

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Doors Open 9:00AM



NIU Naperville, Illinois campus
1120 East Diehl Road
Naperville, Illinois 60563



A Day for the Archives

Affiliated Sponsors BRHS, CERA, CNWHS, GNRHS, LAKE STATES, MRHA, 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 10:30 am - Bruce Moffat and Walter Keevil - Shore Line - Part Two “40 feet Below - Chicago Tunnel System” and “Movies” from the Keevil Archive Collection as time permits

10:30 am to 11:30 am - David Huelsing - MPHS - “ A Look at the Missouri - Illinois Railroad”

11:30 am to Noon Historical Society Updates - CERA & MRHA

Noon to 1pm Lunch on site provided



1 pm to 2 pm - Mark Vaughan - WRHS / CEIHS - “ Iconic Central Indiana Railway from Nowhere to Nowhere”

2 pm to 3 pm -Jeff Eggert - CNWHS - “Movies from the CNWHS Collection”

3 pm to 4 pm - Updates and Videos - open floor, Company Stores , Etc.

4 pm to 4:30 pm - Dean O'Neill - PNRA - “ A Look at the Pacific Northwest Railroad Archive”

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Lake States Video, Networking and other late additions

5:30 pm Buffet Dinner and Desert

6:30 to 7:30 - Dave Zeman - Shore Line - “Digital Photography in 2026”

7:30 pm - George Forero - LSRHA / SLH&TS - “Ray Buhrmaster’s look at the DSS&A”



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.



NEW VENUE
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Best Western - Naperville
 1617 Naperville Wheaton Road
 Naperville, Illinois
 Phone 630 - 505- 0200
 Distance : 0.7 miles

Courtyard by Marriott
 1155 East Diehl Road
 Naperville, Illinois
 Phone 630 - 505- 0550
 Distance : 1 block away

Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago-Naperville
 1823 Abriter Court
 Naperville, Illinois
 Phone 630 - 780 - 1994
 Distance : 1 block away

Fairfield Inn - Naperville
 1820 Abriter Court
 Naperville, Illinois
 Phone 630 - 577 - 1820
 Distance : 0.1 miles east

Hampton Inn
 1087 East Diehl Road
 Naperville, Illinois
 Phone 630 - 505 - 1400
 Distance : Across the street

Marriott Chicago Naperville
 1801 N Naper Blvd
 Naperville, Illinois
 Phone 630 - 505 - 4900
 Distance : 0.1 miles east



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 17th all day Metra Rail Trip is planned by Dave Phillips (CNWHS) gathering at 8:00 am to 8:15 am at Chicago's Union Station for a morning departure to Manhattan and return and an afternoon departure to Aurora and returning to Union Station about 4PM. Trip includes lunch and snacks. Details on Meeting point at Union Station will be sent after registration is received.

Check Affiliation(s)

BRHS CERA CNWHS GNRHS LAKE STATES MRHA MPHS SHORE LINE SLHTS _____

Member Name _____ Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guest Name(s) _____

--- Reservations due by April 10th 2026 ---

Registration Fees

Full Fare includes Lunches, Friday Rail Fare, Dinner & Programs *postmarked on or before 4/6/2026* (per person) _____ X \$185.00 _____

Full Fare Saturday includes Lunch, Dinner & Programs *postmarked on or before 4/6/2026* (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 17th Only Rail Fare, Presentations including Lunch (per person) _____ X \$80.00 _____

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Make Checks Payable to: **BRHS Archive Day**

Address Envelope **BRHS Archive Day**

and Mail to: **PO Box 456**

LaGrange, IL 60525

Total _____

No Refunds After 4/10/2026

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

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