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ARKANSAS-BOSTON MOUNTAINS CHAPTER  
National Railway Historical Society  
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January 17, 1988

Happy New Year! Our first meeting of the new year, (weather permitting) is Thursday, January 21st, 7PM, in the General Store building of the Shiloh Museum, N. Main & E. Johnson Streets. If weather causes a meeting to be cancelled, that meeting would not be rescheduled, we would just meet on the third Thursday of the following month, with the aborted program rescheduled for some later month.

The program for Thursday the 21st, will be presented by two Bobs; Besom & Winn. A slide program related to the railroads of Northwest Arkansas.

At the December meeting, we voted chapter dues of \$12.00 for the year 1988. Please remember to bring your chapter dues. We will have a report from our Treasurer, Ken George, recommending a banking facility, for our chapter.

Below is an ad with the accompanying letter sent to National Director, Bob Oswald, regarding the National Convention: July 27 - 31 1988. There will be some preconvention activities starting July 23rd.

**GARDEN STATE IN '88**

**NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1988 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**July 27 to July 31, 1988**  
with preconvention activities from July 23.

Nine exciting days of railroad history with the Tri-State Chapter in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

**IMPORTANT:** Pre-registration is open now. Ask your NRHS Director or send SSAE to:

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TO NRHS CHAPTER EDITORS:

GARDEN STATE IN '88

Tri-State needs your help. We ask you to insert the camera ready ad below in your chapter publication in issues that will appear between now and February 28, 1988. This will draw attention to the NRHS Convention ... your Convention and that of your members.

If you want text for your news, you can say that planning is right on schedule. There will be six or seven MAIN LINE Excursions, some run more than once, on seven of the nine days from Saturday, July 23 through Sunday, July 31. Harbor Rail Facility Cruises, Night Seminars and Photo Sessions and Rail PICK 'N CHOOSE Events are planned for all nine days. And there will be many family events and youth activities. The schedule and equipment selection is pretty well set and will be announced as soon as the last items fall into place. Convention packets will be mailed about April 1.

Pre-registration is very important. It is open to NRHS members and gives them first crack at limited capacity events and headquarters area hotels for a reasonable time after Convention packets are mailed. And it costs no more than registering next Spring. Simply send the \$10.00 registration fee, plus \$3.00 for each family member plus a \$10.00 deposit on each hotel room together with NRHS member number to Tri-State. These sums are completely refundable.

If you have any questions, call Bill Ward at 201-232-7899 or John Fiorilla at 609-377-2433 or write Bill at 1498 Deer Path, Mountainside NJ 07092. We appreciate your help.

For those of you who may be planning a trip to Chicago, there is a Railroadiana Show, Sunday, March 20, 1988, from 10 AM to 4 PM in the West Leyden Fieldhouse (1000 North Wolf Road) Northlake, IL. This is the 7th year of this annual event. There is an adult admission fee of \$2.00.

ABMT's February meeting will be the 18th.

Hope to see most of you Thursday, January 21st, 7PM.



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