

Report of Historic Plaque Committee

Since our last Board meeting, NRHS has received a request from the Utica & Mohawk Valley Chapter for a Historic Plaque to observe the 100th Anniversary of Utica, NY, Union Station. Although the target date is a program scheduled for May 28th, the sponsors are willing to defer the presentation to December 1 should that be necessary.

Our Committee is working with the sponsors to develop the language for the Plaque and to determine the funding. The building is owned by Oneida County and we have a letter from the County Executive enthusiastically supporting the project. Assuming the outstanding issues can be resolved, we will arrange for the manufacture and delivery in time for the May 28 event if at all possible.

NRHS had a conference in Utica several years ago so many of our members have seen the beautiful restored Union Station. In past years it had hosted trains of the NY Central, DL&W and NYO&W Railroads. Today it is used by Amtrak and the Adirondack Scenic Railroad so once again is a true Union Station.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair