



UNION PACIFIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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You are cordially invited to attend the 2008 Union Pacific Historical Society Annual Convention in Topeka, Kansas. The convention will run from Wednesday July 23 through Saturday July 26 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. The convention team is busy planning the details of several events that will appeal to everyone:

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDITION OF LOCAL TOURS ON WEDNESDAY AND THEIR CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

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| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board meeting.- Convention registration in the afternoon. |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Convention registration in the morning and late afternoon.- Tours of PTMW Manufacturing, BNSF Shops and Gunderson Rail Services.- Cash bar reception at the Great Overland Station, speaker Monty Albrecht, MTO, Union Pacific. |
| Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brief registration before bus tour, if needed.- Buffet breakfast. (Included with full registration)- Bus tour to the new Marysville yard (with lunch) and Jeffrey Energy Center, where we hope to see a rotary coal train dumping.- Live steam and model railroad layout tours. |
| Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Buffet breakfast. (Included with full registration)- Train show and swap meet.- Clinics / presentations on PFE reefer modeling, Kansas Pacific, date nails, Manhattan branch, Marysville branch.- Extra fare dinner train on the Midland Railway in Baldwin.. |
| Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Buffet breakfast and business meeting. (Included with full registration)- Train show and swap meet.- Repeat of clinics / presentations.- Special "Railroad Veterans" discussion panel.- Pre-banquet social hour.- Banquet, speaker Steve Lee, Manager – Operating Practices, Union Pacific |

The registration fee of \$160 includes all of the events listed above except the Midland Railway excursion, which is an additional \$40. The traditional model and photo contests will be held and door prizes will be awarded daily. Details of all events will be listed in the convention timetable.

Please secure your registration by completely filling out the form on the second page. Be sure to let us know if you have any special dietary or handicapped access requirements. An email or phone confirmation of your paid registration will be sent to you as soon as it is recorded with the registrar. A printed confirmation with additional information will be sent to you prior to the convention. All information listed here, especially times, is subject to minor change.

Bus Tours

Buses will leave the hotel at 9:00 or 9:30 AM on Wednesday for the locations mentioned above. Lunch will be on your own at one of several restaurants that we will park near. **BNSF requires steel toed boots. Please wear them if you have them.** If not, regular work boot or other leather shoe should be okay. Steel toe caps will be provided. On Thursday, buses will leave the hotel at 8:00 AM. We will arrive in Marysville about 10:00 where we will observe trains in the new yard. A box lunch will be served in the city park around noon. Restroom facilities will be available on the buses and at the park. After departing Marysville around 1:00 PM, we will arrive at the Jeffrey Energy Center for a tour of the coal dumping facility. **Proper footwear and clothing will be required. Convention attendees wearing open-toed shoes or shorts will be required to stay on the bus. Please plan accordingly. The UPHS requires all convention attendees to sign a release before boarding tour buses. Please note that the UPHS cannot guarantee handicapped accessibility on all tours.**

Friday Dinner Train

Buses will leave the Capitol Plaza Hotel at 4:00 PM on Friday. We will arrive in Baldwin about 5:30 where we will board the train. After a 45 minute trip to Ottawa Junction, we will enjoy a barbecue dinner. Those of you who are interested may find some interesting photo opportunities on the BNSF mainline while we are there! Please be sure to bring some bug spray and comfortable clothing as it will be summertime in Kansas!



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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Country: _____

Other Registrants: _____

Banquet Entree Preference: Specify beef, chicken or fish for each registrant.

1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____ 4: _____

A. Basic Registration (includes 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and the Banquet)

If paid by June 30, 2008 \$ 160 x _____ persons = \$ _____

If paid after June 30, 2008 \$ 175 x _____ persons = \$ _____

B. Midland Railway Dinner Train \$ 40 x _____ persons = \$ _____

C. Extra Breakfast Tickets \$ 12 x _____ persons = \$ _____

D. Extra Banquet Tickets \$ 35 x _____ persons = \$ _____

E. Swap Meet Tables \$ 20 x _____ tables = \$ _____

F. Electrical outlets for Swap Meet tables \$ 45 x _____ outlets = \$ _____

G. Official UPHS Convention cotton polo shirts \$ 20 x _____ shirts = \$ _____

Qty: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

H. Total Amount Due \$ _____

Please make check for amount on Line H payable to **UPHS 2008 Convention**.

If payment by credit card:

Circle Type of Card: MasterCard Visa Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Exp: _____

Refund Policy: If cancellation is received by June 1, 2008: 100%; June 1 - July 1, 2008: 50%; No refunds will be granted after July 1, 2008. Please send cancellation requests to the Convention Registrar listed below.

Hotel Information

The Capitol Plaza Hotel is located at 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard. The UPHS has secured a special room rate of \$89.60 a night for our attendees who wish to stay at convention headquarters. To make a room reservation, please call them directly at (800) 579-7937 and mention the UPHS convention rate by July 2. **We strongly encourage you to arrive and register before Wednesday July 23. You will need to be registered and have your name tag in order to attend all convention events.**

Planned Arrival Date: _____

Will this be your first UPHS Convention? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you be staying at the Capitol Plaza Hotel? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you be going on the bus tour? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you be entering the contests? _____ Photo _____ Modeling

Please mail check or credit card information with completed registration form to:

Jim Grimwood, 721 Knox Lane, Manhattan, KS 66502-6730

Check www.uphs.org or email grimwood@ksu.edu for more details as they become available.