



ACL & SAL HS E-Newsletter October 2023

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From the President's Desk: October 2023

The E-newsletter is back ... after a hiatus. We are using Mailchimp, so messages may have a different appearance. You can also keep up with current news through our website, and contact us via email using the contact addresses at <https://www.aclsal.org/contact>.

Members Only – For the next quarter, your access code to the Members Only section on our website remains **ACL501**. That is a zero, and the code is case-sensitive.

ATTENTION MEMBERS! – Call for Nominations, Deadline November 15

It's time for the Call for Nominations ahead of our annual board election. Details are in the "Lines for Members" newsletter enclosed with the Third Quarter *LINES SOUTH* now on its way to current members. If you're interested, follow the nomination rules in "LFM," **by the deadline of November 15**. An election will be held if there are new candidates; if so, we're currently planning to conduct votes electronically and will publish details at that time.

Our 2024 Calendar – Many of you enjoy our annual calendar, and we have been working to keep it coming each year despite rising printing costs. We've chosen a print-on-demand publisher this time in hopes of keeping it financially feasible, but this means we will have a much smaller print run this year than in the past – **so if you want a calendar, order quickly before they're all gone!** (see details on page 2) This year's photos are all from the collection of our co-founder, and prolific photographer, Warren Calloway. We appreciate your support!

Jacksonville 2024 Update, February 8 through 11 – The Golden Spike train show is planned for Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024. We are planning our annual event to follow a format like 2023's, starting the night of Thursday Feb. 8 and ending with the popular Folkston cookout on the 11th. We're working with the **Crowne Plaza** again; right now, costs there will go up a little and the nightly room rate will probably increase from \$119 to \$129.

What You Need to Do:

- **Mark the dates in your calendar.**
- **Check the website periodically for survey and meeting information.**
- **Details and registration should be available by the end of October.**
- **Consider volunteering to make a presentation!**

The Archives Needs You!!!! New Archives Partners Fund – We need your help and financial assistance for the archives and photo acquisitions, among other needs. The Fund will help us to (1) Acquire critical collections now becoming available that will strengthen our holdings of key research materials relating to our railroads, and (2) Provide equipment, additional space, and logistical help for organizing, stabilizing, and scanning our collection.

Please consider donating to our new Archives Partners Fund today; go to our website at www.aclsal.org. We may also establish a GoFundMe page.

The Silver Meteor by The Coach Yard – Reservations are now closed. Production is now under way and is being done to order, with no extras. Cars will likely arrive late Q4 2023 or early 2024.

The Coach Yard is advancing on cars for the *Crescent Limited* and *Southern Crescent*, including 11 double bedroom cars often leased by ACL/SCL during the winter, and L&N "Lookout" sleeper-buffet lounge-observation cars *Royal Street* and *Royal Canal*. If you want some, get your reservation in.

John Greene of Bethlehem Car Works recently passed away; plans for the company are uncertain, and the projects we were considering are canceled. He will be missed.

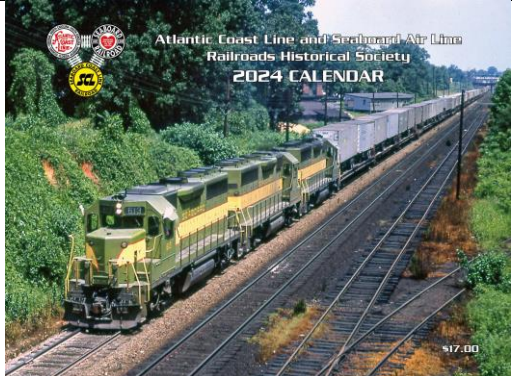
Upcoming Events/Shows – We currently plan to attend the following:

Manchester, GA – Railroad Days, October 20-21, with merchandise.

Gaithersburg, MD – Golden Spike Show, Nov. 5, with merchandise.

CHECK THE WEBSITE'S EVENTS PAGE FOR UPDATES!

That's it for now! Until next quarter, be safe and stay well! – *W. Jim Langston III, President, ACL & SAL RRs HS*



2024 CALENDAR!

Available mid-October – don't delay ordering
Arriving soon, the 2024 calendar with 14 of
Warren Calloway's best views, but a much
smaller print run than past years. Don't miss
your copy!! Still just \$17 plus shipping –
order at <https://aclsal.square.site/shop/2>.

How to order and pay ...

- **ONLINE STORE:** Fast, easy credit card payment for memberships and products at <https://adsal.square.site/>
 - **By mail (memberships):** ACL-SAL HS Memberships, Box 138, Bucklin, MO 64631 (mail labels show your expiration)
 - **By mail (products):** ACL-SAL HS Product Sales, Box 490563, Leesburg, FL 34749
- ***PLEASE NOTE!! – We can give you much faster service online; please use that option if possible!

ACL & SAL HS MINI-CATALOG – See many more products at our online store,
<https://aclsal.square.site/>

NEW! 2024 Calendar	C-24, 14 images from Warren Calloway's collection. (BACK DATES: C-23 2023, C-22 2022, C-21 2021 \$3 each; others \$1, see website)	17.00
NEW BOOK! BK-96	<i>The RF&P RR in Richmond, Virginia</i> , William Sheild, 2022. The RF&P's relationship with and impact on Richmond; 540 pages!	55.00
NEW BOOK! BK-95	<i>William and Henry Walters</i> , Gregg Turner, Page Publishing 2022. New information on ACL's two early financiers and their legacy.	19.00
Other recent books	BK-94 <i>Tampa Union Station</i> , Jackson McQuigg, Arcadia 2021, expanded 2 nd edition, autographed.	20.00
	BK-93 <i>SCL Through Passenger Service</i> , Greg Stout, Morning Sun 2019. All-color, ACL-SAL-SCL passenger trains.	65.00
	BK-90 <i>Auto-Train in Color</i> , George Hamlin, Morning Sun, 2019. All-color coverage, original and Amtrak Auto Train.	65.00
	BK-88 PUBLISHED BY ACL & SAL HS! – <i>Pullmans Derailed</i> , by Ted Shradly – Pullman wrecks, accident procedures, much more.	27.00
Lines South	LS-38-1 1 st Q 2021 – Seaboard's Virginia Division freight operations in the 1960s; ACL's 10-6 lightweight Pullmans, background, interiors, more	9.95
	LS-38-2 2 nd Q 2021 – SAL Va. Div. passenger operations; SCL's final psgr. service; "Sap at Sea" on the <i>Fla. Special</i> ; All in the Family; Tales of Rails	9.95
	LS-38-3 3 rd Q 2021 – Railfanning Waldo, Gainesville, & Beyond – Pt. 1; ACL Stocks and Bonds; Daylight Fan Trip to Richmond; Tales of Rails	9.95
	LS-38-4 4 th Q 2021 – Railfanning Waldo, Gainesville, & Beyond – Pt. 2; SAL Stocks and Bonds; New SCL Boxcars 1967-70; Tales of Rails	9.95
	LS-39-1 1 st Q 2022 – Railfanning Waldo, Gainesville, & Beyond – Pt. 3; When Daddy Came Marching Home (Again); New SCL frt. cars 1967-70	9.95
	LS-39-2 2 nd Q 2022 – Overview: Amtrak and SCL; The Last <i>Florida Special</i> ; SCL rebuilt freight cars 1967-70	– NEW PRICE 12.00
	LS-39-3 3 rd Q 2022 – Amtrak's 1 st Year on SCL; SCL's early cabooses 1967-70; 1948 Florida railfanning trip; Tales of the Rails	– NEW PRICE 12.00
	LS-39-4 4 th Q 2022 – Amtrak's 2 nd Year on SCL; SAL Centipedes; SAL's Super Loco Search; Visit with ACL 1504	– NEW PRICE 12.00
	LS-40-1 1 st Q 2023 – SCL's fleet to Amtrak; Oh Canada!; Railfan Sightings on 1948 Duke Trip; Tales; Obituaries including Joe Oates	– NEW PRICE 12.00
	LS-40-2 2 nd Q 2023 – Russian Decapods – history, use on ACL, SAL, and affiliates; Loganville's Railroad; 1960s SAL at Birmingham	– NEW PRICE 12.00
LS-40-3 3 rd Q 2023 – Lines South at 40; Seven RPOs; Warm Springs to Norwalk; Resurgence of the Decapods; Co-founders honored	– NEW PRICE 12.00	
Models M-90, 91, 93	SCL PS-1 cushioned boxcar by Kadee – M-90 635296, M-91 635282, or M-93 635268 QUANTITIES VERY LIMITED – SPECIFY, EACH:	39.00

** NEW SHIPPING PRICES EFF. 1-1-23: 1 item \$7 – 2, \$10 – 3 & up \$1 additional per item, up to \$13 maximum. For UPS, see website **

Catalog#	Qty.	Brief Item Description (use separate sheet if needed)	Price ea.	Total

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