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Attn: 2013 Badger Rails
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Taking a ride at the Illinois Railway Museum



Mid-Century Railway Museum diesel and coaches



East Troy Electric Railroad Museum & Depot

**THE RAILWAY &
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**ANNOUNCES
THE 2013
ANNUAL MEETING**

**BADGER
RAILS**

JUNE 6-9, 2013



**Crowne Plaza Hotel
MADISON
WISCONSIN**

Badger Rails Events Schedule

Thursday, June 6, 2013:

- 1:00 p.m. Registration table opens
 3:00 p.m. Check-in available at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI
 6:15 p.m. R&LHS board meeting begins in Crowne Plaza Odana II room
 6:00 –8:00 p.m. Hospitality Meet-'n-Greet, Crowne Plaza Growler's Bar & Grill
 10:15 p.m. R&LHS Board meeting ends

Friday, June 7, 2013:

- 8:00 am - Bus departs for Illinois Rwy Museum
 10:00 a.m. Arrive IRM; begin guided tours
 Noon Lunch in the "50's Diner"
 4:00 p.m. Departure for East Troy, WI
 5:30 - 7:30 pm East Troy Electric Railroad Dinner Train (R&LHS charter)
 8:45 p.m. Arrive Crowne Plaza Hotel

Saturday, June 8, 2013:

- 8:15 a.m. Bus departs for interim stop at Lake States Rwy Historical Assn, Baraboo, continuing on to Mid-Continent Rwy Museum, North Freedom
 10:00 a.m. Bus arrives at Mid-Continent Railway Museum (approximate)
 Noon-1:00 p.m. Special ride; pick up lunches to eat on board DL&W coaches
 1:15-4:00 p.m. Guided tours at museum
 4:15 p.m. Bus departs for Madison
 6 - 9:00 p.m. Hospitality Hour/Banquet, Crowne Plaza Odana I; CRPA exhibit

Sunday, June 9, 2013:

- 8:00 - 10:00 am R&LHS Annual Buffet Breakfast and Membership Meeting, guest speaker, Crowne Plaza Odana I, CRPA exhibit continues

Hotel Information

The convention hotel is the Crowne Plaza, 4402 E Washington Ave, Madison, Wisconsin 53704. (Note: Madison is served by several regional airlines.) Light "grab 'n go" breakfast buffet (included in registration fee) will be available each morning before departure.

The R&LHS rate is \$95 plus tax per night. Call 888-233-9527 by May 3, 2013, for reservations. Mention "R&LHS" when calling.

Registration Fee

2013 Badger Rails All Events Special is \$250 and includes registration, all excursions, and all meals. More information will be published in upcoming Quarterly Newsletters. Be sure to check the R&LHS website for updated information.

Contact Information

Please call Mike and Sigi Walker at (719) 339-2794 or e-mail mikensigi@comcast.net.

Learn about Wisconsin Railway History

- Steel Rails and Iron Men, F. G. Harrison
- "The Fish Car Era in Nebraska," Darin Kinsey, RRH 177, pp 43-67
- The Railroads of Wisconsin, 1827-1937, James P. Kaysen, (Boston: R&LHS, 1937) Online facsimile at: www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/search.asp?id=63
- Railroaders and the Making of Madison and Dane County, Wisconsin, www.railphoto-art.org/galleries/madison.html
- Mid-Continent Compendium: A Guidebook for the Mid-Continent Railway Museum
- See www.irm.org for Illinois Rwy Museum
- See www.midcontinent.org/ for Mid-Continent Railway Museum
- See www.easttroyrr.org/ for East Troy Electric Railroad Museum

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Registration Form

Names of persons attending: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Email: _____

Yes, Please register me/us. Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____ @ \$250.00 per person.

Number of persons for whom reservations are being made: _____

Please make check payable to R&LHS Annual Meeting and mail to Mike Walker, 2013 Annual Mtg, or provide credit card information in the following space: Card: _____ No: _____ Exp: ____/____/____

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 3, 2013

Questions? Phone Mike or Sigi Walker at (719) 339-2794 or email mikensigi@comcast.net