



"Come to the Circus"

National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts
2017 National Convention
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Alexandria, VA



Come to the Circus! Oh, what great memories that brings to mind! Upbeat music, clowns, circus foods, midway booths and wonderful animals all made a trip to the Big Top a very special family outing.

The 2017 Steering Committee welcomes you to our family circus. There is so much to do and see both at the convention and in the surrounding area. Remember we are but minutes away from our Nation's capital, Washington D.C., with all its historic monuments, museums, the capitol building and the White House. No tours have been planned for this convention because there are just too many sights to see and selecting one or two was too daunting. Visit one of these websites: meetalexandriava.com or <https://washington.org> or allow the hotel to assist you in planning day trips. We hope you have planned to spend extra family time here in Region E-1!

Our goal is to enable everyone to have a great time. See old friends, meet new friends, and enjoy all the things the Steering Committee has planned for you. We will be easily identified by our white aprons with our name and logo on the top. Ask us a question about the convention and we will find the answer.

Don't forget all of the wonderful pre-convention and registered workshops, and there are lots of theme luncheons from which to choose. We are planning a HUGE Garage Sale, a fabulous Exhibit Room, and a Hospitality Room filled with fun activities. The Houseparty Helpers will be fantastic as always, and the Sales Room features a diverse group of dealers. Be sure to start saving your \$5 bills so you can be first in line for your favorite roundtables.

Thursday night you will be able to walk down the midway, playing games, winning prizes and indulging in your favorite treats. You will find yourself returning to the fun and giggles of a group of happy go lucky kids.

Unique centerpieces have been designed in all three scales for everyone's enjoyment. You don't want to miss out on a chance to win one.

Another big surprise is the appearance of members of the Circus Model Builders Club. Members will be displaying their miniature circus and train layouts on public days, Saturday and Sunday. You don't want to miss this special display. There is no admission fee for this display.

We are so glad you chose to join us. See you under the Big Top!

Romaine E Tyler
Chairman

Helen Sparks
Assistant Chairman