Saturday, April 6, 2024





#### VFW POST 1197

# 645 S River Street/Illinois Route 25 Batavia, Illinois

Along the Historic CA&E Batavia Branch Right of Way





Doors Open 9:00AM

# 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.



Great Programs

Short Archive Updates during our

periodic breaks.

### 9:00 10:00 am - Registration

#### Schedule of Presentations

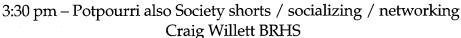
10 am – James Wade – "Canst Thou Send Lightnings" A history of Telegraphy 11 am – Andy Nelson – "Railroad Audio Artistry"



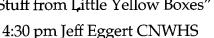
#### Noon to 1 pm – Lunch Provided

1:30 pm – Bob Hanmer MRHS, GNRHS, NPRHA – "All Rail Ore"

2:30 pm – Walter Keevil Shore Line – "Movies from the Keevil Archive Collection"



"50 Years of Craig Willett Photography" Jerry Pyfer NWI Chapter NRHS "Stuff from Little Yellow Boxes"



"From the CNWHS Archives, A Selection of Slides from the J. David Ingles Collection"



# 5:30 pm – Buffet Dinner and Dessert

6:30 pm - Paul Swanson LSRHA "The Moonlighters on VIA's Canadian"



7:00pm – George Forero LSRHA, BRHS, Soo Line H&TS, MRHA "St. Louis Union Station: Its Darkest Hours Before Dawn"

7:30 pm – Paul Swanson LSRHA – "Mississippi River Railroading" From the Collections at Lake States – IC, Q, Milw Rd. and CNW



Full Fare Includes: Presentations, Lunches, Buffet Dinner and Friday Rail Event \$175.00# #of which \$100 is tax deductable

> Admission To Day Presentations Only Including Lunch - \$110.00@ @of which \$80 is fully tax deductable

> > **Evening Presentations and Dinner** (after 5 pm) - \$75.00 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** 

1555 E. Fabyan Parkway • Geneva, IL 60134 • 630-208-8811 \$119.00 Double Occupancy, use code ARCHIVES 2024





Scan the QR Code and enter HOTEL CODE: ARCHIVES 2024 for reservations.

VFW Post 1197: (645 S. River St., Batavia,II.) Is located on the west side of of Illinois Route 25( S. River Street) about 3 miles south of Downtown Batavia. Batavia is approximately 40 miles west of downtown Chicago. Access off of I88- exit Farnsworth from the east or Illinois Route 31 from the west and proceed north to Illinois Rt. 56. Take Illinois Rt. 56 as appropriate to Illinois Route 25, then north to VFW Post 1197.

Hotel Reservations: The official hotel for the Day for the Archives is the Geneva Comfort Inn and Suites, 1555 E. Fabyan Parkway, Geneva, IL 60134. The hotel is located on the north side of Fabyan Parkway just east of Kirk Road (Farnsworth at I88). Rooms are blocked for Wednesday - Sunday nights at \$119.00 + tax. Call (630) 208-8811 for reservations.

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Room Block Releases on 3/15/2024

Each participating organization has been offered an opportunity to update donors/attendees on archive efforts during our short breaks. I understand that not 100% of the total amount may be tax deductible as some goods and services may have been received. Amounts will vary by individual and donation received.

We welcome all other non member organizations to support our fund raising efforts.

Friday all day Metra Rail Trip gathering between 8-8:15 am at Chicago Union Station. Chicago to Manhattan returning to CUS then Chicago to Fox Lake and return including lunch and speakers. Returning about 5:30 pm.

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Saturd	ay Presentations including Lunch	9am 5pm (per person)	X \$110.00
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Friday April 5	th Only Rail Fare, Presentations in	ncluding Lunch (per person	)X \$75.00
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