

**2017 GNRHS Convention
Time Card
MODIFIED 03/29/2017**

Friday, September 15:

11 am to 1 pm
1:30 pm
2 pm to 4:30 pm

Registration
Bus Loads for Tour
Midwest Railcar Repair Facility
Tour

7 pm to 9 pm

Registration

Dinner on Your Own
6:45 pm
7 pm – 9:30 pm

Bus Loads for Tour
Tour of Sioux Valley Model
Engineers Society Layouts

Saturday, September 16:

Breakfast on your Own
7:30 am to 8:30 am
9:00 am
10:15 am – 4 pm

Registration
Bus Loads for Tour
Prairie Village
(Lunch included)

5 pm – 7 pm

Registration

Saturday Evening:

Time on Your Own

Tuesday, September 19:

Breakfast on your Own
9 am
10:30 am – 4 pm

Bus Loads for Tour
Tour of Sioux City Milwaukee
Road Shops Historic District
and GN 1355 (Lunch Included)

Dinner on Your Own
7:30 pm – 9 pm

“Transforming GN’s Sioux City
Line to a Main Corridor”
Speaker: Earl Currie

Sunday, September 17:

Breakfast on your Own
8:30 am – 10 am
8 am – 12 pm

10 am – 12 pm
11 pm – 1 pm

Registration
GNRHS Board of Directors
Meeting
Set-up for Rail Fair
Set-up for Model Contest and
Photo Contest

Lunch on your Own
12 pm - 5 pm
1 pm – 5 pm
4 pm – 5:30 pm

Rail Fair
Model and Photo Contests
Registration

Dinner on your Own
6:30 pm – 7 pm
7 pm – 7:30 pm

GNRHS Business Meeting
“GNRHS Archives Update”
Speaker: Bob Kelly
“GN’s Willmar to Sioux City
Line”
Speaker: Norm Priebe

7:45 pm – 9:15 pm

Monday, September 18

Breakfast on your Own
8:30 – 9:30 am

“Early Railroads of S.D. and
GN Development in the State”
Speakers: Bob Bye and Rick
Mills

9:00 am
9:15 am to 4 pm

Bus Loads for Tour
Tour of Old Courthouse
Museum, Pettigrew House and
Cathedral of St. Joseph
(Lunch Included)

9:45 am – 10:45 am

“The Watertown and Sioux
Falls Railroad Company”
Speaker: Ken Middleton

11 am – 12 pm

“Chief Iron Horse, the history
of Sioux City’s Great Northern
H-5 Pacific”
Speaker: Fr. Dale Peterka

Lunch on your Own
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

“How Jim Hill Conquered the
Cascades”
Speaker: George Fischer
“Planning for Realistic
Operations (on your Model
Railroad)”
Speaker: Jeff Otto

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Wednesday, September 20:

Breakfast on your Own
8:30 am – 10 am

“Managing Locomotive Power
on BNSF – How the Profiles of
GN, MILW, and NP Routes
affect Locomotive Distribution
in Present Day”

10:30 am
10:45am – 3 pm

Speaker: Mark Meyer
Bus Loads for Tour
Excursion to Falls Park, 8th and
Railroad Shops and
Wine/Beer Tasting at Prairie
Berry (Lunch Included)

10 am – 11 am

“Legal Issues”
Presenter: Steve Eckman
“Rails in the Sioux Empire – A
Look at Sioux Falls
Railroading”
Speaker: Rick Mills

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch on your Own
1:30 pm – 3 pm

“My World as a GN Switchman
and Brakeman out of Sioux
Falls”

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Speaker: Roger Brewster
“GNRR Empire Builder,
Western Star and Red River
Passenger Trains 4th – 3rd & 2nd
Cook – My Best Job Ever”
Speaker: John Vadnais

6:00pm – 6:45 pm
6:45 pm – 8:00 pm
8:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Social Time, No Host Bar
Banquet
“Sioux Falls Yard Relocation
and Current Operations”
Speaker: Mark Gjevre, BNSF
Engineering Department
Awards and Raffle Prizes
Adjourn Convention

8:45 pm
9:30 pm