

January 14, 2013

To: NRHS Board Members and National Chapter Representatives

Subject: Spring 2013 NRHS Conference

The Cincinnati and Collis P. Huntington Chapters of the NRHS are co-hosting the spring 2013 Conference which includes Board and National Chapter Representatives council meetings April 5-7, 2013 at the Cincinnati Marriott North hotel, 6189 Muhlhauser Road, West Chester, OH 45069. The hotel is located just off I-75 at Exit 19 Union Center just north of I-275.

Many activities are planned in addition to the NRHS board and the National Chapter Representatives Council meetings. They include a special train ride with rare mileage on the LM&M Railroad, luncheon and tours of Cincinnati Union Terminals Tower A, and Cincinnati in motion train exhibit on Friday with a chartered motor coach. On Saturday in addition to planned meetings during the morning and early afternoon there will be a visit to Entertainment Junction the largest indoor Garden Railroad complex in the world followed by the evening buffet banquet. Sunday morning there will be the NRHS Board meeting which should rap up by 1p.m. A brochure on Entertainment Jct. is enclosed.

A full list of paid events is listed on the enclosed registration form. All registrations are being handled by The Collis P. Huntington Chapter while all activities in the Cincinnati area are being coordinated by The Cincinnati Chapter. We will accept all major credit cards.

The Cincinnati Marriott North has a NRHS rate of \$102.00 per night plus taxes for the period April 4th through the 7th. Their phone number is 513-874-7335 or 800-228-9290. Ask for the National Railway Historical Society group rate when making reservations. This does not include breakfast, however the hotel does have a River City Grille restaurant, and there are numerous local restaurants within easy walking or driving distance from the hotel including a Bob Evans across the street. The hotel does not provide airport shuttle service.

Getting to Cincinnati by Amtrak is not very convenient with arrivals during very early morning hours only three days per week via The Cardinal. Air travelers have two destinations to fly to since West Chester, OH is midway between the Greater Cincinnati Airport located in Northern Kentucky, and the Dayton International Airport in Dayton, OH. Dayton may offer lower fares. Both airports are served by multiple carriers. Greyhound also serves Cincinnati.

For further information and reservations call Don Maxwell or Chris Lockwood at The Collis P. Huntington Chapter office M-F, 9-4 at 866-639-7487, or e-mail Don at CPHCC13@AOL.COM.

Sincerely,

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