Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

2022 Eastern Mini-Con

Saturday July 23, 2022 – 9:00 AM EDT

The Paul and Barbara Denton Auditorium in the Society Archive Building
or by Zoom on your home computer

Agenda

9:00 AM: Greg Smith: - How to Read a Form 6
10:00 AM: Break
10:10 AM: David Pfeiffer: - The B&O in Cumberland: An Illustrated History
11:10 AM: Break
11:20 AM: Greg Smith – Update on the Society
11:40 AM: Andy White – Cumberland Convention
11:50 AM: Lunch
1:10 PM: Bill Rettberg – Belt Line Blue: The B&O in Baltimore, Mid 1960s and Through Out the 70s
2:10 PM: Break
2:20 PM: Randy Anderson – Modern Day Scrap Metal Shipping by Rail
3:30 PM: Closing Remarks and Questions

Registration

Advanced in-person and Zoom registration is $10.00, but either one must be postmarked before July 13, 2022. Registrations postmarked after July 13, 2022 and walk-in registrations the day of the Mini-Con are $12.00. To register fill out the Registration Form on the third page and mail with the registration form to Baltimore and Ohio Historical Society, Box 1608, Sykesville, Maryland 21784-1608.

After registering for the virtual presentation, you will receive a password via email with your Zoom link, on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. If you do not receive the Zoom link by 1:00 PM EDT on Thursday, July 21, 2022, send another email to virtualminicon@borhs.org The Society’s Zoom subscription allows for only 90 participants. Make your registration early in order to increase your probability that you will be able to attend.
Lunch

There are a variety of restaurants and fast food facilities near the meeting location. A list and map will be provided at the Mini-Con upon request.

Information for members attending the Eastern Mini-Con by Zoom

If you intend to use Zoom, then you need to have the Zoom software installed on your computer. Go to https://zoom.us/download. Click on the appropriate link under “Zoom Client for Meetings” to initiate your installation process. On the day of the meeting, click on the link in the email you received, and you will be in the virtual waiting room for participants. The waiting room will open at 8:30 AM EDT. Early entry to the meeting is recommended because of the time needed to verify registration. After the registration is verified, will be admitted into the meeting. You can leave from and return to the meeting during the day.

Information for members attending the Eastern Mini-Con in Eldersburg

There are no hotels located near the Historical Society building in Eldersburg, Maryland. 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. An easy method to find a hotel is to enter “lodging near Eldersburg Maryland” in a web mapping program. The prices shown will probably not be the amount you are asked to pay, and they do not include tax and any extra fees.

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.

Please note that items displayed are done so at your own risk, and the B&ORHS cannot be responsible for damage or losses that may occur. The B&ORHS 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.

Questions

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(s) of additional attendee(s): ___________________________

Pre-registration: _________ x $10.00 each = $ ______________
Admission the day of the Mini-Con is $12.00 each
Make All Checks Payable to: The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society
Please send your completed registration form to the following address:

B&ORHS Eastern Mini-Con Registrar
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society
P.O. Box 1608
Sykesville MD 21784-1608