

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 29

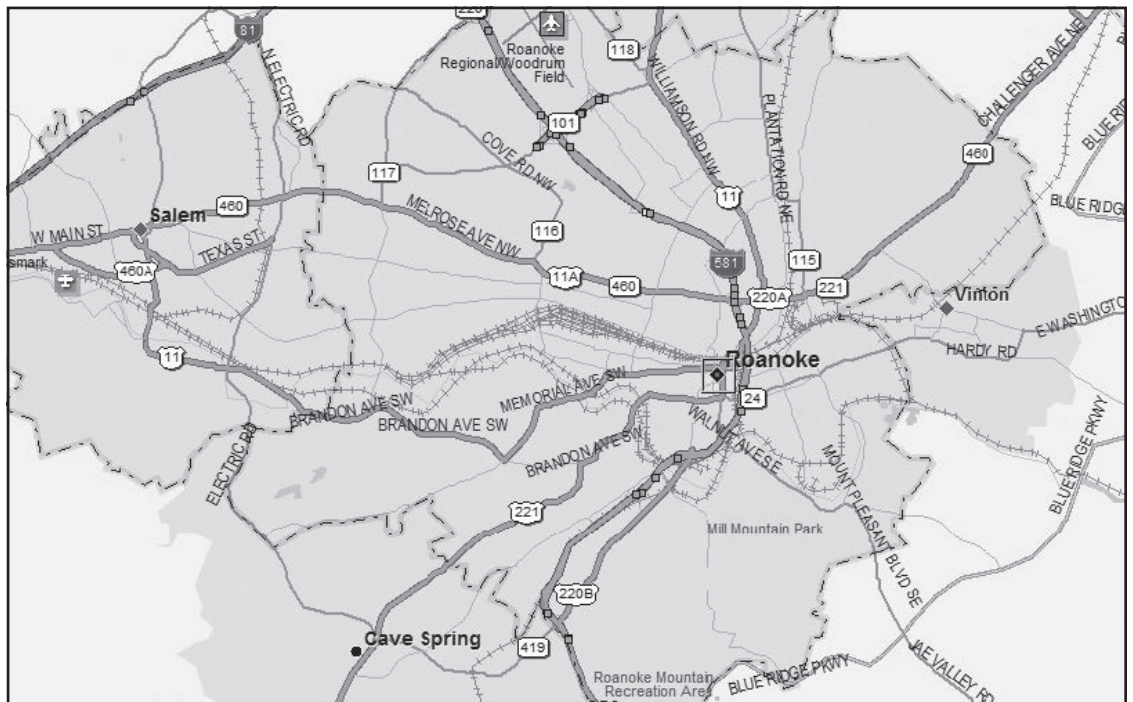
HOTEL ROANOKE

Room rate of \$125.00



We have reserved a block of rooms for our members for \$125.00 per night. Make your room reservations directly with the hotel by phone at (540) 985-5900 or on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/2014nwhs>

Room rate of \$135



2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:00AM–4:00PM • Archives open for convention attendees

NOON–4:00PM • Registration

7:00PM–9:00PM • Registration

7:00PM • Welcome

8:00PM • Clinics—TBA

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

7:00AM–8:00AM • Registration

8:00AM–12:30PM • Blue Ridge Tour

10:00AM • Roanoke Butterfly Garden Tour

12:30PM–4:00PM • Registration

1:00PM • Clinics—TBA

2:30PM • Clinics—TBA

4:00PM • Cookout at VMT

7:00PM–8:00PM • Registration

7:00PM • Book signing

7:00PM • Clinics—TBA

8:30PM • Clinics—TBA

9:00PM • VGN Roundtable

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

7:00AM–8:00AM • Registration

8:00AM–12:30PM • VGN Station Tour

10:00AM • Taubman Museum of Art Tour

1:00PM • Clinics—TBA

2:30PM • Clinics—TBA

6:00PM • Reception

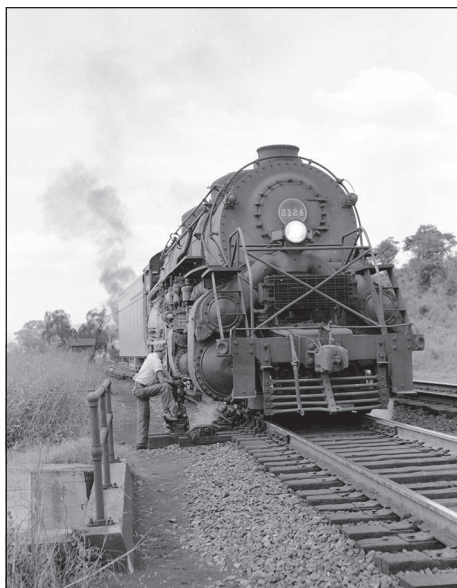
7:00PM • Banquet

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00AM • Breakfast

9:00AM • Member Meeting

11:00AM–4:00PM • Archives open for convention attendees



Crocs or flipflops will be allowed. Persons not properly attired will not be able to participate in all portions of the tour.

Friday morning—Tour of Roanoke's Butterfly Garden

Located in Roanoke's renowned Center In The Square, the Butterfly Garden is the crowning jewel of the reinvented Science Museum. The Butterfly Garden offers the opportunity to interact with live butterflies from around the world—some with wingspans of 8 inches! Visitors are able to walk among the butterflies in their own habitat—an enclosed, picturesque setting of lush tropical plants and more than 20 species of orchids. Year-round temperatures in the Butterfly Garden stay around 78–82 degrees and humidity stays at about 80%. Or you may want to get a bird's eye view of Downtown Roanoke from the rooftop on the sixth floor.

Friday night—Cookout at the Virginia Museum of Transportation

Come join us for an old fashioned cook-out in the Rail Yard at the Virginia Museum of Transportation. What better place to enjoy a meal with fellow N&W fans than among the giants of steam and other restored examples of N&W and Virginian motive power. Watch the busy N&W Main Line or take a short ride in a caboose or former N&W coach No. 512 into the yard pulled by one of the Chapter's operating diesels, N&W GP-30 No. 522 or N&W T-6 No. 41. Aubrey Wiley will show his 1921 Sheffield motor car and will be doing a living history of a VGN signal man.



Tentative list of clinics:

Archives Committee: NWHS Archives
John Velke: Baldwin Felts Detective Agency
Jim Nichols: The Tennessean
Paul Weber: Modeling an N&W T6
Grant Carpenter: Signalling
Alex Schust: Clinch Valley
Tom Salmon: Virginian Creation Myth

Aubrey Wiley: Researching through Restoration
Everett Young: Roanoke, The Star City—points on the N&W to Norfolk, Hagerstown, Winston-Salem, Bristol and Bluefield (slideshow)
Frank Scheer: Sitting in the Operator's Chair: N&W depot functions



Friday night—Book Signing

Meet your favorite N&W/VGN book authors! Louis Newton, Bob Cohen, Ed King, Aubrey Wiley, Alex Schust and others will gladly sign copies of their books and answer your questions. Don't miss this unprecedented gathering of experts!



Saturday morning—Virginian Railway Station Tour

Saturday morning we will tour the former Virginian Railway passenger station which is being restored by the Roanoke Chapter NRHS. Come see one of the Virginian's finest passenger stations and few masonry stations built by the Virginian. Then we will travel to the Roanoke Chapter's 9th Street restoration facility where the Chapter's Mechanical Department restores steam, diesel and passenger equipment. See where four of the "Lost Locomotives of Roanoke" have come to be returned to their former glory.

Saturday morning—Taubman Museum of Art Tour

Tour the new Taubman Museum of Art, an 81,000 square-foot museum in downtown Roanoke. The new facility, designed by architect Randall Stout, is transforming Western Virginia with an architectural achievement like no other. The facility houses state-of-the-art exhibition galleries and a stellar permanent collection that provides an analogy for the city's evolution from industrial and manufacturing town to technology-driven city. The building's forms and materials evoke both the drama of the surrounding mountainous landscape of the Shenandoah Valley and the lyrically gritty industrial-era building culture of the great early 20th Century railroad boom, when Roanoke came to prominence as a switchpoint city of the new South.

Saturday night—Annual Banquet

Join us for an enjoyable buffet dinner with salad bar, your choice of fennel crusted pork loin or herb grilled chicken, Chesapeake Bay pasta, herb roasted potatoes and choice of dessert. Following our meal, we will present this year's Golden Arrow, Brakeman, H. Reid, and Precision Transportation awards and celebrate the Society's 30th Anniversary.

Sunday morning—Membership Breakfast

We'll prepare to say goodbye for another year as we enjoy a hearty breakfast buffet of scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage and bacon. The annual Society business meeting will follow, including presentation of awards from our modeling contest.

Virginia Museum of Transportation

The Virginia Museum of Transportation is well known as the home of the famous N&W Class J 611 and N&W Class



A 1218 both designed and built by N&W employees in Roanoke, Virginia. Although the 611 is scheduled to be out for its big restoration, the

remainder of the Museum's collection will be there including the N&W Class G-1 6 built in 1897 and the last surviving Virginian Railway steam locomotive Class SA 4. Diesel fans will appreciate the newly repainted SD-45 1776 and the Chesapeake Western 662, one of the "Lost Locomotives of Roanoke." Virginian fans can enjoy the Virginian Electric Locomotive Class EL-C 135 and caboose 321. They'll also want to check out the display *Virginian Railway: Roanoke's Other Railroad*. Enjoy a video of the past in the Instruction Car.

During the Convention you can pick up tickets for free admission from the sales table in the exhibit room. The museum is open from 10AM–5PM Monday–Saturday and 1PM–5PM on Sunday. By foot you can cross the glass bridge over the tracks and follow the RailWalk to the museum. By car travel west on Shenandoah Avenue, left across the 5th Street Bridge and take the next left onto Norfolk Avenue to the museum.

O. Winston Link Museum

The O. Winston Link Museum is located across the street from the Hotel Roanoke in the former N&W Railway passenger



station. The collection is predominantly focused on the Norfolk & Western Railway. Link captured the last days of steam operation on the N&W in the late 1950s, but within the walls of its galleries, the museum offers much more than just photographs. The images created by Link are vignettes into history and sociology; they are art. They are a part of the history of photography and are a tool to share an era with every person. The museum is open from 10AM–5PM every day. Get your tickets for free admission from the sales table in the exhibit room.



Check the website for the latest updates:
<http://www.nwhs.org/convention/2014roanoke>

2014 N&WHS CONVENTION REGISTRATION

	SKU	Price	Number	Sub-Total
Basic Registration (before June 1)				
Member/Family	2412.1A	\$55.00		
Non-Member/Family	2412.1B	\$65.00		
Basic Registration (after June 1)*				
Member/Family	2412.1C	\$65.00		
Non-Member/Family	2412.1D	\$75.00		
Friday				
Blue Ridge Bus Tour—Friday 8:00am–12:30pm	2412.1E	\$25.00		
Butterfly Garden Tour—Friday 10:00am	2412.1GC	\$8.00		
Cookout—Friday 4:00pm	2412.1I	\$25.00		
Saturday				
VGN Station Bus Tour—Saturday 8:00am–12:30pm	2412.1F	\$25.00		
Taubman Museum of Art Tour—Saturday 10:00am	2412.1GB	\$2.00		
Banquet buffet—Saturday 7:00pm	2412.1H	\$45.00		
Sunday				
Membership Breakfast—Sunday 8:00am	2412.1J	\$20.00		
Exhibit Table**	2412.1K	\$45.00		
TOTAL REGISTRATION				

Basic registration covers attendee and family members

***Register at the convention after June 10, 2014**

****Subject to availability. Members only. Requires registration fee. No tables sold after June 10, 2014**

NOTE! The Basic Registration Fee is required for all activities. Make check or money order payable to **Norfolk & Western Historical Society**. Do not send cash! **Do not mail after June 10, 2014.** All tickets are to be picked up at the registration table when you arrive. Receipts are returned via mail for registrations until June 10. After that you may pick up receipts with your convention package. Refunds after June 10 will be subject to a 25% penalty.

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