



The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society Dayton, OH Annual Convention September 20 - 23, 2018

The Officers and Directors of the Society invite and encourage you to attend the 2018 Dayton, OH Convention from **Thursday, September 20, to Sunday, September 23, 2018**. Dayton was an important manufacturing city and headquarters for the B&O's Toledo Division. Located in the highly industrialized valley of the Great Miami River, Dayton and the nearby city of Hamilton generated a considerable amount of carloads and revenue for the B&O. The products produced in those cities included iron and steel, automotive parts, appliances, machinery, paper products and printed material. On the Friday tour, we will visit B&O/CH&D locations in Dayton and Hamilton. On the return trip, the tour will follow the Middletown subdivision between Hamilton and Middletown, where the B&O served the Armco Steel plant.

The convention will feature a series of programs focusing on the Toledo-Indianapolis Division. Presenters will be Dave Oroszi, Dan Finfrock, Dave Ori, Steve Salamon and Rick Acton. Among the programs will be movies from the mid-1950's by the late Wilson Jones, featuring B&O steam operations between Lima and Toledo. On Saturday afternoon, we will visit Carillon Park, a 65-acre park and museum which contains historic buildings, transportation and industrial equipment, and exhibits concerning the history of Dayton and its technology. Among the exhibits are a restored B&O I-10 caboose, the B&O depot from Bowling Green, OH, and the B&O "Grasshopper", the John Quincy Adams, the oldest existing American-built locomotive. The Carillon Park Rail and Steam Society will operate its 1/8th scale train rides for our group. The registration fee includes one admission ticket to Carillon Park and the train ride. Our banquet will be held on Saturday evening at the Carillon Brewery, a fully operational 1850's style brewery which is located within the Park.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOTE: All events are subject to cancellation, substitution or schedule change on short notice.

Thursday, September 20, 2018:

- 12:30 – 3:30 PM: Board of Directors meeting at the hotel
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM and 7:00 – 10:30 PM: Convention registration and model/photo display
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM and 7:00 – 10:30 PM: Company Store Sales
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM: Dinner on your own
- 7:15 – 10:15 PM: Evening presentations:
 - Dave Ori: *Dayton, OH - An Important B&O Hub*
 - Dan Finfrock: *Hamilton Terminal and the Middletown Branch*
 - Dave Oroszi: *Railroads of Dayton*

Friday, September 21, 2018:

- 8:00 AM: Board buses
- 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM: Busses leave hotel for a visit to Needmore Yard, Webster St. B&O freight house, three-span truss bridge over the Great Miami River, CH&D stations at Miamisburg, West Middletown, and Hamilton, OH, and the three-span truss bridge that carried the CI&W over the Great Miami River. The tour will return to the hotel by following the Middletown Branch that carried ARMCO hot metal trains between the ARMCO blast furnaces at New Miami, OH to the ARMCO/AK Steel plant in Middletown, OH.
- 12:30 – 1:15 PM (approx): Box lunch
- 4:45 - 5:30 PM: Company Store Sales and model display
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM: Dinner on your own
- 7:00 – 10:30 PM: Company Store Sales
- 7:30 – 10:30 PM: Convention registration and model photo display
- 7:30 – 10:30 PM: Evening presentations:
 - Dave Oroszi: *B&O's Toledo Division: Second and Third Subdivisions (Dayton to Toledo)*
 - Dwight Jones: *B&O Sunburst Diesels*

Saturday, September 22, 2018:

- 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM: Morning presentations:
 - Steve Salamon: *B&O's Toledo Division Branches*
 - Rick Acton, Jr.: *Richard Acton Sr.'s - B&O Steam Locomotives around Dayton*
 - Dave Oroszi: *Wilson Jones's movies - B&O Steam in Action from Lima to Toledo*
- 11:45 - 12:45 PM: Lunch on your own - Carillon Park has lunch available at Culp's Cafe and the Carillon Brewery
- Afternoon at Carillon Park - use personal transportation to Carillon Park
- 5:00 - 5:45 PM: Gather at the Carillon Brewery to socialize before the banquet
- 5:45 - 8:00 PM: Banquet at the Carillon Brewery:
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM: Steve Salamon: *U.S. Presidential Campaign Trains that ran over the Toledo Division*
- 9:45 - 10:30 PM: Company Store sales and please pick up your model and photo display items

Sunday, September 23, 2018:

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM: Annual Business Meeting
- 10:30 AM: Activities on your own in Dayton including the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, the Packard Museum and the Aviation Trail to visit the different Wright brothers' historical locations. **Have a safe trip home!**



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CONVENTION HOTEL AND DIRECTIONS

Clarion Inn Dayton Airport 10 Rockridge Rd. Englewood, OH 45322 is the convention headquarters hotel and will be the location for registration, presentations and the Company Store. The Society **hotel room rate is \$79.00** per night plus 13.25% taxes for a queen or double room. The hotel room includes complementary continental breakfast and free parking. Please state that the reservation is for the **Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society or the B&ORRHS** block of rooms when you make your room reservation. The group sleeping room rate will be honored a day before group arrival and a day after group departure based on availability. **Please book your room reservation no later than August 20, 2018.** After that date, room reservations for our group will not be available and taken on a space-available basis only. In order to get the group rate, you must call the hotel directly at **937-832-1234**.

Air and Rail Transportation:

- **Air:** The **Dayton International Airport** is approximately 8 miles from the Clarion Inn Englewood, OH Hotel. **The hotel operates a complementary shuttle service.**
- **Rail:** There is no passenger rail service to Dayton, OH

Driving: **From I-70 West at Exit 29** take exit ramp and proceed straight through the stoplight onto Rockridge Road. Clarion Inn is on the left. **From I-70 East** take **Exit 29** and at the stoplight make a left on to North Main street. After going under I-70, make a left on Rockridge Road. Clarion Inn is on the left. Coming from the north on **I-75** take **Exit 61** onto **I-70 West** and at **Exit 29** take exit ramp and proceed straight through the stoplight on Rockridge Road. Clarion Inn is on the left. Coming from the south on **I-75** take **Exit 61** and bear left onto **I-70 West**. **From I-70 East** take **Exit 29** and at the stoplight make a left on to North Main street. After going under I-70, make a left on Rockridge Road. Clarion Inn is on the left.



Safety: We will be on railroad property. All attendees are required to stay with their group and follow directions of the group leader. **For the tours, long pants and hard soled shoes/boots are required.**

QUESTIONS? For hotel, registration or convention questions, please call **Andy White at (301) 596-3845**. Any messages left on the phone mail system will be promptly returned.



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CONVENTION MODEL AND PHOTO DISPLAYS

You are encouraged to bring your models and photos to share with fellow members. Bruce Elliott will be our Chief Administrator for the model and photo activity again this year.

There will be no judging, by popular vote or otherwise. Instead, modelers and photographers are encouraged, but certainly not required, to provide some information about their work, with the idea that there are probably other fellow modelers who are interested in their techniques. It is suggested that the information listed below be provided, for example, on a 4"x6" index card. The data may be provided in a larger or smaller format, but 4"x6" is suggested as being sufficient to contain the most important data and at the same time not taking up too much space. Blank cards will be available at the convention, or you can e-mail Bruce Elliott and request a template at agelliott88@yahoo.com.

To help facilitate planning and make sure we have enough tables set up, you are encouraged to e-mail Bruce to let him know what you are bringing, especially if it involves any special requirements such as electrical outlets.

- Guidelines for the models and photos remain basically as in the past with one addition: Models and photos should represent a prototype of the B&O, a subsidiary or a predecessor line.
- However, models of equipment that never existed but which might have under imaginary scenarios (e.g. a 2000's-era diesel lettered in traditional B&O colors) are welcome also.
- Models should demonstrate some aspect of the owner's model abilities, e.g. custom paint, scratch-built, kit built, kit-bashed, assembled from a craftsman kit, detail parts or interiors added, etc.
- Photos should be 8"x10", 8"x12", or 10"x12" in size. It is recommended that they be mounted and unframed on mat board with the photographer's name, address and phone number on the back. For the purposes of sharing, it is recommended that a 4"x6" data card with the photographer's name, location, date, subject matter and any relevant camera and/or film information be completed and positioned next to the photo. This is also important if we want to contact you to reproduce your photo in *The Sentinel*.
- Modelers consent to having their models moved, if necessary, to a location suitable for photography (with care, of course.) We will try to get DECENT photos this year since the lighting of models *in situ* is often suboptimal.
- All models and photos remain the property of the owner and must be removed from the display after the Saturday banquet dinner. The Society assumes no responsibility for loss, theft or damages. Any models NOT so removed become the property of Bruce Elliott (just kidding to see if you were reading!).
- Displayed entries may be featured in *The Sentinel* and/or *The B&O Modeler*.

Suggested information to be provided on a 4"x6" data card to accompany each model:

- ✓ Road Number/Type of Equipment/Class (for a structure, type of structure and location)
- ✓ Origin of model (kit, scratch built, kit-bashed—and what did you start with)
- ✓ Source of information
- ✓ Any unusual construction techniques to be shared
- ✓ Finish/decals
- ✓ Feel free to provide any drawings or other supplemental information
- ✓ Finally, and very importantly, modeler's identity and contact information

No more than five entries will be permitted per member for the photo display and five entries for the model display. This would allow a total of ten entries per member. If you have any additional questions about the above, please contact Bruce Elliott directly at agelliott88@yahoo.com. Let's have a robust turnout of models and photos this year!



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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

***** CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 *****

Only B&O RR Historical Society members in good standing, their families and approved exhibitors may attend the convention. Non-members may send in their registration form and request an application for membership at the same time (membership application forms will be available at the convention). Please complete a separate form for each registration. Your check or money order (no cash, please) must accompany this form. We must receive your registration by the date noted above to guarantee accommodations in convention activities, as space is limited. Preference for events will be given to members of record paying full registration fee upon receipt of this form. Some events may have a limited capacity; space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **If you don't get your convention registration in by September 10, 2018, please contact Andy White at (301) 596-3845 to confirm availability.**

Mail reservation form to:

B&ORHS, c/o Andy White, Convention Registration, 6240 Bright Plume, Columbia, MD 21044.

Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

	<u># of People</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
REGISTRATION FEE: Each participant must register, but only one family member need pay, unless multiple registration packets are desired. The registration fee only provides one ticket for entrance to Carillon Park. If an additional ticket is needed for a family member, please purchase the additional ticket below.	# _____	@ \$43.00	\$ _____
TICKET FOR CARILLON PARK - for additional family member	# _____	@8.00	\$ _____
CONVENTION BOOK AND CD - not attending the convention	# _____	@ \$35.00	\$ _____

TOURS AND MEAL SELECTIONS – PLEASE INDICATE FOOD CHOICES:

• **FRIDAY, September 21, 2018 – Bus Tour:**

Box Lunch: Roast Beef _____ Turkey _____ Veggie _____ # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
Includes: chips, cookies, sodas, water

• **SATURDAY, September 22, 2018 – Afternoon at Carillon Park:**

The entrance fee to Carillon Park and the train ride on the ride is included in the registration fee for the primary registrant.

Convention Banquet at Carillon Brewery

Banquet Dinner: Buffet entrees include roast chicken breast, Weiner Schnitzel, and Bratwurst, Mettwurst and Frankfurter topped on a bed of sauerkraut. The meal includes German Potato salad, succotash, tossed salad, cookies for dessert and coffee (regular and decaf) and tea (hot and cold)
_____ @ \$28.00 \$ _____

• **SUNDAY, September 23, 2018 – On your own activities including the National Museum of the Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, the Packard Museum or follow the Aviation Trail and visit the Wright Brother's historical locations.**

GRAND TOTAL OF CHECK ENCLOSED FOR CONVENTION ACTIVITIES: \$ _____
(Make check or money order payable to "B&O RR Historical Society")