

MPHS 2026 Convention



Schedule of Events

All Events at Drury Hotel

Thursday, October 8, 2026

3:00 – 7:00	Registration		Room 108
5:00 – 7:00	Dinner (On Your Own)		
7:00 – 7:15	Welcome	Jim Rose	Room 108
7:15 – 8:30	Bagnell Branch Operations and Modeling Missouri-Illinois Railroad	Charlie Duckworth	Room 108
8:30 – 9:30	Modeling the MI RR In Ste Genevieve	Gregg Laiben	Room 108
9:30 – 10:00	Meet and Greet		Drury Kitchen + Bar

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:00 – 9:00	Registration		Room 108
8:30 – 2:00	Guided Bus Tour Around Kansas City (Midwest Locomotive, Neff Yard, Doc's Caboose)		Drury Main Entrance
5:00 – 6:30	Dinner (On Your Own)		
7:00 – 8:00	Website Overview: www.mopac.org	Robert Drummond	Room 108
8:00 – 9:00	MP Operations St. Louis to Kansas City	Norbert Shacklette	Room 108
9:00 – 10:00	Evolutions of Kansas City's Railroads	Ted Ferkenhoff	Room 108

Saturday, October 10, 2026

8:00 – 9:00	Registration		Ballroom
9:00 – 10:30	MPHS Business Meeting		Ballroom
10:30 – 11:30	Lunch (On Your own)		
11:30 – 1:00	Swap Meet Table Set Up		Ballroom
1:00 – 3:00.	Swap Meet		Ballroom

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5:00 – 6:00	Banquet		Ballroom
6:00 – 7:00	Keynote Address: Kansas City Memories	Kevin Love	Ballroom
7:00 – 8:00	MP Pixley Branch	Tom Binger	Ballroom



Registration Information

Hotel Reservations

All planned events will take place at the Drury. MPHS reserved 35 (25 double queen, 10 king bed rooms for the event and will be available on a first-come/first serve basis. Each attendee is responsible for the making and paying for their own hotel reservation.

Hotel reservations open Monday, July 13, 2026 and end September 6, 2026. Please use the following booking link:

<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10177556>

Reservations can also be made by calling Drury at 800-325-0720. Use Group Number **10177556**.

Room Rates: Double Queen: \$117 Thursday, \$162 Friday, and Saturday
King Bed: \$129 Thursday, \$173 Friday, and Saturday

Important: Please make your hotel reservations as soon as practical. Hotel rooms are fill up fast at the Drury and other near-by locations due to numerous school and amateur events that take place in the area on weekends. **The Kansas City Chiefs are not scheduled to play at Arrowhead Stadium** home during our Convention weekend.

Convention Registration

Registration cost for the 3-day attendees will \$60.00. Registration includes entry for all 3 days and entry to the Swap Meet on Saturday Afternoon. Spouses are free.

Additional events are planned and available at additional costs.....

Guided Bus Tour. MPHS will sponsor a narrated bus tour of Midwest Locomotive, UP Neff Yard (former MP facility), and Doc's Caboose. Bus Tour will take place on Friday from 9:00 to 3:00 PM. We will stop for lunch during the tour (on your own).

Cost for bus tour is \$25.00 per person and is limited to 55 people. Tickets will be sold on a 1st come/1st serve basis.

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Swap Meet. MPHS will sponsor a Swap meet from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Saturday. Limited number of tables will be available for \$10.00 each and will be sold on a 1st come/1st serve basis. Entry fee for the Swap Meet/only will be \$10.00 per person (children under 10 are free), payable at the door on Saturday.

Banquet. MPHS will sponsor a catered banquet on Saturday evening. Cost per person is \$27.00. Keynote speaker will be Kevin Love. He will share his experiences at Kansas City as an operating employee of MP and UP.

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Full Fare (Includes Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Events) (Spouses Are Free)	\$60.00	_____
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Thursday Evening Only Fare	\$25.00	_____
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Friday Evening Only Fare	\$25.00	_____
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Extra Fare:

Friday Bus Tour (Per Person)	\$25.00	_____
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Saturday Evening Banquet & Keynote Speaker	\$27.00	_____
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Saturday Swap Meet Only (Payable at the Door)	\$10.00	_____
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Swap Meet Tables (Per Table)	\$10.00	_____
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Total Amount Due:		_____
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Register On-Line: <https://mopac.org/event/2026-annual-convention/>

OR: Mail 2-Page Form and Check to the Following Address:

Missouri Pacific Historical Society
17330 West Center Road. Suite 110
PMB 295
Omaha, NE 68130

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____
(Will be used to acknowledge Registration)

I am willing to volunteer to help at the Convention: Yes: _____ **No:** _____

Guest Information

Name: _____

City/State: _____

Full Fare _____ **Bus Tour:** _____

Thursday Only _____ **Banquet:** _____

Friday Only _____

Saturday Only. _____