

# **ACL & SAL HS Jacksonville February 2018 Meeting**

**Thursday 2/08, Friday 2/09, Presentations and Presenters**

**Schedule as of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**Subject to change; updates will be posted as necessary**

## **Railfanning CSX in the South**

Danny Harmon, well known railfan and video producer, works for Fox 13 in Tampa. Danny will provide an oversight of railfanning CSXT in the south

## **The Bone Valley in the 21st Century**

Ryan Higgins is Director Fertilizer Sales and Pier Operations for CSXT in Tampa. He will provide an overview of The Bone Valley Phosphate operations in the 21st century

## **The Big Sandy**

Charles Boggart is President of the CSXT Historical Society and will provide a unique perspective of the Big Sandy area of the Chessie side of CSX in West Virginia and Kentucky through post cards and other images

## **35 Years from the Cab**

Doug Riddell, well known writer, photographer and raconteur, worked 35 years with Seaboard Coast Line, Seaboard System, CSX and Amtrak. He will tell the story of his 35 years "from the cab"

## **Chicago Congestion Challenge, CREATE & 75th street Project**

Eric Hendrickson is Director of Network Planning with CSXT in Tampa, having worked for the Soo Line, CP Rail and Amtrak before joining CSXT in 2003. Eric will provide a fascinating overview of the challenges in Chicago, and the projects underway to improve operations including CREATE and the 75th Street project

## **ACL & SAL Passenger Trains of the 1960's**

Larry Goolsby, author, Lines South Editor and longtime member of the ACL and SAL HS, will provide an overview of ACL and SAL passenger operations in the 1960's just before and after the SCL merger in July 1967

## **ACL/SAL/SCL equipment**

Larry will also provide an overview of ACL/SAL/SCL cars and locomotives in a presentation developed by Paul Faulk

## **Trains of the Twilight and The Night**

"Uncle Joe" Oates, co-founder and, for many years, prime mover and magazine editor of the ACL & SAL HS, and longtime SAL/SCL/CSXT employee, will provide an interesting view of trains in Twilight and the Night

## **Jacksonville Terminal**

Joe Oates on Saturday night will also provide an extensive presentation on Jacksonville Terminal. This is updated, expanded and improved from his Cocoa Beach 2017 presentation

## **The Florida Special - The Last 10 Seasons**

Jim Langston, recently retired from CSXT and ACL & SAL HS member will tell the story of the last 10 seasons of the famed Florida Special, the flagship winter season passenger train. This will cover the last 5 years under ACL, 4 under SCL and the one and only Amtrak season

## **Jacksonville Passenger Consists - 1968-1970**

Jim Langston is scanning the passenger train consists from Jacksonville Terminal for 1968, 1969 and 1970 in the Societies archives from Rocky Mount, NC. Jim will provide an update and examples of the consists. This includes all SCL and FEC arrivals and departures and such trains as the Florida Special, Silver Meteor, Champion, Silver Star, City of Miami, South Wind, Palmland and others.

### Modeling SCL Passenger cars

Jim Langston will provide an overview of modeling SCL passenger cars in HO and our Society SCL passenger decal sheets.

### Tropicana Juice Train

Gilbert Thomas, President of the H B Plant Railway Historical Society will provide an overview of the famed Tropicana orange juice trains history and modeling

### Modeling considerations for the 1970's modeler

Gilbert Thomas will also provide us on key spotting features on freight cars etc. for the 1970's. Brake wheels, running boards, reporting marks etc.

### Weathering scenes and Modern Freight Cars

Paul Newtonson recently wrapped up a 19+ year career with CSXT and is on to other challenges. A long time ACL & SAL HS member, Paul will share his techniques for weathering scenes and modern freight cars

2018 Meeting Schedule - As of January 3rd, 2018						
Thursday & Friday Sessions in the "Capitol Rooms" in the base of Tower 2				Subject to change; will be updated as needed		
Orientation of Presentations						
		Passenger	Freight	General	Modelling	
<b>Thursday February 8th - Presentation Sessions - Preliminary Schedule</b>						
<b>Session</b>	<b>Room &gt;</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>Raleigh</b>	
	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Registration & Store	Set Up		
1	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration & Store	TBD	Langston: Jacksonville Passenger Consists - 1968-1970	Thomas: Modeling considerations for the 1970's
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner On Your Own			
2	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Registration & Store	Hendrickson: Chicago Congestion Challenge, CREATE & 75th ST Project	Goolsby: ACL/SAL/SCL equipment	Newtonson: Weathering scenes and modern freight cars
3	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Registration & Store	Riddell: 35 Years From the Cab	Oates: Trains of the Twilight and The Night	Langston: Modeling SCL Passenger cars
<b>Friday February 9th - Presentation Sessions - Preliminary Schedule</b>						
<b>Session</b>	<b>Room &gt;</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>Raleigh</b>	
	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration & Store	Joint Welcome		
4	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Registration & Store	Bogart: The Big Sandy	Goolsby: ACL & SAL Passenger Trains of the 1960's	Harmon: Railfanning CSX in the South
5	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Registration & Store	Higgins: The Bone Valley in the 21st Century	Langston: The Florida Special - The Last 10 Seasons	Thomas: Tropicana Juice Train
	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch On Your Own			
6	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Registration & Store	Harmon: Railfanning CSX in the South	Langston: Jacksonville Passenger Consists - 1968-1970	Thomas: Modeling considerations for the 1970's
7	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Registration & Store	Bogart: The Big Sandy	Oates: Trains of the Twilight and The Night	Langston: Modeling SCL Passenger cars
8	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration & Store	Higgins: The Bone Valley in the 21st Century	Goolsby: ACL & SAL Passenger Trains of the 1960's	Newtonson: Weathering
	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Dinner On Your Own			
9	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Registration & Store	Hendrickson: Chicago Congestion Challenge, CREATE & 75th ST Project	Langston: The Florida Special - The Last 10 Seasons	Thomas: Tropicana Juice Train
10	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Closed	Riddell: 35 Years From the Cab	Goolsby: ACL/SAL/SCL equipment	TBD
	9:15 PM	9:30 PM		Joint Wrap Up		
	9:30 PM	10:30 PM		ACL & SAL General Meeting		