



NORTHEASTERN REGION
of the NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

Fall 2010 NER Convention
Hosted by Green Mountain Division
Sept 9 - 12, 2010 Burlington, VT
Fees and Activity Numbers are Listed Below



Office Use Only

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| Primary Registrant Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (_____) _____ NMRA # _____ Division _____ Is this your first convention? Yes No Circle One Registration Fee # _____ Amount \$ _____ Banquet # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ OP Sessions 1 st # _____ 2 nd # _____ 3 rd # _____ Special Requests: _____ Email address _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Total Primary Registrant \$</p> | Registrant 2 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (_____) _____ NMRA # _____ Division _____ Is this your first convention? Yes No Circle One Registration Fee # _____ Amount \$ _____ Banquet # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ OP Sessions 1 st # _____ 2 nd # _____ 3 rd # _____ Special Requests: _____ Email address _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Total Registrant 2 \$</p> |
| Registrant 3 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (_____) _____ NMRA # _____ Division _____ Is this your first convention? Yes No Circle One Registration Fee # _____ Amount \$ _____ Banquet # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ OP Sessions 1 st # _____ 2 nd # _____ 3 rd # _____ Special Requests: _____ Email address _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Total Registrant 3 \$</p> | Registrant 4 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (_____) _____ NMRA # _____ Division _____ Is this your first convention? Yes No Circle One Registration Fee # _____ Amount \$ _____ Banquet # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ Activity # _____ Desc _____ Amount \$ _____ OP Sessions 1 st # _____ 2 nd # _____ 3 rd # _____ Special Requests: _____ Email address _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Total Registrant 4 \$</p> |

Payment in US Funds only. Sorry, NO credit cards. Make check payable to "NER Conventions."
Terms and Conditions are on page 2.

Total (add all registration and activity fees) \$ _____

A _____ Check/Amount _____ M _____ I _____ D _____

REGISTRATION

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 11 | Early Registration – Prior to August 15, 2010 | \$ 30.00 |
| 12 | Late Registration – After August 15, 2010 | \$ 35.00 |
| 13 | Registration for non NMRA members (Prior to August 15, 2010) ¹ | \$ 50.00 |
| 14 | Registration for non NMRA members (After August 15, 2010) ¹ | \$ 55.00 |
| 15 | Registration for Spouses / Family members | \$ 15.00 |

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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| 21 | NMRA Bulletin Subscription | \$ 22.00 |
| 22 | NER Coupler Subscription | \$ 7.00 |

MAP PACKAGE ADVANCE MAIL

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| 31 | Map Package Advance by Mail | \$ 5.00 |
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Everyone planning to drive to an op session WILL NEED TO ORDER this item.

BANQUET (Saturday Night)

No Banquets Sold after August 27, 2010

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| 101 | Grilled 6 oz NY Strip Steak with Peppercorn Demiglace | \$ 29.00 |
| 102 | Grilled Breast of Chicken topped with Parmesan & Tomato & Lime Herb Sauce | \$ 29.00 |
| 103 | Penne Primavera with fresh Vegetables & a light Parmesan Cheese Sauce | \$ 29.00 |

Meal includes tossed garden salad, rolls, fresh vegetable, rice or potatoes & chocolate mousse pie

EXTRA FARE ACTIVITIES

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| 201 | McNeil Wood Chip Generating Plant Tour (includes light snack) | Limit 49 | \$ 20.00 |
| 202 | Vermont Railway rail yard in Burlington Saturday Morning | Limit 49 | \$ 18.00 |
| 203 | Champlain Valley Flyer (includes box lunch – <u>Choose one below</u>) | Limit 110 | \$ 45.00 |
| 203A | Box Car Willy: Turkey with cranberry mayo, lettuce, and red onion on whole wheat | | |
| 203B | Box Car Mary: Grilled chicken, lettuce, and tomato, served in a wrap | | |
| 203C | Coal Car: Baked ham, Swiss cheese, tomato, and garlic mayo served in a wrap | | |
| 203D | Caboose: Bagel with tomatoes, cream cheese, lettuce, cucumbers & hot peppers | | |
| 203E | Caesar Salad with Chicken: Romaine, grated Parmesan & Romano cheese & croutons | | |
| 203F | Caesar Salad: Romaine, grated Parmesan & Romano cheese & croutons | | |

Lunches come with chips, cookie & drink

Limited Edition Raffle

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| 301 | Fine Scale Miniatures Avram's Bakery (Limit 1/person; Only 50 will be Sold) | \$ 5.00 |
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Make & Take Clinics

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| 401 | Gluing with the Good Guys | Limit 20 | Friday 8:30-12 Noon & 1-4:30 PM | \$ 20.00 |
| 402 | Animated Warehouse Roll-up Door | Limit 20 | Saturday 8:30-10:30 AM | \$ 15.00 |

Non-Rail Clinics

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| 410 | You're Framed | Limit 10 | Friday 7:00-8:30PM | \$ 10.00 |
| 411 | Decorative Boxes | Limit 10 | Saturday 1:00-2:00PM | \$ 10.00 |

OPERATING SESSIONS (Pre Registered)

YOU MUST PRE REGISTER TO GET AN ADMISSION TICKET

By ruling of the NER Board, operating sessions will be assigned in order of convention registration number (the lower the number the higher the priority). Given that there are other activities, such as tours, which happen at the same time as some operating sessions. The following priorities will be used in making assignments unless you request otherwise (see box below regarding making such requests).

Contact OPSIG Coordinator Al Oneto who is making the assignments at aloneto@optonline.net, tel. 203-255-1331, or 327 Springer Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824 by **Aug 12, 2010**.

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Thursday Sept 9

| | Host | Miles | Crew | Time | |
|-----|------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|---------|
| 150 | Boston & Maine | Roger Robar | 86 | 5 | 1-4 PM |
| 151 | Delaware & Hudson | Kip Grant | 92 | 6 | 12-2 PM |
| 152 | Pennsylvania Maryland & Chesapeake | Bob Durkin | 32 | 10 | 7-10 PM |
| 153 | Northern Vermont | Paul Allard | 12 | 5 | 7-10 PM |

Friday Sept 10

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| 154 | Adirondack Rail | George Bissell | 43 | 8 | 1-4 PM |
| 155 | Georgetown Fordham & Burlington | George Bissell | 43 | 4 | 1-4 PM |
| 156 | Great Northern | Jim Ferguson | 72 | 6 | 1-4 PM |

Hotel Information

Reservations are made either through the exclusive web site or by phone.
Reservations can be made through the following exclusive web site,
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Champlain2010>
or by calling 800/325-3535
and using the key words "**National Model Railroad**".

Cut off date for hotel convention rate of \$123.00 is 5:00PM on August 10, 2010

Send your completed registration form and payment to:

**John Campbell Jr.
63 Alexander Drive
East Hartford, CT 06118**

**E-mail: john_ner@yahoo.com
Telephone: (860) 568-5075
Fax: (860) 568-5075**

All activities are ala carte including the banquet. Parking is FREE at the Hotel.

¹ Non-NMRA member's fee includes a 6 month NMRA Membership (Rail Pass Program).

Non-NMRA members attending, who pay the \$9.95 NMRA introductory fee, will receive a 6 months NMRA Membership.

Payment must accompany registration form.

Bounced checks will not be put through twice - you will be required to pay your entire fee by money order or cashier's check through the mail or in cash at the convention. You will be responsible for all bank fees charged. DO NOT enclose hotel room reservation requests with your registration. If you pre-register and later need to cancel, a full refund will be given only if the registrar receives the request by

AUG 27, 2010.

Allow 4 - 6 weeks for the processing of your refund.

DO NOT mail a registration after **August 27, 2010**; register at the door. DO NOT staple your check to your registration form.

1. You will first be assigned to tours and other activities.
2. Then you will be assigned to your highest choice (just ONE) operating session available that does not conflict with your tours and other activities.
3. Needing a month to finalize operating session groupings, deal with special requests and get lists and tickets out as needed, August 12 will be the cutoff for primary operating session assignments.
4. On August 12 any remaining operating session slots will go to people (in registration number order) who have requested a second op assignment.
5. If any openings still remain, people will be assigned (in registration number order) to their third choice.
6. If any openings still remain they will go to late registrants.
7. Examples of special requests
 - a. Person "X" and I are driving together, could we be assigned to the same operating session(s). (This may be done if space is available when we get to the person with the higher number).
 - b. I prefer operation at my first requested layout to my tour or "Modeling." request. Please give me the operating assignment and take me off the other.