

ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

61ST ANNUAL CONVENTION & BANQUET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM

OTTERKILL COUNTRY CLUB

100 OTTER RD. CAMPBELL HALL, NY



Our 2024 Convention will once again be held at the Otterkill Country Club in Campbell Hall, NY.

The doors will open at 10:30 AM with our first program starting at 11:30 AM and dinner served at 5:30 pm. Lunch will be available for purchase from the Otterkill Country Club.

The theme of this year's convention is Branchlines of the O&W and there will be a number of programs by various presenters. Visit our website at OntarioExpress.org which will be updated as more details regarding the convention become available.

The Programs Are As Follows:

- My Favorite O&W Stories By John Taibi (Different Than Those In The 2023 Observer)
 - The Port Jervis Branch "Yesterday & Today" By O&WRHS President Joseph Senese
 - The O&W's Phoenix Bridge Spanning the Neversink, And Its Builder By Dave Mazurek
 - The Kingston Branch By Douglas J. Barberio

Photo: NYO&W 2-6-0 No. 281 leading Apple Blossom Special passenger train at Phillippsport, NY on December 5, 1940.
Photograph by Donald W. Furler © 2017 Center for Railroad Photography and Art.

Registration Form

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Phone _____
E-mail _____ Is this your 1st Convention _____
() Dinner @\$65.00 _____ Programs Only No Dinner @\$20.00 _____
() Raffle Tickets _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to Ontario & Western Railway Historical Society, Inc. (OWRHS, Inc.)

& mail to: 318 Oxford Place, Macungie, PA. 18062

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR REMITTANCE TO RAY PINGLORA

You will not receive a snail mail confirmation.

Names of Guests: _____

We must provide Otterkill with the number of dinner reservations on Wednesday, October 30th, 10 days prior to the convention date. Therefore, please mail your reservation no later than Thursday, October 20th.

If you mail your reservation later than this date but still want to attend the dinner, e-mail Mark Kennaugh at MarkKennaugh@OntarioExpress.org by Tuesday, October 29th with the number of people attending.

Directions to Otterkill Country Club

From Route 84 eastbound at Middletown,

exit 5 to Route 208, turn left onto Route 208 through Maybrook, 2.9 miles make a right onto Otter Rd, about 1 mile more to Otterkill Country Club.

From Route 84 westbound at NYS Thruway

exit 5A to Route 747, turn left, stay in right lane, 747 ends at Route 207, Turn right onto Route 207, 5.8 miles right onto Otter Rd, about a third mile more to Otterkill Country Club.

From Route 17 westbound at NYS Thruway

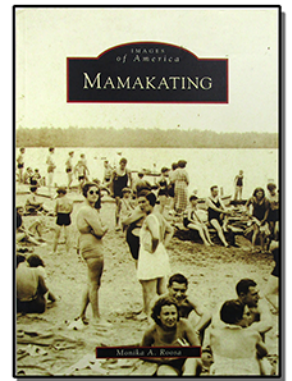
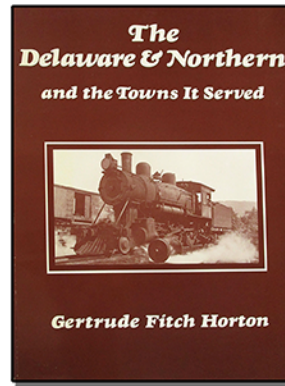
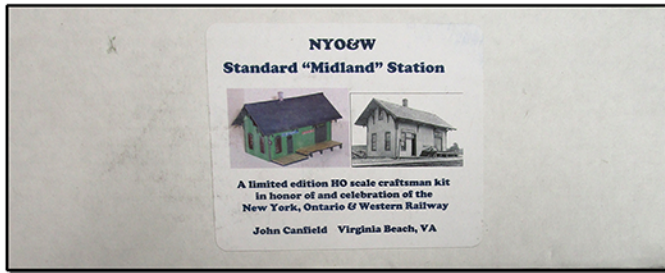
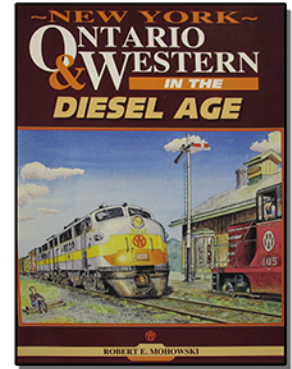
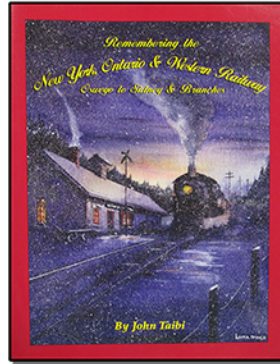
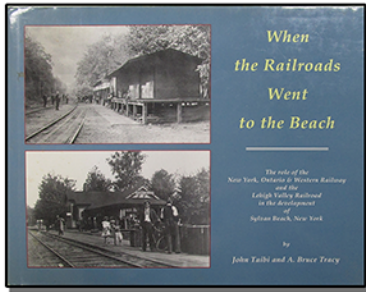
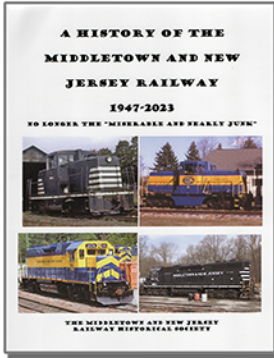
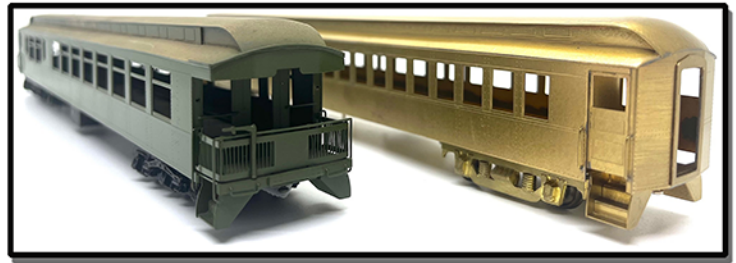
exit 130 to Route 208 through Washingtonville, 10 miles to left onto Route 207, 1.1 miles to right onto Otter Rd. about a third mile more to Otterkill Country Club.

Note: From Palisades Parkway north and south

go to the traffic circle (exit 18) take Route 6 W for six miles, merge onto Route 17 westbound and follow the above directions once on Route 17



Raffle Prizes



Grand Prize:

HO Scale Middletown Coaling Tower Custom Built and Donated By John Forni

2nd Prize: NPP Painted Observation Car in HO Scale

3rd Prize: NPP Unpainted Coach Car in HO Scale

4th Prize: A History of the M&NJ 1947-2023

5th Prize: When the Railroads Went to the Beach by John Taibi

6th Prize: The NYO&W Ry. Oswego to Sidney and Branches by John Taibi

7th Prize: NYO&W in the Diesel Age by Robert Mohowski

8th Prize: HO Scale NYO&W Standard Midland Station Kit by John Canfield

9th Prize: The Delaware & Northern and the Towns it Served by Gertrude Fitch Horton

10th Prize: Images of America - Mamakating by Monika A. Roosa

2nd and 3rd prizes donated by Carl Ohlson

4th prize donated by Ron Vassallo

5th through 10th prizes donated by the O&WRHS

Door Prize: The NYO&W On Film DVD

Please mail by 10/26 to OWRHS c/o Mark Kennaugh, 318 Oxford Place, Macungie, PA 18062

RAFFLE TICKETS 1 for \$3, 2 for \$5, 5 for \$10, 10 for \$18, all 24 on page for \$30

Please cut tickets along lines. Print clearly or use return name and address labels on tickets for convenience.

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