

OPSIG Operations Event Weekend Calendar (July 2026 Through June 2028)

Month	Week	Years	Event Name	Region	City, St/Cntry	Next Event	Invitation Type	Contact (Primary)	Email (Primary)	Website
Jul	---	---	DixieRail *	South	Atlanta	7/23 - 7/25/2026	Regional Coordinator	Mark Bridgwater	mbridgwater4@gmail.com	https://borail.net/DixieRail/index.html
Sep	2nd	Adhoc	La Mesa 2 Day Ops	West	San Diego	9/12 - 9/13/2026	Open Invitation	Bryn Ekroot	crewcaller@la-mesa-op-sessions.com	https://lamesaclub.com/
Sep	3rd	---	Op Around The Clock *	Northeast	Western NY State	9/18 - 9/19/2026	Open Invitation	Ed O'Connell	Ops@LakeshoresNMRA.org	https://www.lakeshoresnmra.org/op-around-the-clock
Sep	4th	Even	Amrail	Midwest	Chicago	9/25 - 9/27/2026	Open Invitation	Harry Schildkraut	hschildkraut@gmail.com	https://amrailops.com
Sep	4th	Even	Northern Rails	West	Edmonton, Can	9/25 - 9/27/2026	Open Invitation	Cal Sexsmith	calvinsexsmith@sasktel.net	https://northernrails.ca/
Oct	2nd	Annual	Milwaukee Optoberfest	Midwest	Milwaukee	Oct 2nd Week 2026	Open Invitation	Joe Russ	jruss@execpc.com	http://my.execpc.com/~jruss/Optoberfest2025/main.html
Oct	2nd	Annual	OlyOps	West	Olympia, WA	Oct 2nd Week 2026	Open Invitation	Gregory Wright	gregorywright2002@yahoo.com	None
Oct	4th	Even	DesertOps	West	Phoenix	10/23 - 10/25/2026	Open Registration	Rick Watson	spladivision@gmail.com	https://azdesertops.com/
Nov	1st	Annual	La Mesa Fall 3 Day Ops	West	San Diego	10/30 - 11/1/2026	Open Invitation	Bryn Ekroot	crewcaller@la-mesa-op-sessions.com	https://lamesaclub.com/
Nov	2nd	Even	SWOOPS	Midwest	Ohio	Nov 2nd Week 2026	Open Registration	Rick Stern	rstern1@cinci.rr.com	https://www.operatingsessions.com/o/swoops
Feb	1st	Annual	La Mesa Winter 3 Day Ops	West	San Diego	2/5 - 2/7/2027	Open Invitation	Bryn Ekroot	crewcaller@la-mesa-op-sessions.com	https://lamesaclub.com/
Feb	1st	Annual	SF Bay Area SIG Meet	West	SF Bay Area	Feb 1st Week 2027	Open Registration	Seth Neumann	contact@bayldops.com	https://bayldops.com/
Feb	3rd	Odd	RailGroup Invitational	Midwest	Chicago	2/19 - 2/21/2027	Regional Coordinator	N/A	N/A	http://railgroupchicago.org/RGI
Mar	2nd	Odd	TulsaRail	South	Tulsa	Mar 2nd Week 2027	Open Invitation	Steve Davis	steve@kcs1982.com	https://www.tulsarail.org/
Mar	3rd	Odd	BayRails	West	SF Bay Area	3/19 - 3/21/2027	Open Invitation	Seth Neumann	sneumann@pacbell.net	www.bayrails.com
Apr	4th	Odd	CIRROPS	Midwest	Indianapolis	Mar or Apr 2027	Open Invitation	Eric Smith	eric@askncs.com	https://www.operatingsessions.com/O/cirrops
May	1st	Annual	IslandOps	Northeast	NY/NJ	May 1st Week 2027	Open Invitation	Jim Schweitzer	info@islandops.org	https://www.islandops.org/
Jun	4th	Odd	RockRail	Midwest	Rockford, IL	Jun 4th Week 2027	Regional Coordinator	Jonathan Schucknecht	N/A	http://www.rockrail.org/rockrail27
Aug *	2nd *	Odd	WOOPS *	West	Portland, OR	8/6 - 8/8/2027 *	Open Invitation	Mark Kellogg	woops4449@gmail.com	https://woopsonline.org/
Sep	2nd	Odd	VanRail	West	Vancouver, Can	Sep 2nd Week 2027	Open Invitation	Scott Calvert	scottcalvert@shaw.ca	https://vanrail.7divpnr.ca/
Sep	3rd	Odd	Front Range Rail	West	Denver	Sep 3rd Week 2027	Regional Coordinator	Doug Geiger	gmry@comcast.net	https://trail.gnwrwy.com/
Sep	4th	Odd	MinnRail	Midwest	Twin Cities	Sep 4th Week 2027	Open Invitation	Rich Remiarz	minnrailops@gmail.com	https://www.minn-rail.org/
Oct	2nd	Annual	Milwaukee Optoberfest	Midwest	Milwaukee	Oct 2nd Week 2027	Open Invitation	Joe Russ	jruss@execpc.com	http://my.execpc.com/~jruss/Optoberfest2025/main.html
Oct	2nd	Annual	OlyOps	West	Olympia, WA	Oct 2nd Week 2027	Open Invitation	Gregory Wright	gregorywright2002@yahoo.com	None
Oct	4th	Odd	Houston Interchange	South	Houston	Oct 4th Week 2027	Open Invitation	Tom Bailey	tfbailey@sbcglobal.net	https://www.houston-mr-operators.org/
Oct	4th	Annual	Op Around The Clock	Northeast	Western NY State	Oct 4th Week 2027	Open Invitation	Ed O'Connell	Ops@LakeshoresNMRA.org	https://www.lakeshoresnmra.org/op-around-the-clock
Oct	4th	Odd	OSomaha	Midwest	Omaha	Oct 4th Week 2027	Regional Coordinator	Paul Deluca	NYCRRHudsonDiv@msn.com	http://osomaha.com/index.php
Nov	1st	Annual	La Mesa Fall 3 Day Ops	West	San Diego	Nov 1st Week 2027	Open Invitation	Bryn Ekroot	crewcaller@la-mesa-op-sessions.com	https://lamesaclub.com/
Nov	2nd	Odd	Great Lakes Getaway	Midwest	SE Michigan	Nov 2nd Week 2027	Closed Event	Doug Tagsold	dtagsold@yahoo.com	None
Feb	1st	Annual	La Mesa Winter 3 Day Ops	West	San Diego	2/4 - 2/6/2028 (1)	Open Invitation	Bryn Ekroot	crewcaller@la-mesa-op-sessions.com	https://lamesaclub.com/
Feb	1st	Annual	SF Bay Area SIG Meet	West	SF Bay Area	Feb 1st Week 2028	Open Registration	Seth Neumann	contact@bayldops.com	https://bayldops.com/
Feb	3rd	Even	PrairieRail	Midwest	Kansas City	Feb 3rd Week 2028	Regional Coordinator	N/A	N/A	https://kcprairierail.org/
Mar	2nd	Even	Tulsa LDOPSIG Meet	South	Tulsa	Mar 2nd Week 2028	Open Invitation	Steve Davis	ldopregistration@tulsanmra.org	https://ldopsigmeet.tulsanmra.org/
Mar	3rd	Even	SoundRail	West	Seattle	Mar 3rd Week 2028	Open Invitation	Gregory Wright	registrar@soundrail.org	https://soundrail.org/
Apr	2nd	Even	DixieRail	South	Atlanta	Apr 2nd Week 2028	Regional Coordinator	Mark Bridgwater	mbridgwater4@gmail.com	https://borail.net/DixieRail/index.html
Apr	4th	Even	3ROPS	Midwest	Fort Wayne, IN	Mar or Apr 2028	Open Invitation	Gary Evans	garytrain47@outlook.com	https://www.operatingsessions.com/O/3ROPS
Apr	4th	Annual	Ops Til You Drop	Northeast	Syracuse	Apr 4th Week 2028	Open Invitation	Bill Brown	larcproducts@yahoo.com	https://cnynmra.org/ops-til-you-drop/
May	1st	Annual	IslandOps	Northeast	NY/NJ	May 1st Week 2028	Open Invitation	Jim Schweitzer	info@islandops.org	https://www.islandops.org/
Jun	1st	Even	SoCalOps	West	Los Angeles	6/9 - 6/11/2028 * (1)	Open Invitation	Al Daumann	socalopsorg@gmail.com	www.socalops.com
Jun	4th	Even	RiverRail	Midwest	LaCrosse, WI	Jun 4th Week 2028	Regional Coordinator	Lynn McMahon	https://riverrail.org/contact/	https://riverrail.org/

Open Registration - Anyone can sign up via website once registration opens; **Open Invitation** - Anyone can request an invitation, organizers decide to invite; **Regional Coordinator** - Individual selected by organizers sends invitations; **Closed Event** - No invitation requests

January and December are not shown as currently there are no known operating weekends in those months for 2026 - 2028 * Indicates special circumstance (event moved off its normal weekend) (1) Tentative **Bold** change from last update (Calendar as of 7/15/2026)