



## TCA Standards Committee ZOOM Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Train Collectors Association Standards Committee was held by a Zoom Teleconference on Wednesday April 13, 2021. The committee meeting began at 7:15 pm EDT.

Attending were:

Former National President Joe Fanara-Committee Chairman & NETCA Representative, Former National President Rupert Campbell-Committee Secretary & Cottonbelt Representative, Stuart Rankin - TCA National President Elect & METCA Representative, Jay Zschau - TCA National President Elect and Southern Representative, Former National President Katie Elgar - TCA National Secretary & Desert Division Representative, Bob Mintz TCA National Treasure & Southern Representative, Stephen McCabe NETCA Representative, Former National President Clem Clement & Eastern Representative, Barry Grove Eastern Representative, Randy Unger Pacific NW Representative, Former National President Bob Caplan Western Representative.

The Meeting Started at 7:15 Eastern Daylight Time.

- It was noted that this Committee hasn't published any new information since (pre-Covid19) Oct 2019's last meeting of the Standards Committee at York.
- Topics up for discussion were: 6464 designations & a Show & Tell.
- Bob Mintz reported that there are 21 Variations for 6464 boxcars beside the 31 Individual 6464 Road Names/Convention Cars.
- He will send his list to Joe for committee distribution.
- Need content for TCA pubs - face book -other social media.
- TCA Standards content needs to be more visible to our membership at meets.
- Is it time for a new booklet on 6464 body types?
- TCA Standards Committee to take the lead on designations (variations?) of 6464 Boxcars.
- Bob Caplin and Bob Mintz to start subcommittee to outline 6464 information in a format that should be understood by most in the hobby. Comprehensive but simple enough!
- Based similar to [LIONEL TRAINS BOX CARS IDENTIFICATION GUIDE \(tandem-associates.com\)](http://LIONEL TRAINS BOX CARS IDENTIFICATION GUIDE (tandem-associates.com))



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Past President Clem entertained those attending by sharing some show and tell items. A homie-did Standard Gauge engine and tender he recently acquired and had restored.

**Next Standards Committee Zoom meeting will be in 3 months...July 2021.**

The Meeting Signed off at 8:30 eastern daylight time.

Rupert Campbell, Standards Committee Secretary with assistance from Katie Elgar.