



## THE COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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### FINAL PLANS FOR HOSTING THE 2010 SPRING BOARD MEETING

The Collis P. Huntington Chapter – NRHS is pleased to provide the following updated information for the Board of Directors of the NRHS for the meeting in Huntington, WV, April 8-11, 2010.

The host hotel will be the Pullman Plaza with an \$89.00 rate which includes a complimentary breakfast each registered day, and a nightly Managers reception with two complementary house brand mixed drinks or wine.

Call 304-525-1001 to make reservations and make sure you refer to The National Railway Historical Society Board meeting.

The Chapter announces the following final schedule:

Dates: April 8 – 11, 2010

Program: Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Optional Excursion to The Hocking Valley Scenic Railway in Nelsonville, OH. Depart Hotel at 8am by motorcoach and board train in Nelsonville at 10:30am for one and one-half hour round trip followed by lunch and return to Huntington. *9 8 AM*

*Fri* ~~Thursday~~, April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – RVP meetings

Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> At Large Meeting time to TBD

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> morning – Open

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> afternoon – tour local CSX locomotive shop Facility and Chapter museum & Equipment

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> evening - dinner on your own

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Staff meeting 7:30pm

Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> - movies/slides at 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – 8 am Tour Heritage Farm Museum and Village, Radio Museum, and CPH office building and indoor Museum

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Noon lunch on your own  
Saturday April 10 - 1 pm Board Work session  
Saturday April 10 - 2 pm Board of Directors meeting  
Saturday April 10 – 6pm reception and Banquet at 7 pm  
Sunday April 11 morning Optional rail trip to the Greenbrier  
Resort with deluxe buffet luncheon, tour of the bunker built for  
Congress, time to shop and return via motorcoach with stop at  
Tamarack West Virginia's Arts and Crafts mecca. Food is also  
available there.

Hotel: The Pullman Plaza Hotel meets the requirements for the  
Board of Directors meeting. The 1991 NRHS National  
Convention was held there when it was called a Radisson Hotel,  
and the Chapter has held two TRAIN and two RPCA  
conventions there since.

The hotel is located downtown near a new, Restaurant, theater,  
commercial and recreational complex called Pullman Square. Nearby is  
the former B&O Depot now the home of the Cabell/Huntington  
Convention and Visitors Bureau. The rates at the hotel are \$89.00 for  
groups. This also includes a Complimentary Full cook-to-order breakfast  
or Buffet located in the Patio Room, and includes two complimentary  
house brand mixed drinks or wines at a Managers Reception.

Transportation: Huntington is served by Delta and US Airways at the Tri-  
State airport. Amtrak's train the Cardinal comes and goes on Wed., Fri.,  
and Sundays. Greyhound bus service is also available. Huntington has  
Taxi and city busses. The Pullman Plaza does provide a free shuttle from  
the Airport or Train Station.

Chapter: The Collis P. Huntington Railroad Historical Society, Inc will  
have celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009 and looks forward to hosting  
this event. We are a large a Chapter with 260 members. The Chapter has  
operated the World Famous New River Train Excursions since 1966 and  
currently operates other rail and motorcoach excursion as well. We own  
six Amtrak approved rail cars which include coaches and lounge/parlor  
cars. Wes Ross our regional VP and Chapter member will assist us with  
the meeting, and has approved this schedule.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Collis P. Huntington  
Chapter, I am happy to extend this formal invitation which was made in  
Syracuse at the spring meeting 2008 to be our guests in Huntington for the  
spring 2010 Board of Directors' meeting.

Yours truly,   
Don Maxwell, National Director