# Membership Application

## *What is "S" Gauge?*

"S" Gauge is modeling in 1/64 scale. That is one foot on the model equals 64 feet in real life. In other terms, 3/16" of full size inch represents one scale foot. When compared to other scales, it falls squarely between 'O' scale's 1/48" size and 'HO' scale's 1/87" size. It combines the best qualities of both by being small enough to allow large layouts, and yet large enough to provide visible detail.

In the Model Railroading Magazine polls, "S" is fourth in popularity, after 'HO','N', and 'O' scales. It's history goes back more than fifty years. It was first manufactured by the CD Models Company of Cleveland. After World War II, the A.C. Gilber Company switched production of their line of American Flyer trains to "S" gauge. Today there are over fifty producers of "S" scale trains and parts. Even Lionel is currently make "s" gauge American Flyer Trains.

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***Enclose a check for $20.00 made out to 'CVSGA' and mail to:***
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## *What is the CVSGA?*

The **C**uyahoga **V**alley "**S**" **G**auge **A**ssociation is a group of over 90 members who have an interest in some or all aspects of "S" gauge model railroading. Members range from American Flyer collectors and operator to fine scale modelers. There is even a narrow gauge community within the club. Even with such diverse specialties, members come together to share their ideas, experience, and knowledge of railroading.

Meetings are held at members' homes on the third Sunday evening of every month. The CVSGA has three (3) different portable layouts that we have operated at local and national train shows from Atlanta to Milwaukee and from St. Louis to Valley Forge. There are also many other activities that allow members to get together. These include attending conventions, railfanning, picnics, and hosting the "***Spring S Spree***" in May. The ***"Spring S Spree"*** is a "S" gauge only 3 day convention, which draws modelers and vendors from around the country.

Annual dues is just Twenty dollars ($20.00) and provide you with a monthly newsletter and access to the club's most valuable asset, it's members. Whether you have an old Flyer trains in the attic, or you are looking to switch to what we consider to be an ideal scale, you are welcome to join us in the Cuyahoga Valley "S" Gauge Association.

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