

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.**



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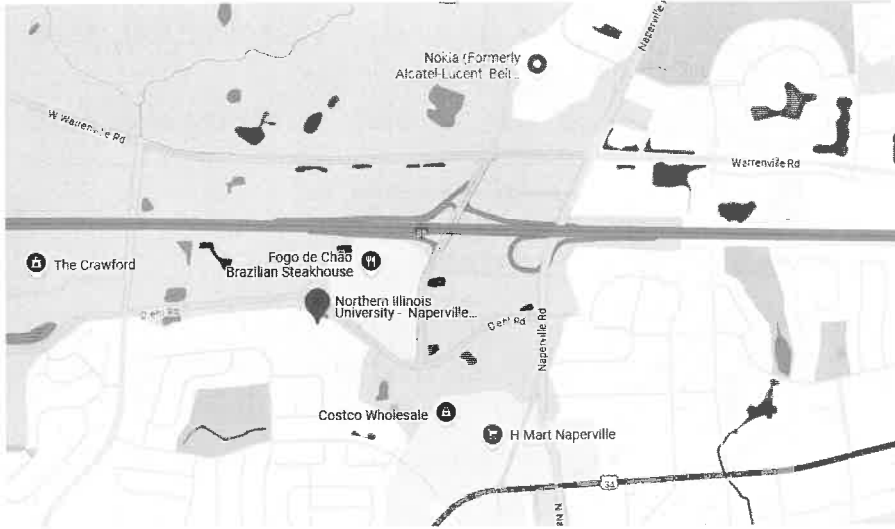
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Each participating organization has been offered an opportunity to update donors/attendees on archive efforts during our short breaks. I understand that not 100% of the total amount may be tax deductible as some goods and services may have been received.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

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

Friday, April 4th an all day Metra Rail Trip is planned by Dave Phillips(CNWS) gathering at 8:45 am to 9 am at the Ogilvie Transportation Center(OTC) for departure to Elburn returning to OTC then departing to Harvard and return including lunch and snacks. Returning about 6 pm to OTC. Details on Meeting point (OTC) will be sent after registration is received.

**Check Affiliation(s)**

BRHS  CNWS  GNRHS  LAKE STATES  MPHS  SHORE LINE  SLHTS  \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

--- Reservations due by March 29th 2025 ---

**Registration Fees**

Full Fare includes Lunches, Friday Rail Fare, Dinner & Programs *postmarked on or before 3/26/2025* (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$185.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Full Fare Saturday includes Lunch, Dinner & Programs *postmarked on or before 3/26/2025* (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Presentations (Day only) including Lunch - 9am - 5pm (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Presentations and Dinner after 5pm (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday April 4th Only Rail Fare, Presentations including Lunch (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make Checks Payable to: BRHS Archive Day

Address Envelope BRHS Archive Day

and Mail to: PO Box 456

LaGrange, IL 60525

**No Refunds After 3/29/2025**

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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

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