

# **C&NWHS 2017 ANNUAL MEET – Additional Information**

**(Use Registration Form in NWL, or Print Form from Website)**

## **Holiday Inn, 7550 East State St., Rockford, IL 61108:**

Don't forget to take advantage of the great room rate and make your room reservations direct with the Holiday Inn. For reservations call 815-398-2200 and ask for special C&NWHS Rate of \$79.95 per night + tax. All reserved rooms will be released April 18, 2017, but available at the meet rate until gone.

## **Kick-Off Picnic and Railfanning Event at Rochelle Railroad Park:**

If your schedule allows, please join us on Thursday morning at the Rochelle Railroad Park. This is an all-weather event as the park has a shelter. Burgers, brats and hot dogs with sides will be served at 11:30 a.m. There is no fee but registration is required in advance, (to allow the proper amount of food to be purchased). There will be a freewill donation collected to offset the costs.

## **Note the additional check boxes on the Registration Form for:**

Dinner Choice,

The "KD" Line Trolley Ride on Sunday around noon,

The Non-Rail Events,

Model Railroad Operating Sessions, Sunday, 11 am – 3:30 pm, (a great opportunity on some excellent layouts!).

## **Swap Meet:**

To be held Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm for members, and 9 am to 1 pm for the general public. Contact Rick Woods for table reservation, [rwoods613@gmail.com](mailto:rwoods613@gmail.com) or 815-262-1602. The first table is \$15, each additional table is \$10.

## **Saturday is C&NW Day at Illinois Railroad Museum:**

Note, C&NW Day at IRM is open to the general public as well as meet participants. This is something to keep in mind if you know others who may wish to attend, or if you are unable to attend the entire meet. The normal IRM gate fee will apply to those not registered for the meet.

## **1385 Progress - Open House at SPEC Machine:**

On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be an open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at SPEC Machine, 7175 Riles Road, Middleton, WI. This will be a great opportunity for those returning to Wisconsin or Minnesota after the meet to view the work accomplished on C&NW 1385.