

BRHS SPRING MEET

May 3, 2025

Batavia VFW

645 S. River St. – Batavia, IL 60510

Welcome to Batavia!

The original Batavia Illinois depot was built by the CB&Q in the early 1850s. The depot pictured, built in 1855, replaced the original depot which was then converted into a freight house.

It is a broad eave structure of Greek Revival style with board and batten siding. After the Aurora to Chicago line was built, the original Aurora to West Chicago line lost its importance.

In 1973 the station was relocated to its current location and became the Depot Museum. A restored CB&Q waycar is positioned outside.



Courtesy Batavia Depot Museum

Host Hotel

Geneva Comfort Inn & Suites

1555 East Fabyan Parkway

Geneva, IL 60134

Direct Phone: 630-208-8811

The block is for the nights of Friday the 2nd and Saturday the 3rd only.

Room rate is \$119.99 per night plus tax.

Use: BRHS SPRING MEET 2025 when reserving



Burlington Route Historical Society



SCHEDULE

(Retain this page for your reference)

Friday (May 2)

12pm - 4pm – Batavia Depot Museum open to BRHS members

155 Houston St

Batavia, IL 60510

3pm – 10pm – Hospitality Room Open

Comfort Inn & Suites

6pm – 9pm – Layout Open House

Jim Davidson

616 Wingfoot Drive

North Aurora, IL 60542 (5 minutes south of Meet location)

Saturday (May 3) All activities at the Batavia VFW

6:30am -Registration Open

6:30am-8:30am - Swap Meet Set-up

8:30am – Doors open (Coffee, Orange Juice & Donuts available – donations accepted)

8:30am-11:30am - Swap Meet (**Swap Meet Only: Admission \$10.00 at the door**)

11:30am-Noon – Lunch setup

12 noon-12:45pm – Box Lunch provided. Beef, Ham or Turkey box lunches.

1:00pm – 5:00pm – Clinics (order of presentation t.b.d.)

- Jack Schroeder – “Photos of Former “Q” Employees”
- Leo Phillipp – “Sugar Grove Gravel”
- Bill Hayward – “Branch Line Depots”
- Tom Mack – “Wheel Reports to Generate Realistic Car Lists”

5:30pm-6:30pm - Social Hour (cash bar) and Raffle Sales

6:30pm-7:30pm - Dinner Buffet (Salad, Two Meats, Mostaccioli, Au Graton Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Dessert)

7:30pm-8:30pm - Evening Presentation – Leo Phillipp: “Operations on the West Chicago Line”

NOTE: No “official” Ladies Events are planned. Several activities are available in the area.

Pricing

Full Fare (includes Swap, Lunch, Clinics, Banquet & Program) - \$65

Day Fare (includes Swap, Lunch & Clinics) - \$35

Evening Fare (includes Dinner & Program) - \$45

Swap Meet Only Admission AT THE DOOR ONLY – \$10

Swap Tables (minimum Day Fare required) BRHS Members- \$10

Non-Members - \$17

BRHS 2025 Spring Meet Registration Information

To Register Online via PayPal:

https://www.burlingtonroute.org/BRHS/annual_meetings/spring_meeting/index.php

**** Please enter additional Guest Information on Back of this Form ****

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member Number (required for Member swap tables): _____

Lunch Selections:

Lunch (included with Day and Full Fare):

Ham* _____ Turkey _____ Beef _____ Lunch on my own _____

Cash bar will be available for refreshments

* - default selection

I am willing to volunteer at the meet: Yes _____ / No _____

Registration Fees

Full Fare (Swap, Lunch, Clinics, Banquet & Program) - _____ x \$65.00 = \$_____

Day Fare (Swap, Lunch & Clinics) - _____ x \$35.00 = \$_____

Evening Fare (Dinner & Program only) - _____ x \$45.00 = \$_____

Swap Tables** BRHS Members*** - _____ x \$10.00 = \$_____

Swap Tables** Non-Members - _____ x \$17.00 = \$_____

Total: \$_____

** - minimum "Day Fare" required for Swap Tables

*** - Membership Number Required

To register by mail –

Mail this form and check (made out to BRHS 2025 Spring Meet) to:

BRHS 2025 Spring Meet

PO Box 93

Zumbrota, MN 55992

NOTE: Checks will be deposited the week following the Meet!

To ensure meal choice – Registrations must be RECEIVED by Friday, April 18, 2025!

No refunds after April 18, 2025

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