

# **Golden Spike Enterprises, Inc.**

## **2017 RAILROAD SHOWS**

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Golden Spike Enterprises, Inc. is pleased to announce two outstanding shows for the second half of 2017. The first Fall 2017 show is the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaithersburg Railroad-Transportation Artifacts Show & Sale** to be held **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017** with a **two-day setup** for both dealers and attendees taking early admission. **As noted this is our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and it will be the largest show ever!** The show is briefly described below:

**40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GAITHERSBURG RAILROAD – TRANSPORTATION ARTIFACTS SHOW & SALE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 9 AM to 4 PM** at the **Montgomery County Fairgrounds**, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Last year, the show had over 200 dealers utilizing 400 tables and all of the 50,000 square feet of enclosed dealer space. This show is again promoted as a RAILROAD, STEAMSHIP, AIRLINE & BUS ARTIFACTS SHOW & SALE. **THIS IS THE PREMIER RAILROAD – TRANSPORTATION SHOW IN THE UNITED STATES.**

The show date and public hours for the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual GAITHERSBURG MODEL TRAIN SHOW & SALE** will be the same as the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual GAITHERSBURG RAILROAD – TRANSPORTATION ARTIFACTS SHOW & SALE**, Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 9 AM to 4 PM. One admission charge is good for both shows.

**Note that a large auction of B & O China and artifacts will be held at Richard Opfer's Auction Gallery in Timonium, MD on Thursday evening @ 5:00 PM, November 2, 2017. This is an exceptional collection from the estate of Mark Toll. For those who attended the John Hickman auction, several years ago at this location, it will be very similar in quality. Information about the auction and catalog will be forthcoming in railroadiana publications. [www.opferauction.com](http://www.opferauction.com)**

The second Fall 2017 show is the **62<sup>nd</sup> Buckeye Railroad Artifacts and Model Train Show and Sale** to be held on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This Fall 2017 show is briefly described below:

### **62<sup>nd</sup> BUCKEYE RAILROAD ARTIFACTS AND MODEL TRAIN SHOW AND SALE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 9 AM to 4 PM** in the Lausche Building, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, OH.

Enclosed please find a dealer contract, which should be returned in its entirety with full payment for any/all shows. Once we receive the contract, a copy of the approved contract will be returned if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Admission badges will be given out at the show for all.

Early admission, which offers you entrance with the dealers, is available at both of the shows. This is for those not desiring to rent a table but interested in the opportunity to preview the items as the dealers set up. **(Note: Early admission is good for all three (3) days at the Gaithersburg show.)** Please refer to the enclosed form for additional information regarding the early admission at any of the shows.

The **Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel**, located next to the **GAITHERSBURG SHOW**, is once again offering a special discount of \$89 per night from Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. You can request the special show discount rates directly by calling the hotel at (301) 977-8900, the Hilton Hotel name of the event is **Gaithersburg Railroadiana Show**. The \$89 rate requires reservations be made by October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This hotel was sold out by late September last year, so do not delay in making your reservations.

In addition the **Holiday Inn Gaithersburg**, 301-948-8900, is offering rooms at the special rate of \$89 from November 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 under the name of **Golden Spike Enterprises/Gaithersburg Railroad Show**. The Holiday Inn Gaithersburg is totally updated. Make your reservations early at either hotel!

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