



Welcome to the 35th Annual North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs Train show season.

Thank you all for your continued support of our shows in the DFW Metroplex. Last year we had two very successful shows and we are looking forward to an even better 2019-2020 season.

Many of you have already heard the big change for the Fall 2019 show. The city of Plano has rented out the entire Plano Event Center to a church every Sunday in the second half of 2019. Because of this conflict, we have decided to open the Fall Plano Train Show as a one day show in 2019. We don't expect that this will be an issue going forward, and we've already locked in the dates for January 2020.

The date of the fifth annual Fall Plano Train show is October 12th, 2019 at the Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, Texas. The Dallas Area Train Show is returning to the Plano Event Center January 18-19, 2020.

Because we need the Plano Event Center one day less, the table prices for the fall show are being reduced to \$40 per table. The January 2020 prices have remained the same as the January 2019 show.

Parking at the Plano Event Center is still free!

Setup times for the Fall Plano show are Friday October 11th from 10:00 AM – **9:00 PM** and Saturday from 7:00 – 9:00 AM. Similarly, setup times for the Dallas Area show are Friday January 17th from 10:00 AM – **9:00 PM** Saturday from 7:00 – 10:00 AM.

The Fall show will open at 9AM Saturday instead of the traditional 10AM. Also, we are working on the details of a vendor preview open to vendors, club members and special guests from 6PM to 9PM Friday evening. This will be an opportunity to make some sales before the show opens to the public.

We will continue to have a couple of people assisting the direction of traffic in front of the roll-up door. Unloading is limited to **45 minutes**, so please be efficient so that the next vendor can back up to the door. This has been abused in the past with some people leaving their trailer or van in front of the door for over 2 hours. Please set up your booth **after** you have unloaded and not while you are unloading. This year, orderly loading is particularly important Saturday evening after the fall show.

The North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs welcomes your participation in the 2019/20 Show season. We appreciate your past support and look forward to a successful season.

Best Regards,

Chris Atkins
President, North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs