



Joint Convention Railroad Prototype Modelers Meeting
Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum
Chattanooga, Tennessee
September 29-October 1, 2022

Schedule of Events & Special Instructions
(Revision 9/20/22; Subject to Change as Necessary)

Event Locations:

*Exhibit Building Main Floor: Model displays, Vendors, Swap meet, Modular O Scale Layout, **Guest Speaker**, Photo Displays; Space to be locked each night at closing.*

Exhibit Building Upstairs Meeting Room: Clinics.

Exhibit Building Office/Classroom: Clinics.

Note: Upstairs events will be live streamed at foot of stairway for accommodation of physical limitations.

Archive Building: L&NHS & SRHA Archives; Special Guided tours for groups up to 10.

HQ Building Main Floor: Clinics.

HQ Building Basement: TVRM Model Railroad.

Grand Junction Depot: Lunch, Friday Evening Dinner, Ladies Tea, Missionary Ridge Local Departures & Arrivals, Rolling Stock Displays

Soule Shop: Special Guided Tour on Friday; Take 2:00pm Missionary Ridge Local from Depot. Return via 3:00pm local.

Transportation & Parking

All activities are on the TVRM campus except for rail-fanning & layout tour. A railfan guide will be available at registration as well as a map to layout open for visitation. Walking between events on the campus is encouraged and 15 minutes are generally allotted for that. A golf cart will be available if needed by checking at reservation desk. Attendees may also park personal cars for free at any one of four parking areas near each campus event location as shown on the map available at registration. Cars may be moved between lots as needed.

TVRM operates the Missionary Ridge Local from the Grand Junction Depot following a regular published schedule. Convention registrants may ride this local as often as desired Thursday-Saturday using their identification badge as a ticket. TVRM offers other train rides not included in the convention schedule; consult the TVRM website for schedules, departure locations, and ticket costs.

In the event of inclement weather, announcements will be made at the registration desk.

Tentative Speakers & Topics

Consult the detailed daily schedule for times & locations. Changes will be posted at the registration desk.

Doug Alexander *Southern PS-4's*
Mark Brainard *Meat Refrigerator Car Overview; with Hands-on Tour*
Steve Cawood *History of Middlesboro, KY & Cumberland Gap Railroads*
Rusty Evans *Southern Railway Bay Window Cabooses 1941-1980's*
Ron Flanary *The Art of Railroad Photography*
David Godwin *Photographing Railroad Models*
Tom Knowles *NC&StL Cowan Tunnel*
Jeff Kuebler *Modeling the L&N Eastern Kentucky Subdivision*
Dave Queener *Early Southern Freight Cars*
Bill Schaffer *Operations Around Selma, AL; Southern & L&N, 1970's*
Josh Singletary *Modeling a L&N GP-35*
Lee Singletary *L&NHS Modeling Update; L&N Modeling*
Paul Spillman *Southern Saluda Mountain*
Stuart Thayer *L&N Unit Coal Train Operations*
George Walker *NC&StL/L&N Sequatchie Valley Branch; History & Modeling*
Robert West *Life of a Pullman Porter*
John Wilkes *Modeling Appalachian Coal Tipples; Kentucky & Southwest Virginia*

Special Guest Speaker

Davidson Ward: *President, FMW Solutions LLC; Steam Locomotive Restoration Update; Welcome & Introduction by **Tim Andrews**, President. Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum.*

Special Events

Dedication of L&NHS Archives; Dedication of the SRHA Jim Wrinn Photo Archive
Ladies "Railroad Tea"; Sign Up in Advance;
<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/tvrail/items/397313/availability/975909395/book/?flow=454033&full-items=yes>
"Up Close & Personal" with Southern 4501
Swap Meet Sale and Vendor Tables
Tour of TVRM Model Railroad

Dining

If you choose to dine off campus, there are many choices around the I-75 Shallowford Rd. exit. However, be aware that wait times can be lengthy in the evenings.

*On **Friday Evening**, the TVRM Depot Snack Bar will offer a special dinner; sign up in advance;*
<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/tvrail/items/390247/availability/975961993/book/?full-items=yes/>

TVRM will operate a refreshment bar in the Exhibit Bldg. Thursday 1-4pm, Friday & Saturday 9am-4pm.

Registration

Advanced registration for the entire event available through TVRM & society websites: www.tvrail.com, www.lnrr.org, www.srha.net

*Note: Models & Exhibits should be removed from Exhibit Bldg. by 6:00pm Saturday. All other questions can be addressed at the registration desk during the event. **HAVE A GREAT TIME!!***