



## NRHS SPRING 2014 CONFERENCE LEWISBURG, PA APRIL 24-27, 2014

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the NRHS is hosting the Spring 2014 NRHS Conference which includes the NRHS Board of Directors Meeting, and the Advisory Council Conference at the Best Western Country Cupboard Conference Center located just north of Lewisburg, PA. The Board of Directors' meeting will be held on April 26 & 27. The Advisory Council Conference Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 26.

The following activities are planned in addition to the NRHS Board Meeting and the Advisory Council Meeting. On Friday, April 25, a chartered train provided by the North Shore Railroad will operate over the ex-Reading Railroad SS&L line between Allenwood, PA and Winfield, PA. The train will also operate over a recently restored 4 mile section of track from White Deer to Allenwood that has not seen rail service since 1976. This excursion will be the first public excursion over this restored trackage. Very limited first class service will be available on the Erie Lackawanna Car # 3, the Phoebe Snow. Lunch will be at the Central PA NRHS White Deer Station and Museum and photo runbys will be held. On Saturday, April 26, an all you eat buffet banquet will occur at the locally famous Country Cupboard Restaurant adjacent to the Best Western Conference Center, and a guest speaker from the North Shore Railroad Corporation will discuss their 7 shortline railroads they operate, their phenomenal growth and expectations going forward for rail service. The Country Cupboard has a large shopping complex as well and has a full service restaurant that is open from 7 am to 8 pm. For baseball fans, the Little League World Museum complex is located 15 miles away in S Williamsport, PA at the birthplace of Little League.

The Best Western Country Cupboard Inn has an NRHS conference room rate of \$ 115.00 a night plus 9% taxes. Reservations must be made individually by calling the hotel directly at 570 524 5500 and asking for the NRHS rate. The Best Western Country Cupboard Inn is located along US Route 15, at 7701 West Branch Highway Lewisburg, PA 17837. Lewisburg is just 4 miles south of Interstate I-80 in Central PA and is the home of Bucknell University. The closest Amtrak service is located in Harrisburg, PA, 1 hour away, which is on the Amtrak Keystone Line with regular service to and from New York and Philadelphia. Air service is also available in Harrisburg (MDT) which is served by all major airlines except Southwest. Other air options are Wilkes-Barre Scranton (AVP) through Delta, US Airways and United Airlines.

The Central PA Chapter looks forward to your attendance at the Spring 2014 Conference in Lewisburg, PA, questions can be directed to Mark Eyer- NRHS Director, District 2- at <a href="mailto:meyer@dailyexp.com">meyer@dailyexp.com</a> or via phone at 717 574 1035. Full details and order forms for tickets and registration will be available in January 2014.