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Paul Fenn's Rails-n-Rods Show Features Tutankhamun & the Gang

Who Was King Tut? *(His full name is Tutankhamun.)*

He was 9 years old when he went to the throne in 1334BC.

He married Nefertiti's 3rd daughter, Ankhesenamun (15 yrs old), while he was still a child. A chest containing the mummified bodies of 2 stillborn babies, perhaps Tut's children, was found in the corner one of the tombs chambers.

His tomb revealed he enjoyed board games.

He was believed to be an ill child due to the many walking canes found inside his tomb.

He died when he was 19 years old and was buried in the Valley of the Kings.

Who Discovered the Tomb?

King Tut's tomb was discovered in 1922 by Howard Carter.

The tomb housed four chambers which were named by Carter as the Annex Chamber, Treasury Chamber, Antechamber & Burial Chamber.

The mummy was contained within three coffins, all placed in a stone sarcophagus, which in turn was enclosed within four gold shrines.

The now famous "Gold Mask" was found covering the King's head & shoulders.

Anubis (god of the Dead): 8 ft statues can be seen on display here guarding King Tut's sarcophagus and treasurers.

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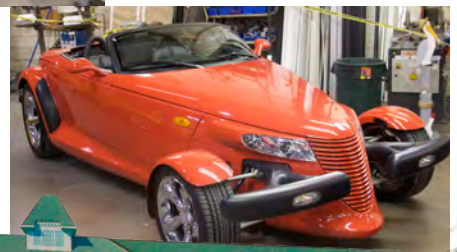
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How Did King Tut Acquire Lionel Trains?

Rumor has it that in 1968 an American team of Archeologists was working at the King's tomb when it was discovered that one of the walls in the "Burial chamber" was movable. This wall was actually the door way to another hidden room. In that room were found many 20th century artifacts—one of which was a time machine type of device. Next to that so called time machine were boxes of LIONEL trains. Of course, the American government has kept all this hush hush.

How Did Paul Fenn Get the Trains and Artifacts for the Rails & Rods Show?

It just so happens that Dr. Abdel Qader Selim (*Director General, The Cairo Museum in Egypt*) is a big toy train enthusiast (mostly O-gauge), and an Honorary Member of T.T.I.M. Paul and Abdel have been close friends for many years. Abdel was unable to make this year's Rails & Rods Show, but told Paul he can keep all the artifacts for a few years. However, they must all be returned to Egypt when Paul is done using them. 🚂



SEPGRS Ron White had nearly as many custom rods at his shopping center layout module as Paul's show!

The SEPGRS Modular Group poses for a photo while Paul Fenn (lower right) takes pictures of the picture-taker (your newsletter editor).

