

# Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

## 2023 Eastern Mini-Con

Saturday July 22, 2023 – 9:00 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

9:00 AM: Randy Anderson: - **The B&O Railroad's Washington County Branch**

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10:50 AM: David Pfeiffer: - **B&O Structures in Cumberland 1914 - 1920: An Illustrated History**

11:50 AM: Greg Smith – **Update on the Society**

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:15 PM: Andy White - **Cincinnati Convention**

1:20 PM: Joe Nevin – **Food Services on the B&O Railroad**

2:20 PM: Break

2:25 PM: Andy Roberts – **Running Up Hill: A Historical Overview of the Shared History of Mount Airy, MD and the B&O Railroad**

3:20 PM: Break

3:30 PM Ray Lichty – **The Defining of Maryland's Borders and How the History of the B&O Railroad Might Have Been Different**

4:30 PM: Closing Remarks and Questions

### Registration

Advanced in-person and Zoom registration is \$10.00, but either one must be **postmarked** before July 15, 2023. Registrations postmarked after July 15, 2023 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 with 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 20, 2023. If you do not receive the Zoom link by 1:00 PM EDT on Friday, July 21, 2023, send another email to [virtualminicon@borhs.org](mailto: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 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 8:30 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 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, 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. 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. 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](mailto: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**

# Map to B&ORHS World Headquarters

