

# 2015 GNRHS Convention Time Card

## Friday, July 17

4 pm – 5:30 pm

**Registration (Foyer)**

## Saturday, July 18:

Breakfast on your Own

9:30 am – 11 am

11:15 am

12:15 pm

12:00pm – 9 pm

6:30 pm – 8 pm

Dinner on your Own

**Registration (Foyer)**

*Bus #1 Loads for Tour*

*Bus #2 Loads for Tour*

Northtown Diesel Shop Tour (snack included) and Earl Currie Limited Train Excursion (dinner box lunch included)

**Registration (Foyer)**

## Sunday, July 19:

Breakfast on your Own

8 am – 12 pm

8:00 am – 10 am

11 am – 1 pm

11 am – 1 pm

Lunch on your Own

1 pm – 5 pm

2 pm – 4 pm

Dinner on your Own

6 pm – 7 pm

7 pm – 8 pm

8 pm – 9 pm

9 pm – 10 pm

GNRHS Board of Directors Meeting

**Registration (Foyer)**

Set-up for Rail Fair

Set-up for Model Contest and Photo Contest

Rail Fair and Contests

**Registration (Foyer)**

GNRHS Business Meeting  
"Running the GN Twin Cities Terminal in the 60's"  
Presenter: Earl Currie

"Reminiscence of a GN Passenger Representative"  
Presenter: Chuck Jensen

"The Steam Engine from A to Z"  
Presenter: Fr. Dale Peterka

## Monday, July 20

Breakfast on your Own

8 am – 9 am

9 am – 10 am

9 am

9:30 am – Noon

10 am – 11 am

11 am – 12 noon

Lunch on your Own

1 pm – 2 pm

2 pm – 3 pm

3 pm – 4 pm

"Data Set 1950/1957/1967 Station Locations by Division/Subdivision/ Mileage"  
Presenter: Jim Chinquist

"8-9-1945 Rear End Collision of the Empire Builder"  
Presenter: Bob Bye

*Bus Loads for Tour*  
Jonathan Paddleford Boat Ride on Mississippi Tour (lunch included)

"BNSF Railway Safety, Services and 2015 Expansion Program"  
Presenter: Thomas Albanese

"GN Model Railroads"  
Presenters: George Fischer and Duane Amdahl

"Modeling Techniques"  
Presenter: George Fischer

"GNRHS Archive Update"  
Presenter: Bill Sornsin

"Twin Cities 1948 – 1952"  
Presenter: Tyrone Johnsen

Monday Continued:

4 pm – 5 pm

"Minnesota Transportation Museum, Observing the Future through the Rear View Mirror"

Presenter: Dick Mullen

Dinner on Your Own

7 pm – 8 pm

"History of the St. Paul Union Depot"

Presenter: John Diers

8 pm – 9 pm

Planning and Renovation of the St. Paul Union Depot"

Presenters: Steve Morris and Dave Block

## Tuesday, July 21:

Breakfast on your Own

7:30 am

*Bus Loads for Tour*

8 am – 4 pm

St. Paul Union Depot; MTM – GN Archives at JSRH; James J Hill Mansion Tour (lunch included)

8:30 am

*Bus Loads for Tour*

9 am – 1 pm

Minnesota Science Museum/I-MAX; Como Park Conservatory Tour

Lunch and Dinner on your Own

6 pm

*Bus Loads for Tour*

6:30 pm – 10 pm

Model Railroad Tour

7 pm – 9 pm

"James J Hill, His Railroad and His Family"

Presenter: Eileen McCormack

## Wednesday, July 22:

Breakfast on your Own

8 am – 9 am

"Introduction to a Young GNR Willmar Division Train Man"  
Presenter: Gary Nelson

9 am – 10 am

"Modeling the Cascadian"  
Presenters: John Westley and Ken Middleton

9 am

*Bus Loads for Tour*

9:30 am – 1 pm

Mall of America Tour

10 am – 11 am

"What Happened to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific"  
Presenter: Mike Power

11 am – 12 noon

"Harvesting Ice for the Railroad"  
Presenters: Ed Erickson and Tyrone Johnson

Lunch on your Own

1 pm – 2 pm

"GN Litigations"

Presenter: Steve Eckman

2 pm – 3 pm

"Early Railroad Regional Development and Why the Twin Cities was so Important"

Presenters: Barb Sheldon and John Wickre

3 pm – 4 pm

"Great Northern Memories, Twin Cities 1948-1960"

Presenter: Norm Priebe

6:15 – 7:00 pm

Social Hour, No Host Bar

7 pm – 8 pm

Banquet

8 pm – 8:45 pm

"James J Hill Speaks to his Employees"

Presenter: Fr. Ken Pierre (JJ Hill Impersonator)

9 pm – 10 pm

Raffle and Door Prizes

10 pm

Adjourn Convention