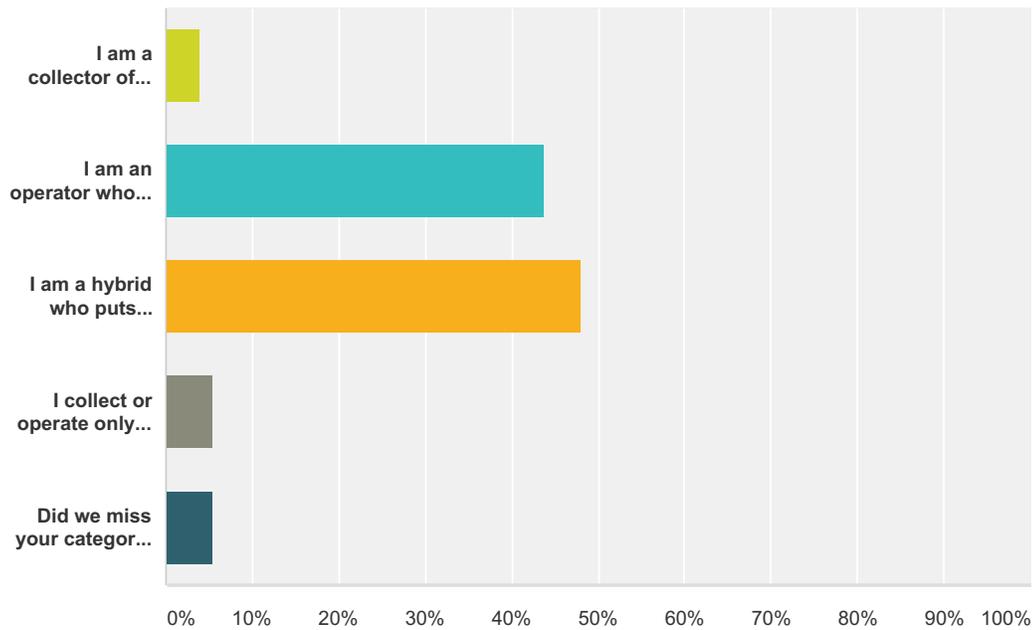


**Q1 Do you see yourself as a "collector" or an "operator" of accessories? A collector may display items or keep them safely packed in their original boxes, enjoying the sight or mere possession of them. An operator will remove them from their boxes and place them on a layout where they interact either visually or operationally with his or her trains.**

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
I am a collector of accessories and safeguard them in their factory-new condition.	4.05% 6
I am an operator who acquires accessories to use on my layout, or, if I have no layout, I may set them up on the kitchen table just to see them operate for a while.	43.92% 65
I am a hybrid who puts accessories on my layout when I can but who doesn't mind storing them in their boxes until some future layout opens up more room for them.	47.97% 71
I collect or operate only trains and never acquire accessories or I use only my own scratchbuilt accessories.	5.41% 8
Did we miss your category of collector/operator? Let us know!	5.41% 8
<b>Total Respondents: 148</b>	

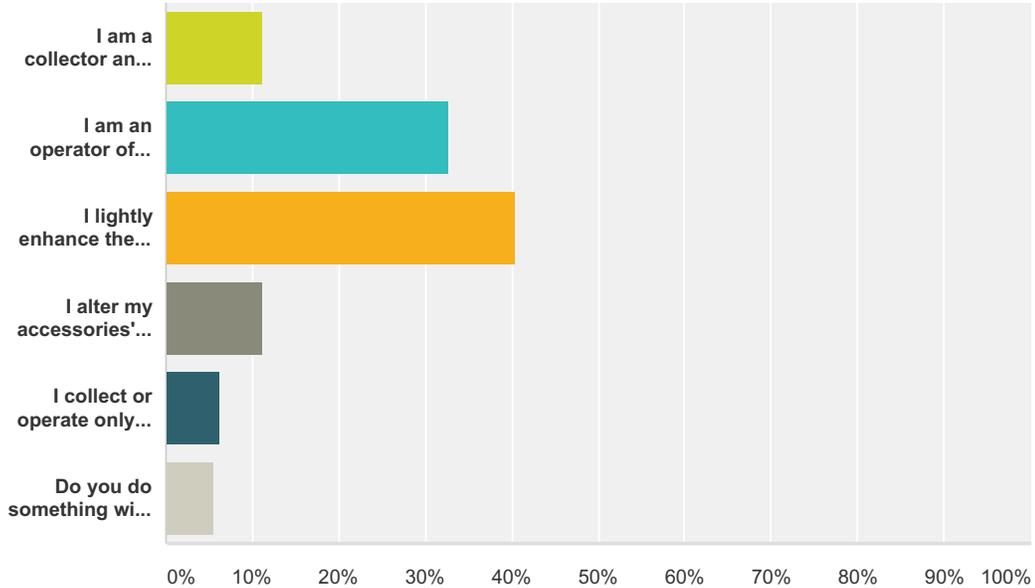
#	Did we miss your category of collector/operator? Let us know!	Date
1	I almost always modify an accessory to make it function differently.	11/17/2014 11:48 PM
2	Not much good if left in box. They certainly aren't going to increase in value-so why not enjoy usage	11/12/2014 7:52 AM

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3	operator	11/7/2014 10:22 AM
4	I try to maintain a Hi-Rail close to scale layout. I assemble kits of buildings as well as scratch build structures. No operating accessories other than lighted cross bucks.	11/3/2014 11:25 AM
5	I collect accessories for when I build a layout. I don't set them up on a table to run them!	11/1/2014 4:33 PM
6	I am one of those people who have an overall goal of someday building a layout but haven't quite gotten there yet. I have a number of accessories that will end up on the layout, I hope. They are all operational and in pretty nice shape.	11/1/2014 1:44 PM
7	I like to have one for operating on my layout and possible have another one for display or in it's box. If I only have one, and it is not like new, I will operate it. (That was what they were made to do)	11/1/2014 10:35 AM
8	I am a operator of trains that has "Gabe the Lamplighter", my only accessory excluding structures.	10/31/2014 3:18 PM

## Q2 Do you customize your accessories to enhance realism, or do you keep them in their factory-fresh garments?

Answered: 143 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
I am a collector and would never consider altering the factory appearance of an accessory.	11.19% 16
I am an operator of accessories, but I do not alter them in any way.	32.87% 47
I lightly enhance the appearance of my accessories by adding trees or shrubbery around them to help them "fit in" on the layout.	40.56% 58
I alter my accessories' appearance significantly by attaching lighted signs, repainting, or otherwise permanently changing their factory appearance if doing so will enhance realism or advance other goals for my layout.	11.19% 16
I collect or operate only trains and never acquire accessories or I use only my own scratchbuilt accessories.	6.29% 9
Do you do something with your accessories other than what we have suggested here? Tell us!	5.59% 8
<b>Total Respondents: 143</b>	

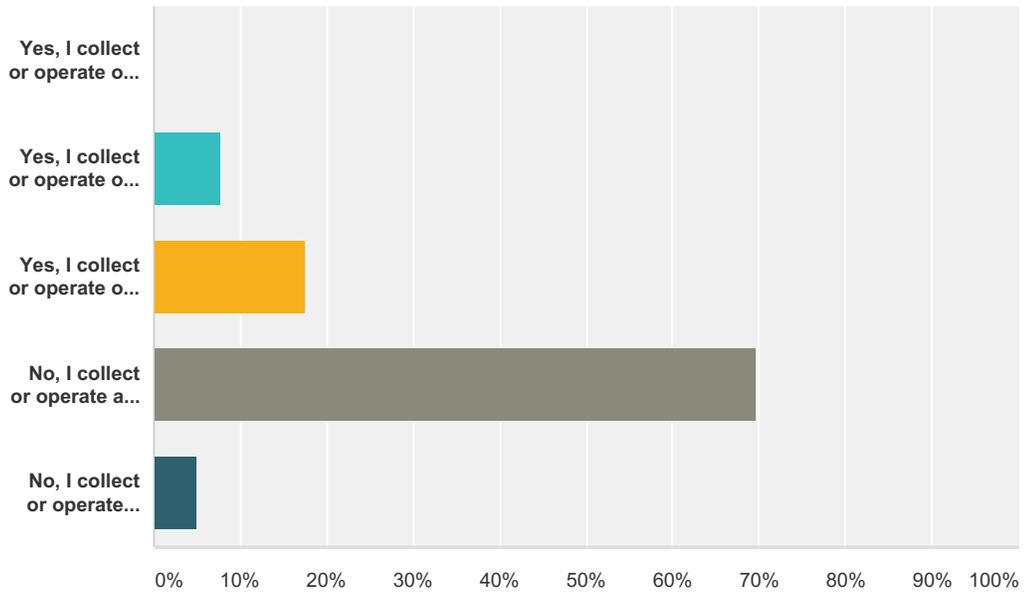
#	Do you do something with your accessories other than what we have suggested here? Tell us!	Date
1	I make significant modifications, many of which we're described in articles in TLR.	11/17/2014 11:50 PM
2	Some (platforms, towers, etc...) I add signs or lights to them	11/7/2014 6:23 PM
3	this one depends on the specific accessory- I'm less inclined to alter anything purchased 'new', but I have no problem altering something that I acquired as 'used'	11/3/2014 1:20 PM
4	Sometimes I leave as built on the layout but often I'll personalize an accessory by painting, additions, signs etc.	11/3/2014 8:26 AM
5	I enjoy repairing, and or restoring, accessories. This includes both cosmetic, and mechanical aspects.	11/2/2014 12:24 AM
6	I attempt to fit the base into the surrounding layout terrain.	11/1/2014 10:37 AM
7	I upgrade accessories as I can to enhance performance	10/31/2014 5:02 PM

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8	Most of my accessories are left "as-is," but I sometimes make improvements based on articles in model train magazines.	10/31/2014 3:46 PM
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### Q3 Do you have a preferred manufacturing era where accessories are concerned?

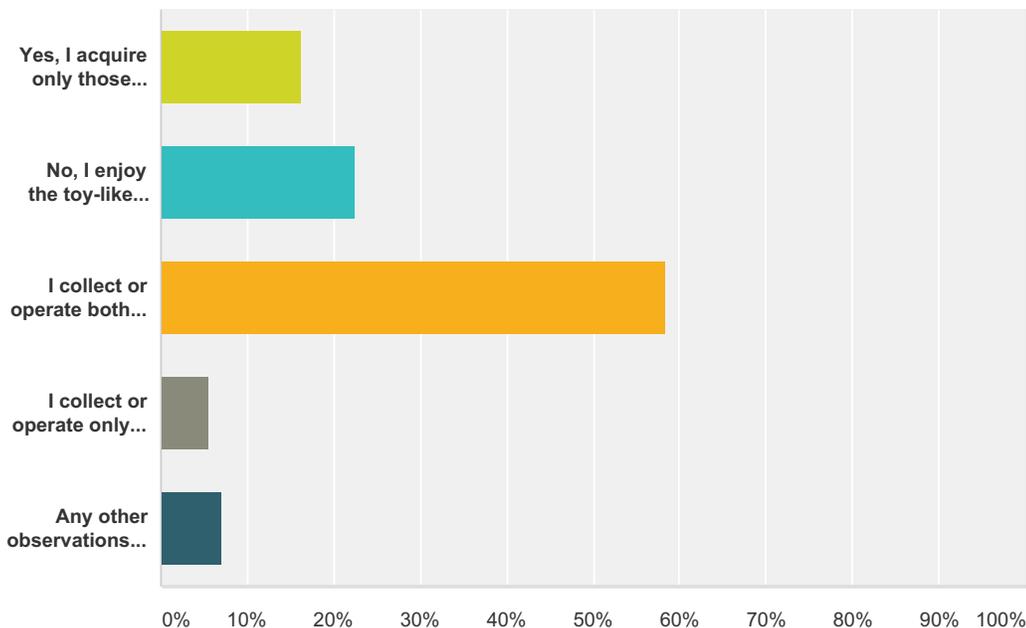
Answered: 142 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I collect or operate only Pre-War Era (i.e., before 1945) accessories.	0.00% 0
Yes, I collect or operate only Post-War Era (i.e., 1945 through 1969) accessories.	7.75% 11
Yes, I collect or operate only Modern era (i.e., 1970 and after) accessories.	17.61% 25
No, I collect or operate any accessory that catches my interest regardless of when it was made.	69.72% 99
No, I collect or operate trains and have no interest in accessories or I use only my own scratchbuilt accessories.	4.93% 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

### Q4 Is it important to you that accessories generally be in proper scale in relation to your trains?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I acquire only those accessories that are in correct scale.	16.20% 23
No, I enjoy the toy-like appearance of traditional but oversized crossing gates and signals, and I love the #1045 Operating Watchman even though he stands taller than the trains he flags.	22.54% 32
I collect or operate both scale and out-of-scale accessories and enjoy them all.	58.45% 83
I collect or operate only trains and am not interested in accessories or I use only my own scratchbuilt accessories.	5.63% 8
Any other observations about scale-size versus "toy-size" accessories? We'd like to read them!	7.04% 10
<b>Total Respondents: 142</b>	

#	Any other observations about scale-size versus "toy-size" accessories? We'd like to read them!	Date
1	size doesn't matter in this case	11/12/2014 7:55 AM
2	Basically, though I am a "Standard-O" operator / I love the beauty of tinplate accessories.	11/5/2014 5:36 AM
3	I prefer accessories that are scale or near scale. I do not like the ones that are grossly out of scale	11/4/2014 1:11 PM
4	I prefer scale but if something is just a bit too large or too small I simply enjoy it	11/3/2014 1:21 PM
5	I prefer items that are close to scale size but don't have to be exact. A little bit bigger or smaller does not detract in my mind. I want things that provide animation on the layout.	11/3/2014 8:29 AM
6	I have a permanent layout, and feel that accessories greatly enhance the toy train experience. Visitors to open houses play with the accessories more than the trains. Placing the controls near the accessory makes it easy for multiple people to make things happen.	11/2/2014 1:47 PM
7	A lot of my hobby interests are swinging around to Prewar lately. As such, scale isn't that much of a factor.	11/2/2014 12:30 AM

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8	Scale is a thing you stand on to see how fat you have become. Happy Thanksgiving.	11/1/2014 9:38 PM
9	Remember, they are toys. We play--we do not recreate. If we wanted to be "real" railroaders, we would not have Lionel with it's three (3) rail track. Have fun, even with the oversized accessories.	11/1/2014 10:41 AM
10	I aquire accessories that are in approximate scale and operate them	11/1/2014 10:36 AM

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## Q5 If you were to recommend the manufacture of a new, never-before-made accessory for a train layout, what would it be?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 84

#	Responses	Date
1	?????	4/29/2015 8:55 PM
2	Airport accessory that would include a terminal with gates for die-cast 16 cm airplanes and a main runway	4/15/2015 7:22 PM
3	Intermodel container unloader operable with a Legacy remote or some other sort of command control.	12/8/2014 6:21 AM
4	The auto log loader that was described in the Dec.2013 TLR.	11/17/2014 11:55 PM
5	Operating waterfall.	11/15/2014 12:06 PM
6	Operational bourbon or wine car unloading or people moving inside buildings	11/14/2014 4:56 PM
7	Do not have an idea at this time.	11/14/2014 4:16 PM
8	An adapter so the original Bathtub Coal unloader accessory can be used with an older (post-war) coal elevator.	11/13/2014 3:44 PM
9	never gave that much thought	11/12/2014 7:58 AM
10	Operating airport	11/9/2014 6:40 PM
11	STEAM ENGINE OPERATING REPAIR SHOP	11/7/2014 10:51 AM
12	nothing comes to mind	11/7/2014 10:26 AM
13	Some sort of operating brewery.	11/6/2014 7:37 PM
14	A plane taking off then landing while attacked from other planes	11/6/2014 4:21 PM
15	N/a	11/5/2014 2:07 PM
16	I was to young to remember the early railroad years. I was born in mid forties . I lived in a rural community. I never got to a large rail yard or repair shop area to know what i have not seen. I am amazed each time something comes out.	11/5/2014 5:52 AM
17	A scale: / operating / "coal- seam" dragline.	11/5/2014 5:41 AM
18	some thing new for kides	11/4/2014 5:44 PM
19	A train bridge modeled after the one across the Mississippi at Vicksburg, MS.	11/4/2014 11:45 AM
20	Don't know now without a lot of thought.	11/3/2014 2:38 PM
21	Appliance manufacture plant	11/3/2014 2:35 PM
22	a green dumpster. I might even fabricate one-or-two	11/3/2014 1:22 PM
23	None operating REA transfer building similar to what Walthers made 14 years ago in HO scale.	11/3/2014 11:27 AM
24	If I was to think of adding accessories to my layout I would want scale accessories that are like the real ones for more realism.	11/3/2014 7:08 AM
25	electrical distribution center	11/3/2014 6:08 AM
26	how about an accessory that loads an autoloader car.	11/3/2014 4:45 AM
27	I don't have any special manufacture	11/2/2014 7:56 PM
28	a parachute jump like the one in Coney Island.	11/2/2014 7:40 PM
29	Lionel	11/2/2014 2:24 PM

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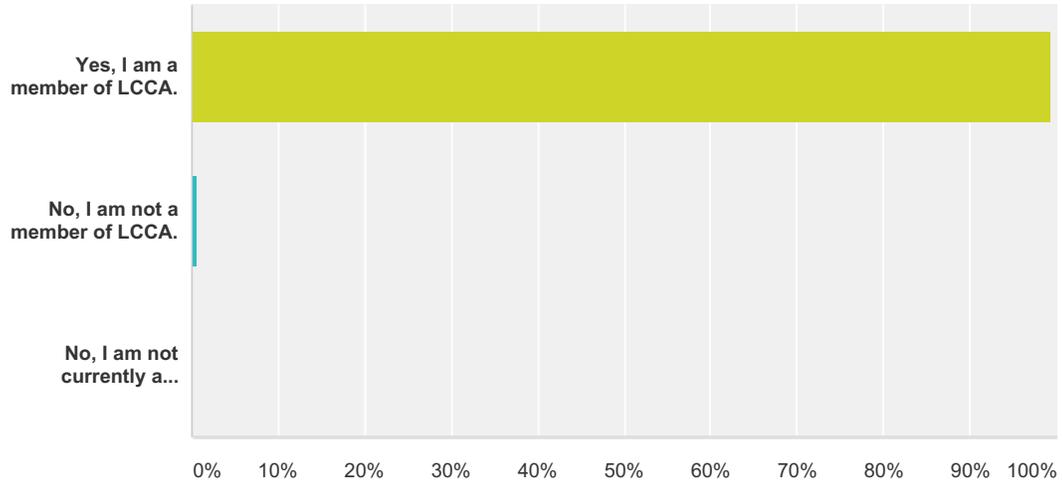
30	1. Could model various notable stations from various cities i.e.: Cincinnati, Denver, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Kansas City and etc. The Grand Central Terminal that TW makes for Lionel is a nice accessory but size is always a consideration since not everyone has the room that a large station may take up. 2. Midwestern grain silos (a group of 3 or 4 to 6 or 8)	11/2/2014 12:47 PM
31	????????????????????	11/2/2014 9:30 AM
32	I really liked the idea of that Lionel loading dock with the conveyor belt loading boxes into the boxcar. (This is that one that came out about four years ago.) The trouble is having such a long building running perpendicular to the track!! Why can't they make the building run parallel to, and fit between the tracks? I really wanted to get one of these loading docks, but the awkward and goofy design and space requirements kept me from buying one.	11/2/2014 12:58 AM
33	overhead crane seen in engine shops	11/2/2014 12:42 AM
34	Collecting Christmas themed items I think a Santa North Pole themed accessory would be great.	11/1/2014 8:50 PM
35	Lionel operating roundtable	11/1/2014 7:26 PM
36	Animated sound system which would include city sounds such as sirens, cars honking, people talking, tires squealing, etc. Country sounds as barn yard animals, tractors, wind mill, etc. Nature sounds such as birds chirping, water rushing, thunder claps, etc. All these sounds and more could be recorder on a chip and selected for what ever sounds you wish to have or combination. It could be place in a building or somewhere on your layout.	11/1/2014 6:56 PM
37	An operating mine that would let ore cars in at the back (hidden?) and load them with ore and put them out the front down an incline where they would connect up to a train. An unloader of some sort would be nice too.	11/1/2014 4:57 PM
38	Nuclear tower	11/1/2014 4:12 PM
39	MTH Carwash or Dinner	11/1/2014 12:15 PM
40	An operating oil tank loader.	11/1/2014 11:51 AM
41	Operating Coal Tipple - made before but not recently	11/1/2014 11:50 AM
42	scale diesel service shed.	11/1/2014 11:34 AM
43	A live moving Nativity scene for Christmas with possibly ( 1.) Sounds of cows mooing and chickens sounds in the background of the recording of "Silent Night." (2.) Also a very bright star (LED) moving in over the manger. (3.) Animal heads(cattle, donkeys, sheep & camels) moving from side to side and/or up and down. (4.) Shepherds bowing down and getting up. (5.) Three kings crowns with dim LED'S lit up and also small LED in their open box of gifts with highly sparkles reflecting the light. (6.) possibly a group of Angels flying in circles overhead much like the airplanes or Santa and Rudolph that circles some of their other accessories. NOW, don't be politically correct and assume you will hurt someone's feelings by promoting religion. Christmas is celebrating the birth of Christ, not the winter season. Get over it!!! We have enough Santa handcars, Rudolph noses, etc. Lionel and Christmas go together like hot dogs and the 4th of July. I got my first train for Christmas 66 years ago. Come on Lionel, let's celebrate the real meaning of Christmas. I am willing to donate my time and efforts in bringing this concept to reality. "Merry Christmas--Jesus is the reason for the season". "GO LIONEL"	11/1/2014 11:05 AM
44	Ash pit with conveyer to adjacent track.	11/1/2014 11:03 AM
45	Cattle guard crossing; would fit with "General" type layouts in the old west	11/1/2014 10:37 AM
46	true to scale and better made turn table	11/1/2014 10:10 AM
47	I would like a bluetooth or wireless dwarf track signal that will fit in the rotary latch hole used for the LCCA modules. The signal could use Bluetooth with the electronics in a trackside control box off to the side of the tracks. Any other accessories that can cover that opening would also be appreciated.	11/1/2014 9:59 AM
48	An escalator to move passengers up and down from the station to the tracks or subway. Not sure how to handle the passengers, but I'm sure somebody could figure it out and it would be neat.	11/1/2014 9:52 AM
49	I saw the K-Line milk transfer station and I did not want it as to make it work appropriatel you had to add more to it to make it work porperly an I would have purchased it if it had worked out of the box.	11/1/2014 9:49 AM
50	mi-jack to unload the new Lionel doublestack cars	11/1/2014 9:43 AM
51	Frack sand or grain handling and storage equipment	11/1/2014 9:33 AM
52	Many of the accessories that now only work with O tubular converted so that they work with fastrack. Example my 14173 drawbridge, which was one of my favorites now sits on a shelf because it will not work with fastrack.	11/1/2014 9:25 AM

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53	Nothing that could be "manufactured", but I have an idea for adding a RAT cage to my layout and train a rat to ride a train - - a "living" accessory.	11/1/2014 6:56 AM
54	I would love to see a gold refining operation to go along with my Lionel American Flyer Mint Cars. This accessory would give the impression of gold being heated and pour into gold bullion, and the illusion of being load into the cars. Of course, all of this under the tightest of security.	11/1/2014 1:33 AM
55	?	10/31/2014 9:14 PM
56	Operating intermodal container lift.	10/31/2014 6:57 PM
57	a water tower with Sound Effects that works on legacy control	10/31/2014 6:48 PM
58	Museum for dinosaurs.	10/31/2014 6:39 PM
59	Elephant on the track (aka AF; for circus scenes)	10/31/2014 5:06 PM
60	Simulated passengers getting on and off a train. A conductor stepping out of a car to yell "All Aboard".	10/31/2014 4:45 PM
61	New Orleans style trolley or trolleys significant to the area I live in - e.g. Tucson, Phoenix, Albuquerque/Santa Fe	10/31/2014 4:10 PM
62	I am not familiar with all the accessories that have been made so can't suggest something at this time.	10/31/2014 3:21 PM
63	Department 56	10/31/2014 2:44 PM
64	An affordable operating catenary system for electric profile engines with operable pantographs. Poles could be rigid plastic, and wiring could be simplified. I'd buy a believable design even though it's not protoypically complete with all the tensioners, etc.	10/31/2014 1:08 PM

**Q6 Are you a member of LCCA (including, of course, our new members from the LRRC)?**

Answered: 141 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I am a member of LCCA.	99.29% 140
No, I am not a member of LCCA.	0.71% 1
No, I am not currently a member, but I'm headed for <a href="http://www.lionelcollectors.org">www.lionelcollectors.org</a> to join!	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>