



The old Montgomery–Cincinnati Azalean—Train 4—was mostly a mail and express queen with a single coach when photographed rolling through the snow of January 27, 1963 along the double track stretch south of Anchorage, Ky.

—Tom Smart photo, J. David Ingles collection



JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	Full 6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Last Qtr
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	50	New 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			2022 DECEMBER 2022 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	2023 FEBRUARY 2023 5u M Tu W Th F 5a 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28





The southbound Azalean, Train 1, was being pulled by L&N's first road-diesel units at Mobile on January 9, 1944. E6s 450A and 450B were delivered in May 1942 as a paired set (initially classed as "P-1" units), along with seven other pairs. The units were separated in 1946 and renumbered, with the two units becoming 750 and 770 respectively. The latter survives in the collection of the Kentucky Railway Museum. —Phillip Kotheimer collection



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FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 JANUARY 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			1	Groundhog Day	73	4
Full 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	Last Qtr	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	New 20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	lst Qtr	28				2023 MARCH 2023 5u M Tu W Th F 5a 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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The Humming Bird/Georgian, is ready for its afternoon departure from Chicago's Dearborn Street Station on a July 1966 day. Another tenant of this Windy City terminal was Santa Fe. It would appear the afternoon Texas Chief was being made up at the time. The 1102 was rebuilt by EMD from a wrecked C&EI E7 and came back from EMD in 1958 as an E9M. The unit was named Eliza Doolittle for a time. —J. David Ingles photo



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MARCH 2023

S UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 FEBRUARY 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28			1	2	3	4
5	6	T Full	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time begins (clocks forward)	13	Last Qtr	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Spring begins	New 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	Ist Qtr	29	30	31	2023 APRIL 2023 5u M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23242526272829 30





NC&StL's streamlined City of Memphis made its first run in 1947 with great fanfare and optimism. Despite a splendid train of completely rebuilt cars from the company's shops in Nashville, patronage did not hold up. On an August day in 1953, a conventional baggage/RPO, one coach, and the streamlined observation car are sufficient to handle the business. GP7 752 was one of five in blue and gray colors for use on light passenger trains. —John Endler, Jr. photo, Steve Forrest collection



APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 MARCH 2023 5u M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	2023 MAY 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					1
Palm Sunday	3	4	5	Full 6	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter Sunday	10	11	12	Last Qtr	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	1st Qtr 27	28	29
30						





Extra 690 South—a "Kentucky Derby Special" from Cincinnati—eases down West Gaulbert Avenue in Louisville between TJ Tower and the interlocking at A Street on May 6, 1967. Three FP7s lead a long train full of mostly inebriated patrons headed for Churchill Downs, where later that rainy afternoon, jockey Bobby Ussery will ride "Proud Clarion" over the finish line in the 93rd running of the famed race. —J. David Ingles collection



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S UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 APRIL 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	Œ	4	Full 5	6
7	8 V-E Day (1945)	9	10	11	Last Qtr	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	New 19	50
21	22	23	24	25	26	Ist Qtr
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			2023 JUNE 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30





Monon was known for its street running through several communities, particularly in Lafayette, Indiana. L&N's first U25B, 1600, leads a freight down 5th Street in May 1972. The line was relocated to the west along the Wabash River in the 1990s. —Thomas Hoffman photo, Brian Schmidt collection



5053 JUNE

S UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 MAY 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	2	Full 3
4	5	6 D-Day (1944)	7	8	9	Last Qtr
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
New 18	19	50	21 Summer begins	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	2023 JULY 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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CV Division Extra 1903 North eases through Barbourville, Ky. on September 5, 1953, with a coal train for Corbin. By this time, the "Big Emma" 2-8-4s handled the heaviest trains on this run, so this crew and her J4A probably originated at Wallsend with loads off the Straight Creek Branch. —Homer T. Newton, Jr. photo



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 JUNE 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	2023 AUGUST 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					1
2	Full 3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
Last Qtr	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	New 17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 lst Qtr	26	27	28	29
30	31					





The joint Chicago & Eastern Illinois/L&N combined *Humming Bird/Georgian* was still a popular and heavy train on its overnight run between Chicago and Atlanta in the mid-1960s. On a July day in 1966, L&N FP7 670 leads a C&EI F7B, and E8 1102 as Train 93-5 gets up to track speed at Dolton, II. —*J. David Ingles photo*





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2023 JULY 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Full	2	3	4	5
6	7	Last Qtr	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	New 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	lst Qtr	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		2023 SEPTEMBER 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



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The photographer was on the US 25 overhead bridge at Jacksboro, Tenn. as a northbound Knoxville & Atlanta Division freight came roaring through behind a quartet of Alco motive power. At the time, the stretch between Etowah and Corbin required lead units with ATC (Automatic Train Control). This kept ATC-equipped units captive to the K&A until the system was discontinued in June 1964. —David Salter photo



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SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 AUGUST 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	2023 OCTOBER 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	5
3	4 Labor Day	5	Last Qtr	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	New 14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	1st Qtr Autumn begins	23
24	25	26	27	28	Full 29	30



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Monon's nine Alco C628s were purchased in 1964 in anticipation of handling heavy coal trains that never materialized. The big Alcos were tough on the track, so they were traded in 1967 for more C420s. Units 403, 407, and 405 have through freight 72 in tow just north of Borden, Indiana, along Indiana Route 60 on October 15, 1966. —Tom Smart photo, Steve Forrest collection



OCTOBER 2023

S UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	Last Qtr	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	New 14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Ist Qtr
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween			2023 SEPTEMBER 2023 5u M Tu W Th F 5a 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	2023 NOVEMBER 2023 5u M Tu W Th F 5a 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



On May 23, 1952, the "class" engine of L&N's 42 M-1s rolls downgrade through Hargett, Ky. with a train of empty hoppers bound for the many mines on the Eastern Kentucky Division. —Ed Theisinger photo, courtesy Kalmbach Media, LLC



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NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 OCTOBER 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			1	2	3	4
Last Qtr Daylight Saving Time ends (clocks back)	6	7	8	9	10	Veterans Day Armistice Day (1918)
12	New 13	14	15	16	17	18
19	lst Qtr	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	Full 27	28	29	30		2023 DECEMBER 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30 31





Alco S2 (L&N class S80) 2374 is hostling E7 783 to South Louisville for attention on a very cold and snowy January 30, 1966. The E-unit was purchased secondhand from the Frisco in 1965. The addition of the grill along the top of the car body gave it an E8 look, but internally it was still an E7. On the Frisco, it was 2002, and named for the racehorse "Comanche." —Tom Smart photo



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DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S ATURDAY
2023 NOVEMBER 2023 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30	2024 JANUARY 2024 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	2
3	4	Last Qtr	6	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (1941)	8	9
10	11	New 12	13	14	15	16
17	18	Ist Qtr	20	21 Winter begins	25	23
24	25	Full 26	27	28	29	30
31						
	Christmas Day					





On Sunday, June 15, 1952, the Louisville Chapter of the NRHS sponsored an all-day excursion to Springfield, Ky. on the Bardstown Branch. The branch still had a daily except Sunday mixed, but it had been dieselized earlier. The NRHS group asked if H27A 1234 could be pulled from storage, fired up, and then pull the special on the day the mixed wouldn't run. With 235 patrons aboard, Extra 1234 has stopped briefly at South Louisville Shops for photos. —Phillip Kotheimer collection

2024

JANUARY Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	MARCH Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
APRIL Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	MAY Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JUNE Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
JULY 5u M Tu W Th F 5a 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	AUGUST Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
OCTOBER Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	NOVEMBER Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	DECEMBER Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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The Society also produces specialty publications, such as profile diagrams, passenger car data and diagram books, authentic limited-edition models of L&N equipment, and many other items, including this calendar.

The Society's archives are located in a building on the Grand Junction campus of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The mailing

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On a beautiful summer afternoon in 1957, Train 33, the southbound Cincinnati to Atlanta Southland, is on the last stretch to Atlanta Union Station. The dual mains pass Southern's North Avenue coach yard here, where a heavyweight CNO&TP coach is receiving attention. —David Salter photo