

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

2021 Eastern Mini-Con

Saturday July 24, 2021 – 9:00 AM EDT either at Eldersburg in the

Paul and Barbara Denton Auditorium or on your home computer

For the virtual Mini-Con, send an email to virtualminicon@BORHS.org to register and receive a password to the Zoom meeting. For the presentation at Eldersburg, fill out the registration form below and send it to the address on the form.

Agenda:

9:00 AM: Wayne Cole – **The B&O Railroad’s Lake Branch: DeForest Junction to Fairport Harbor** (virtual) This presentation will be replayed at 11:55 AM EDT.

10:10 AM: Break

10:15 AM: David Pfeiffer: - **A Detailed Look at the ICC Valuation Maps and Land Acquisition Forms**

11:15 AM: Break

11:25 AM: Greg Smith – **Society Activities**

11:45 AM: Andy White – **Akron Convention**

11:55 AM: Lunch

11:55 AM: Wayne Cole – **The B&O Railroad’s Lake Branch: DeForest Junction to Fairport Harbor** (This is a replay for members in the Mountain and Pacific Time zones.)

1:00 PM: Joe Nevin – **A Preview of the Food Service Cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad**

1:40 PM: Break

1:45 PM: Greg Smith – **A Guide to Historical Modeling of Baltimore and Ohio Locomotives: 1900-1987**

2:15 PM: Break

2:25 PM: Eric Hansmann – **Baltimore & Ohio’s Allegheny Yard Branch in Pittsburgh: A History of the Branch in the 1920’s as inspiration for a future layout (virtual)**

3:30 PM: Closing Remarks and Questions

To register for the virtual presentation, on July 20, 2021 send a registration request to virtualminicon@borhs.org and you will receive a password on Wednesday July 21, 2021 via email. Be patient and you will receive your password. If you do not receive a Zoom link by 5:00 PM EDT on July 21, send another email to that same address. The Society’s Zoom subscription allows for only 90 participants. Make your registration early on July 20 in order to ensure you will be able to attend.

Please Note:

The first Presentation, **The B&O Railroad's Lake Branch: DeForest Junction to Fairport Harbor** (virtual), will be presented a second time at 11:55 AM EDT to allow members in Mountain or Pacific time zones to join the mini-con one hour later without missing the presentation.

Prior to the meeting, if you do not have the Zoom software, you need to install it. Users of PCs and Apple computers go to <https://zoom.us/download>. Click the blue Download button under "Zoom Client for Meetings". The virtual waiting room for participants will open at 8:30 AM EDT. Early entry to the meeting is recommended because of the time needed to verify registration. Participants will enter the virtual waiting room and after the registration is verified will be admitted into the meeting. You can leave and return to the meeting during the day.

The B&O Railroad Historical Society Company Store will be present, but vendor tables will not be available because of space limitations. Two tables will be available for models, photographs, and memorabilia display. Coffee, donuts, and pastries will be available in the morning for a donation.

Information for members attending the Eastern Mini-Con in Eldersburg

There are no hotels located near the Historical Society building in Eldersburg, MD. If you are coming from the south on I-81 and/or the west on I-70, Frederick, MD is probably the best location to look for a motel. Frederick is a 40 minute drive to Eldersburg. If you are coming from the east, north, or south on I-95 or US 29, Columbia, MD is the closest location and a 26 minute drive. The estimated hotel prices do not include taxes and ask about any extra fees. The prices vary at the hotels as they return from the impact of COVID reduced hotel occupancy and staffing problems.

Hampton Inn Columbia South	7045 Minstral Way Columbia, MD 20723	(410) 381-3001	\$110-124
Hampton Inn Columbia	8880 Columbia 100 Parkway Columbia, MD 21045 Off MD 100	(410) 997-8555	\$99-120
Homewood Suites by Hilton	7531 Montpelier Road Laurel, MD 20723 Off US 29 and one exit from MD 32	(410) 872-2994	\$99-126

Please note that items displayed are done so at your own risk, and the B&ORRHS cannot be responsible for damage or losses that may occur. The B&ORRHS will not be responsible for any personal injuries that may occur traveling to, during, and/or returning from the Mini-Con.

The Mini-Con will adhere to all current Federal, State and local COVID rules pertaining to mask wearing and social distancing at the time of the Mini-Con.

If you have any questions, please call Andy White at 301-596-3845 or send an email to: andyswhite2000@yahoo.com

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of additional attendees: _____

Number of attendees: _____

Please send your complete registration form to the following address:

B&ORHS Eastern Mini-Con Registrar

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

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