



THE CHICAGO FLYER

Newsletter of the Chicagoland
Association of S Gaugers, Incorporated

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September 2023

Our 54th Year

THE NEXT MEETING:

The next monthly meeting of C A S G will be held **Friday, September 15, 2023**. **LOCATION: HINSDALE COVENANT CHURCH, 412 SOUTH GARFIELD STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS**. Use the entrance at the south end of the building facing Garfield and go to the lounge room on the second floor. The gathering time will start around 7:00 PM, and the formal business meeting at 7:45PM.



This location is about five blocks south of the Hinsdale Village Hall. Off street parking is available, enter off Garfield Avenue a half block south of Fourth Street. Since we are close to downtown Hinsdale, after the meeting we will be able to go for pizza at the usual location.

FALL S FEST UPDATE:

The cars have been picked up and we will be examining all the cars for defects at our operating session September 30.

S Fest 2023: The second mailing has gone out to individuals/vendors. [Click here](#) to sign up on-line or to get a registration form or more info. If anyone has a need to distribute the S-Fest flyer, contact Bill Cantrall for a pdf file with a registration form that you can take to a print shop. Save your printing receipts and submit to Leigh. Our invitation mailer has been sent out to past attendees and we are now successfully registering both on-line and mail in registrants.

HOME MEETINGS:

The remaining schedule for the 2023 home meetings is:
October 21: Dave Wise

By all accounts the meeting at Chuck Hempfling's in July was a great Chicago Dog success! See photos below. Thanks Chuck!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2023:

If you do not renew your membership right away, this will be your last newsletter. The renewal late charge of \$ 2.00 is in effect so it is \$ 22.00 to renew. Members can either pay at the meeting or send the dues to Leigh via US mail:

Leigh Maginniss
314 S. Drury Lane
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Dues are \$20 for individual members, \$30 for family membership; and \$10 for teen members.

CLUB EVENT: Fox River Trolley Museum AUG 19:

The club outing at the Trolley museum was a big success and a lot of fun. See photos below. Thanks very much Dale!

MODULAR LAYOUT:

Our next operation session will be Sept. 30 at my house: 622 Acorn Hill Ln, Oak Brook. We will be examining the S Fest cars and running trains. You can bring your own and/or run the club equipment. Joel came over last Wednesday and upgraded the DCC system to the latest specs, so we are anticipating fewer problems on the inside track.

TRAIN SHOWS:

GREAT MIDWEST TRAIN SHOW:

Cathy Bukauskus continues to coordinate C A S G participation in this show. To participate contact Cathy at 708-606-7015, mombukauskas@aol.com. Cathy has regular contact with the show about the C A S G's continuing participation. Those participating with the layout at the G M T S at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, receive free admission to the show. The club displays our 50-Inch by 90-Inch layout.

There are tables adjacent to the layout that are held for members who wish to sell some of their items. The cost of the tables is \$ 40.00 for an 8-foot table. Depending upon the requests from other club members, there may be half tables available. Contact Cathy for details.

The shows are now (generally!) the first Sunday of the month. The remaining dates for 2023 are:

October 1
November 5

December 3

HIGH WHEELER TRAIN SHOW:

The Fox Valley Division of the N M R A has found a location for this show in the future. There not any plans for a 2023 show. As any details become available, they will be available in the newsletter.

TRAIN FEST:

Our latest news is that there will be no TrainFest in 2023.

THE GREAT TRAIN SHOW:

C A S G brought our modular layout and participated at the event on December 16-18, 2022. This show is expected to return in 2023.

ALL AMERICAN TRAIN SHOW:

This show is expected to return in March 2024. We will probably use a 31-foot by 16-foot version of the modular layout. The show is held at the Lyon's Township High School North campus.



Chuck "Chicago Style" Hempfling serves 'em up!



Bob, Wayne, Bob?, Ray, Jake, Mike and Dale enjoying the day



Leigh and Alan enjoying some relaxation.



View toward the lake.



Gary, Gill, Dave, another Dave, Bruce, and Wayne waiting at the station.



In the barn observing the restoration work.



The guys in the Chicago, Aurora, and Elgin post war trolley

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UPCOMING S SCALE & C A S G EVENTS

C A S G MONTHLY MEETING

September 15, 2023
Hinsdale, IL

GREAT MIDWEST TRAIN SHOW

October 1, 2023

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October 21, Dave Wise's House
Naperville, IL.