

2018 Charity Chug Locations/Directions

Saturday, Dec. 8, 10-4

Main Display: Trinity Ecumenical Parish (TEP), 40 Lakemount Dr., Moneta (VA Rt. 122 one mile south of Hales Ford Bridge). Four operating layouts kids can run, displays and informative talks and videos. Food offered by TEP Youth Group. Donations at door encouraged to benefit LCM's "A Child's Christmas" program. Donations also accepted at these three museum-quality home layouts, open and operating 10-4 as well.

Steve Holic, 329 Mallard Cove, Moneta, 719-7176. This huge layout (0 and Standard Gauges) shows the lasting railroading interests of a modeler whose career revolved around locomotives. With scenery/decorating/landscaping help from wife Leah, Steve has created an eye-popping Lionel display that spans 19 x 21' with over 300' of track and 30 switches. Dozens of operating accessories, many of which are triggered by buttons at kids'-eye level, plus turntable, roundhouse, sliding "transfer platform" and multiple loaders and unloaders. Bonus features include surrounding floor-to-ceiling display shelves with countless additional locomotive sets from Lionel, MTH, K-Line, Williams and Atlas; a second complete layout on which rare Lionel Standard Gauge trains run; a carnival with operating rides and skill games; a model of Mill Mountain Zoo complete with N-gauge zoo train and animals that move in their pens, and multiple separate under-table layouts that kids can easily view without being lifted. **Directions: Turn off Scruggs Road onto Lakewood Forest (1.5 miles south of Westlake Corner, across from SM Eagle Office). In 1.5 miles, turn RIGHT onto Mallard Cove Rd. Go 0.3 miles to #329 on Left.**

Ken Salley, 1470 Dudley Amos Road, Moneta, 721-9542. A large hobby room loaded with a remarkable collection of operating HO, O-Gauge and Z-scale locomotives and cars on display shelves and highly realistic layouts. Incredibly detailed scenes of small towns and surrounding countryside representing early 1950's. Complete sets of 50 state-logo boxcars in O and Z gauges. **Directions: Route 616 (Scruggs Rd.) EAST to Dudley Amos Rd., Rt. 601 (5.5 miles from Westlake and about a mile past Blackwater Café, across from Emerald Bay subdivision). Turn RIGHT and go about a mile to gray house high on right.**

Herbert Cosby, 15 Lake Forest Terrace, Waverly, 721-5773. Multiple HO loops and sidings, mountain tunnels and overpasses, highly detailed village scenery, some 250 hand-crafted buildings (one is even on fire!), trestles and bridges, realistic lakes & streams. Over 650 feet of ballasted track amid breathtakingly-realistic buildings and scenery created and continuously updated by a superb craftsman with an eye for impeccable detail. **Directions: Route 616 (Scruggs Rd.) EAST to Waverly entrance, about 6 miles from Westlake. RIGHT on Island Point Lane, then quick LEFT on Waverly Lane. House is .2 miles on right, at corner of Waverly Lane and Lake Forest Terrace.**