# Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society
## 2024 Eastern Mini-Con
### Saturday July 20, 2024 – 9:30 AM EDT

The Paul and Barbara Denton Auditorium in the Society's Building
5745 Bartholow Rd Eldersburg MD 21784
or by Zoom on your home computer

## Agenda

9:30 AM: Randy Anderson: - USRA Mill Gondolas on the B&O Railroad

10:45 AM: Break

10:55 AM: Ray Lichty – **Speaker's Bureau: Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's 200th Anniversary**

11:40 AM Break

11:45 Greg Smith: **Update on the Society**

12:15 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM: Nick Fry – **St. Louis Convention**

1:40 PM:   Henry Freeman – **The B & O: A Railroad in Transition -- The Postwar Years to C&O Control**

2:25 PM: Break

2:35 PM: Henry Freeman – **The B & O: A Railroad in Transition -- The Postwar Years to C&O**

3:20 PM: Break

3:30 PM: Ray Lichty – **Jervis Langdon on the B&O: The Man Who Initiated Major Changes**

4:15 PM:  Closing Remarks and Questions

## Registration

Advanced in-person and Zoom registration is $10.00, but either one must be **postmarked** before July 13, 2024. Registrations postmarked after July 13, 2024, and walk-in registrations the day of the Mini-Con are $12.00. To register, fill out the Registration Form on the last page and mail the registration fee to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society, Box 1608, Sykesville, Maryland 21784-1608.

After registering for the Zoom presentation, you will receive a password via email with your Zoom link, on Thursday, July 18, 2024. If you do not receive the Zoom link by 1:00 PM EDT on Friday, July 19, 2024, send another email to virtualminicon@borhs.org. The Society's Zoom subscription allows for only 90 participants. Make your registration early 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 via Zoom

If you intend to use Zoom, then you must have the Zoom software installed on your computer. Go to https://zoom.us/download. Click on the appropriate link on the page 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 9:10 AM EDT. Early entry to the meeting is recommended because of the time needed to verify registration. After the registration is verified, you will be admitted to the meeting. You can leave and return to the meeting during the day.

## Information for members attending the Eastern Mini-Con in Eldersburg

No hotels are 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 30-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 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, 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): _____

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

Late registration or admission the day of the Mini-Con is $12.00 each

Make all checks payable to: Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

Please send your completed registration form and payment to the following address:

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