



# ALL ABOARD FOR THE 2010 SUGAR LAND EXPRESS THE NATIONAL N SCALE CONVENTION® REGISTRATION

JUNE 22 TO JUNE 26, 2010

THE N SCALE COLLECTOR SOCIETY ALONG WITH OUR NSC MEMBERSHIP FROM TEXAS WILL BE PRESENTING THE 2010 NATIONAL N SCALE CONVENTION. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN CONVENTION ACTIVITIES. YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IS FULLY REFUNDABLE UP UNTIL 5/14/10.



**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM, TEAR OFF and Mail to: OR REGISTER ON LINE**

**Convention Registration**  
172 Park Ridge Drive  
Easton, PA 18040

**NEED MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS?**

**Please Call: Dick Ollendorf**  
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for periodic updates

### Primary Registrant:

Name Primary Registrant (PLEASE PRINT)

Name to be used on your Name Badge if different

Organization or Firm (ONLY IF WANTED ON NAME BADGE)

### Immediate Family Member Registration:

If Child Mark with X ( )

Address

Name

City State Zip Country

Name

Contact Telephone Number Fax Number

Name

### Convention Registration as follows:

Please reserve (\_\_\_\_ Primary Registrant @\$75) + (#\_\_\_\_ Immediate Family @\$35) + (#\_\_\_\_ Children age 10-17 @\$5. *(Children 9 and under free)*)

### Registration

Enter your Sugar Land Marriott Hotel confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_ and save \$15.00

ENTER HOTEL CONFIRMATION TO THE LEFT AND SAVE -\$15.00

### Swap-A-Rama / Public Show (All 6 foot) tables as follows:

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ Table(s) @ \$25.00 each / \_\_\_\_ Manufacturer Table(s) (Non-selling) @ No Charge

### Swap-A-Rama

Check here if Electricity required at tables (additional charge of \$15.00)

### Electricity

### Micro-Trains Welcome Reception - Tuesday June 22, 7:30 pm

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ (# people) No Charge, but need count for food and space requirements

### Welcome Reception

FREE WITH HEAD COUNT

## EXTRA FARE

**Sunday June 20,** 11:00 am to 5:00 pm **Houston Area Live Steamers** per person@ \$15.00  
Visit to the Houston Area Live Steamers extensive railroad in Zube Park.

**Monday June 21** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm **Things You Can Model Tour** per person@ \$50.00  
This daylong tour of sites in the Richmond/Rosenberg area will include visits to industries you can model.

**Tuesday, June 22** **Home Layout Tour – Trans-Texas Special**  
This is the 1st of 3 days of home layouts 1, 2 & 3  
Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_\_ Morning 8:00 am to 12:00 Max 57 Persons per session @\$ 28.00  
Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_\_ Afternoon 1:00 pm to 5:00 Max 57 Persons per session @\$ 28.00

**Wednesday, June 23** 9:00 am to 3:30 pm **Houston Space Center-NASA**  
We will board our bus and head out to the Johnson Space Center for the day.  
Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_\_ Tour to Space Center with a lunch coupon per person@ \$ 45.00  
Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_\_ Tour to Space Center - buy lunch on your own per person@ \$ 37.00

**Wednesday, June 23** **Home Layout Tour – Tomball Express**  
This is the 2nd of 3 days of home layouts 4,5, & 6  
Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_\_ Morning 8:00 am to 12:00 Max 57 Persons per session @\$ 28.00  
Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_\_ Afternoon 1:00 pm to 5:00 Max 57 Persons per session @\$ 28.00

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**EXTRA FARE - continues**

**Thursday, June 24** 8:30 am to 5:00 pm **METRO Rail Operations/ Houston Railfanning Tour** per person @ \$45.00 Limited to 100 Persons  
 This daylong tour will include the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) Rail Operations Center. \$

**Thursday, June 24 Home Layout Tour – Gulf Coast Flyer**  
 This is the last of 3 days of home layouts 7,8 & 9  
 Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_ Morning 8:00 am to 12:00 Max 57 Persons per session @\$ 28.00 \$  
 Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_ Afternoon 1:00 pm to 5:00 Max 57 Persons per session @\$ 28.00 \$

**Thursday, June 24 6:30 pm CONVENTION BANQUET**  
 (Only Banquet attendees receive a banquet car) Please Reserve QTY \_\_\_ Adult per person @ \$ 47.00 \$  
 QTY \_\_\_ Child per person @ \$ 23.00 \$  
 (to 12 years)

**Friday, June 25** First of 2 days of **Vendors, Dealers** and our own **NSC membership tables.**  
 Have fun. **FREE** admission to registered attendees

**Friday, June 25 8:00 am to 10:00 Manufacturer's Breakfast** per person @ \$25.00 \$  
 Join us for the breakfast buffet, model contest awards and news from the leaders in N scale manufacturing.

**CONVENTION SHIRTS Celebrate the 18th year of the N Scale Collector with One or all of these shirts • T Shirt • Denim • Dress • Polo**

**Cut off to order shirts will be May 1, 2010. All shirts will be distributed at the convention unless shipping arrangements have been made ahead of time. There will be a limited number of T-shirts available for sale at registration.**

**T SHIRT** This year's Convention T Shirt is a 50/50 cotton short sleeve shirt  
 Sizes S-XL \$15.00 2XL-3XL \$18.00 4XL \$19.00 \$  
 Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_

**DENIM** Short Sleeve Denim Shirt with Embroidered Convention Logo **For Long Sleeve Add \$1.00**  
 Sizes M-XL \$32.00 ea. 2XL-3XL \$ 34.00 4XL \$36.00 \$  
 Sleeve S/S L/S Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_




**POLO SHIRT** Short Sleeve Pique Shirt with Embroidered Convention Logo Colors Blue, Grey, White, Black, Butter, Red, Green, Navy  
 Sizes S-XL \$26.00 ea. 2XL-3XL \$ 31.00 \$  
 Color \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_

**DRESS SHIRT** Classic Yellow Oxford with with Embroidered Convention Logo **For Long Sleeve Add \$2.00**  
 Sizes S-XL \$32.00 2XL \$36.00 3XL \$38.00 \$  
 Sleeve S/S L/S Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_

**TOTALS**

TOTAL Page 1 \$ TOTAL Page 2 \$ GRAND TOTAL \$

**PAYMENT**

Enclosed is my:  Check made payable to: NSC   VISA   MasterCard   Discover  
 Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONTACT:**

Standard room rate will be \$119.00 single or double. Note: These rates do not include applicable tax

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**Wednesday, JUNE 23, 2010 continues**

**LIVE AUCTION 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM**

Viewing of auction items begins at 3:00 pm and the fun starts at 6:00. Bring your auction paddle, a good sense of humor and bid on some of the coolest items around.

**Thursday, JUNE 24, 2010**

**METRO RAIL OPERATIONS AND HOUSTON**

**RAILFANNING TOUR 8:30 am to 5:00 pm**

Catch the flavor of railroading in the nation's fourth largest city. This daylong tour will include the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) Rail Operations Center; Minute Maid Park at Houston Union Station, home of the Houston Astros; lunch at a unique venue; and visits to the Houston Railroad Museum and an "industry you can model" rail facility. All aboard!

**THURSDAY HOME LAYOUT TOUR**

8:00 am to 12:00 / 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Thursday - this is the third and last of our Texas home layout tours. Today we have layouts 7,8 and 9 with a morning and afternoon session.

**CONVENTION BANQUET 6:30 PM (ONE DAY EARLIER)**

Join us in the Grand Ballroom for perhaps the highlight of all the convention events - the banquet. Wonderful food, great fun, awards to our members, and the ever-popular raffle. A Special Micro-Trains Lines gift car is offered to those who attend.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010**

**SWAP-A-RAMA NOON TO 6:00 PM**

This is your chance to view and buy the best in N scale. There will be over 100 tables loaded with items from our members and dealers. This is also where our manufacturers bring out their latest products for you to see. It's a great time to get answers to questions you have been waiting to ask. This is the time to check out all the N Scale goodies before we open up the tables to the public on Saturday.

**CLINICS 1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**

Beginning today the clinic schedule will feature some of the most talented N-Scalers sharing their experience and skills across a wide range of interests. Whenever possible, these clinics will include hands-on activities.

**MANUFACTURER'S BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM**

It's up early for the breakfast buffet, model contest awards and news from the leaders in N scale manufacturing. Be there for all the new product announcements.

**Saturday, JUNE 26, 2010**

**PUBLIC SHOW 9:00 TO 3:00 PM**

We continue with vendors, dealers and manufacturers showing us their wares. But today we open up to the public, so get ready for the action.

**NSC 2010 CONVENTION HOME LAYOUT TOURS** Descriptions As always, tour itineraries are subject to change.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22  
TRANS-TEXAS SPECIAL**

**GORDON BLISS - N SCALE**  
'Santa Fe - All the Way' is a double-deck N-scale layout in a 20-ft. by 30ft. room with an 8-ft. by 13-ft. side room for staging and dispatching, two double track helixes and a 450-ft. + main line. Gordon's railroad, set in 1953, depicts the Santa Fe's run from Chicago to Los Angeles. A typical operating session sees 30 trains running on the railroad.

**HARRY DANIEL - N SCALE**  
The N scale Pecos River Railroad has a 500-ft mainline on three levels. The layout is set in West Texas and New Mexico, with a high scenery-to-track ratio. Designed as point to point for operations, continuous running for shows, this is western railroading at its best.

**RICK TOWNSEND - N SCALE**  
Rick Townsend's Santa Fe Railway depicts the railroad in the 1950s. The 18-ft by 11-ft. layout is fully landscaped with a wealth of structures and details, including a roundhouse and yard scene, industries and a mountain town. Access to this third floor layout is by stairs only.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23  
TOMBALL EXPRESS**

**JASON SMITH - N SCALE**  
The Union Pacific Overland Route represents the double track main line from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Ogden, Utah. The era modeled is the late 1940s to the late 1960s. With Union Pacific and Southern Pacific operating steam, GE turbines and period diesel locomotives, all should be pleased. Control is provided through the use of Digitrax DCC including a baker's dozen of FEFs. An added treat is an extensive narrow gauge garden railroad.

**RICHARD BARTER - N SCALE**  
Richard's expansive N-scale, Digitrax controlled layout is casually based on the Colorado Western Slope. Housed in its own building, sweeping curves and wide open spaces make for a scenic run for the likes of the famed California Zephyr.

**AL HAGUE - N SCALE**  
The Kansas and Pacific Railroad is a 20-ft. by 20-ft. N-scale garage layout covering three levels. The bottom level has two 130-ft. loops with several tunnels. The second level has two has two 160 ft loops, while the third level features a 17 track yard and engine maintenance area. All 3 levels are interconnected. The layout incorporates approximately 1,800 trees, a town, a power plant, a coalmine, two trailer-truck operation areas with over 200 trucks, a chemical plant, two passenger stations and more

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24  
GULF COAST FLYER**

**GIL AND VIRGINIA FREITAG - HO SCALE AND GARDEN RAILROAD**  
The Stony Creek & Western features Colorado type scenery, hand laid track, mostly scratch built structures, smooth operation utilizing Dynatrol system and computer generated switch lists and prototypical CTC Panel dispatching. A D&RGW branch line complements the heavy mainline running. Also running (weather permitting) will be Virginia's G Scale Rocky River Railroad in the garden. The 3/4-scale replica of a Santa Fe station in the backyard was built to house the G scale equipment in the passenger side, and lawn equipment in the freight side. This is family model railroading at its best!

**DON BOZMAN - HO SCALE (AND A LITTLE N)**  
This beautifully done HO layout is an inspiration to modelers in all scales. The Scenic Cascade Mountain Division of The GREAT Great Northern Railway is a big layout started in 1981 and built for operation from the beginning. Don, a founding member of the N'Crowd Model Railroad Society, has recreated the Pacific Northwest with Cascade Tunnel, Glacier Canyon, magnificent bridges and more. Look for Don's award-winning N-Trak module incorporated into the Dispatcher's Desk!

**GALVESTON COUNTY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB - MULTIPLE SCALES**

More model railroading in one space is hard to find. The Galveston County Model Railroad Club, housed on the second floor of the Texas City Museum, has a 32-ft. by 46-ft. N-scale modular layout featuring port, yard and rural scenes and 716 feet of main line; a 35-ft. by 36-ft. HO layout with numerous industries and multiple mainlines; an 8-ft. by 50-ft. Lionel layout with all the "bells and whistles" one would expect; and a host of other model and prototype items on display. Note that the visit to GCMRC is tentative due to a planned remodeling project at the Texas City Museum, and an alternate destination may be substituted if access to the layout space is not available.