

ALCO's I HAVE KNOWN—Part 2

Our May Public Meeting will be held on Thursday May 17th, 2018 at the Don Owens Center on the Heritage Discovery Campus located at 100 Lee Street in the City of Buffalo. The building is located between Elk Street and South Park Avenue. It is easily accessible from the Thruway. Just use the Smith Street exit off the 190. Turn South on Smith, at Elk St turn left, then right on Lee St. Pull through the gate into the building parking lot. Use the rear entrance. There is ample free parking and the meeting which starts at 7:00pm, is open to the general public. Guests are always welcome.

Our May Program will be presented by Member and Founding Trustee Devan Lawton. Entitled "ALCO's I HAVE KNOWN" it will be Devan's continued perspective on his search for these great diesel-electric builders—Alco/GE and ALCO. Various locations in the USA and Canada will be shown from 1971 to recent times. Covered will be switch engines to road power to passenger units which will be shown in a rainbow of colors of Class 1 railroads, short lines and industrials. Many "fallen flags" of railroads now gone will be at hand for your viewing pleasure. Do come and enjoy the ALCO experience and bring a friend or two.

Devan was working as Fireman on Bison Yard Hump Job #103 when he snapped this photo on November 30, 1976 of 3 ex-NKP ALCO RS-11's on the North Hump Lead just east of Union Road.



Issue Highlights

Devan Lawton's
ALCO—Part 2

President's Letter

Roll of Honor

Williamsville Depot

Orchard Park Update

Heritage Discovery
Center Updates

CSX Signal Donation

Hamburg Happenings