

BRHS SPRING MEET

April 29, 2023



**Knights of Columbus Hall
616 W David St., Morton, IL 61550
Peoria, IL**

The Peoria, IL area is where we gather for our Spring Meet this year to celebrate both the CB&Q and its role as a major player in the Peoria Gateway. While Chicago is known as the Second City nationally Peoria was Illinois' second city in 1950 with a population of 111,856. Peoria was established as a trading location by the French in 1691 and is the oldest European settlement in Illinois. Peoria's railroad history began in the 1840s and by the 1910s no less than 14 railroads were hustling and interchanging traffic in and out of Peoria creating the Peoria Gateway. The Peoria Gateway became a major interchange location for railroads due to its geographic location both avoiding St. Louis and Chicago and the associated delays. Peoria's industries were the reason that the railroads came, and Peoria was a major center for both distilling and brewing, manufacture of heavy earthmoving equipment, steel and wire fencing, and a multitude of other products. The Burlington Route, like almost all the railroads in Peoria, built a branch to Peoria from Galesburg and Peoria became one of the major outlets for eastbound traffic and interchange. Passenger service was largely gone by the 1950s on Peoria's railroads, but the Burlington Route did serve Peoria with passenger trains. After World War II passenger traffic was served with buses to Galesburg and a daily round-trip taken care of by a motorcar.

Our meet will be in Morton, IL, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Morton was served by the Santa Fe Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Illinois Traction System / Illinois Terminal Railroads. Today Morton is still served by the Toledo, Peoria, and Western Railroad operating on a small remnant of the Santa Fe's Pekin Branch.



**Meet Hotel is the Baymont by Wyndham Morton
210 E Ashland St. Morton, IL 61550
Phone 309-266-8888**

**15 rooms for Friday night and 10 for Saturday night reserved under
Burlington Route
Rate is \$130 plus tax**



Burlington Route Historical Society



SCHEDULE

(Retain for your reference)

Friday

7pm Swap Meet Set-up

Saturday

7am Registration Open

7am-9am Swap Meet Set-up

9am-11:30am Swap Meet

12 noon-1pm Lunch provided. Italian Ham or Turkey Sub box lunches & beverage. Restaurants close by.

1pm-1:45pm Clinic Bud Linroth's History of the CB&Q's Peoria Branch

2pm-2:45pm Clinic Ken Thompson's Modeling the CB&Q's Peoria Branch in 1964

3pm-3:45pm Clinic Steve Holding's What Did it Look Like? / Modeling from Words Alone

4pm-5pm Clinic Burlington Route meets the BNSF: A railroader's round table talk featuring the younger members of the BRHS that work for the BNSF.

4pm-5pm Clinic Dave Lotz's Building an AMB CB&Q Standard Tool House sponsored by Q Connection and American Model Builders Participants need to bring their own X-Acto type hobby knife. **Clinic is limited to 30 and kit needs to be purchased for a discounted \$6 at the time of registration.** This clinic will be held in the bar.

5pm-6pm Social Hour and Raffle (cash bar available)

6pm-7pm Dinner (tossed salad with dressing, ribeye steaks (12-14 ounces), green beans, baked potato, and Texas Toast. Dessert will be CB&Q decorated cakes and possibly more cookies and brownies. Alternate dinner selection -grilled chicken breast plus the sides listed.)

7pm-8:30pm Evening Presentation - Dick Neumiller's Peoria featuring the CB&Q: A Slide Show Presented by Bon French

After Evening Presentation - Pickup of raffle prizes

NOTE: No "official" Ladies Events are planned. Several activities are available in the area. A list of activities and the ladies that are registered will be provided.

Pricing

Full Fare (includes Swap, Clinics, Banquet & Program) through April 21 - \$65
after April 21 - \$80

Day Fare (includes Swap, Lunch & Clinics) - \$35

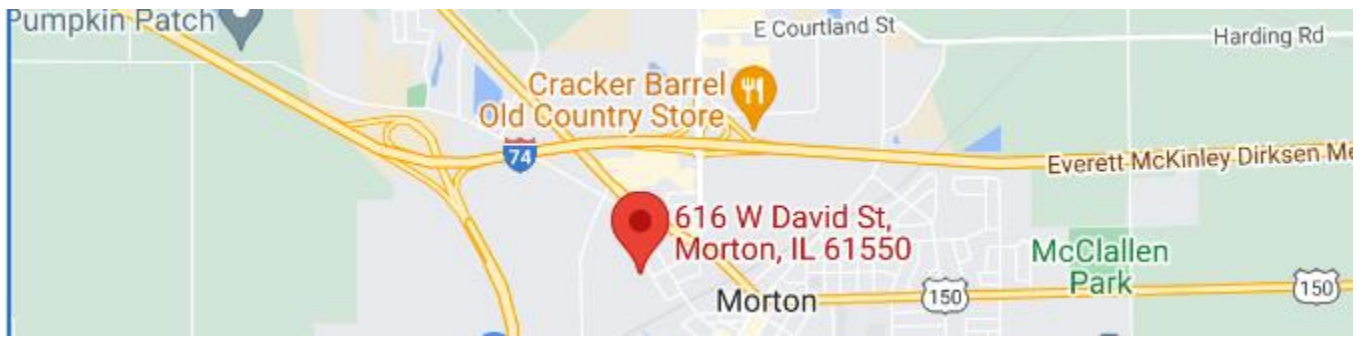
Dave Lotz AMB CBQ Tool House Clinic (limited to first 30 to register) - \$6

Swap Meet Only - \$10

Evening Fare (includes Dinner & Program) - \$45

Swap Tables BRHS Members- \$10

Non-Members - \$17



(Detach and mail this portion with your check)

BRHS 2023 Spring Meet Registration

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Meal Selections:

Lunch (with Day and Full Fare): (included with admission)

Italian Ham Sub* __ Turkey Sub* __ Lunch on my own __

Dinner (with Full and Evening Fare Only):

Steak __ Chicken __

*** Please enter ALL Guest Information on Back of Form ***

I am willing to volunteer at the meet – Yes __ / No __

Registration Fees See www.burlingtonroute.org for online registration via PayPal*

Full Fare (includes Swap, Clinics, Banquet & Program) - __ x \$65.00 = \$_____

post marked or submitted after April 21 - __ x \$80.00 = \$_____

Day Fare (Swap, Lunch & Clinics) - __ x \$35.00 = \$_____

Dave Lotz AMB CBQ Tool House Clinic - __ x \$ 6.00 = \$_____

Evening Fare (Dinner & Program only) - __ x \$45.00 = \$_____

Swap Meet Only - __ x \$10.00 = \$_____

Swap Tables** BRHS Members – __ x \$10.00 = \$_____

Non-Members - __ x \$17.00 = \$_____

*- \$3.00 convenience fee added **- Minimum Day Fare Required **Total: \$_____**

Mail this form and check (made out to BRHS Spring Meet) to:

BRHS Spring Meet

PO Box 93

Zumbrota, MN 55992

To ensure delivery, all mail-in registrations must be post marked by Wednesday, April 19, 2023

No refunds after April 21, 2023

Additional Guests Information

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Lunch: Italian Ham ___ Turkey ___ On my own ___

Dinner: Steak ___ Chicken ___

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