



RAILWAY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

16th ANNUAL

SYMPOSIUM & LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

at the Clarion Hotel & Convention Center

626 West Pine Street/ County Hwy BD in West Baraboo, Wisconsin

TIMETABLE

- 9:30- 10:30 LSRHA Archives open house at 330 Lynn Street in Baraboo.
- 10:30-11:00 Check-in & networking at the Clarion Hotel symposium/luncheon site. Also, back by popular demand will be our LSHHA Company Store, once again manned by Paul Knutson!
- 11:00-12:00 **SEMINAR #1: "The Car Shops: A Historical Sketch of the Ringling Railroad Facilities at Baraboo"**: Presented by Mr. Pete Shrake. The car shops are owned by the state of Wisconsin and are part of Circus World. Pete is the Circus World Historic Site Archivist.
- 12:00-1:00 Buffet luncheon served by onsite restaurant Mike's Italian
- 1:00-1:30 Annual LSRHA business report, year-end review, and archival collections update by President Paul Swanson.
- 1:30- 2:30 **SEMINAR #2: "Working the Hennepin Patrol on the Milwaukee Road in the 1970s"**
Presented by Mr. Jerry Pyfer. Ride along between Mendota and Hennepin, Illinois over this several trackage rights filled route in middle Illinois on the road switcher. Jerry worked for the Milwaukee Road & Illinois Central as a trainman from September 1971 until 1982.
- 2:30-3:30 **SEMINAR #3: "Railroad Audio Artistry: An Exercise in Theater of the Mind"**: Presented by Mr. Andrew Nelson. Explore some of the many outstanding audio recordings capturing steam railroading released on LP records in the late 1950s & 1960s. Andrew has had articles on Midwestern railroading published in *Railfan & Railroad, Trains, and Classic Trains*. He is also on the board of directors for the Green Bay & Western H.S.
- 3:45-5:00 LSRHA Archives open house continues at 330 Lynn Street in Baraboo.

-----RESERVATION FORM-----

LSRHA Member(s)/Spouse(s) Attending: _____ @ \$40 each for a subtotal of: \$ _____

Non-member(s) Attending: _____ @ \$50 each for a subtotal of: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please List Attendees Name(s) for check-in at registration: _____

Please complete and mail this reservation form by April 12th with check payable to:

LSRHA, 330 Lynn Street, Baraboo, WI 53913 (Call 608-356-5555 with any questions)