



Left Hand Running July 2025

Hello, members, to our July 2025 newsletter.

Our first order of business is the July meeting, which will be our yearly picnic. Due to scheduling conflicts, our picnic will be the third Saturday, July 19 2025 at 1:30pm. Harry Raynis and Sarah and Will Buhlig have graciously agreed to host the picnic. Harry's address is 1537 Warbler Dr, Naperville, IL. Main course and some sides will be catered by Sharko's Barbeque at club expense. We ask members to RSVP to the club email, britishtrainociety@gmail.com. We will not have the club layout at this meeting.

Sales of Bill Donahue's collection continue. Several large items were sold online recently. These were items no club members expressed any interest in. Remaining stock will be made available at the picnic for members to peruse. As a reminder, Bill's daughter Kate kindly donated the collection to the club. We offered and proceeded to keep half of all proceeds for the club. The other half have been paid to Kate Donahue.

The British Train Society traveled for our June 2025 meeting. Members joined Chicagoland T-Trak for their running session at Elmhurst Public Library on Saturday, June 14, 2025. Representing the British Train Society were members Jon Szajkovics, Robin Ross, Mark Hoffman, treasurer Alex Jackiw, and myself. We were welcomed with open arms by Chicagoland T-Trak. I have some pictures below of their layout. We have been invited to further events with Chicagoland T-Trak. Their next event is Thursday, July 3 between 3pm and 8:30pm at Villa Park Historical/Railway Museum. They are running an ice cream social. I will not be in attendance.

We have also been invited to join who I believe to be Northwestern T-Trak. This club meets the first and third Saturdays of each month. They meet at Bolingbrook Firehouse #5. I do not have the time or address to hand. I will provide more

information when I have it. Obviously, our picnic conflicts with their second running day. We may meet with them on occasion.

I hope many members can attend the annual picnic. As a reminder, our picnic this year is at Harry Raynis' home, 1537 Warbler Dr, Naperville, IL on Saturday July 19, 2025 at 1:30pm. Please RSVP to britishtrainsociety@gmail.com
Martin Sorensen, President

