



The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society Annual Convention, 2010 - Baltimore MD

The Officers and Directors of the Society invite you to visit the Baltimore, Maryland area during our annual convention weekend. This convention commemorates the thirtieth anniversary of the Society. Additionally, we will be sharing this event for the first time with other railway heritage organizations – the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society, and the Chessie System Historical Society. Please note that this convention will be held during the **fourth weekend in October** instead of the usual Columbus Day weekend. A full schedule of events has been planned to acquaint you with operations, facilities and history in the Baltimore area and points east along the old Royal Blue Line to Wilmington, Delaware, and for those who opt to attend one of the Sunday tours, west along the Old Main Line to Brunswick, Maryland. Hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOTE: All events are subject to cancellation, substitution or schedule change on short notice. Updates and supplemental information can be found at the convention blog: <http://borhs2010.blogspot.com>

Thursday, October 21, 2010:

- 12 Noon – 3:00 PM: Board of Directors meeting (at the hotel)
- 12 Noon: Company Store set-up at the hotel
- 3:00 PM: Convention registration and Company Store sales at the hotel
- 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Convention registration, contest registration and Company Store sales at the hotel
- 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Evening presentations at the hotel:
 - Travers Stavac and others: *Retired Administrators of the B&O Railroad (RABO) Panel*
 - Dave Shackelford: *Early Railroad Transportation in Baltimore*
 - John Teichmoeller: *B&O's Baltimore Harbor Rail-Marine Operations*
 - Dave Manning: *Modeling the Chessie System H-29 (B&O Class W-13) Hopper Cars*

Friday, October 22, 2010:

- 7:45 AM: Board buses
- 8:00 AM: Buses leave hotel for a tour along the old Royal Blue line between Baltimore and Wilmington DE, including the Wilmington & Western Railroad to/from, Hockessin DE, B&O Wilmington Station, and Aberdeen Station.
- 12 Noon – 1:00 PM (approx): Box lunch on the Wilmington & Western Railroad
- 3:30 PM: Buses return to hotel
- 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Convention registration, contest registration and Company Store sales at the hotel
- 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Evening presentations at the hotel:
 - Fred Lass: *Building & Detailing B&O Steam Locomotives*
 - Mike Shylanski: *Late B&O and Chessie Era Box Cars*
 - Roger Hammond: *Operations at Carroll Yard aka "Trailer Ramp" in the Chessie Era*
 - David Pfeiffer: *A History of the B&O's Camden Station and Warehouse Complex*
 - Travers Stavac: *Power Movements at Riverside-October 1953*

Saturday, October 23, 2010:

- 7:45 AM: Board buses
- 8:00 AM: Buses leave hotel for a tour along the old Royal Blue line in the Baltimore vicinity, including Mt. Royal Station, Sports Legends Museum, Baltimore Museum of Industry, and the B&O Railroad Museum. Tours of Mt. Royal Station and the Sports Legends Museum may be done via alternating groups to help mitigate crowd size. There will be an optional Restoration Shop tour available at the B&O Museum for the first 25 attendees who sign up at the convention registration desk (\$22 each).
- 12:15 Noon – 1:15 PM (approx): Box lunch
- 3:30 PM: Buses return to hotel
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM: Final Company Store sales at the hotel (please pick up your model and photo display entries before closing)
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM: Reception and cash bar at the hotel
- 6:00 – 9:30 PM: Banquet at the hotel. Guest Speaker is Mr. Bill Schafer, Norfolk Southern Corp., *My Start in Railroading at Mt. Clare Shops in Baltimore* (dinner **must** be purchased if you want to hear the speaker.)

Sunday, October 24, 2010:

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM: Annual Business Meeting at the hotel
- 10:00 AM – approx 4:00 PM: Personal transportation from the hotel on one of two tours:
 - Tour A: Old Main Line West, including St. Denis, Thomas Viaduct, Sykesville, Mt. Airy, and points west
 - Tour B: Model Layouts & Railfanning, including St. Denis, Nick Powell's Layout, Free State System's Layout.
- **Have a safe trip home!**



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CONVENTION HOTEL AND DIRECTIONS

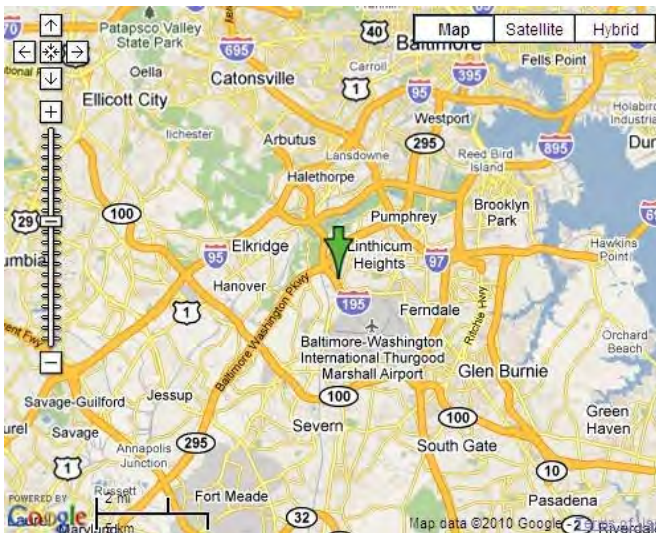
The **Holiday Inn BWI Airport, 890 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum MD 21090, phone 410-694-6024**, is the convention headquarters hotel and will be the location of the registration, presentations and the Company Store. The Society hotel room rate is **\$95.00** per night plus room taxes. Please state that the reservation is for the B&ORRHS block of rooms when you make your room reservation. **Please book your room reservation by no later than September 21, 2010.** After that date, room reservations for our group will be taken on a space-available basis only.

Air and Rail Transportation:

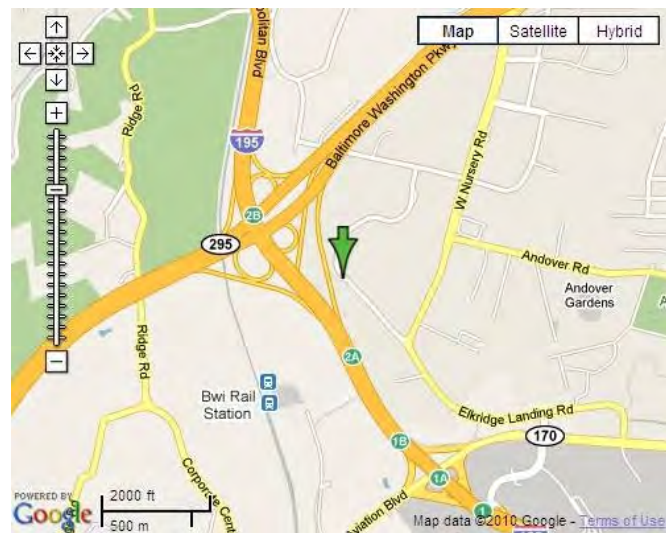
- **Air:** Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall (BWI) Airport is two miles from the hotel. The hotel provides complimentary shuttle service between the airport and the hotel. Taxi service is available (approximately \$7.50 each way).
- **Train:** Amtrak's southbound high speed Acela and all regional trains stop at Amtrak's BWI Airport Station. Shuttle service to/from the BWI Airport Station is available through our hotel. For reservations and other options, check out Amtrak on the Internet at www.amtrak.com or call (800) USA-RAIL.

Driving:

Exit 195E/BWI Airport to Exit 1A (Rt.170 North). Continue to second light (Elm Rd.). Turn left at light onto Elm Road and left again onto Elkridge Landing Road. Hotel is half-mile up on the left.



Map of Baltimore MD and Vicinity



Map to Holiday Inn BWI Airport

Safety: We will be touring railroad and industrial facilities, and will be on extremely tight touring schedules for this convention. All attendees are required to stay with their group and follow directions of the group leader. Hardhats, safety glasses and ear plugs are not required, but long pants and hard soled shoes/boots are required for the railroad tours.

QUESTIONS? For registration or convention questions, please call **Andy White at (402) 467-6957, evenings 7:00 – 9:00 PM Central Daylight Time.** Any messages left on the phone mail system will be promptly returned.



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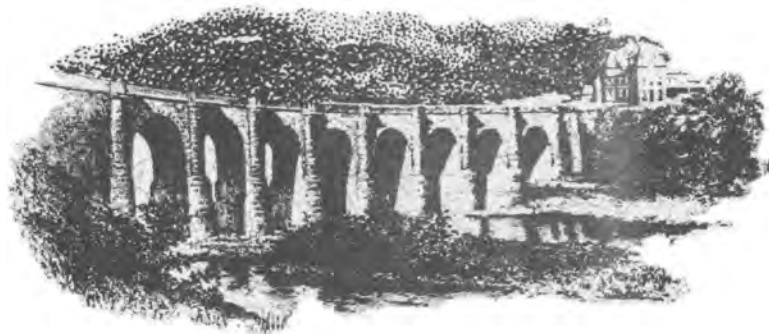
ALTERNATIVE TOURS OF BALTIMORE MD–WASHINGTON DC AREA

The Society recognizes that while spouses occasionally attend our conventions, not all are necessarily railroad enthusiasts. For those who may be interested in non-railroad-related tours of the Baltimore–Washington area, Kathy Farnsworth and Gerry White invite you to join them on Thursday night at the convention hotel to discuss and plan such tours. The time and location of the meeting will be announced at the beginning of the Thursday evening presentations. No formal sign-up for alternative tours will be handled via the registration form, and all associated costs will be the responsibility of those who opt to attend them.

CONVENTION MODEL AND PHOTO DISPLAY

Since participation has been very light over the last several conventions, the Convention Committee has decided to discontinue the formal model and photo contest until such time that demand warrants reviving it again. Members attending the convention are, however, still invited and encouraged to bring and display their best models and photos to share with other convention attendees. A table will be set aside for display purposes. Guidelines include:

- Models and photos should represent a prototype of the B&O or a subsidiary or a predecessor line.
- Models should demonstrate some aspect of the owner's modeling abilities; e.g., custom paint, scratch-built, kit-bashed, craftsman type models, custom interiors, etc.
- Photos should be 8" x 10", 8" x 12", or 10" x 12" in size. It is recommended that they be titled and mounted, unframed on mat board, with the photographer's name, address and phone number on the back.
- All models and photos remain the property of the owner and must be removed from display after the Saturday banquet dinner. The Society assumes no responsibility for loss, theft or damages.
- Displayed entries may be pictured in *The Sentinel*.





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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

***** CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 *****

Only B&O RR Historical Society, Railway & Locomotive Historical Society, and the Chessie System Historical Society members in good standing, their families, and approved exhibitors may attend the convention. Non-members may send in their registration form and request an application for membership at the same time (membership application forms will be available at the convention). Please complete a separate form for each registration. Your check or money order (no cash, please) must accompany this form. We must receive your registration by the date noted above to guarantee accommodations in convention activities, as space is limited. Preference for events will be given to members of record paying full registration fee upon receipt of this form. Some events may have a limited capacity; space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **If you don't get your convention registration in by September 21, 2010, please contact Andy White to confirm availability.**

Mail reservation form to: B&ORHS, c/o Andy White, Convention Registration, 5310 R Street, Apt. #3, Lincoln, NE 68504-3453.

Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

	<u># of People</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
REGISTRATION FEE: Each participant must register, but only one family member need pay, unless multiple registration packets are desired.	# _____	@ \$35. ⁰⁰	\$ _____

TOURS AND MEAL SELECTIONS – PLEASE INDICATE FOOD CHOICES:

• **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010:**

Bus Tour: # _____ @ \$42.⁰⁰ \$ _____

Box Lunch: Ham & Swiss _____ Chicken Salad _____ # _____ @ \$7.⁰⁰ \$ _____
Includes: chips, fruit, dessert, sodas, water

• **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010:**

Bus Tour: # _____ @ \$42.⁵⁰* \$ _____

*Note: B&O Museum Members check here _____ and deduct \$12 from tour fee

Box Lunch: Roasted Breast of Turkey _____ Tuna Salad _____ # _____ @ \$10.⁰⁰* \$ _____

Includes: chips, fruit, dessert, sodas, water

Banquet Dinner: # _____ @ \$33.⁵⁰ \$ _____

American Buffet Menu: Boneless breast of chicken in white wine sauce, grilled marinated skirt steak in Hunter sauce, starch, Chef's choice of vegetable, warm three cheese & sourdough rolls, fresh sliced fruit, vegetable crudites, tomato & mozzarella salad, tossed garden salad, regular & decaf coffee & tea, Chef's choice of dessert

• **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010:**

Breakfast # _____ @ \$19.⁰⁰ \$ _____

Classic Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, sausage links, golden country biscuits & gravy, miniature breakfast breads, whole apples, navel oranges, bananas, orange juice, regular & decaf coffee

Personal auto tour (lunch on your own): Tour A _____ Tour B _____

GRAND TOTAL OF CHECK ENCLOSED FOR CONVENTION ACTIVITIES: \$ _____

(Make check or money order payable to "B&O RR Historical Society")