



## Central Vermont Railway Historical Society

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Willimantic, Connecticut  
September 29 - October 1, 2017



### 2017 Convention Information

To: All CVRHS Members

From: Greg Kent and John Roy, convention Co-Chairs

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Convention will be held September 29<sup>th</sup> thru October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Southern Division town of Willimantic

Registration starts at 8:30 AM Saturday morning at the First Congregational Church, Willimantic. Parking is available on the premises. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Accommodations are available as listed on the lodging insert. *This is parent's weekend at nearby colleges so make reservations for accommodations early.*

Presentations that feature CV/NECR will be welcomed. Member 10-15 favorite slides or 10-minute videos are always a welcomed program feature.

Models and artifacts will be welcomed for display at our meeting place. Please label the models, plans and artifacts, to help everyone understand what they are viewing.

Now is the time to send in your registration and money so we can obtain an accurate count of those attending the convention and banquet.

We'll see you Saturday morning, September 30<sup>th</sup> (if not sooner) at First Congregational Church in Willimantic, Connecticut

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### 2017 Convention Schedule

#### Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

| Time    | Event   |
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| 7:30 PM | Slide show at <b>Best Western Storrs</b> , 123 Storrs Rd<br>Mansfield Center, CT in the room adjacent to the lobby. |

#### Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

| Time     | Event  |
|----------|--|
| 8:30 AM  | Registration at The First Congregational Church  |
| 9:00 AM  | Opening Remarks by CVRHS President Laz Scangas   |
| 9:05 AM  | Attendees self introduction  |
| 9:30 AM  | Willimantic's Stations   |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee Break   |
| 10:15 AM | NECR Assistant General Manager Robert Richardson NECR/G&W<br>Update  |
| 10:45 AM | CV Stations North of Willimantic to the State Line   |
| 11:30 AM | Willimantic Textile Mills and the Railroads  |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch  |
| 12:45 PM | Archeological tour of Willimantic yard, station site and Bridge Street   |
| 1:15 PM  | Visit to the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum (Separate<br>admission fee required: Adult - \$5.00 (group discount) CV equipment<br>onsite includes: Alco S-4 Switcher 8081, CV Outside Braced boxcar<br>#43022 and CV Flatcar #4287 and CV wooden caboose #4052 |
| 3:45 PM  | Members slides and videos  |
| 4:25 PM  | Annual business meeting and elections  |
| 5:00 PM  | Adjournment  |
| 6:20 PM  | Banquet at The First Congregational Church   |
| 7:30 PM  | Guest Speaker Tom Chase presents The Ramsdell Railroad Films<br>1948-1976' (including 15 minutes of CV)  |

#### Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

| Time    | Event   |
|---------|---|
| 9:00 AM | Meet at Willimantic Yard (Riverside Drive under the foot bridge) for a<br>driving tour from Willimantic to State Line |

Note: convention schedule is tentative. Check our website ([www.cvrhs.com](http://www.cvrhs.com)) for the latest information.



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### 2017 Convention Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the meeting @ \$35.00) includes Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the Banquet (Buffet) @ \$25.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes tax and gratuity)

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to CVRHS

If not enclosed, money will be collected at the door on September 30, 2017.  
Canadians please return form and pay at the door.

I will bring  slides  models  videos  other \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

Please return this registration form as soon as possible to:

Allen B. Pomeroy III  
P.O. Box 52  
Winchester, NH 03470  
Alp4@myfairpoint.net



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### 2017 Convention Hotels

The convention headquarters will be the Best Western Storrs. We have secured a special rate of \$102 and reserved 8 rooms. To receive the discounted rate, call the hotel directly and mention "convention." The Best Western is also providing us with a room free of charge for our slide show on Friday night.

#### **Best Western Storrs**

123 Storrs Rd  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250  
(860) 423-8451

#### Other area hotels

##### **Comfort Suites Near Casinos**

275 Otrobando Ave  
Norwich, CT 06360  
(860) 892-9292

##### **Holiday Inn Norwich**

10 Laura Blvd  
Norwich, CT 06360  
(860) 889-5201

Convention and Banquet  
will be held at:

##### **The First Congregational Church**

199 Valley Street  
Willimantic, CT  
06226

##### **Hop River Motel**

152 CT-66  
Columbia, CT 06237  
(860) 228-8898

##### **Passport Inn & Suites**

231 Willimantic Rd  
Chaplin, CT 06235  
(860) 455-9588

##### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

##### **Plainfield - Casino Area**

18 Pratt Road  
Plainfield, CT, 06374  
(860) 564-1010

