



**Huntsville Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
July, 26 2018**

**Attendance:**

- Darren Moll
- Bill Boettner
- Charles Naumann
- Justin Van Sambeek
- Josh Driskill
- Mike Goldston
- Franklin Atkins
- Tim Atkins

**Discussions:**

**Brick Universe**

Setup will be Friday August 24, 10am-8pm.

Friday last year was purely for setup. However, we have less time after public hours on Saturday this year, so we may be doing our games and "con activities" that day, pending the organizers' okay.

As exhibitors, last year we were able to have free admission, of course. The aforementioned games include things like blind builds, speed builds, team builds, etc. The standard LEGO con activities. There will be numerous other exhibitors and artists whose works will be displayed.

As for hotels, there are several downtown, with a few within a block or two of the convention center. Most of these are larger, nicer (read as "pricier") hotels such as Hilton, Tennessean, Hampton Inn, Crown Plaza, Hyatt, and others. If anyone is interested in more affordable accommodations, numerous Knoxville members have offered up spare rooms. If you can get me a list of names, we can get some places to stay lined up. (There will be parking available to us at the convention center, so driving in from the surrounding area should not be a big deal).

**RailFest**

Sept. 8-9. Setup is Sat morning, open to the public @ 9:00. We will be inside the building again but on the main floor (not the basement). We are looking for greater participation this time and it is the single show I have been working to make sure I am ready for. The warm reception we received from the other model railroaders last year was great and I want to do a great job of representing the hobby this year. Special emphasis will be on steam trains and MOC trains. We will have event bricks for Railfest and I have them already. There isn't a fee to participate but I need table counts. We are going to try showing on the long edge based on the space we have been given. Our tables will be viewed from the inside of the "donut". Depending on response at the meeting I will get the Bluebrick layout published before the August meeting time.

**ICCC**

We have been invited to set up a display here in Nashville at a sci-fi, comic, toy, collector, pop culture convention **September 14 & 15, 2018**.....yes its a Fri and Sat show. **Imperial Commissary Collectors Convention** [iccollectorsconvention.com](http://iccollectorsconvention.com)

The guy is VERY eager and EXCITED for us to have a good large presence. We would like to plan a play brick area, a themed city display with running trains, and moc tables. The guy said we can have as much space and as many tables as we need. This event is the week after Rail fest.

**Madison Street Festival**

We have been approached by the Madison Street Festival to see if we want to do a 1-day display for the festival. Date is Saturday Oct 6. It would be an outside event and we would be under a tent. <http://madisonstreetfestival.org/> Only Renee C and Bissels responded. – Bill will reply negative

BrickBlast Nashville - Nov 17-18

New TNVLC logo apparel – Tim – order going out soon, still have a few days.

Meeting Schedule – suggested we alternate between Thurs. night and Sat. afternoon.

LUGBULK – Charles – invoice paid, now we wait.

Show and tell

Josh had a cool plane with a unique support method, Franklin had many proof of concept peices

New Business – need to order badges for new folks, Bill will send email

LUG support draft – some random samplings of this year's LUG support were drafted.