



# Mid-Eastern Region, NMRA 2023 Convention

## Round the Curve to Altoona

October 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

<https://mer2023.org/>



**Use Online Registration for Secure Payment and Most Up-To-Date Activity Availability**

Please enter (print legibly) all names **as you wish them to appear on your registration badge(s)**. They will not be changed at the convention.

Primary Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_ MMR? Y / N, Title for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other Attending (living at same address): \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending (18 & under - list all + age): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registrar's Use Only!</b>	Address: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
	Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____
	NMRA #: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____
	Favorite Scale: _____ Is this your first MER Convention? _____

Description	ID	Cost	Qty	Paying
<b>Registration</b>				
NMRA Member: ___ \$70 thru Aug 31, ___ \$80 Sep 1 – Oct 5, ___ \$90 On-Site Oct 19 – 22				
Non-Member*: ___ \$90 thru Aug 31, ___ \$100 Sep 1 – Oct 5, ___ \$110 On-Site Oct 19 – 22				
One-Day (circle day)   NMRA Member: \$45 Fri Sat   Non-Member*: \$65 Fri Sat				
Spouse/Significant Other (Name)		\$5		
Children 18 and Under (Name & Age)		\$5		
Banquet – Saturday Night _____ Fillet Mignon _____ Herb Encrusted Salmon _____ Penne Pasta Primavera _____ Roasted Chicken Veloute	401	\$57		
A Grand Start Breakfast _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun	402-4	\$17		
Editors' Breakfast _____ Fri (Division Editors and Webmasters)	420	\$0		
Superintendents' Breakfast _____ Sat (Division Superintendents)	421	\$0		
<b>Call Boards / Ops – See Convention Web Site for Latest Information</b>	-----	-----	----	-----
Lee Rainey's East Broad Top	801	\$5		
John Bennett's B&O-WM-PWV (Section 1)	802	\$5		
John Bennett's B&O-WM-PWV (Section 2)	803	\$5		
John Bennett's B&O-WM-PWV (Section 3)	804	\$5		
David Baker's Cumberland & Lake Erie (Section 1)	805	\$5		
David Baker's Cumberland & Lake Erie (Section 2)	806	\$5		
Frank Coat's Laurel Mountain Division of PRR (Section 1)	807	\$5		
Frank Coat's Laurel Mountain Division of PRR (Section 2)	808	\$5		
Frank Coat's Laurel Mountain Division of PRR (Section 3)	809	\$5		
Frank Coat's Laurel Mountain Division of PRR (Section 4)	810	\$5		
Frank Coat's Laurel Mountain Division of PRR (Section 5)	811	\$5		
<b>Extra Fare Clinics – Registration Required, Further Information on Web Site</b>	-----	-----	----	-----
Build a Craftsman Kit _____ N (\$15) _____ HO (\$25) _____ O (\$45)	601			
Tinkercad	602	\$0		<b>No Fee</b>
Getting a Freight Car Kit Ready for Your Layout	603	\$12		
<b>Prototype Tours – Further Information on Web Site</b>	-----	-----	----	-----
Western Maryland Scenic Railroad #1309	201	\$99		
East Broad Top, Rockhill Trolley, Bricktown Club	202	\$99		
Railroaders Museum K4 Roundhouse (Sat morning)	203	\$15		
Railroaders Museum K4 Roundhouse (Sat afternoon)	204	\$15		
<b>Convention Shirt</b>	-----	-----	----	-----
Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____		\$36		
2XL _____ 3XL _____		\$40		
<b>Would You Like To Be A Contest Judge At The Convention – Circle - YES or NO</b>	----	----	---	-----
<b>Have You Been A Contest Judge In The Past – Circle - YES or NO</b>	----	----	---	-----
<b>TOTAL</b>				➔

\* Non-members must complete and be eligible for a Rail Pass. Please contact the Convention Registrar (contact info below) for details.

Print registrations must be accompanied by check payable to **MER Conventions**. Send to: MER Conventions, PO Box 426, Sykesville, MD 21784-0426  
Any questions and/or additional information, contact the Convention Registrar: e-mail [mer-registrar@mer-nmra.com](mailto:mer-registrar@mer-nmra.com) or call (410) 442-0446.

**Hotel – Altoona Grand Hotel, 1 Sheraton Drive, Altoona, PA 16601, (814) 946-1631. Room Rate - \$89.00 per night + tax.** Contact the hotel at the telephone number provided and reference the National Model Railroad Association. The convention rate is not available via online booking.

**Please refer to COVID-19 and cancellation policies at the convention website online.**

Further information at: <https://mer2023.org/>

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