

Preliminary Schedule—2019 SLH&TS Convention, Wisconsin Dells Area

September 12—15, 2019

Final Update August 27, 2019

Convention Location

Clarion Hotel and Suites Wisconsin Dells—Formerly the Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center
Gasser Drive, Lake Delton, Wisconsin

Thursday, September 12, 2019

- 4:00—8:30 PM Registration in the Grand Ballroom
- 5:00—9:00 PM Cash bar service at Grand Ballroom bar
- 5:30—7:30 PM Meet and Greet with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
- 5:45—6:00 PM Welcome — David Leider, Steve Miazga
- 6:00—7:00 PM Interest Session #1— Grand Ballroom; Paul Wolter, Executive Director, Sauk County Historical Society, *"The Railroads of Sauk County"*
- 7:00—8:00 PM Interest Session #2— Grand Ballroom; Joe Colossa, former Assistant Trainmaster for Ringling Bros. and owner of Ringling Mansion in Baraboo, *"My Life with the Circus and Trains"*
- 8:00—9:00 PM Interest Session #3— Grand Ballroom; From the Retirees, *"The Ups and Downs of Railroading"*
Dave Rasmussen— Moderator, Ron Kaminen, Frank Huber, Kevin Jude, Stu Nelson
- 9:15—11:00 PM Sharing of Digital Pictures/Slides, Grand Ballroom;
LCD Projector and laptop will be provided. Use a flash drive or web access. No microphone provided.

Friday, September 13, 2019

- 6:00—7:30 AM Registration in Grand Ballroom
- 6:00—7:30 AM Breakfast Buffet in Grand Ballroom (serving from foyer)
- 7:45—2:00 PM Interest Session #4—Mid-Continent Railway Museum tour via chartered bus; lunch served at museum;
- 2:00—2:30 PM Depart Mid-Continent and travel to Circus World Museum, Baraboo
- 2:30—4:30 PM Interest Session #5— Circus World Museum tour
- 4:30—5:00 PM Return trip to hotel
- 4:00—6:00 PM Vendor Setup for sales in Mt. Blanc meeting room
- 5:00—6:00 PM Attitude Adjustment (bar opened at Grand Ballroom at 5:00 pm and remains open until 8:00 pm)
- 6:00—7:30 PM Dinner Buffet in Grand Ballroom with baked Chicken and fried Fish
- 7:00—10:00 PM Swap Meet/Vendor Sales in Mt. Blanc meeting room
- 7:30—9:30 PM DSS&A Meet in Mt. Rainier meeting room, Ron Kaminen
- 7:00—8:30 PM Registration in Grand Ballroom (for Saturday only registrations)
- 9:30—Midnight Sharing of Digital Pictures/Slides, Grand Ballroom

Saturday, September 14, 2019

- 7:00—8:00 AM Registration, Grand Ballroom
- 6:30—8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet, Grand Ballroom (included in Ladies Program)
- 8:00—11:45 AM Vendor Sales in Mt. Blanc meeting room (Jim Wades to have operating telegraph demonstration)
- 8:15—9:45 AM Interest Session #6—Grand Ballroom; Modelers Show and Tell, Tom Dowling Moderator
- 9:45—11:15 AM Interest Session #7—Grand Ballroom; Photographers Show and Tell, Rick Martin Moderator
- 11:15—12:00 PM Interest Session #8— Grand Ballroom; Circus Modeling Presentation—Jamie Faust, Capital City N Engineers
- 8:45—4:30 PM Spouse program—Gini Wurtzel, Host
Shuttles by Kangaroo Taxi of Wisconsin Dells
8:45 —11:45 AM Depart for downtown for Native American Festival, Flea Market, et al
12:00 — 1:00 PM Lunch at hotel
1:00 — 2:30 PM Tour at H.H. Bennett Studio
2:45 — 4:15 PM Tour of Bowman House Museum, Sauk County Historical Society
- 12:00—1:00 PM Soup and Sandwich Buffet, Grand Ballroom (included in Ladies Program)
- 1:00—2:30 PM Interest Session #9—SLH&TS Annual Business Meeting, Mt. Rainier meeting room; David Leider
- 2:45— 3:30 PM Interest Session #10— Mt. Rainier meeting room; “Dot-Dash to PTC, Past to Present”; a discussion on how Railroad Communication, Dispatching and Signaling have changed
Dave Rasmussen, Moderator; Panel—Jim Wades, Stu Nelson, George Forero, Don Mahoney, Don Barse
- 3:45—4:30 PM Interest Session #11— Mt. Rainier meeting room; “SOO Diesel Modeling-Era Specific”, Bob Rivard
- 5:00—6:00 PM Attitude Adjustment & viewing of auction items, Grand Ballroom foyer and patio (bar service up until the auction)
- 6:00—9:00 PM Annual Convention Banquet (plated dinner with two entrees serving sliced pork tenderloin, and stuffed chicken breast), Grand Ballroom; Gregg Condon, Master of Ceremonies
- 7:00—8:30 PM Keynote speaker presentation: Jim Wades—International President of Morse Telegraph Club
Presentation: *“Canst Thou Send Lightnings—The Story of the Telegraph”*.
- 9:00—??? PM Annual Auction, proceeds to the Archives, Grand Ballroom

Sunday, September 15, 2019

- 7:30—8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet, Grand Ballroom
- 8:30—9:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting, Mt. Everest meeting room
- 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Layout tours, Luke Lemmens, Coordinator
- John Mueller, DeForest, WI—C&NW Antigo to Ashland
Alan Schroeder, Reedsburg, WI— Burlington Northern Marias Pass
Robert Welke, Baraboo, WI — Wisconsin & Upper Michigan
Dave Casey, La Valle, WI — C&NW Central Wisconsin Division RR

SLH&TS Convention Room Usage — 2019, Wis. Dells

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