

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society
2025 Ohio Mini-Con at Bellaire, Ohio

Friday May 2, 2025 - 7:00 PM Reception
Great Stone Viaduct Plaza, Guernsey Street at 31st Street

Saturday May 3, 2025-8:45 AM Presentations
Bellaire Public Library, Community Room, 330 - 32nd Street
Library Telephone: 740-676-9421

Agenda

Friday, Evening May 2:

7:00 PM: **Reception at the Great Stone Viaduct Plaza for the bridge lighting with light refreshments (cookies and drinks) to start Mini-Con**

Saturday, May 3

8:00- 8:45 AM: Doors Open and Registration: Coffee and pastry will be available in the morning session compliments of GSVHS. Donations are Welcome!

8:45 – 8:50: Ed Mowrer - **Welcome to the Bellaire Mini-Con**

8:50 – 9:10: Greg Smith – **Update on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society**

9:15 – 10:10: David Slie – **“Unstoppable”: Behind the Scenes**

10:15 – 11:10: William Carmen – **The Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Company Railroad**

11:15 – 12:10 PM: Daniel L. Frizzi, Jr.: **Building to Bellaire: Central Ohio Railroad and Colonel J. H. Sullivan**

12:10 – 1:25: **Lunch**

1:25 - 1:30: **Next Year’s Ohio Mini-Con Location**

1:30 – 2:25: Ed Mowrer–**The Great Stone Viaduct: Bridging Past to Present over 150 Years.**

2:30 – 3:25: Daniel L. Frizzi, Jr.–**Photographing Belmont County Railroads Over 35 Years: 1990-2025**

3:30 – 4:25: PM: Bill Logan – **Ohio’s Last Narrow Gauge: Bellaire to Zanesville on the O.R. & W**

4:25: **Closing Remarks and Questions**

Registration

Advanced registration is \$10.00 if postmarked by April 25. Registrations postmarked after April 25 and walk-in registrations on the day of the Mini-Con are \$12.00. To register, fill out the Registration Form on the last page and mail the completed registration form and fee to GSVHS/Ohio Mini-Con, P.O. Box 145, Bellaire, Ohio 43906. **If you are attending the reception, please indicate on the registration form.**

Hotel

For those individuals requiring lodging to attend the reception on Friday evening and the presentations on Saturday, the GSV Historical Society has arranged for lodging at the **Candlewood Suites, 7689 Mall Ring Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio** for Friday and Saturday night at a reasonable group sleeping room rate of \$100.80, plus taxes. Book your reservations by calling **740-695-9200 and requesting the GSVHS group room rate.** Breakfast is **NOT** available at the hotel, but Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans, and

Panera Bread are near the hotel, along with other fast-food outlets. The hotel is about a 15-minute drive to the Great Stone Viaduct Plaza and the Bellaire Public Library.

Parking

Those attending the Friday night reception at the Great Stone Viaduct should use on-street parking. On Saturday, parking is available in the library parking lot and on the streets surrounding the library. The street parking is FREE.

Lunch

A box lunch is available for \$12.00. Please select your choice of sandwich on the registration form. If you do not choose the box lunch option, several well-rated restaurants and fast food outlets are available within a short walking distance of the library.

Information for members attending the Ohio Mini-Con

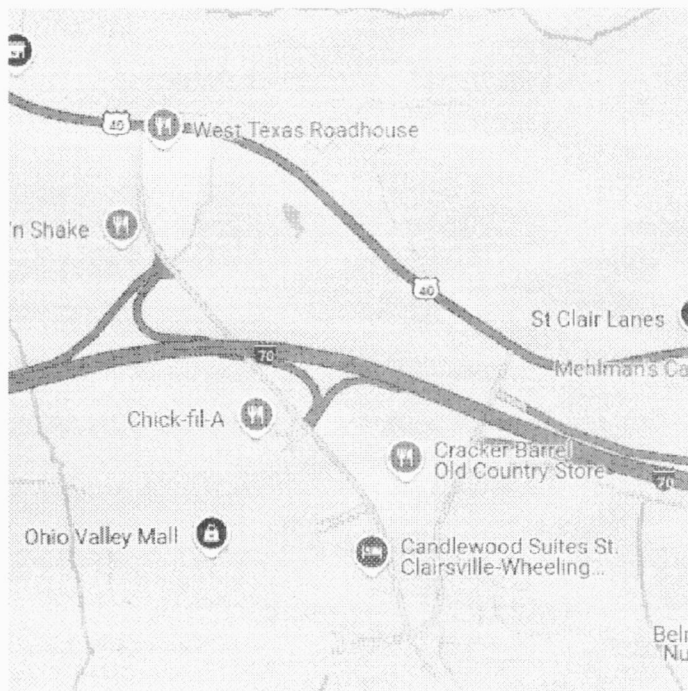
The B&O Railroad Historical Society Company Store will be present, and six-foot vendor tables will be available using the registration form. Two additional tables will be available for models, photographs, and memorabilia display. There are four vendor tables available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Each vendor is limited to a maximum of two tables.

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

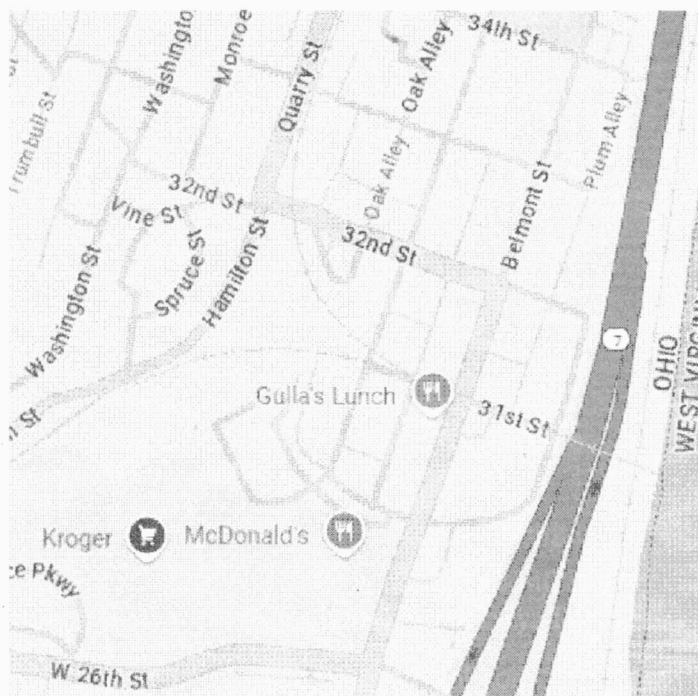
The Mini-Con will adhere to all current Federal, State, and local COVID rules about mask-wearing and social distancing at the time of the Mini-Con. No rules are in force at the time of writing.

Questions

If you have any questions, call Dan Frizzi at 740-676-2743 or send an email to Dannzi@aol.com.



Candlewood Suites, St. Clairsville, Ohio



Guernsey St. at 31st Street GSV Reception

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of additional attendee(s): _____

Will attend Friday night reception at Great Stone Viaduct _____

Pre-registration: _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Vendor Table: _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Optional Box Lunch: _____ x \$12.00 each = \$ _____

Selection: Ham & Cheese ___ Turkey & Cheese ___ which includes
beverage, macaroni salad, potato chips, and cookie

Late registration or admission on 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 and payment to the following
address:

GSV Society/Ohio Mini-Con

P.O. Box 145

Bellaire, Ohio 43906