

10-03-2020 Update: The October 17th Dinner Has Been Canceled

Some parts of our plan were not fitting together well. But—and more importantly—with COVID-19 more and more in the news recently, and with most of our members in the higher risk category, we decided that it does not make any sense to hold our dinner any time soon.

We hope to reschedule it in 2021 and hope that you will consider attending at that time. Thank you, Tom DeForest for the UVRS&M.

We are planning

A CELEBRATION

Did you know? 2020 is a significant year in New Berlin Railroad history for the following four big reasons:

1. **1995—25 Years Ago**—The Unadilla Valley Railway Society was formed by George Wolfangle and four of his friends.
2. **1960—60 Years Ago**—The Unadilla Valley Railway shut down and was torn up, to live on only in pictures, stories and memories.
3. **1895—125 Years Ago**—The Unadilla Valley Railway reached all the way south to New Berlin from Bridge-water and was opened with a huge celebration.
4. **1870—150 Years Ago**—The New York and Oswego Midland (later to become the New York, Ontario & Western, O&W) Railroad reached all the way north to New Berlin from East Guilford as the first railroad service in New Berlin.

We are planning a celebration dinner at the Deerpath Restaurant (5 miles north of New Berlin on NY-8) on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. We'll have a choice of entrees with dinner and an after-dinner speaker on an interesting Railroad Topic. It should be a lot of fun.

To stay safe, we'll observe all COVID-19 restrictions: You must wear a mask to enter the restaurant and we'll be seated to eat 6 feet apart — so the total number of people is limited to 40. **Because the number is limited, reservations will be required.**

We still have some details to work out: the exact price and menu and the name of the speaker and the topic he or she will talk about. But we can promise that you won't want to miss it. Details will be posted on our web site as soon as we get them nailed down: www.uvrs.org.

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