CUYAHOGA VALLEY S GAUGE ASSOCIATION 2024 SPRING S SPREE MAY 3 – 4, 2024

Emidio & Sons Expo Center 48 East Bath Road

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:			FAM	ILY MEMBER(S)
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Trading Hall Time: Friday May 3, 2		3, 20 ay 4,	24 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM 24 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM 2024 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gauge Association	
Mail to:				CVSGA 50 th Anniversary 1974-2024 All registrants will receive two Plasticville billboard inserts commemorating the milestone.
HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION Courtyard 4047 Bridgewater Parkway Stow, Ohio 44224 330-945-9722			N	Specify CVSGA Spree for special room rate. Reservations must be made by April 5, 2024 to assure room availability. Room availability is not guaranteed after April 5.

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2024 Spring S Spree Car

The Bessemer & Lake Erie is a Class II railroad that operates in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1897, the railroad's primary function was to haul iron ore from the Conneaut, Ohio Lake Erie port to the steel mills he owned in Western Pennsylvania. The return trip to Conneaut saw coal being hauled from Western Pennsylvania for the steel mills in Northeast Ohio. While the fleet of freight cars consisted mainly of hopper cars, the railroad did have a fleet of 40 and 50 foot box cars. Although there have been B&LE hopper cars and covered gondolas done in S gauge (AF by Lionel), there have been no box cars. Offered by the CVSGA for the 2024 Spring S Spree is the B&LE 40 foot box car by American Models in brilliant orange with black ends and two road numbers; 81180 and 81203. The B&LE is still in business with iron ore and coal as its primary commodities.



The cars are in limited quantities with 60 cars having road number 81180 and 60 cars having road number 81203. Each group is split 45/15 hirail/scale and is being made available only to those registered for the 2024 Spring S Spree. The CVSGA reserves the right to substitute a car number in the event the one you select is sold out. Shown is the prototype done on an American Flyer 942 Seaboard box car.