



Left Hand Running August 2025

Welcome, members, to our August 2025 *Left Hand Running*, our monthly emailed newsletter. I hope our members are enjoying their summers.

Our first order of business: our next meeting will be 23 August 2025 at 1:30pm, Alex Jackiw's home, 10811 Front St, Mokena, IL. PLEASE TAKE NOTE; THIS IS THE FOURTH WEEKEND OF AUGUST – MUCH LATER THAN OUR USUAL MEETINGS. On our docket will be reviewing our N scale T Trak layout. Dual-members of both BTS and Chicagoland T Trak have been invited to participate in a small display in September. We want to ensure our modules are in good keep for potentially combining with another layout. We will also discuss what the club wishes to do for the rest of the year.

We have yet to know full details of this display in September. I am honestly not certain which library this is happening at. We have been promised extended details 'several weeks beforehand.' This display would replace our usual September monthly meeting. I will update club members when further details are forthcoming.

Saturday July 19 was our annual picnic. Harry Raynis, his daughter Sarah and her family were kind enough to host our picnic this year. We thank Harry for his continued service.

July's meeting was the last meeting where Bill Donahue trains were to be brought for perusal by club members. The remains of the collection are being listed on eBay for sale. Please reach out if you are aware of a piece you would still be interested in. Trains will be listed first, then scenery.

There have been rumors of a new train show in early 2026. As of current writing, there is no firm information.

I hope to see many of you in Mokena on August 23.

Martin Sorensen, President