

Saturday, April 1, 2023



VFW POST 1197  
645 S River Street/Illinois Route 25  
Batavia, Illinois  
Along the Historic CA&E Batavia Branch Right of Way



Doors Open 9:00AM



## A Day for the Archives

**Affiliated Sponsors BRHS, CNWHS, GNRHS, LAKE STATES, MRHA, 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 participating organizations.

9:00 - 10:00 am – Registration

### **Schedule of Presentations**

10 am – Bob Hanmer - MRHS, GNRHS, NPRHA

“Train Communications in the 1940’s” Early use of radio in train service

11 am Sara Phalen – West Chicago City Museum

“Junction - The Town Railroads Built ”

11:30 am to 1 pm Lunch Provided

1 pm – Jeff Eggert/Craig Pfannkuche – CNWHS

“DSLR Digitizing, Genealogical Research and New Building Update”

2 pm – Digital Programs by Paul Swanson – Lake States

“The Streets of Michigan City”, “Enchantments Final Chapter - Amtrak Semaphore Action”, and

“Chicago Union Station” Created by Larry Sallee and Mel Patrick

3 pm – “A Tribute to Jim Boyd” Created by Mike Schafer and Craig Willett

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm – Open for society shorts/socializing/networking etc.

4:30 pm – Pullman Library IRM – Jon Habegger

5 pm – Walter Keevil - Shore Line

“Movies from the Keevil Archive Collection”

5:30 pm – Buffet Dinner

6:30 pm – “Land of the Burlingtons” David Wilson – BRHS

7 pm – “The GM&O Story” NWI Chapter NRHS

7:30 pm – Jerry Pyfer – “In Dreams” A Milwaukee Road Story



**Full Fare Includes:** Presentations, Lunches, Buffet Dinner and Friday Rail Event - **\$160.00#**  
#of which \$100 is tax deductible

**Admission To Day Presentations Only** Including Lunch - **\$110.00@**  
@of which \$80 is fully tax deductible

**Evening Presentations and Dinner (after 5 pm) - \$60.00**

**Friday Only Rail Fare, Including Lunch - \$75.00**

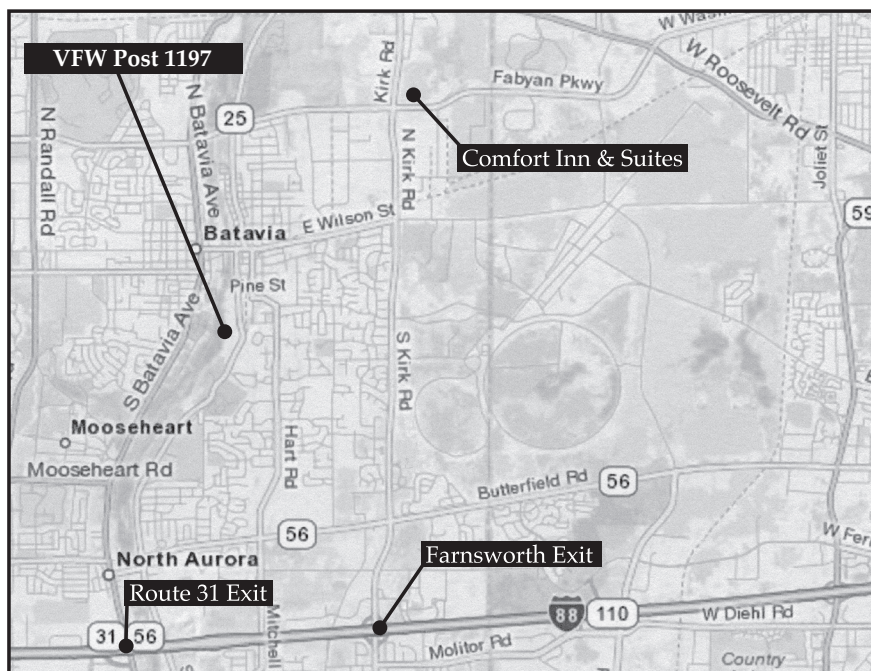
**Limited Archive/Society Company Stores will be on site during this event.**

*A room block has been arranged for those traveling from out of town at:*

**Comfort Inn & Suites**

1555 E. Fabyan Parkway • Geneva, IL 60134 • 630-208-8811

\$109.99 Double Occupancy, use code ARCHIVES



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**Hotel Reservations:** The official hotel for the Day for the Archives is the Geneva Comfort Inn and Suites, 1555 E. Fabyan Parkway, Geneva, IL 60134. The hotel is located on the north side of Fabyan Parkway just east of Kirk Road (Farnsworth at I-88). Rooms are blocked for Wednesday - Sunday nights at \$109.99 + tax. Call (630) 208-8811 for reservations.

Hotel Code: ARCHIVES

Room Block Releases on 3/16/2023

Each participating organization has been offered an opportunity to update donors/attendees on archive efforts during our short breaks. I understand that not 100% of the total amount may be tax deductible as some goods and services may have been received. Amounts will vary by individual and donation received.

We welcome all other non member organizations to support our fund raising efforts.

**Friday all day Metra Rail Trip gathering between 8-8:15 am at Chicago Union Station. Chicago to Manhattan returning to CUS then Chicago to Fox Lake/Antioch and return including lunch and speakers. Returning about 5:30 pm.**

### Check Affiliation(s)

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Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

Full Fare includes Lunches, Friday Rail Fare, Dinner & Programs postmarked on or before 3/23/2023 (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Presentations including Lunch - 9am - 5pm (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$110.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Presentations and Dinner after 5pm (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday March 31st Only Rail Fare, Presentations including Lunch (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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Add'l Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: BRHS Archive Day

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Address Envelope BRHS Archive Day

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LaGrange, IL 60525

No Refunds After 3/23/2023

☐ I will volunteer to assist during the meet please contact me.

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