

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

2020 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.

This year's mini convention is being close to the historic Painesville Branch (Lake Branch) of the B&O, which was once famous for the passage of EM-1's muscling long coal drags up to the port of Fairport Harbor, Ohio. A portion of the branch has now been converted to a bike path as part of Ohio's Rails to Trails initiative.

When: Saturday, May 16, 2020

Where: The Lennah Bond Activities Building on the grounds Geauga County Historical Society's Century Village, 14653 E Park St, Burton, OH 44021

Agenda:

Time

Morning

8:00 Doors open

9:00 Presentations begin - the following are scheduled presenters:

Mark Demaline – Sharing a Few Memories & Photographs from my B&O Years

Richard Kasperzak – The Lake Subdivision

Chuck Klein – Terminal Tower, Cleveland's Union Terminal

Steve Salamon – Image Presentation

Michael Shylanski – B&O's New DuBois Car Shop & the Cars They Built

...and more

Burton Historical Society,

State of the Society from Gregory Smith, Society President

2021 Mini-Con announcement

5:00 or Later Mini Convention Closes

Registration:

Advanced registration is \$15.00 but it must be postmarked before May 6, 2020. Walk-in registration the day of the Mini-Con is \$18.00.

Lunch:

There are a variety of restaurants and fast food facilities in and around the area.

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&ORHS nor the Geauga County Historical Society 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:

Red Maple Inn

14707 South Chesire Street (Route 700)

Burton OH 44021

Approx. 5 minutes from the MiniCon

Reservations: 440.834.8334

www.redmapleinn.com

Room rates are \$156 a night plus tax.

There are no rooms with two beds

Hampton Inn Cleveland/Solon

6035 Enterprise Pkwy

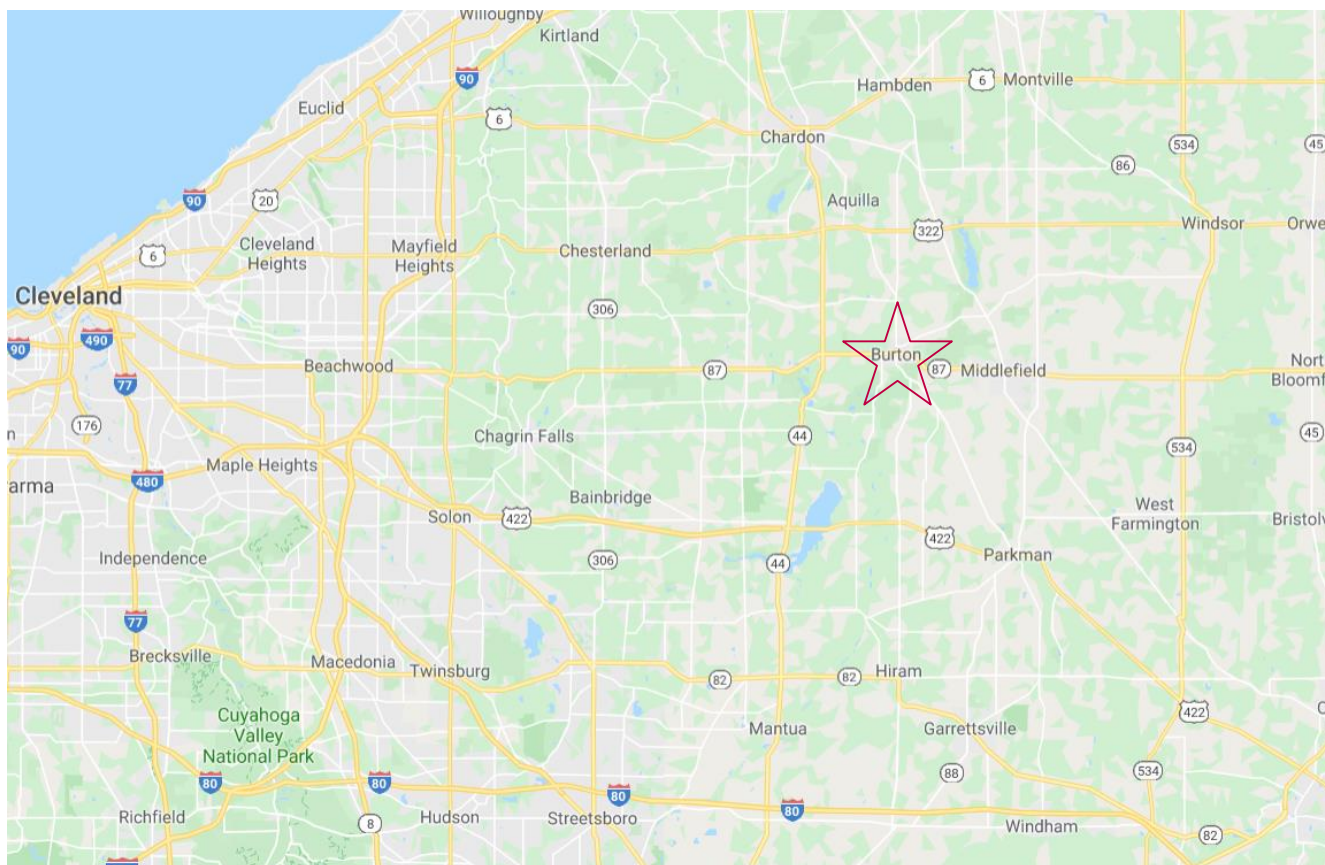
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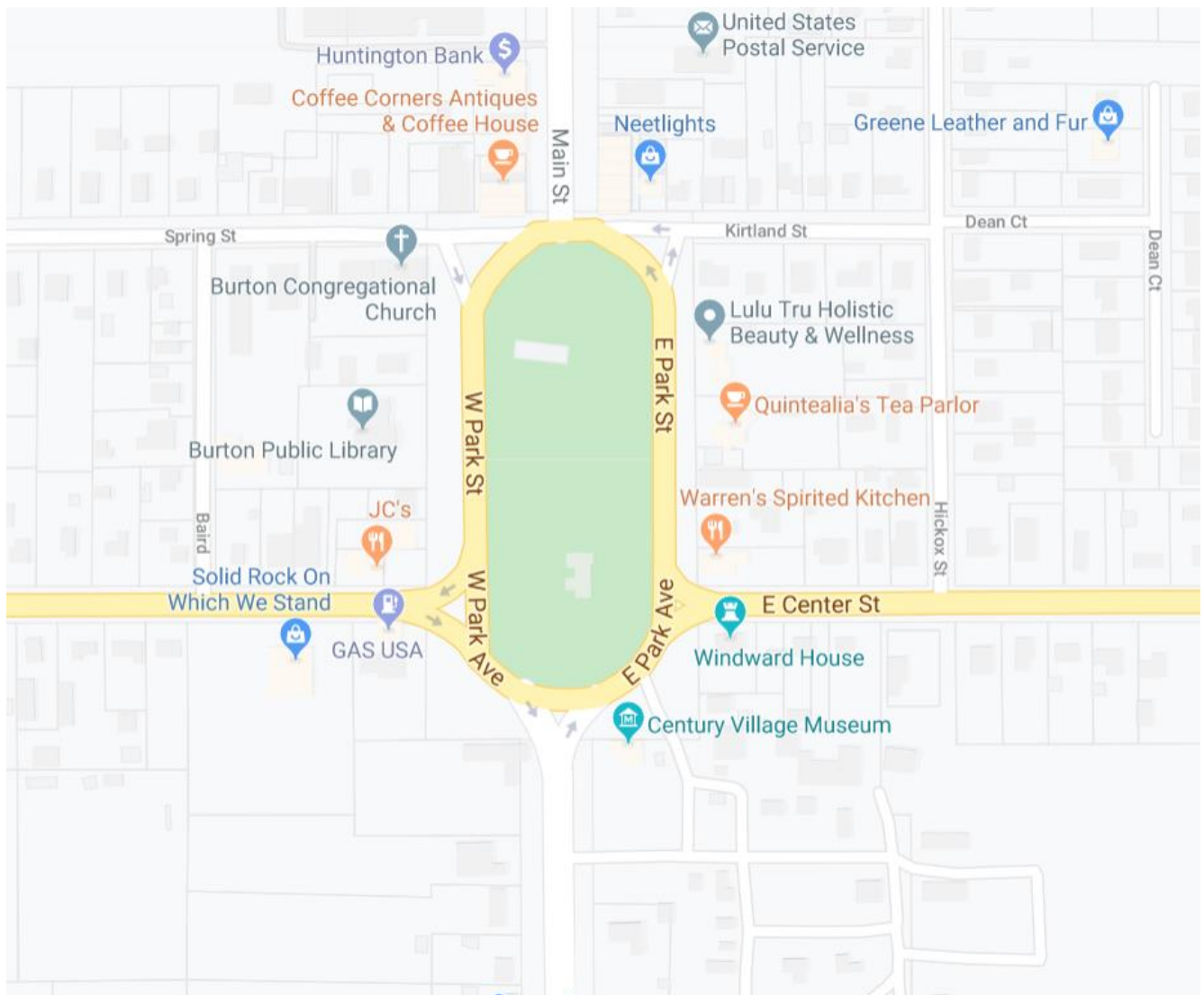
Approx. 30 minutes from the MiniCon

Reservations: 440.542.0400

Room rates start at less than \$100 + tax

Maps:





From Pittsburgh area... Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) West to Ohio Turnpike (I-80). Get off at Exit 13A. Take Route 44 North to Route 87 (about 17 miles). Follow 87 East to Burton. (Approx. 2 1/2 hours)

From Columbus area... Take I-71 North to I-76 East (Akron). Exit at Route 44 North (Ravenna) and take Route 44 North to Route 87 (about 17 miles). Follow 87 East to Burton. (Approx. 3 1/4 hours)

From Youngstown & Warren area... Take 422 West to Route 168 in Parkman. Follow 168 North to Burton. (Approx. 1 hour)

From Cleveland West Side area... Take I-480 East to Route 422. Follow 422 East (toward Warren) to Route 700. Take 700 North to Burton. Approx. (1 hour)

From Cleveland East side and Downtown... Take I-77 South to I-480 East. Then go East on I-480 to Route 422 East (towards Warren) to Route 700. Take Route 700 North to Burton. (Approx. 1 hour from Downtown and 35 minutes from East Side suburbs)

From Akron area... Take I-76 East and exit at Route 44 North and take Route 44 North to Route 87. Follow 87 East to Burton. (Approx. 1 1/2 hours)

From Cleveland Airport (Cleveland Hopkins)... Left out of the Airport until you see I-480 East. Take I-480 East to Route 422 East. Take 422 East to route 700 North. Take Route 700 North to Burton. (Approx. 1 hour)

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Pre-registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Additional attendees: _____

Quantity

Amount Enclosed

Pre-registration: _____ X \$15.00 each = \$ _____

(Admission the day of the MiniCon is \$18.00 each)

Make all checks payable to:

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

Please send all completed pre-registration forms, postmarked no later than

May 6, 2020

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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