



## THE CHICAGO FLYER

Newsletter of the Chicagoland  
Association of S Gaugers, Incorporated

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**August 2023**

**Our 54<sup>th</sup> Year**

### THE NEXT MEETING:

The next monthly meeting of C A S G will be held **Friday, August 18, 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 setting a time for examining all for defects, probably during an operating session.

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! 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:

Aug 19 at Fox River Trolley Museum 11:30. There will not be a picnic as listed previously. We can go as a group to a restaurant nearby if there is interest. If you plan on coming to the museum, send a quick note to Dale at [dasutor@yahoo.com](mailto:dasutor@yahoo.com).

### MODULAR LAYOUT:

Look for an announcement later this month for our next operating session.

### 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](mailto: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:

September 10

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. 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.



*Tim Fron, Jake Fron, Dave Weiss, Joel Lebovitz, Dale Sutor, Dave Fron, and Alan Zielinski at IRM August 6, 2023*



Austin Healeys at IRM!



Son-in-law Ryan Browne, Grandpa Bill, Grandson Emmerich Browne, and Grandfather Bob Browne restaging a photo from 12 years ago.

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**UPCOMING S SCALE & C A S G EVENTS**

C A S G MONTHLY MEETING  
August 18, 2023  
Hinsdale, IL.

FOX VALLEY TROLLEY MUSEUM  
August 19, 2023  
11:00AM  
South Elgin, IL

GREAT MIDWEST TRAIN SHOW  
September 10, 2023

C A S G MONTHLY MEETING  
September 15, 2023  
Hinsdale, IL.