

Saturday, April 5, 2025

NEW VENUE

NIU Naperville, Illinois campus
1120 East Diehl Road
Naperville, Illinois 60563

Doors Open 9:00AM



A Day for the Archives

Affiliated Sponsors BRHS, CNWHS, GNRHS, LAKE STATES, MPHS, 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 the participating organizations.



9:00 - 9:30 am – Registration

Schedule of Presentations

9:30 am to 11:00 am - Jim Murrie and Naomi Petersen

“Goldfinger - Ft. Knox Gold Trains” (1937-1941) and “2nd Best to the Northwest” secondary passenger trains - GN, NP, Milw. Rd. (1947 - 1955)

11:30 am to noon - David Huelsing - MPHS “Collias and Leeman collections”
MPHS Archives

Noon to 1 pm – Lunch on site provided

1 pm to 2 pm - Panel Discussion - Jeff Eggert (CNWHS) Moderator

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Bruce Moffat - Shore Line “40 Feet Below -
The Chicago Tunnel System”

4 pm to 4:30 pm - Dave Zeman - Shore Line “Digital Night Photography”

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Steve Hile - IRM Pullman Library

“Whatever Happened to Bettendorf?”

5:30 pm - Buffet Dinner and Dessert

6:30 pm - George Forero - LSRHA SLHTS “ Plowing Snow on the Soo Line”

7:30 pm - Paul Swanson - LSRHA “Lake States Sampler”



Great Programs

Short Archive Updates during our periodic breaks.

On Site Lunch Provided Noon to 1 pm

Bring A Friend

Friday day long rail trip

Full Fare Includes: Presentations, Lunches, Buffet Dinner and Friday Rail Event - **\$185.00#**
#of which \$100 is tax deductible

Full Fare Saturday: Presentations, Lunch and Buffet Dinner - **\$175.00#**
#of which \$100 is tax deductible

Admission To Day Presentations 9 am to 5:30 pm Only Including Lunch - **\$100.00@**
@of which \$70 is fully tax deductible

Evening Presentations and Dinner (after 5 pm) - \$80.00

Friday Only Rail Fare, Including Lunch - \$80.00

Limited Archive/Society Company Stores will be on site during this event.