



Central Vermont Railway Historical Society

27th 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 26th annual Convention will be held September 29th thru October 1st 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 30th (if not sooner) at First Congregational Church in Willimantic, Connecticut

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Friday, September 29th

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

Saturday, September 30th

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	Stafford Springs a Mill Town
10:30 AM	Maps of the New London Northern (Willimantic and north)
11:00 AM	CV Stations North of Willimantic to the State Line
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Archeological tour of Willimantic yard, station site and Bridge Street
1:00 PM	Visit to the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum (Separate admission fee required: Adult - \$7.00) CV equipment onsite includes: Alco S-4 Switcher 8081, CV Outside Braced boxcar #43022 and CV Flatcar #4287 and CV wooden caboose #4052
3:30 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
8:00 PM	Guest Speaker NECR/GWI/P&W Update

Sunday, October 1st

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

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



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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:

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Winchester, NH 03470
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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

