

Convention Update!

Each member of the Convention Committee is already hard at work on our 45th Anniversary Celebration at Bird-in-Hand, PA. Our goal is to include a finished Convention Schedule along with a complete Registration Form in the Winter edition of BTO #186! So Get On Board ASAP!!

Save the dates. Festivities will begin on Sunday June 18th and conclude on Saturday June with a 45th Anniversary Banquet.



All week long we are planning a seven-day party complete with events and activities each day. We are still finalizing the off-site events but the events at the Bird-in-Hand Family Inn already include—

- 45th Anniversary All Aboard Party
 - An All-Day Train Party
 - Tim's Almost Famous Drag Races including an official new category!
 - The Ladies Wine & Cheese Party
 - The return of the Build Your Own Layout Contest
 - Joe Hylva Trivia Contest
- John Groot's Ice Cream Party
 - The Al Lentz Contest
 - 45th Anniversary Banquet

We are planning to have 7 train layouts running around the Inn's property and two additional train layouts in the Convention Rooms.

Plenty of time for all attendees for **Hayin' Fun, Runnin' Trains!!**

Along the way will be opportunities for attendees to win train models at a couple free raffles along with nightly raffles and several very special banquet raffles. We were also so fortunate to have received a large donation of items from HLW (the last of their assembled inventory!!) that will be sprinkled into the activities all week long. Some are very old G scale pieces that have not been available for sale for many years (some decades). Each a true very special piece of G scale history.

A very special event will be the project to circle the pond with 1500 foot of track just like we accomplished at the 2017 40th Anniversary Convention. We might be reaching out to the membership for support asking for attendees to bring their 2' and longer straight track to the convention so that we can reach that 1,500 foot mark. Join the Convention Committee on Sunday and help us get that track around the pond!

Do not miss the party.

Come to BIH to join friends—old and new—celebrating the Club's 45th Anniversary.

45 years—that by itself is quite an accomplishment by your Club in the World of G Scale!