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Lego train club meets at NOC



The Bay Area Lego Train Club held their annual holiday meeting Saturday in Room 26 at the Newark Ohlone Center. Left, Alex Graff, 5 1/2, and Nathan Graff, 7 1/2, check out the electric train made from Legos.

Photo by Natalie Chapin

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People invited to show Lego creations at NOC

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The Bay Area Lego Users Group and Train Club will hold their annual holiday meeting and expo Nov. 2 at the Newark Ohlone Center in Room 26. Doors will open to club members at 10 a.m. with the general public invited around noon. There is no charge for admission or parking. Ohlone security has asked that members and visitors please park in lots next to Buildings 19 and 20 or the lots behind Room 26.

The event will invite people of all ages to participate in the displays with creations of their own and to share ideas. There will be a trade session and selling spaces allotted to vendors. At some point in the afternoon, the organization will present the event's centerpiece: a 15- by 20- foot train in motion, constructed from the plastic blocks that proved a significant outlet for the imaginations of children dating back many generations.

"It's a great chance for families especially," said organizer Mark Benz. "It's a chance to spend time together as well as share a passion that grown men and women share with children less than half their age." Benz stated the event might be responsible for nostalgia in some and mark the beginning of a new tradition for others.

For more information on the organization, log on and visit www.baylug.org.

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