Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society
2017 Ohio Mini Convention

Join us for a day of fellowship, renewed friendships, and learning with a healthy exchange of information on the side. As always, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society Company Store will also be available at the mini convention.

When: Saturday, May 20, 2017

Where: Willard, Ohio at the Depot Building in the Park

The Depot was constructed utilizing components salvaged from the old Willard Depot. The Depot building also houses a railroad museum, which highlights the rich history of the railroad. See their displays of china, historical photographs, and a wonderful collection of railroadiana. Also open to us this day will be their restored B&O M26 box car which contains an N scale layout of the Willard yard circa 1985, their newly restored I-5c caboose along with a variety of other railroad equipment on the grounds.

Agenda:

Time	Activity	Presenter
Morning		
8:00	Doors open	
9:00	Operations in Willard, 1940s through 1980	Dave Ori
10:00	Doing the Right Thing: The B&O Presidency Of Daniel Willard	David Vrooman
11:00	Willard Terminal throughout the Years	Tom Dupee & Dave Downton
11:45	Welcome to Willard	
Noon	Lunch	
Afternoon		
1:30	Society Overview	Gregory Smith
1:55	Invitation to the 2018 MiniCon	
2:00	Films of the B&O in Lorain and Northern Ohio	David Revier
2:30	Roundtable Discussion with retired employees of the Baltimore & Ohio RR and CSX	
5:00 or Later	Mini Conventions Closes	

Registration:

Advanced registration is $12.00 but it must be postmarked before May 6, 2017. Walk-in registration the day of the mini-con is $15.00.

Lunch:

There are a variety of restaurants and fast food facilities in and around the Historical Society Building. A flyer with maps will be available at the Mini Convention

Coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks will be available for a donation.

Miscellaneous:

Several tables will be available for display of your favorite models and memorabilia. Please note that items displayed are done so at your own risk and the B&ORRHS cannot be held responsible for damage or losses that may occur.

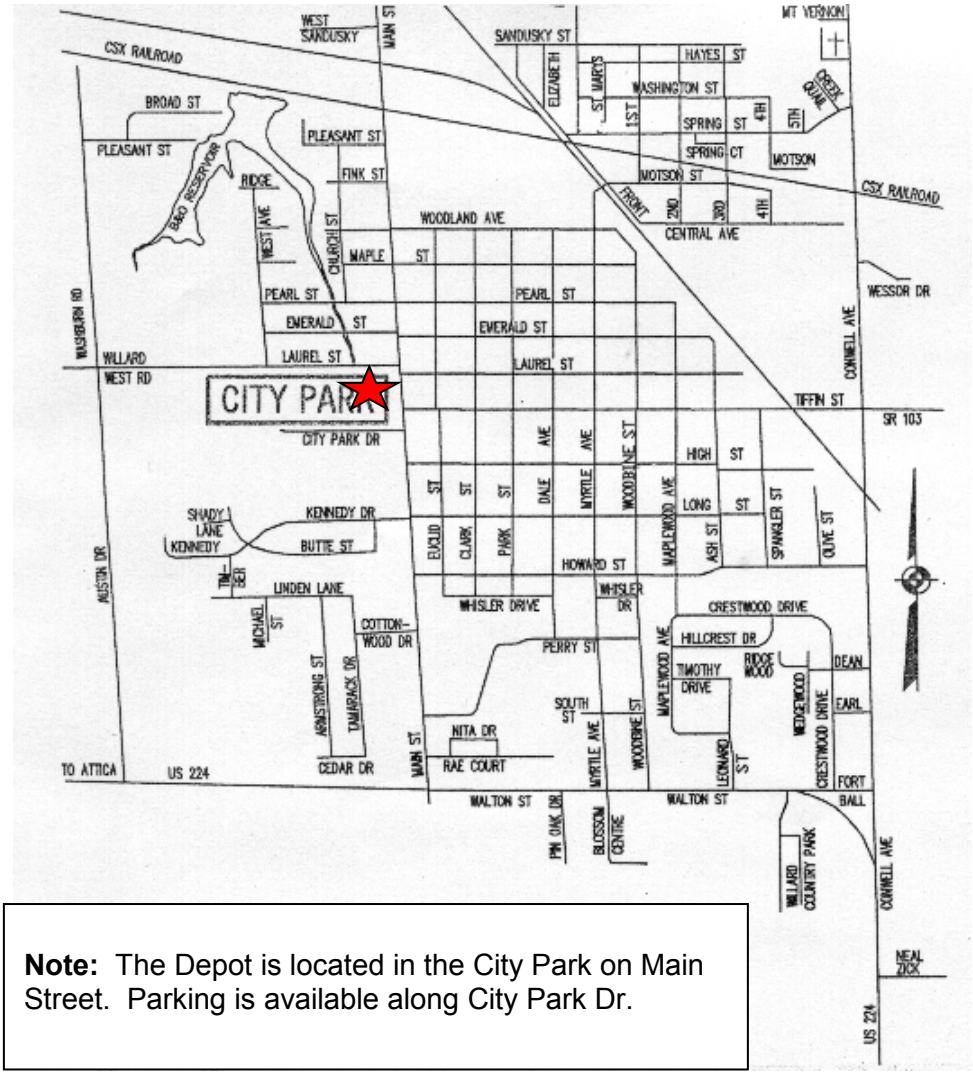
Neither the B&ORRHS nor the City of Willard will be held responsible for any personal injuries that may occur traveling to, during the mini convention and/or returning from the mini convention.

Lodging:

The Country Hearth Inn has agreed to a reduced room prices for us BUT you must place your reservation with them before April 28, 2017 and identify that you are attending the Baltimore and Ohio historical Society event in Willard. Please contact them directly for reservations. The lodging offers free WiFi. Rates noted do not include tax or additional room charges for phone calls, movies, etc.:

Country Hearth Inn, 1201 S Conwell Avenue, 44890 Phone: 419.935.8817
Single: $59.00 Double: $64.00

Map:



Note: The Depot is located in the City Park on Main Street. Parking is available along City Park Dr.

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Pre-registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Additional attendees: _____

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	Quantity		Amount Enclosed
Registration:	_____	X $12.00 each =	$_____

Make all checks payable to:

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society (or B&ORHS)

Please send all completed registration forms, postmarked no later than May 6, 2017, to:

B&ORHS Ohio Mini-con
William (or Bill) Cramer, Registrar
22268 Jonathan Drive
Strongsville, Ohio 44149-2046

For reservation, confirmations please include your email address.

If further information is required, please contact Bill by email at wmhcramer@yahoo.com or by telephone at 440.915.9859

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