

Flyer Fest West 2014 Schedule

Presented by the Golden Gate American Flyer Club

Friday, May 16: No-Host San Francisco BART/Cable Car Tour and Welcome Party

10:00 AM: Meet at the Millbrae BART station <<http://www.bart.gov/stations/mlbr>> (200 N. Rollins Rd., Millbrae) for the trip to San Francisco. Exit at the Powell Street Station and ride a cable car over Nob Hill to the Cable Car Museum <www.cablecarmuseum.org> . Located in the powerhouse/car barn at the corner of Washington and Mason Streets, the museum houses a collection of historic cable cars, photographs, and displays. View the motors and massive 14-foot sheaves that pull the cables that power this uniquely-San Francisco mode of transportation. Lunch will be at John's Grill (63 Ellis St.) <www.johnsgrill.com> (63 Ellis St.). Dashiell Hammett often ate, and drank, here and immortalized it as the diner where Sam Spade grabbed a quick dinner in *The Maltese Falcon*. Check out the display of Maltese Falcon memorabilia on the second floor.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM: No-host welcome party at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel (1770 S. Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo). For both activities RSVP to Paul Guaraglia (510) 677-4062 or <packytrain@yahoo.com> no later than May 12th.

Saturday, May 17: Show and Banquet - San Mateo Elk's Lodge, 233 W. 20th Ave., San Mateo, CA <<http://mapq.st/1i5qfAb>>

7:30 AM: Registration and badge pick-up for vendors/sellers/volunteers only at the West Entrance

9:00 AM: General registration and badge pick-up opens.

10:00 AM: Show opens.

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM: Raffle tickets on sale.

Noon: Clinic - Lionel Legacy System – Treavor Gearin, Talbot's Toyland, San Mateo

1:00 PM: Clinic - Repairing smoke and "E" units - Pete Goodier, GGAFC

2:00 PM: Clinic - Lionel Legacy System – Treavor Gearin, Talbot's Toyland, San Mateo

3:00 PM: Raffle drawings

3:00 to 6:00 PM: Seller tear down and banquet setup

6:00 PM: No-host bar and silent auction opens. Banquet attendees will also enjoy viewing special displays of some rarely-seen A.C. Gilbert items and kit-bashed American Flyer trains.

6:45 PM: Banquet commences. The entrée is your choice of steak, chicken marsala, or petrale sole. All are served with tossed salad, potato and vegetables, dessert, and coffee or tea. (Please indicate entrée choice on registration form).

The banquet guest speaker will be Rudy Trubitt, the Director of Audio for Lionel LLC who works in the Santa Clara Engineering office with Jon Zahornacky. Rudy will talk about his 20 years with Lionel and his experiences recording the sounds of many unique prototype locomotives. He will also touch on how those sounds are put into both Lionel and American Flyer models. As an additional bonus he will play some of the original recordings he has made over the years

There will also be a live auction. Among the items up for bid is a 40" Lionel Lines Conductor Door Greeter as seen in the Christmas catalog. The silent auction will conclude at the end of the evening.

Sunday, May 18: Home Layout Tours

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM: Take a self-guided tour of GGAFC members' home layouts. Badges must be worn to gain entry. Ask for a list of locations at the registration table.

Any Questions? For more information check the GGAFC web site www.ggafc.org or contact the Flyer Fest West chairman at <ffw2014@ggafc.org>.