

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2019 Milwaukee Meet * May 30-June 2 *** Milwaukee WI**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 6401 South 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221

For reservations call 414-764-5300 and ask for special C&NWHS Rate of \$109.00 single or double per night plus tax. Rate includes complimentary Buffet Breakfast.

Hotel will make free pick-ups and drop-offs at Milwaukee Airport and Amtrak Station

HIGHLIGHTS

- Membership only Meet and Greet reception at the Crowne Plaza
- C&NW Historical Visual Board Presentation
- C&NW HO Scale Layout of Charles Sable
- C&NW O Scale Layout by Lionel RR Club
- Walking Tour of former Madison Division Right of Way
- 1888 Lakefront Colectivo Coffee House and adjacent C&NW ROW
- Open House at former C&NW Erie St. Tower
- Employee Symposium by former C&NW Employees
- Audio Visual Presentations by Railroad Historians and C&NWHS members
- The 400 Ghost Train AV Presentation
- Tour of Watco Car Shops, N scale Layout, former C&NW Cudahy Depot
- Tour of Talgo, HOP streetcar- Ride and Tour of shops
- Boat Tour of former and active Milwaukee Railroad facilities
- C&NW themed Modeling Clinics
- Banquet Speaker- Ed Burkhardt retired C&NW and Wisconsin Central Executive
- Spouse Activities and Tours
- Society Model Show and Photo Contest

Questions? Looking to Volunteer?

Registration questions: Registrar John Berg jberg@hbc.com

Meet questions and volunteer requests: 2019 Meet Chair Bob Baker

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DAILY MEET ACTIVITIES

ALL TIMES – CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

Thursday, May 30th

- 1:00 PM
 - Registration, Company Store, Silent Auction
 - Model Show/Photo Contest Set-up
 - Open House at Erie St. Tower- Milwaukee till 4:30 PM
 - Walking Tour of former Madison Division Right of Way
 - Milwaukee Pumping Station Coffee House- Walking Tour on adjacent C&NW lakefront line right of way
- 3:00 PM
 - C&NWHS Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:30 PM
 - Presentation by C&NW Historian Bill Shapokin

- 4:45-6:30 PM - Meet and Greet Reception at Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sandwiches and Salad provided
- 6:30 PM - Presentation by Bob Ristow- Lake States Railway Historical Society
- 7:00 PM - Spouse Activity- Decorate Your Wreath Art Project
- 7:30 PM - Former C&NW Employees Symposium
- 9:00 PM - Open showing of member's slides, movies & videos
- 8:50 PM Dusk - Ghost Train Audio Visual Presentation- Capitol Drive Shorewood

Friday, May 31st

- 7:40 AM - Bus Tour departs for Watco Cudahy Car Shops, Milwaukee & SE
- Thru 3:40 PM N Scale Model Layout, and former C&NW Cudahy Depot
- Eight departures, 1 hour spacing, (15 members per tour).
- 8:15 AM thru - Spouse Activities- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Milwaukee
- 4:15 PM Art Museum, Lunch at Mader's German Restaurant
- 1:00-4:00 PM - Visit Lionel Railroad Club Layout in New Berlin, (on your own)
- 6:00 PM - Archives Building Presentation
- 7:00 PM - Presentation by Tom Manz, C&NW Historian
- 7:00 PM - Spouse Activity- Decorate your Wine Bottle Art Project
- 8:00 PM - Presentation by Bob Baker, C&NW Historian
- 9:00 PM - Open showing of member's slides, movies & videos
- 8:50 PM Dusk - Ghost Train Audio Visual Presentation- Capitol Drive Shorewood

Saturday, June 1st

- 7:30 AM - Annual Membership Meeting
- 8:15 AM- - Spouse Activities- Bus Tour of Milwaukee Area Landmarks and
- 3:30 PM Boat Tour
- 8:40 AM - Two Busses depart Hotel for Talgo and HOP Shops/Ride Tours
- 9:40 AM - Third Bus departs for Talgo and HOP
- Noon - Rest Stop Pere Marquette Park- weather permitting
- 1:00 PM- - Boat Tour of former and active Milwaukee Railroad sites, lunch served
- 5:00 PM - Social Hour before Banquet, cash bar
- 6:00 PM - Banquet and Program at Hotel
Speaker Ed Burkhardt
Retired C&NW Executive VP and Wisconsin Central President
- 8:00-8:30 PM - Final Silent Auction bidding, Model/Photo Contest voting
- 9:00 PM - Pick-up Silent Auction Items & Models/Photos

Sunday, June 2nd

- 9:00 AM-1:00 PM- Swap Meet
- 9:45 AM- - Short program to announce Model/Photo results
- 10:00-11:59 AM - Two Modeling Clinic Presentations
- 1:00 PM - Departure – Charles Sable Layout Tour on way home.

NON-RAIL EVENTS

Thursday Evening: Decorate Your Wreath Art Project

Friday Daytime: Visit the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Milwaukee Art Museum, Burke Caltrava Wing Flap, Lunch at Mader's German Restaurant, (cost of Mader's luncheon not included), Mitchell Park Domes

Friday Evening: Decorate Your Wine Bottle Art Project

Saturday Daytime: Milwaukee Public Museum Boat Tour, including Milwaukee Harbor.

2018 MEET MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Thursday Afternoon: On your own tours of the former C&NW Erie St. Tower, Walking Tours of former C&NW rights of way, 1888 Colectivo Pumping Station and Coffee Shop

Thursday Evening: Meet and Greet at Crowne Plaza Hotel. Audio visual presentation by Bill Shapokin and Bob Ristow. Former C&NW Employees symposium. Members audio visual presentations. Please limit your presentation to no more than 10 minutes. At dusk, appx. 8:50 PM, on your own visit to The 400 Ghost Train AV show in Shorewood, (30 mins from hotel).

Friday Morning and Afternoon: Eight different tours of 15 people/group to Watco Car Shops, Milwaukee and Southeastern N Scale Layout, and Cudahy Historical Society's former C&NW depot.

Friday Evening: Archives Building presentation. Audio visual presentations by Tom Manz and Bob Baker. Members audio visual presentation. Please limit your presentation to no more than 10 minutes. At dusk, on your own visit to The 400 Ghost Train AV show in Shorewood.

Saturday: Three busses total of 145 people: Tour of Talgo, Rail Passenger Train Builder and Repair Facility. Tour and Ride of the Milwaukee Streetcar HOP facilities and line. Boat Tour of Milwaukee Harbor and former and present railroad facilities.

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Swap Meet sponsored by the Elmhurst Model Railroad Club. Open to the public- C&NWS meet attendee admission is free- See below for contact info. At 9:45 A.M., we will have a short program to announce the Model Show and Photo contest winners. There will be two modeling clinics at 10:00 AM. Meet concludes at 1:00 PM.

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

Contact Bob Pearson- Phone 847-867-1867 Email: bobpearson8444@sbcgobal.net
Admission- Public \$3.00, Tables \$15.00 each include one admission to show

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Meet Chairman
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