



WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

Run your O and/or O27 gauge trains (even though you don't have a layout) on a new, easy-to-build modular layout?

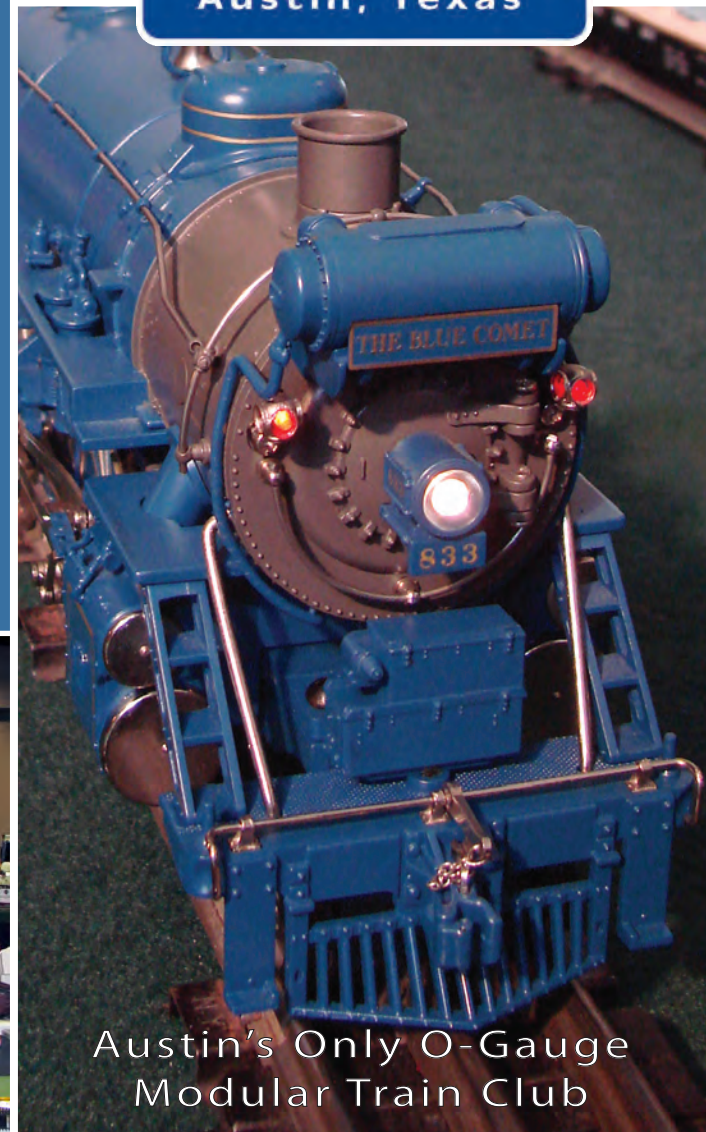
Obtain helpful technical information and specifications to aid you in building standardized modules?

Join with other Tinplate Trackers at informal get-togethers or at train meets to make a large operating layout -- several times a year?

Have a lot of fun with others, share tips, ideas, & help each other?

Then join the Tinplate Trackers - Austin, Texas today.

For more information about our club visit our web site www.trainweb.org/ttat or call Steve Wise at 512-444-3310. You'll be glad you did.



Austin's Only O-Gauge Modular Train Club

Previous Shows Attended By TTAT

- SAMRA Model Railroad Jamboree (Live Oak)
- World's Greatest Hobby On Tour (San Antonio)
- New Braunfels Model Railroad Jamboree (NB)
- TCA Annual Train Meet (New Braunfels)
- Temple Model Train Show (Temple)
- AMRE Fall Train Show (Live Oak)
- Austin Model Railroad Jamboree (Round Rock)
- Hill Country Railfair (Burnet)



Having a home layout can have many benefits, but running your trains with friends can be much more fun! There will be new experiences, new challenges, & new opportunities for fellowship.

Our layout has the latest technology, allowing remote controlled operation of your trains and sounds from as far away as 50 feet. It incorporates control systems from Lionel and MTH, and can safely operate trains from the oldest toys to the most modern and advanced scale models.

Getting started is easy. Just attend one of our upcoming events. If you have a train you want to run, bring it with you.

This is the best way to see if club membership is right for you. The members will gladly give you a tour of the layout and help you get set up.

A list of our upcoming events can always be found on our website at:

<http://www.trainweb.org/ttat/>

We run at Train Shows in Central Texas about once a month, & also visit member layouts in their homes.



The Tinplate Trackers of Austin TX is a model train club with members of all ages who enjoy the operation of O-gauge trains in a communal setup.

Together, we have constructed a large modular layout. This layout offers us the opportunity to run all kinds of three rail O-gauge model trains. And by working with others to build and assemble our layout, we have each expanded our own vision and skill set.

We run trains from all manufacturers, including Lionel, MTH, K-Line, Williams, Weaver, Atlas, 3rd Rail, Ives, Marx and many more.

Our portable layout is constructed from individual modules. We distinguish this type of layout from the more common sectional layout. It is different in that the modules can be assembled in any order, versus a sectional layout which can be assembled in only one way. That variety gives our layout much more interest and versatility. It also allows our members to construct their own modules, which can be easily incorporated into the layout.

These modules are short sections of railroad with four main line tracks, built to standard specifications so they can be joined with other units to form the larger layout. They are made in a few basic formats, which can be customized in countless ways for individuality and interest. Constructing the modules offers the members a quick lesson on many of the skills necessary for model railroading.

Membership Requirements:

There are a few requirements for club membership.

1. Participate in club activities.
2. Pay dues and assessments as established by the board of directors for the year.
3. Have fun!!
4. You also have an option to build or upgrade an existing mainline module or interior scenery that conforms to the club standards.

Our dues are currently \$50.00 for the first year, and \$35 per year afterwards to help defray maintenance and upgrade costs incurred by the club.

Most local shows invite the club to set up our layout at the show, and allow our members free entry to the train show.

This benefit, plus the savings you get as a member at local train stores more than makes up for the cost of the club dues.

