

2008 N&WHS Convention - Marion, Ohio

Schedule of Events

Wednesday

Afternoon Registration opens 1:00 PM in the lobby of the Hotel Harding. Be sure to check in with your selected motel for lodging.

Evening The N&WHS Commissary will be set up in the Harding Room on the first floor. Be sure to stop by and see what's for sale! The commissary will be open at 4 PM and close at 10 PM.

Seminars will be held in the Grand Ballroom on the Mezzanine level.

7:00 PM	Welcome to Marion/announcements	John & Steve
7:30 PM	Railfan history of Marion	Bill Haines
9:00 PM	History of Scioto Division	Gary Rolih

Thursday

Morning The Marion Station open house begins 10 AM although you may go anytime. There is no transportation provided, attendees are expected to drive to the station - directions will be available at the Hotel Harding although it's just down the street a mile or so. A picnic lunch will be provided at Marion Station from 12-1 PM for those who signed up for this activity. The layout at the station will be open after lunch. Stay and railfan as long as you wish.

Afternoon Seminars will be held in the Grand Ballroom on the Mezzanine level.

3:00 PM	Underground coal mining	Bob Hundman
4:30 PM	Merger History 1-NKP/W&LE/P&WV/AC&Y/WAB	Gary Rolih

Evening

7:30 PM	Scrapbooking, adjacent to Presidential Suite	Verna Kay
7:30 PM	Railfan history of Marion (repeat)	Rolih/Oroszi
9:00 PM	Merger History 2-Sandusky Line and New Castle District	Gary Rolih

N&WHS Commissary will be open 45 minutes after the lunch/tour ends and close at 10 PM
Model Contest & Displays – Presidential Suite, Mezzanine level

Friday

Morning **Bellevue Tour:** Meet at the Hotel Harding lobby at 8 AM for pre-tour information and boarding. Do not be late as we are on a tight schedule due to the driver hours of service law. The bus will depart promptly at 8:30 AM, no exceptions. Tour will return at 4 PM.

Historic Marion Tour: Meet at the Harding Hotel lobby 9:15 AM for the Historic Marion Tour. The tour will depart between 9:30. Return to Hotel Harding for lunch, travel to Stengel-True museum, and return to the Harding Hotel 2:30 PM.

Evening Seminars will be held in the Grand Ballroom on the Mezzanine level.

6:00 PM	VGN coal cars	Frank Bongiovanni
7:30 PM	Quilting, adjacent to Presidential Suite	Verna Kay
7:30 PM	N&W Arcadia to Frankfort through Lima (ex-LE&W/NKP)	Dave Oroszi
9:00 PM	N&W Slides in Ohio in the 1960's & 70's	Everett Young

N&WHS Commissary will be open 45 minutes after the tour ends and close at 10 PM
Model Contest & Displays – Presidential Suite, mezzanine level

Saturday

Morning Seminars will be held in the Grand Ballroom on the Mezzanine level

8:30 AM	Modeling an N&W Class II depot in styrene	Bob Hundman
10:00 AM	N&W Position Light Signals	Rick Stone

Afternoon

1:00 PM	Using Adobe Photoshop on rail pictures	Karen Parker
2:30 PM	N&W steam pictures	Gene Huddleston
4:00 PM	Freight cars of the transition era	Dick Argo

Evening **Banquet & Social Hour:** Hotel Harding Grand Ballroom. Cash Bar on the mezzanine begins at 6:00 PM. Dinner begins at 7 PM. Featured speaker: Father Dale Peterka with the presentation, "O. Winston Link, Mastering the Night"

N&WHS Commissary will be open in the afternoon TBD, after the banquet and close at 10 PM
Model Contest & Displays – Presidential Suite, mezzanine level – Pick up all model entries!

Sunday

Morning - **N&WHS general membership meeting:** Holiday Inn Express on the east side of town, 8-10AM