

**WINTER 2015 NRHS CONFERENCE
ROANOKE, VA. – JANUARY 10-11, 2015**

**Hosted by Roanoke Chapter P.O. Box 13222, Roanoke 24032
Headquarters – HOTEL ROANOKE, A Doubletree by Hilton**

Located adjacent to downtown Roanoke our hotel was owned by Norfolk & Western Ry. before donation to Virginia Tech University. Following a multimillion dollar renovation and the addition of extensive meeting facilities it is now the premier hotel and meeting facility in the Roanoke Valley. We have arranged special room rates of \$104 per night single or double. Taxes are additional. These rates are available for two days before and one day following the meeting. You must make your own room reservations. Cutoff is December 18. Call the hotel direct toll free at 1-866-594-4722 or the Hilton reservation center 1-800-445-8667 Group code NRHS 2015.

The hotel provides free shuttle service from Roanoke airport. With advance notice they will also pickup from the special *bus service operated* direct to the Roanoke Civic Center from the Amtrak Lynchburg, VA station connecting with the Amtrak's Northeast Direct train daily. This bus service is shown in the Amtrak reservation system and can be booked along with the rail connection. See current Amtrak timetable for details. The hotel does charge for parking private automobiles.

Although the Chapter does not plan any special activities there are several attractive nearby railfan attractions. Chapter members will be available to assist you. The Hotel is directly across the street from the famous O. Winston Link Museum (in the former N&W passenger station) and four blocks from the Virginia Museum of Transportation. A glass fully enclosed pedestrian bridge spans the entire Norfolk Southern mainline connecting Hotel Roanoke and downtown Roanoke. Numerous eating places are nearby in Downtown. This is an excellent location for train watching and photos as NS's three lines (to Hagerstown, Norfolk and Winston Salem) all pass under and divide at this point. If you use the connecting bus from Amtrak at Lynchburg Thursday (Arrives Roanoke 10:25 pm) you can spend a full day railfanning on Friday, January 9. Or stay over Sunday afternoon and ride the Amtrak Connection bus early Monday morning to Amtrak Lynchburg.

A Chapter Registration Desk will be set up beginning Friday morning at 9:00 AM. We are arranging discount admissions to both the Link Museum and the Virginia Museum of Transportation. Information on restaurants in the downtown area and other attractions will be included with your registration packet.

Sincerely, Jeffrey L. Sanders, President, Carl S Jensen Advisory Board Rep.

Questions? Call 540-774-0611 Email csjensen@rbnet.com.

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Meeting Reservation Form

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Mail with payment to Roanoke Chapter P.O. Box 13222, Roanoke, VA 24032.

Make checks payable to Roanoke Chapter. Deadline for reservations January 2, 2015

REGISTRATION FEE \$40 PER PERSON attending the meeting. Nbr.: ____ -@ \$40 ____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

(Please indicate your position below)

Position: BOD ____ Advisory Board ____ National Staff ____ Member ____

CHAPTER OR BOARD REGION YOU REPRESENT _____

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