

Saturday, April 1, 2023

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Doors Open 9:00AM



645 S River Street/Illinois Route 25

Batavia, Illinois

Along the Historic CA&E Batavia Branch Right of Way



A Day for the Archives

Affiliated Sponsors BRHS, CNWHS, GNRHS, LAKE STATES, MRHA, SHORE LINE, SLHTS

A Weekend to Benefit Multiple Archive Efforts

Collectively, all the participating groups archive efforts will benefit from this event, both financially and in collective knowledge.

Great presentations, networking and archive updates from participating organizations.

9:00 10:00 am – Registration

Schedule of Presentations

10 am – Bob Hanmer MRHS, GNRHS, NPRHA

“Train Communications in the 1940’s” Early use of radio in train service

11 am Sara Phalen – West Chicago City Museum

“Junction The Town Railroads Built ”

11:30 am to 1 pm Lunch Provided

1 pm – Jeff Eggert/Craig Pfannkuche – CNWHS

“DSLR Digitizing, Genealogical Research and New Building Update”

2 pm – Digital Programs by Paul Swanson – Lake States

“The Streets of Michigan City”, “Enchantments Final Chapter - Amtrak Semaphore Action”, and

“Chicago Union Station” Created by Larry Sallee and Mel Patrick

3 pm – “A Tribute to Jim Boyd” Created by Mike Schafer and Craig Willett

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm – Open for society shorts/socializing/networking etc.

4:30 pm – Pullman Library IRM – Jon Habegger

5 pm – Walter Keevil Shore Line

“Movies from the Keevil Archive Collection”

5:30 pm – Buffet Dinner

6:30 pm – “Land of the Burlingtons” David Wilson – BRHS

7 pm – “The GM&O Story” NWI Chapter NRHS

7:30 pm – Jerry Pyfer – “In Dreams” A Milwaukee Road Story



Great Programs



Short Archive Updates during our periodic breaks.

On Site Lunch Provided 11:30 am to 1 pm

Bring A Friend

Friday day long rail trip

Full Fare Includes: Presentations, Lunches, Buffet Dinner and Friday Rail Event **\$160.00#**
#of which \$100 is tax deductible

Admission To Day Presentations Only Including Lunch ***\$110.00@**
@of which \$80 is fully tax deductible

Evening Presentations and Dinner (after 5 pm) *\$60.00

Friday Only Rail Fare, Including Lunch *\$75.00

Limited Archive/Society Company Stores will be on site during this event.

A room block has been arranged for those traveling from out of town at:

Comfort Inn & Suites

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\$109.99 Double Occupancy, use code ARCHIVES