

Introducing...

# The SJV Club

The St. Joe Valley Railroad Club is a group of model railroaders who meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings to build and operate a large HO scale model railroad.

The St. Joe Valley Railroad (or SJV for short) is a 1950's era Appalachian coal hauler that runs north and south from Chattanooga TN to a port on Lake Erie. The SJV also has considerable other industrial and bridge route traffic in addition to long-haul and local passenger runs. The segment we model is from a little south of Pittsburgh PA to just north of Charleston WV.

The SJV uses such modern layout design features as double-deck construction, hidden staging yards at each end of the mainline, and Digital Command Control (DCC). Our mainline is complete and boasts a length of 420' and a large division yard. Three branch lines serve a coal mine, a wharf area, and an industrial district. Our generously wide aisles make operating trains a pleasure. We will be having timetable and train order operations with a dispatcher, fast clocks, and the Old Line Graphics card system. The new SJV will be one of the premier operating layouts in the country--why not join us in building it? Membership is open to modelers of all levels of skill and experience, and dues are very reasonable.

Our club dates back to 1963 when we built a layout in a house next to Bob's Hobby Shop on Main Street in Mishawaka. From 1977 to 1995 we built a large layout in the rear of the Hobbyland store on Lincolnway West in South Bend. You may remember that railroad from the frequent open houses we held in the 1980's and 1990's. That railroad had to be dismantled when the building was sold in March of 1995.

We soon located new club quarters in the summer of 1995 in the historic New York Central freight station on Spring Street in downtown Mishawaka. We began layout construction in 1996 with the goal of making the new SJV bigger and better than the old one.

Beginners and veterans alike are welcome at the SJV. Our projects include tracklaying, wiring/electronics, scenery, structures, motive power, and rolling stock. We invite you to join us at around 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings. We are always happy to show our railroad to visitors. We are easy to find because we are right next to the (now) NS tracks between Spring and Main Streets and directly across the tracks from St. Joseph Hospital. We are at the east end of the freight station but you can enter from either Main or Spring. Why not join us in this best of all hobbies?

# St. Joe Valley Railroad Club

*Semi - Annual Show and Sale*

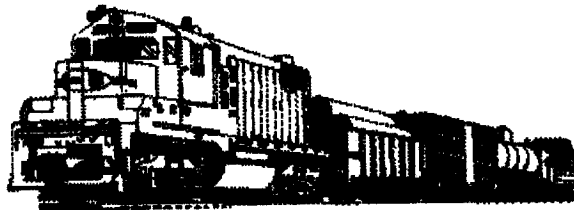
**South Bend, Indiana**

**Sunday March 17, 2002**

Doors Open 10Am thru 3Pm (Indiana Time)

South Bend Elks Lodge 235  
3535 E. McKinley Ave (US20)  
South Bend, Indiana 46615

Admission  
Individuals \$3.00  
Families \$6.00



Visit the club House.  
400 S. Main Street  
Mishawaka, Indiana  
(Main at NS Tracks)  
Wed & Friday 7Pm - 10Pm

All Scales Buy - Sell - Trade Have Fun  
"Z" through "LGB" Collectibles Antiques New Products  
Video's Operating Layouts Food Available  
Be sure to attend the *Informative Seminars*

**The St. Joe Valley Railroad Club Co-Sponsors the *St. Joe 4H Railroad Club***

**For table information and tables (@\$15.00) please contact:**

**Mr. David Korkhouse**  
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**St. Joe Valley Railroad Club**  
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Visit our operating HO Club in Mishawaka, Indiana (ask for details) Membership open  
Railfans! Ask about the Northern Indiana Railway Society. Monthly railfan meetings.

**St. Joe Valley Railroad Club**  
Spring Show Sunday March 17, 2002  
10AM - 3PM

Dealer Registration application  
Please complete this form and mail to the following address:

**St. Joe Valley Railroad Club**  
**Spring Show 2002**  
**PO Box 6591**  
**South Bend, Indiana 46669**

Dealer or Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Merchandise:  O  S  HO  N  Books  Video  Miscellaneous items

Mailing Address (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e mail ( if such) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to reserve # \_\_\_\_\_ Tables(s) for the SJVRR Spring March 17, 2002 show.

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (each table \$15.00) check payable to **St. Joe Valley RR Club**  
comments or special instructions:

Our show site is a smoke free environment. Some electrical connections are available. Food and beverages are available throughout the day. Your postmark and receipt will determine table location. Payments are non refundable but transferable. Failure to set up by 9:00am will result in forfeit of your reservation allowing the club the opportunity the right to resell your reservation. Set up may begin at 7:00am. We ask that all dealers have exited the show site by 6:00pm. The St. Joe Valley Railway club or South Bend Elks are not responsible for lost, or stolen property, or injuries occurring on March 18, 2002.

We ask that all dealers conduct business in a professional manor. These policies benefit your company, or club and makes our visitors feel welcome. Failure to follow the above rules may result in your, your party, or business being asked to leave.

Submission of this application is your agreement to our policies.