

Final Agenda—2024 SLH&TS Convention, Escanaba & Gladstone, Michigan

September 12—15, 2024

Updated August 13, 2024

Convention Location

Island Resort & Casino, Harris, Michigan

(800) 682-6040 for Reservations—Refer to Soo Line Historical & Technical Room Block #13057

Hotel Details: Room rate of \$105.00 per night

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Noon—Sunday 9:00 AM	Executive Room	Secure Room/ SLHTS Board Meeting on Sunday morning
4:00—8:30 PM	Conf. Center Hallway	Registration
5:00—9:00 PM	Wolf/Eagle Rooms	Meet and Greet with nibbles and cash bar
6:15—6:30 PM	Turtle Room	Welcome — <i>David Leider, Steve Miazga</i>
6:30—7:00 PM	Turtle Room	Interest Session #1— Historic Railroads of Delta County, , <i>Charles Lindquist, Delta County Historian and Author</i>
7:00—8:30 PM	Turtle Room	Interest Session #2— My Life on Five Railroads, <i>Ron Kaminen</i>
8:30—9:00 PM	Turtle Room	Interest Session #3— Q&A with Ron Kaminen and gang
9:00—11:00 PM	Turtle Room	Sharing of Digital Pictures/Slides, LCD Projector and laptop will be provided. Use a flash drive or web access— <i>Rick Martin Moderator</i>

Friday, September 13, 2024

6:30—8:00 AM	Conf. Center Hallway	Registration
6:30—8:00 AM	Wolf Room	Breakfast Buffet
8:30—4:30 PM	Field Trip	Two Lamer's coaches have been reserved. <i>See Schedule at end of agenda.</i>
4:00—7:00 PM	Bear Room	Vendor Setup
5:00—6:00 PM	Wolf Room/Courtyard	Attitude Adjustment Hour, cash bar
6:00—7:30 PM	Wolf/Eagle Rooms	Plated Dinner with dessert
7:00—10:00 PM	Bear Room	Vendor Sales/Swap Meet
7:00—8:30 PM	Conf. Center Hallway	Registration (<i>for Saturday only registrations</i>)
7:30—9:00 PM	Turtle Room	DSS&A Division Meeting
9:30—11:30 PM	Turtle Room	Sharing of Digital Pictures/Slides— <i>Rick Martin</i>

Saturday, September 14, 2024

6:30—7:30 AM	Conf. Center Hallway	Registration
6:30—8:00 AM	Wolf Room	Breakfast Buffet
8:15—11:00 AM	Bear Room	Vendor Sales/ Swap Meet
8:15—9:45 AM	Turtle Room	Interest Session #4—Modelers Show and Tell, <i>Tom Dowling Moderator</i>
8:30 — 9:30 AM	Eagle Room	Interest Session #5 — Soo Line Arrives at Gladstone — <i>John Pickard</i>

9:45—11:15 AM	Eagle Room	Interest Session #6—Photographers Show and Tell — <i>Rick Martin Moderator</i>
11:30—12:30 PM	Wolf Room	Sandwich Buffet with dessert
1:00—2:30 PM	Turtle Room	Interest Session #7—SLH&TS Annual Business Meeting — <i>David Leider</i>
2:45— 4:00 PM	Turtle Room	Interest Session #8— Clinton Jones, Jr. (1944-2024), An Upper Midwest Railroad Icon of Shortline Railroading — <i>George Forero, Jr., Paul Swanson and Jim Singer, Lake States Railway Historical Society</i>
2:45— 4:00 PM	Eagle Room	Interest Session #9— Railroading in the Paper Industry — <i>Phil Ogren</i>
9:00—4:00 PM	<i>Offsite</i>	Spouse Program, bus will be provided, lunch at the resort, see below
5:00—6:00 PM	Wolf Room, Courtyard	Attitude Adjustment & viewing of auction items, cash bar
6:00—8:30 PM	Wolf Room	Annual Convention Banquet, Plated dinner with dessert — <i>Gregg Condon MC</i>
7:15—8:30 PM	Wolf Room	Keynote speaker presentation: “The Only Constant is 56-1/2” — <i>Steve Beranek</i> ; Steve spent 44 years on SOO, WCL, CN and LS&I in the UP including the roles of Roadmaster and Manager
8:45—??? PM	Wolf Room	Annual Auction, proceeds to the Archives

Sunday, September 15, 2024

7:00—7:45 AM	Executive Room	Board of Directors Meeting
7:30—8:30 AM	Wolf Room	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 AM—3:00 PM	<i>Off-site</i>	Layout tours, <i>Luke Lemmens Coordinator</i>

Friday Tour Bus Schedules (tentative)

Bus #1

Depart to E&LS car shop for tour; then to paper mill pass by visit; then Delta County lighthouse and museum; lunch at Antique Village and then tour exhibits; then to Gladstone for pass by of yard and picture at the Train Display.

Bus #2

Depart to Delta County lighthouse and museum; then EL&S car shop tour; then to paper mill pass by visit; then to lunch at Antique Village for lunch and then tour exhibits; then to Gladstone for pass by of yard and picture at Train Display.

Saturday Spouse Day Out (*bus furnished*)

Morning: Winery tour

Lunch: At resort with attendees

Afternoon: Downtown Escanaba, Bonifas Art Gallery, Shopping for Chocolate and more wine