

**C&NWS MILWAUKEE MEET UPDATE
PREPARED BY B BAKER
FOR 1/23/19 BOARD MEETING**

Date- Thursday 5.30.19 through Sunday 6.2.19

Place- Crowne Plaza Hotel- Milwaukee WI

Activities

Thursday May 30

Boat Tour of Milwaukee harbor with focus on railroad locations, current and abandoned (need to sign contract). Lunch will be served on board the boat. Spouses will be encouraged to ride along.

Meet and Greet at Hotel

Presentation by Bob Ristow- Lake States

C&NW Veterans Symposium

Member slides and digitals

Layout Visit at Charles Sable home- Oconomowoc (members on their own)

Friday May 31

Tour at Wabco Cudahy Repair Shop

Layout Tour Cudahy N scale

Possible tour of former C&NW Cudahy depot (not confirmed)

Presentation by Historian Tom Manz

Presentation by Bob Baker

Members slides and digitals

Layout visit at Lionel RR Club New Berlin (members on their own)

Saturday June 1

C&NWS membership meeting including update of Archives project

Tour of Talgo Repair Facilities

Tour of Hop Streetcar shops and ride

Tour of Harley Davidson Museum (see note below)

2 Modeling Clinics- one by

Silent Auction

C&NWS Board of Directors Meeting

Banquet- Speaker Ed Burkhardt- former President of Wisconsin Central and C&NW Executive VP of Operations

Sunday June 2

Swap Meet at the hotel

Visit Union IL museum and site of archives (members on their own)

Other Highlights

Audio Visual presentation "The Ghost Train"- Shorewood (after dark- members on their own)

Mobile Layout set up at the Hotel- Lionel RR Club
C&NW Historical Artboards set up at the hotel
Company Store

Note on the Saturday activities

While we have not been officially told no, it is apparent that the Union Pacific will not honor our request of a display of engines and a tour of Butler yard.

Unfortunately there are just not that many railroad related places to tour in Milwaukee. Hence the decision to go to the Harley Davidson museum.

At least four articles will be in North Western Lines in preparation for the meet. Hope to have a photo section too. The deadline is getting close for submission.

Patti Orzel and Joyce Phillips are working on the spouse activities schedule. Separate file available.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Baker