



Become a member of ETE Great Lakes Chapter!

Are you an Engineer? Artist? Train chaser? Armchair enthusiast?... or simply captivated by the beauty and technical achievement of the diverse rail systems of the "continent"? We welcome you to share our passion for the railways of Europe. Climb aboard!

We're a diverse group of European railway enthusiasts, modelers and railfans in the Great Lakes Region, who share your fascination with European trains.

We'll get together to learn, play, and even travel as we explore this common interest. Plus, you'll be a part of our national organization, ETE. That's right. A national organization of European Train Enthusiasts right here in the USA!



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Join Us!

Annual dues for membership in the Great Lakes Chapter of European Train Enthusiasts start at \$30. To learn more about the ETE and the Great Lakes Chapter or to become a member, visit our website at www.etegl.org.

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*Climb
aboard
today!*



Operation > Collecting > Railfanning > History > Model > Prototype > Scene

Willkommen • Bienvenue • Welcome • Welkom



What we do

ETEGL meets informally on a monthly basis to:

- catch up with each other and have fun
- talk trains, and discuss chapter activities
- visit members' homes to admire their model train layouts or to help work on them
- have fun enjoying our European train hobby!

Chapter outings to hobby shops, railfanning locales, and even to Europe have been organized. We always encourage our children, 'significant others' and family members who aren't 'train crazy' to come along. Many friendships between individuals and families have blossomed thanks to the ETEGL. Why? Because it's fun. Good fellowship and fun is an important part of what the Great Lakes Chapter of ETE is all about.



Want to Play?

For some, the modular layout is the highlight of our Chapter activities. The regions of Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Denmark and Austria are all represented in 1:87 scale. With over 200 sq ft of trains and scenery, it is possibly the largest H0 scale European-themed layout in North America. Still, there is always room for one more module. Will it be yours?

Several times a year the layout is displayed at public shows throughout the Great Lakes region. We will be happy to help you design and construct your own module to display at our next show. You'll feel deep satisfaction when you look into the wide eyes of a child seeing a European model train for the first time or the twinkle in the eye of a grandparent remembering their "first". You can be a part of the magic.

Join us and see what it's all about!



What you get

As a member you will receive...

- **ETE EXPRESS**, our national quarterly journal, which is full of railway histories, modeler how-tos, prototype news, and local events and happenings.
- **Gleis 1** the newsletter publication of the ETEGL.
- **access to the Members Only areas** of the ETE and ETEGL websites which include member profiles and libraries of past issues of *EXPRESS* and *Gleis 1*.
- **your own member page** on www.etegl.org where you can share your personal story, pictures and other content related to European railways.
- ETE and ETEGL each operate an **online email discussion forum** for its members.
- access to a **great group of people** who share your love of European trains.

ETE membership is open to all who have an interest in European rail systems, whether model or full size.

*Got questions?
We've got answers.
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