Its first brew master, Gottlieb Brekle, arrived in San Francisco in the 1850s. He founded Golden City Brewery in 1871, which, in 1896, became Anchor Brewery. In 1965, Fritz Maytag rescued the struggling brewery from bankruptcy, at a time when mass-produced, mass-marketed beer completely dominated the American brewing landscape. Together, Maytag and Anchor ignited a revolution that paved the way for today's craft-beer movement. Anchor Brewing is America's first craft brewery and Anchor Steam® Beer—its flagship brand since 1896—a world classic.



If any of you are interested, the price is \$160 for the two car set with \$15 Priority Mail shipping for a total of \$175. For ordering details and more information go to:

<https://www.ggafc.org/cars/index-cars.htm>

Or you can just send your check for \$175 to cover the cost of the cars as well as shipping to:

Dale Smith, Treasurer, Golden Gate American Flyer Club  
26 Cape Breton Ct.  
Pacifica, CA 94044

**Note:**

When visiting their site I noticed that there were other versions of this car. I have no ideas if any of the other versions are available

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