

Hello fellow train enthusiasts! Our last meeting I hosted the July Summer party. I think we had a good turn out lots of good food and great friends. As for the August train show in Evanston we will be setting up the layout by 10am (I do believe Jim Olsen will be there Friday morning by 9) we will be in the Maintenance shop just like last year. The train show will be 4th through 6th Friday from 4pm to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 2:30pm then I'll be up there Sunday to pack up and bring the trailer back to my home.

September meeting will be the 19th at Kent's Home at 6pm and as of right now we have no meeting for the month of October.

Ron will not be having the club layout open this month, as he can't be in two places at one time (Evanston and Ogden)

there's a few other items of business I was informed about:

Marty and Claudia Soholt recently spent over a week helping Butch Christ clean out and organize two of his three storage units. They brought most of his leftover inventory back with them to sell, and invites anyone who wishes to drop by his home in Mantua to take a look and see if there are items you may be interested in. Some of this will be in Evanston in August, but he'd like to give you the chance to first come get it close to home.

Most of the inventory is in rough shape, in need of cleaning, lube or repair. A few items are in nice condition. A lot of "junk" boxes useful for parts for restoration or kit bashing projects. Much of this can be purchased for VERY low cost, in some cases given away, just for coming up to get it. Marty is open to offers.

Much HO and S scale is in poor condition, or cheap, for restoration parts, or kit bashing. A few nice pieces.

O scale 2 rail, same as above. Some new track.

Large accumulation of post war Lionel in fair to good condition, some in poor shape. Locos and cars, diesel and steam. Even larger inventory of MPC era Lionel cars and some locos, in various conditions from very good to poor. A few modern era cars, most in original box.

Large inventory of prewar O scale Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, Marx tinplate. These make great display items for a train room. Lionel prewar Standard gauge track, switches and bridges.

Misc parts, accessories, etc for various scales.

Railroad antique collectibles like lanterns, etc, as well as some of Marty's steam locomotive builders and backhead plates. Artwork, railroad ads, posters, timetables etc.

Please give Marty a call or text to ask questions, photos, or drop by and browse at his home in Mantua. If you're in the area, just drop by, someone's usually home, but a call or text first is advisable.

He and Claudia spent considerable time to sort these items out from among boxes of trash and junk so they could be easily looked through.

Location:

149 E. 135 S.

Mantua, UT. (Between Brigham City and Logan)

Cell 435-720-1537

Also Craig is moving and he has a list of items for sale as well. We will have his list here at the party.

In other news.. Dues are still \$40 a year. Please check with Deloy Hamblin 217 West 5450 S. Washington Terrace Utah 84405. (801)825-1814

Wonderful World of Trains is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 until 5:00. and Saturday 11:00 until 4:00 (801)392-0391

The Train Shoppe is open from 10:00 until 6:00 Monday through Saturday, New location is at the Gardner Village 1100 West 7800 South, #29. This is the West side of Gardner Village right by the parking lot. (801)322-2729.

August is our train show in Evanston, setup will be Friday the 8th in the morning by 10am. The show is as follows:

Friday August 8 – 4pm to 8pm

Saturday August 9 – 9am to 6pm

Sunday August 10 – 10am to 2:30pm

Secretary UTCA Tory Whall (801)608-8783 Tory whall@yahoo.com