

KATY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TOUR

April 23 - 25, 2010



Circa 1910, Katy depot, Sedalia, MO. - Fred Lyon Collection, Western Manuscripts Library

Sedalia, Missouri, a city rich in railroad history and tradition is celebrating its 150th anniversary! The Katy Railroad found Sedalia to be an important location and chose to construct an impressive depot, establish division offices, car shops, and an employees hospital. The Katy Railroad Historical Society will return for the second time as the once proclaimed "Queen City of the Prairie" will host our annual meeting on April 23-25, 2010.

On Thursday evening, April 22, registration and an opening reception will be held at the Sedalia Katy Depot Women's Waiting Room. A model and photo contest will be on supervised display throughout the convention in the second story rooms that were previously used for the M-K-T's district offices.

Join us on Friday April 23 as we travel by motorcoach to visit the Columbia municipal power plant that is serviced by the Columbia Terminal Railroad (COLT). We will also have a close look at the COLT's transloading facility and motive power. In addition we will stop at Columbia's Katy and Wabash depots and visit the Fred Lyon Collection in the Western Manuscripts Library at the University of Missouri. A special presentation has been prepared especially for the KRHS. Our return trip will take us through Rocheport, Franklin and Boonville. Back in Sedalia will be a tour of the renovated Katy depot which will host a Railroaders Reunion.

On Saturday we will have our annual business meeting, several modeling clinics, a digital slide presentation on the Sedalia Subdivision by Ray George, Jr., a presentation on the Sedalia, Wabash and Southern Railroad by Ken Bird, a swap

meet and our evening banquet dinner. O. C. Putsche, retired M-K-T Superintendent of Transportation, will be our featured guest speaker. Mr. Putsche began his Katy career in 1943 and served under Katy presidents Donald Fraser through Reginald Whitman. His remarks on "Creative and Covert Management on the Katy" will give us an inside look at measures and actions required to keep the Katy solvent. A silent auction and slide presentations by our members will follow the banquet.

Sunday will feature a tour of layouts by various Sedalia model railroaders.

The Historic Hotel Bothwell has been reserved as the convention hotel. This facility has been restored to its original 1930's grandeur. The Hotel Bothwell is located in the heart of the nationally recognized downtown Historic District. It boasts many celebrity guests including Bette Davis, Clint Eastwood and President Harry Truman.

Plan to be a part of the activities, from Thursday through Sunday, or only on Saturday, as the Katy Railroad Historical Society's meets in historic Sedalia, Missouri.

HOTEL RESERVATION DETAILS

Headquarters: Historic Hotel Bothwell, 103 East Fourth St., Sedalia, MO 65301

Room Rates: King \$87.99 - Queen \$67.99 - Double \$75.99. Rooms are being held for the KRHS until April 9th. For reservations call direct 1-660-826-5213 and be sure to mention you are with the KRHS convention.



Mail this registration form *AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE*, or no later than April 15th, to: KRHS Convention Co-Chair Debbie Biermann, 600 East Third Street, Sedalia, MO 65301. The telephone number if you have questions or concerns is 1-660-826-2222. E-mail: deb@sedaliamo.org



Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Registration fees: \$60 per person. This includes motor coach and all Friday activities in Columbia; Saturday clinics, tours and banquet; and Sunday layout tour. For Saturday and Sunday activities only, including banquet, the fee is \$30 per person. Number attending Friday-Sunday _____ Number attending Saturday only _____ Total amount enclosed _____
Make your check payable to the "KRHS Sedalia Meet." No confirmation can be mailed prior to the convention. For schedules, maps, etc., pick up your packet(s) at the KRHS' registration table. Make room reservations with the Bothwell EARLY. (over)

Directions To The KRHS' 2010 Annual Convention In Historic Sedalia, Missouri



As soon as possible make your room reservations directly with the Hotel Bothwell, below.

Hotel Bothwell
103 E. 4th Street
Sedalia, MO - 65301
Phone: (660) 826-5588
Fax: (660) 826-0395

General information and concerns about the hotel?
E-mail:
info@hotelbothwell.com



Sedalia's Historic Hotel Bothwell



Directions -- 103 E. 4th Street, Sedalia Missouri

From I-70, Take Hwy 65 South Sedalia Exit, Travel 18 Miles South on Hwy 65, Turn Left at Hwy 50 (Broadway) Travel East to Ohio Street, Turn Left (North) Go 4 blocks to East 4th Street, Turn Right, Hotel on Left.

At Hwy 65 and Hwy 50 (Broadway) Intersection, Travel East to Ohio Street, Turn Left (North) Go 4 blocks to East 4th Street, Turn Right, Hotel on Left.

Heading on Hwy 50 (Broadway) West, Turn Left on Ohio Street, Go 4 Blocks to East 4th Street, Turn Right, Hotel on Left.

Hwy 50 (Broadway) East, Turn Right on Ohio Street, Go 4 Blocks to East 4th Street, Turn Right, Hotel on Left.



Please check or complete all that apply. Thank you.

- I would like to reserve space to sell Katy or other train memorabilia or models on Friday evening or Saturday.
- I would like to reserve space to display Katy items Friday evening or Saturday.
- I will be entering the Friday-Saturday Model Contest. Categories I plan to enter are: Steam; Diesel; Structures; Freight; Passenger; OKT; Other _____
- I will be entering the Friday-Saturday Photo Contest. Number and size of photo(s) _____
- For Friday or Saturday nights I plan to bring: Slides; Videos; Movies. A Kodak Carousel slide projector, digital projector, and VHS video equipment will be available both nights.
- I would like to contribute a door prize(s) for the banquet. Description: _____
- I require special assistance. Please explain: _____
- I want to volunteer to help during this or future KRHS conventions.