



Delaware, Lackawanna, & Western Railroad Historical Society, Inc.
And
The Susquehanna Valley Railroad Historical Society

A joint Lackawanna Railroad History Symposium will be held on Friday September 24, Saturday September 25, & Sunday September 26, 2021

The Saturday meeting will be at the American Legion Post #1645, 177 Robinson St, Binghamton, NY 13904

The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Historical Society and the Susquehanna Valley Railroad Historical Society will hold a joint history symposium in Binghamton, NY.

On Friday, September 24 there will be a tour by motor coach of railroad related sites in the Southern Tier of New York State. The bus tour will depart the DoubleTree Hotel at 10:00 **Sharp**. The tour will conclude at the DoubleTree at 5:00 pm. The itinerary includes visits to:

- The Roberson Museum and Science Center in Binghamton, NY
- The Tioga County Historical Society and Museum in Owego, NY
- The Newark Valley Depot Museum in Newark Valley, NY. Lunch at the Museum is included in the price of the tour
- The Sayre Museum in the restored Lehigh Valley depot in Sayre, PA

Bus excursion itinerary link: <http://trainweb.org/SVRHS/BusItinerary2021Packet.pdf>

Cost for the bus tour will be \$45.00 per person, which includes lunch at the Newark Valley Depot Museum, admission to the Robertson Museum and Science Center and a gratuity for the bus driver. We must have at least 35 participants signed up by August 26, 2021 in order to provide this trip. There are two options for lunch, either pulled pork on roll or chicken salad with sides, beverage and cake. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

The schedule of the Saturday, September 25 events at the American Legion Post is:

- 8:30 – Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 – 12:00 – morning presentations
- 12:00 – 1:00 – lunch buffet
- 1:00 – 4:00 – Afternoon presentations
- 4:00 – 4:30 – DL&WRRHS Annual Meeting
- 5:00 – 6:00 – Social Hour with cash bar
- 6:00 – 9:00 – buffet dinner with guest speaker Jim Conner, former DL&W employee hired in 1946

A limited number of Vendor table(s) on Saturday at \$20.00. Please email svhsarchives@yahoo.com or call Bob Pastorkey at 607-427-5823 for more information and availability.

Daytime presentations will be given by:

- Bob Bahrs – Historical overview of the DL&W Sussex Branch with photos put together by Dave Rutan
- Gene Endres – “Lackawanna Stations in My Life”
- Kermit Geary, Jr. – Historic Photos from Rail Photographer Kermit Geary, Sr – DL&W and the Anthracite Railroads
- Tom McEnteer – “Tioga County, NY: An Early Hub of American Railroading”
- Bob Pastorkey – DL&W Cab Ride – Buffalo to Scranton. Additionally, Bob will present photos on the Binghamton area during steam and early diesel operations
- Ed Olszewski – The entire S&U from Binghamton to Oswego and Binghamton to Utica

There will be exhibits during the day on Saturday by:

- Randy Bushart, Lyman Gray and Ben Martin will be displaying an extensive collection of railroad memorabilia from their private collections
- Bob Frey from Centerpiece Rolling Stock showing his weathering techniques for model railroading
- Mary Frey (Bob’s wife) who will be dressed in period clothing as “Miss Phoebe Snow”, and Bob will be dressed in a replica DL&W Conductors uniform

The Saturday events are being offered in 2 packages:

Daytime events, including a Continental Breakfast, coffee, soft drink and water, lunch buffet and gratuity for the servers is \$25 per person.

Evening events, including the Buffet dinner, coffee, soft drink and water, gratuity for the servers and Guest Speaker Jim Connor is \$40 per person.

A discounted rate of \$60 is being offered for those registering for both events on Saturday.

Sunday will feature a self-guided tour down Rt. 11 in Pennsylvania, which follows the Old Road of the Lackawanna. The route will include the Martins Creek Viaduct, the Tunkhannock Viaduct, the Nicholson Freight House, a view of the Nicholson Tunnel and Clark’s Summit. Handouts will be available describing the route and what to see.

You need to make your hotel reservations on your own at:

DoubleTree by Hilton Binghamton
225 Water St.
Binghamton, NY 13901
607-722-7575

The room rate is \$139.00 per night plus taxes for a queen bed. This rate is valid thru August 25, 2021

Please mention the DLWRRHS when making reservations

Reservations may be cancelled up to 48 hours before check-in

Please note that there are no convention activities scheduled at the DoubleTree Hotel

The DoubleTree is about 1.7 miles from the American Legion Hall

There will be a free shuttle from the DoubleTree to the American Legion Hall and return

Other hotel options made by found at: <https://visitbinghamton.org/where-to-stay/hotels-and-motels/>

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Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Saturday Daytime event:	(\$ 25.00 ea.)	People _____	\$ _____
Entire Saturday event	(\$ 60.00 ea.)	People _____	\$ _____
Banquet Only:	(\$ 40.00 ea.)	People _____	\$ _____
Friday Bus Tour	(\$ 45.00 ea.)	People _____	\$ _____
Confirmed vendor tables	(\$ 20.00 ea.)	Tables _____	\$ _____

Total dollar amount enclosed \$ _____

FRIDAY BUS TOUR LUNCH OPTIONS ARE: Choose one per person, and please remember it.

_____ Pulled Pork on roll

_____ Chicken Salad

Special event accommodations needed? _____

Make Checks payable to: DL&WRRHS

Mail to: DL&WRRHS Treasurer

142 Wedgewood Dr.

Williamsville, NY 14221

Please Register by August 26, 2021 for the Bus Tour.

Please Register by September 12, 2021 for the Saturday events to allow for meal arrangements at The American Legion