

PTHS

Symposium Events Schedule

Sleeping Car 150th Anniversary Historical Symposium

Thursday April 23, 2009

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Visit on your own: Pullman village, Chicago Historical Society or Chicago's various attractions

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Tour of Newberry Library, houses extensive Railroad and Pullman collections

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Partial Walking Tour of Chicago's downtown passenger stations and historic sites (Wear your walking shoes)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner on your own. Choose from many downtown Chicago restaurants, recommended TBA north of LaSalle Street Station, Italian fare

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Registration – Pullman Visitors Center room entrance

Travel via Metra Electric to Pullman 111th Street Station

7:30 PM -10:30 PM Program ***Sleeping Cars Remembered***, Opportunity for personal experiences from riders and employees also includes Slide Shows / Open Projector (limit 36 slides images / 15 minutes) held at the Pullman Visitor Center – (free event)

All events are subject to change.

Friday April 24, 2009

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration - Pullman Visitors Center room entrance

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Symposium presentations begin ***Sleeping Car Development in the Nineteenth Century*** Historical Presentations and photographs

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Tours begin at Visitors Center entrance. Pre-Registration is required (fee \$5) Tours of the former Pullman factory building...

Tours Departs @ 11:00a 12:00p and 1:00p (approximately 1 hour duration)

- Walking tours of remaining shop complex buildings, outside (Wear your walking shoes). Many interesting photo opportunities bring your camera.

12:00 PM - 1:30 Lunch on your own at south Chicago area restaurants. Choose from many local restaurants conveniently located within the area (maps and list to be provided; carpools will be coordinated)

1:30 PM – 4:45 PM Symposium presentations continue ***Sleeping Car Operations in the Nineteenth Century***

5:08 - 5:29 Travel via Metra Electric from Kensington 115th Street Station to Museum Campus 11th Street station former Central Station

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Walking Tour of Chicago's downtown passenger stations via Metra Electric to downtown (begins at Metra Electric 11th Street station former Central Station site @ 5:30 (Wear your walking shoes)

Free time, Dinner on your own at Chicago's fine restaurants. Choose from many local restaurants conveniently located within the area (maps and list to be provided at registration desk).

7:30 PM PTHS Spring membership dinner meeting onboard Railroad dining car...

Symposium attendees invited (reservations are required)

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Saturday April 25, 2009

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration – Pullman Visitors Center room entrance

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Symposium presentations begin ***The Sleeping Car in the Twentieth Century*** Historical Presentations, artwork and photographs

12:00 PM - 1:30 Lunch on your own at Chicago Southland area restaurants. Choose from many local restaurants conveniently located within the area (maps and list to be provided)

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Historical tours of Pullman village, Visit to Graceland Cemetery (George Pullmans gravesite) and or Chicago's various attractions

Free time

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM **Reception** – (Ticket required \$10.00)

6:30 PM – **Dinner featuring Pullman dining car menu selections** (Tickets \$50.00)
Pre-Registration is required Held at the ***Pier 37 Bar & Grill at the Harborside International Golf Course***

7:45 PM - Featured Speaker presentation by **James D. Porterfield: *Fine Dining a la George Pullman: The Cars and the Cuisine that Made Long Distance Trains Possible.***

Break

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM - Slide Shows by invitation of sleeping cars, Chicago's trains, and terminals at the conclusion of the dinner program.

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Sunday April 26, 2009

Field trip to IRM and Pullman Library Union, IL

10:30- AM Metra train excursion to Barrington, IL station. Departure on Metra train # 705 (registration and ticket required \$25.00). A scenic ride out of CNW - Ogilvie Transportation Center downtown Chicago Station in Chicago through the northwest suburbs on former CNW trackage using Metra UP/NW Line. A shuttle bus to the museum site will be provided.

12:30- PM Visit **Illinois Railway Museum** www.irm.org and tour the **Pullman Drawing Library** and archives (registration signup time and admission ticket required, (please note if you are a IRM member) (IRM admission is provided). Streetcars will provide rides around the museum and transportation to and from the library. You may provide your own transportation to the museum site, which is located about 60+ miles northwest of downtown Chicago.

4:45PM- Return trip via shuttle bus and Metra train #2720 from Elgin, IL Station to Chicago Union Station in downtown Chicago.

7:09 Arrival at Chicago Union Station – end of symposium event activities.

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