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There are no restrictions.

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Historical Information

Virginia Train Collectors Association was founded to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and articles relating to the collecting, study, operation, and preservation of tinplate trains.

Scope and Content

Records, 1976-2018, of the Virginia Train Collectors Association (VTCA) containing by-laws, membership lists and rosters, magazines, and newsletters documenting the organization, history, and activities of the association and its interests in tinplate model trains. Includes club car models issued annually to members of the association.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged

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- Series IV: Club cars

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Series I: By-laws and membership directories, lists, and rosters, 1976-2018

Box 1

Scope and Content

Contains by-laws for the Virginia Train Collectors Association (VTCA) as well as membership lists, rosters, and directories.

By-laws, 1976-1994, no date

Box 1

folder 1

Charter members roster (1976), compiled 2001, updated 2004

Box 1

folder 2

Membership rosters, 1977-1980

Box 1

folder 3

Membership rosters, 1982-1985

Box 1

folder 4

Membership rosters, 1986, 1988-1990

Box 1

folder 5

Membership rosters, 1991-1993

Box 1

folder 6

Membership rosters, 1994-1996

Box 1

folder 7

Membership roster and by-laws, 1997

Box 1

folder 8

Membership roster and by-laws, 1998

Box 1

folder 9

Membership roster and by-laws, 1999

Box 1

folder 10

Membership rosters, additions, corrections, and deletions, 2000, 2002

Box 1

folder 11

Membership roster and by-laws, roster additions and deletions, 2003-2004

Box 1

folder 12

Membership roster and by-laws, roster additions and deletions, 2005-2006

Box 1

folder 13

Membership roster and by-laws, roster additions and deletions, 2007-2008

Box 1

folder 14

Membership roster, additions and deletions, 2009-2010

Box 1

folder 15

Membership roster, additions and deletions, 2011-2012

Box 1

folder 16

Membership roster, 2013

Box 1

folder 17

Membership roster, 2015

Box 1

folder 18

Membership roster, 2018

Box 1

folder 19

Blank membership applications

Box 1

folder 20

Membership brochures

Box 1

folder 21

Series II: The Observation Magazine, 1980-2006

Boxes 1-2 (box)

Scope and Content

Consists of issues of the magazine *The Observation* which contains articles about the organization and about train collecting.

The Observation, volume 1, number 1, December 1980

Box 1

folder 22

The Observation, volume 2, number 1, December 1981

Box 1

folder 23

The Observation, volume 3, number 1, December 1982

Box 1

folder 24

The Observation, volume 3 [4], December 1983

Box 1

folder 25

The Observation, volume 5, December 1984

Box 1

folder 26

The Observation, volume 6, December 1985

Box 1

folder 27

The Observation, volume 7, December 1986

Box 1

folder 28

The Observation, volume 8, December 1987

Box 1

folder 29

The Observation, volume 9, December 1988

Box 1

folder 30

The Observation, volume 10, December 1989

Box 2

folder 1

The Observation, volume 11, December 1990

Box 2

folder 2

The Observation, volume 12, December 1991

Box 2

folder 3

The Observation, volume 13, December 1992

Box 2

folder 4

The Observation, volume 14, December 1993

Box 2

folder 5

The Observation, volume 15, 1994-1995

Box 2

folder 6

The Observation, volume 16, 1996

Box 2

folder 7

The Observation, volume 17, 1997

Box 2

folder 8

The Observation, volume 18, 1998

Box 2

folder 9

The Observation, volume 19, 1999

Box 2

folder 10

The Observation, volume 20, 2000

Box 2

folder 11

The Observation, volume 21, 2001-2002

Box 2

folder 12

The Observation, volume 22, 2003-2004

Box 2

folder 13

The Observation, volume 23, 2005-2006

Box 2

folder 14

Series III: Newsletters, 1977-2018

Boxes 2-7 (box)

Scope and Content

Contain newsletters with information on the organization, its finances, and its meeting dates, as well as mailings regarding train meets throughout the state, picnics and parties, and other information.

Newsletters, (volume 1), 1977

Box 2

folder 15

Newsletters, volume 2, numbers 1-5 (no number 6 published), 1978

Box 2

folder 16

Newsletters, volume 2, numbers 7-11, 1978

Box 2

folder 17

Newsletters, volume 3, numbers 1-5, 1979

Box 2

folder 18

Newsletters, volume 3, numbers 6-9, 1979

Box 2

folder 19

Newsletters, volume 4, numbers 1-5 [6], 1980

Box 2

folder 20

Newsletters, volume 4, numbers 6-11, 1980

Box 2

folder 21

Newsletters, volume 5, numbers 1-6, 1981

Box 2

folder 22

Newsletters, volume 5, numbers 7-11, 1981

Box 2

folder 23

Newsletters, volume 6, numbers 1-5, 1982

Box 3

folder 1

Newsletters, volume 6, numbers 6-11, 1982

Box 3

folder 2

Newsletters, volume 7, numbers 1-5, 1983

Box 3

folder 3

Newsletters, volume 7, numbers 6-11, 1983

Box 3

folder 4

Newsletters, volume 8, numbers 1-5, 1984

Box 3

folder 5

Newsletters, volume 8, numbers 6-11, 1984

Box 3

folder 6

Newsletters, volume 9, numbers 1-5, 1985

Box 3

folder 7

Newsletters, volume 9, numbers 6-11, 1985

Box 3

folder 8

Newsletters, volume 10, numbers 1-5, 1986

Box 3

folder 9

Newsletters, volume 10, numbers 6-11, 1986

Box 3

folder 10

Newsletters, volume 11, numbers 1-5, 1987

Box 3

folder 11

Newsletters, volume 11, numbers 6-11, 1987

Box 3

folder 12

Newsletters, volume 12, numbers 1-5, 1988

Box 4

folder 1

Newsletters, volume 12, numbers 6-11, 1988

Box 4

folder 2

Newsletters, volume 13, numbers 1-4, 1989

Box 4

folder 3

Newsletters, volume 13, numbers 5-11, 1989

Box 4

folder 4

Newsletters, volume 14, numbers 1-6, 199

Box 4

folder 5

Newsletters, volume 14, numbers 7-12, 1990

Box 4

folder 6

Newsletters, volume 15, numbers 1-5, 1991

Box 4

folder 7

Newsletters, volume 15, numbers 6-11, 1991

Box 4

folder 8

Newsletters, volume 16, numbers 1-6, 1992

Box 4

folder 9

Newsletters, volume 16, numbers 7-12, 1992

Box 4

folder 10

Newsletters, volume 17, numbers 1-5, 1993

Box 4

folder 11

Newsletters, volume 17, numbers 6-11, 1993

Box 4

folder 12

Newsletters, volume 18, numbers 1-6 [5], 1994

Box 4

folder 13

Newsletters, volume 18, numbers 6-11, 1994

Box 4

folder 14

Newsletters, volume 19, numbers 1-5, 1995

Box 5

folder 1

Newsletters, [volume 19], June-December, 1995

Box 5

folder 2

Newsletters, [volume 20], January-May, 1996

Box 5

folder 3

Newsletters, [volume 20], June-December, 1996

Box 5

folder 4

Newsletters, [volume 21], January-July, 1997

Box 5

folder 5

Newsletters, [volume 21], numbers August-December, 1997

Box 5

folder 6

Newsletters, [volume 22], January-May, 1998

Box 5

folder 7

Newsletters, [volume 22], June-December, 1998

Box 5

folder 8

Newsletters, [volume 23], January-June, 1999

Box 5

folder 9

Newsletters, [volume 23], July-December, 1999

Box 5

folder 10

Newsletters, [volume 24], January-June, 2000

Box 5

folder 11

Newsletters, [volume 24], July-December, 2000

Box 5

folder 12

Newsletters, volume 24 [25], numbers 1-5, 2001

Box 5

folder 13

Newsletters, volume 24 [25], numbers 6-11, 2001

Box 5

folder 14

Newsletters, volume 25 [26], numbers 1-5, 2001

Box 6

folder 1

Newsletters, volume 25 [26], numbers 6-11, 2002

Box 6

folder 2

Newsletters, volume 26 [27], numbers 1-5, 2003

Box 6

folder 3

Newsletters, volume 26 [27], numbers 6-11, 2003

Box 6

folder 4

Newsletters, volume 27 [28], numbers 1-5, 2004

Box 6

folder 5

Newsletters, volume 27 [28], numbers 6-11, 2004

Box 6

folder 6

Newsletters, volume 28 [29], numbers 1-5, 2005

Box 6

folder 7

Newsletters, volume 28 [29], numbers 6-11, 2005

Box 6

folder 8

Newsletters, volume 29 [30], numbers 1-5, 2006

Box 6

folder 9

Newsletters, volume 29 [30], numbers 6-11, 2006

Box 6

folder 10

Newsletters, volume 30 [31], numbers 1-5, 2007

Box 6

folder 11

Newsletters, volume 30 [31], numbers 6-11, 2007

Box 6

folder 12

Newsletters, volume 31 [32], numbers 1-5, 2008

Box 6

folder 13

Newsletters, volume 31 [32], numbers 6-11, 2008

Box 6

folder 14

Newsletters, volume 32 [33], numbers 1-6, 2009

Box 6

folder 15

Newsletters, volume 32 [33], numbers 7-11, 2009

Box 6

folder 16

Newsletters, volume 33 [34], numbers 1-6, and Thomas [the Tank Engine] Comes to America, chapters 1-3, 2010

Box 7

folder 1

Newsletters, volume 33 [34], numbers 7-11, and Thomas [the Tank Engine] Comes to America, chapters 4-8, epilogue, 2010

Box 7

folder 2

Newsletters, volume 34 [35], numbers 1-6, 2011

Box 7

folder 3

Newsletters, volume 34 [35], numbers 7-11, 2011

Box 7

folder 4

Newsletters, volume 35 [36], numbers 1-6, 2012

Box 7

folder 5

Newsletters, volume 35 [36], numbers 7-11, 2012

Box 7

folder 6

Newsletters, volume 36 [37], numbers 1-5, 2013

Box 7

folder 7

Newsletters, volume 36 [37], numbers 6-11, 2013

Box 7

folder 8

Newsletters, volume 37 [38], numbers 1-5, 2014

Box 7

folder 9

Newsletters, volume 37 [38], numbers 6-11, 2014

Box 7

folder 10

Newsletters, volume 38 [39], numbers 1-6, 2015

Box 7

folder 11

Newsletters, volume 38 [39], numbers 7-11, 2015

Box 7

folder 12

Newsletters, volume 39 [40], numbers 1-6, 2016

Box 7

folder 13

Newsletters, volume 39 [40], numbers 7-11, 2016

Box 7

folder 14

Newsletters, volume 40 [41], numbers 1-6, 2017

Box 7

folder 15

Newsletters, volume 40 [41], numbers 7-11, 2017

Box 7

folder 16

Series IV: VTCA club cars, 1979-2018

Boxes 7-16 (box)

Scope and Content

Contains model cars designed for members of the Virginia Train Collectors Association. Cars are not boxed in chronological order.

Club car inventory, 1979-2018

Box 7

folder 17

#7679--Boxcar--O Gauge, Lionel, silver/red/black [2 cars],

Box 8

#7681--N 5 C Caboose--O Gauge, Lionel--red/white,

Box 8

20th Anniversary Train Station--Lionel--ochre/green

Box 8

#7682--Coal Hopper--O Gauge, Lionel--black/white, 1982

Box 9

#7683--Reefer--O Gauge, Lionel--beige/black [2 cars], 1983

Box 9

#7684--3 Dome Tank--O Gauge, Lionel--green/white, 1984

Box 9

#7685--Boxcar--O Gauge, Lionel--blue/yellow,

Box 9

#7692-1--Potomac Baggage Car--O Gauge, Lionel--tuscan/gold, 1992

Box 9

#7692-2--Tidewater Combine--O Gauge, Lionel--tuscan/gold, 1992

Box 9

#7692-3--Shenandoah Diner--O Gauge, Lionel--tuscan/gold, 1992

Box 9

#7692-4--Chesapeake Coach--O Gauge, Lionel--tuscan/gold, 1992

Box 10

#7692-5--Hampton Roads Dome--O Gauge, Lionel--tuscan/gold, 1992

Box 10

#7692-6--Roanoke Coach--O gauge, Lionel--tuscan/gold, 1992

Box 10

#7692-7--Richmond Observation--O Gauge, Lionel--tuscan/gold, 1992

Box 10

#7694--Steam Engine Tender with Engine Decal--O Gauge, Lionel--black/gold, 1994

Box 10

#ECR X 512--East Coast Oil Tank Car--S Gauge, Downs Model RR Company--white/red/blue logo/black lettering, 1999

Box 10

#RFX 1505--Richfood Milk Tank Car--S Gauge, Downs Model RR Company--white/blue/black letters, 2000

Box 10

#7698--Crane Car--O gauge, MTH--black, 1998

Box 11

#7699--Crane Tender--O Gauge, MTH--black, 1999

Box 11

#7602--Work Train Caboose--O Gauge, MTH--red/white/black, 2002

Box 11

#89147--Atlantic Coast Line Ps2 Discharge Hopper Car--O Gauge, MTH--yellow, 2010

Box 11

Norfolk and Western--O Gauge, MTH [2 cars], 2005

Box 12

#23764--Chessie System--40' Boxcar--O Gauge, MTH--blue with gray roof 2007

Box 12

#8965--Olde Virginia Beer 40' Steel Sided Reefer Car--O gauge, MTH--yellow with black roof,

Box 12

Chessie System Bay Window Caboose--O Gauge, MTH, 2006

Box 13

#20-91556 VTC #7615--Atlantic Coast Line Extended Vision Caboose--O Gauge, MTH--orange with black trim, 2015

Box 13

#20-97348 VTC #7617--Norfolk and Western Ps-2 Hopper Car--O Gauge, MTH--grey, 2017

Box 13

VTC #30-5182--Richmond Street Car (bump-n-go)--O Gauge, MTH--grey and black, 2018

Box 13

#7686--GP-7 Diesel Locomotive--O Gauge, Lionel--red/white, 1986

Box 14

#1888-1988--Richmond Trolley--O Gauge, Bowser--blue/white/gold, 1988

Box 14

#?--Norfolk Trolley--O Gauge, Bowser--red/white/yellow, 1989

Box 14

#7600--Searchlight Car--O Gauge, MTH--black, 2000

Box 14

#60720--Southern Gondola with Pipe Load--O Gauge, MTH--silver with red letters, 2009

Box 14

#20-98833--Seaboard Flat Car with 2 Pup Trailers--O Gauge, MTH--maroon with with silver trailers (red razorbacks), 2011

Box 14

#8476--Single Dome Tank--S Gauge, American Flyer--green/white, 1984

Box 15

#97--Birney Trolley--O Gauge, Bowser--orange/white, 1997

Box 15

RFandP Boxcar--O Gauge, MTH, 2003

Box 15

Virginian Hopper--O Gauge, MTH, 2004

Box 15

#903 VTC #7612--Atlantic Coast Line GP-30 Diesel Engine--O Gauge, Williams, black with yellow trim, 2012

Box 15

#20-937000 VTC #7617--Chesapeake and Ohio, 50' Ps 1 Double Door Boxcar--black, 2016

Box 15

#7601--25th Anniversary Steam Locomotive--O Gauge, MTH--black/gold lettering, 2001

Box 16

