



# BLUE RIDGE DISPATCHER

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Kurt Reisweber presents the May, 2016, program for the Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS. Entitled *N&W Part Deux*, his show will serve as a follow-up to a show he presented in September, 1999. It will cover territory from Norfolk, VA, west to Kenova, WV. The photo above shows C30-7 #8080 at Bluefield in June, 1980. This was one of the few N&W units painted in the red color scheme. The show also includes photos taken on a 611 excursion run, which he rode from Bluefield to laeger and return. Hard to believe that was so long ago! Kurt always has some great images to share, so plan to be in attendance at the May meeting!

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016. 6:00 p.m.**  
**Charley's Restaurant. 707 Graves Mill Rd. Lynchburg, VA**



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Lynchburg, Virginia



## **Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS Minutes of Meeting – April 13, 2016**

President Rick Johnson called the meeting to order at Charley's Restaurant at 7:32 p.m.

Rick welcomed 24 members and 4 guests for a total of 28 in attendance. Guests were Dona Duval {Mrs. Gerald Duval} and Cynthia Moore {Mrs. Wayland Moore}. Rex McKinley ate dinner with Gale but left before the business meeting started. Rick welcomed back new member Lee Herbert and his son David. Another guest, Howard Gregory, a long time friend of the Blue Ridge Chapter joined our chapter at this meeting. Everyone welcomed Howard aboard! Rick asked that the reading of the minutes be dispensed. No corrections to the March 2016 meeting minutes. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the "Blue Ridge Dispatcher".

**Old Business:** Rick Johnson thanked Steve Hutchison for the great presentation that he did at our March 23, 2016, "Fun Meeting". There were 17 members and 3 guests for a total of 20. This was an impressive turnout for a "Fun Meeting". As the old saying sort of goes: "Show something good and they will come!" {Secretary's notation}. Rick also reported that the Blue Ridge Chapter has a 100% renewal of its 2015 local members for the year 2016! He thanked all that renewed.

**New Business:** Rick Johnson noted that Vice President Gale McKinley and Secretary Norris Deyerle both turned their BRC P.O. Box keys back in to him. He told everyone of the upcoming "Virginia Springtime Special" train trips on the Buckingham Branch Railroad hosted by the Old Dominion Chapter, NRHS. Trips depart from the BBRR Station in Dillwyn, VA. Dates are April 23rd. , April 30th. and May 7th. Rick handed out trip fliers to those who wanted them. Skip Hansberry reported that Steve Martin is making good progress on the Virginia Blue Ridge Railroad caboose restoration. Nothing is being done on the VBR station at this time. Derek Wimberly reported that the Amherst, VA, station work is at a standstill for the moment.

**Vice President's Report:** Gale McKinley said that she is still waiting on the National NRHS to finish compiling a paid up membership roster of those members that have paid their National yearly dues and what local NRHS chapter that they belong to. Gale reminded everyone that the Blue Ridge Chapter is a local chapter of the NRHS and encouraged everyone to pay both their local and National dues.

**Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS Chairman of Virginia's Rail Heritage Region Partners:** Norris Deyerle was proud to report that the BRC, NRHS was one of the major contributors to the Roanoke Chapter, NRHS Virginian Station Restoration Fund. The Roanoke Chapter Board of Directors thanked all of the BRC members for their continued support of this project from the very beginning. Three bronze plaques will be placed on the building itself, with all of the high dollar contributors recognized. The highest is the "Henry Huddleston Rogers" for contributors of \$5,000.00 or more. The Blue Ridge Chapter, National Railway Historical Society was in this select group. There will also be a personalized brick to be installed in a special wall near the station recognizing the Blue Ridge Chapter. Norris Deyerle gave a personal thank you to the members and told them that none of this would have been possible if it weren't for the hard work that the members did during our annual Lynchburg Rail Day Train Shows. The train shows made the money to be donated to this and other important restoration projects in Virginia's Rail Heritage Region.

**Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS National Representative:** Bob Leslie reported that he will be attending the upcoming National Representatives meeting in Cumberland, MD. Bob requested that anyone with questions or concerns to get with him so he can discuss them at the meeting.

**Webmaster Report:** John Siegle – No Report

**Editor's Report:** Garland Harper absent – No Report

**Closing Remarks:** Rick Johnson thanked Garland Harper for getting out the newsletter on time. He recognized that being the editor of our newsletter was a thankless job. Rick also told us of a conversation that he had with one of our newest members, Bruce Welons from North Carolina. Bruce told him that as soon as he gets the "Dispatcher" newsletter he opens it up and reads it from cover to cover. That certainly is high praise for a job well done by Garland. Rick invited everyone to attend our May 11, 2016, regular monthly meeting. Kurt Reisweber will be treating us with some of his fine slides featuring vintage railroading. Rick reminded the attendees that we will also have a "Fun Meeting" on May 25, 2016.

**50/50 Raffle:** Money won by Gordon Watkins

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m. Wayland Moore presented his show featuring the slides of deceased BRC member Dick Myers.

Respectfully submitted, Norris Deyerle, BRC Secretary

**BLUE RIDGE DISPATCHER – INFORMATION  
MAY 2016**

**WELCOME NEW BRC MEMBER**

The Blue Ridge Chapter would like to welcome Howard Gregory to its membership!!!

-Rick

**2016 BRC MEMBER ROSTER**

A new 2016 BRC Membership Roster has been compiled. Please contact me if you would like one.

-Rick

**2016 PROGRAMS NEEDED**

The meetings of September 14th and December 14th are still available if you would like to present a program.

-Rick

**Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS, 2016 Calendar of Events  
58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Chapter,  
A Virginia's Rail Heritage Region Partner**

**Compiled by Norris Deyerle,  
Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS Chairman of Virginia's Rail Heritage Region Partners**

**Newly updated or added events since last month printed in "Bold Italics".**

***N&W Class J 611 2016 Excursion Schedule Info & Tickets: [www.nctrans.org](http://www.nctrans.org) and [www.FireUp611.org](http://www.FireUp611.org) {VMT}.***

Notice: I urge our friends with the other railway historical groups and museums to take advantage of these two websites to promote your train show: <http://trc.trains.com/events.aspx> or <http://modelshopsusa.com/other/raillinks.php>. There is no cost to promote your train show on these websites. It's simple to add your event to their websites and your event approval is fast and efficient. These are websites that will help us all get the word out about our events!

## MAY 2016

**05-11-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting – Kurt Reisweber slide presentation entitled “N&W Part Deux”. Three 80-slide trays of original N&W pictures as a follow up to a show that Kurt presented in September 1999. This show covers Norfolk, VA. to Kenova, WV.**

05-19 thru 22-16: {Thursday – Sunday} Norfolk & Western Historical Society 2016 Convention, “Return to the Appalachian Coalfields”, Wonderful coal field photo opportunities, Hilton Garden Inn, Pikeville, KY. Info: [www.nrhs.org](http://www.nrhs.org)

05-25-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS “Fun Meeting”

## JUNE 2016

06-8-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting, Robin Shavers Slide Presentation, “Railroading Across America, Back In The Years”

06-25-16: {Saturday} 13th North Carolina Rail Fair, Metrolina Expo Center, Building 1, Charlotte, NC. Info: [www.gserr.com/shows.htm](http://www.gserr.com/shows.htm)

06-26 thru 07-02-16: {Sunday – Saturday} NRHS RailCamp “East”, Newark, DE

## JULY 2016

07-13-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting, Fred Mayer Presentation TBD.

07-16 & 17-16: {Saturday & Sunday} Cass Scenic Railfan Weekend, The Mountain State Railroad & Logging Historical Association will be hosting a new photography venue in conjunction with a Durbin & Greenbrier Valley event. Courtesy of Ed Mayover via the “Trains News Wire”. Info: [www.msrlha.org](http://www.msrlha.org)

07-19 thru 24-16: {Tuesday – Sunday} NRHS National Convention, Denver, CO.

**07-27-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS “Fun Meeting”, Matt Bell N&W Class J 611 Digital Presentation.**

07-27-31-16: {Wednesday – Sunday} C&OHS 2016 Conference, In connection with the refurbishing of C&O H-6 No. 1309 for service on the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad out of Cumberland, Md. Ramada Inn in downtown Cumberland, Md. Room Reservations: 301-724-8800, C&OHS special room rate of \$99.00. Info: [www.cohs.org](http://www.cohs.org)

07-31 thru 08-07-16: {Sunday – Sunday} NRHS RailCamp “Northwest”, Tacoma, WA.

## AUGUST 2016

**08-06-16: {Saturday} Virginia Train Collectors, Inc. Train Meet, Charlottesville, Va. The Charlottesville Elk’s Lodge, 389 Elk Drive, Charlottesville, Va. 22911. {Just off Stony Point Road – Rt. 20N} 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00. Children 12 and under {with paying adult} admitted free. Contact Russell Youens {804} 342-6023 or email [ryouens@verizon.net](mailto:ryouens@verizon.net). Listing courtesy of Tom Riddle**

08-10-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting – Gale McKinley Presentation featuring train stations and locomotives slides from ’79 to ’82 covering from New York to Texas. See famous locos such as the N&W 1776 and fallen flags such as the Katy!

**08-13-16: {Saturday} 38th. Annual Lynchburg Rail Day 2016 presented by the Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS, Air conditioned Boonsboro Ruritan Club, 1065 Coffee Road, Lynchburg, Va. 24503. For train show details or to rent a Vendor Table please contact LRD 2016 Chairman Barry Moorefield, [rockdalefarm@live.com](mailto:rockdalefarm@live.com), LRD 2016 Table Registrar John Tanner, {434} 525-1318 or [flytrains@yahoo.com](mailto:flytrains@yahoo.com), Or LRD 2016 Train Show Coordinator Norris Deyerle {434} 237-4912 or [railcow@msn.com](mailto:railcow@msn.com), View past Lynchburg Rail Day train shows at [www.blueridgenrhs.org](http://www.blueridgenrhs.org). The longest running model train show in Central Virginia. Each year has truly become a “family reunion” for area model train lovers! Enjoy operating layouts in different scales and more! Handicapped accessible facility!**

## SEPTEMBER 2016

09-14-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting

09-28-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS "Fun Meeting"

## OCTOBER 2016

10-12-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting – Kurt Reisweber Presentation

## NOVEMBER 2016

**11-06-16: {Sunday} 39th. Annual Gaithersburg Railroad – Steamship – Transportation Artifact Show and Sale and it's 11th. Annual Gaithersburg Model Train Show and Sale, Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, MD. Info: [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com)**

11-09-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting – Wayland Moore Presentation

11-23-16: {Wednesday} ALERT! NO BRC, NRHS "FUN MEETING" DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

## DECEMBER 2016

**12-03-16: {Saturday} BRC, NRHS Annual Christmas Banquet, Prior reservations required, social hour starts at 6:00 pm. with no alcoholic beverages, Buffet meal following. Slide or PowerPoint railroading presentation rounds out the evening. Former Southern Railway Station, the current Altavista Area Chamber of Commerce, 414 Washington Street, Altavista, Va. 24517 Directions: [www.altavistachamber.org/directions](http://www.altavistachamber.org/directions)**

12-14-16: {Wednesday} BRC, NRHS Regular Monthly Meeting

12-17-16: {Saturday} BRC, NRHS Kemper Street Station Holiday Gathering

**"Lynchburg Rail Day 2016", Saturday, August 13, 2016**

**Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS Website: [www.blueridgenrhs.org](http://www.blueridgenrhs.org)**

**Rails to Trails: High Bridge Trail State Park:**

<http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/hig.shtml>

<http://www.virginia.org/Listings/OutdoorsAndSports/HighBridgeTrailStatePark/>

<https://sites.google.com/site/friendsofhighbridgetrail/>

**Historical USGS Topographical Maps: A great research tool for locating abandoned railroad lines, etc.**

<http://nationalmap.gov/historical/>

**Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation – Free Official State of Virginia Railroad Map, Write: 600 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. 23219**

**Phone: 804-786-4440 Website: [www.drpt.virginia.gov](http://www.drpt.virginia.gov)**

**Rail Cam Suggested Viewing by Lee Hawkins: [www.railserve.com](http://www.railserve.com)** has been on my suggested list for some time but BRC member Lee Hawkins noticed that a new location has been added. Log on to <http://www.railserve.com/RailCams/> You will see the Thomasville, NC rail cam located in downtown Thomasville, NC right on the Southern {NS} mainline.

### **Model Railroading:**

High Bridge Railroad Club, Farmville, Va. Info: [www.sites.google.com/site/hbrrclub](http://www.sites.google.com/site/hbrrclub)

### **Modern Day Railroading:**

Norfolk Southern and CSX Locomotives – The Diesel Shop, NS and CSX Loco rosters with professional quality photographs. The NS site includes NS Heritage locomotives.

<http://www.thedieselshop.us/NS.HTML> & <http://www.thedieselshop.us/CSX.HTML>

### **"Fallen Flag" railroads of local interest:**

NEWEST ADDITION: Nelson & Albemarle Railway Historical Society, [www.nelson-albemarle-railway-org](http://www.nelson-albemarle-railway-org)

Franklin & Pittsylvania Railroad, The old "fast and perfect" railroad that ran between Gretna and Rocky Mount, Va.: <http://www.fandprailroad.org>

Locomotive Search Tool And Railroad Photos Link: [www.railbaron.rpicturearchives.net](http://www.railbaron.rpicturearchives.net)

Railroad Related Events Information: Visit: [www.varailheritage.org](http://www.varailheritage.org), [www.vmt.org](http://www.vmt.org), [www.linkmuseum.org](http://www.linkmuseum.org), [www.nctrans.org](http://www.nctrans.org), [www.RoanokeNRHS.org](http://www.RoanokeNRHS.org), <http://nrhsrivanna.blogspot.com>, [www.dcnrhs.org](http://www.dcnrhs.org), [www.odcnrhs.org](http://www.odcnrhs.org), [www.nwhs.org](http://www.nwhs.org), [www.cohs.org](http://www.cohs.org), [www.csxthsociety.org](http://www.csxthsociety.org), [www.thecrhs.org](http://www.thecrhs.org), [www.theruralretreatdepot.com](http://www.theruralretreatdepot.com), [www.srha.org](http://www.srha.org), [www.rfandp.org](http://www.rfandp.org), [www.vatraincollectors.com](http://www.vatraincollectors.com), [www.traincollectors.org](http://www.traincollectors.org), [www.railroadcollectors.org](http://www.railroadcollectors.org), [www.nhvry.org](http://www.nhvry.org), [www.norfolksouthernrhs.org](http://www.norfolksouthernrhs.org), [www.RailServe.com](http://www.RailServe.com), [www.gsmr.com](http://www.gsmr.com), [www.trains.com](http://www.trains.com), [www.TrainFinder.com](http://www.TrainFinder.com), [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com), [www.wghshow.com](http://www.wghshow.com), [www.drpt.virginia.gov](http://www.drpt.virginia.gov), [www.crewerailroadmuseum.org](http://www.crewerailroadmuseum.org)

Norfolk Southern/TVRM Steam Excursion Website: <http://www.21stcenturysteam.com> OR <http://www.tvrail.com/pages/21st-century-steam>

Steam Train Events in the United States and Canada: [www.diary.svsfilm.com](http://www.diary.svsfilm.com)

Steam Locomotive Locations: [www.steamlocomotive.com](http://www.steamlocomotive.com)

Railroad Historical Information and Related Photos: [www.hawkinsrails.net](http://www.hawkinsrails.net)

Railroad Photos: [www.railsinvirginia.com](http://www.railsinvirginia.com), [www.railfirephotography.com](http://www.railfirephotography.com)

Key Lock & Lantern Railroad History and Preservation Organization, [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org)

Railroadiana Collectors Association, Inc. {RCAI}, [www.railroadcollectors.org](http://www.railroadcollectors.org)

Danville & Western Ry. Website: Railway operated in Southwestern Virginia between Danville and Stuart. <http://southern-railway.railfan.net/dw/>

Trains & Travel International: [www.traintrips.biz](http://www.traintrips.biz)

Additional links to other NRHS Chapters, Railroad Historical Societies and Museums available at [www.blueridgenrhs.org](http://www.blueridgenrhs.org)

Virginia Museum Of Transportation Rail Cam: <http://www.nwhs.org/cam/vmt>

Roanoke, Va. Rail Cam: <http://www.roanokerailcam.com> {New 2016 Updated Address}

## The Blue Ridge Chapter is getting the word out!!

**MEDIA RELEASE: LYNCHBURG RAIL DAY 2016 – SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2016**  
Release date: May 6, 2016.

*Media Release: Lynchburg Rail Day 2016 – Saturday August 13, 2016*

The Blue Ridge Chapter, National Railway Historical Society is holding its 38<sup>th</sup> annual model train and railroadiana show and sale on Saturday, August 13, 2016. Hours: 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. The train show will be held in the air conditioned Boonsboro Ruritan Club at 1065 Coffee Road Lynchburg, Va. 24503. Plenty of free parking on site and the building is handicapped accessible. Operating model train layouts will be on display and model trains and railroad memorabilia for sale. If you want to sell your old model trains we offer a service for you to consign your items on our "White Elephant Table".

This show is known for its family friendly atmosphere. You will also find items for the serious collector. Admission \$6.00 per person, Family admission \$10.00, Children 12 and under free with a paying adult. For more info call Norris Deyerle at 434-237-4912 or visit our website [www.blueridgenrhs.org](http://www.blueridgenrhs.org).

Regards,

Norris Deyerle BRC, NRHS, Chairman of Virginia's Rail Heritage Region Partners  
and Lynchburg Rail Day 2016 Train Show Coordinator  
Lynchburg, VA. Phone: 434-237-4912

### Members and Friends Notes. by Norris Deyerle

Please keep these individuals in your thoughts and prayers. Former BRC member Chuck Hladik is at Lynchburg General Hospital. Audrey Diacont, wife of BRC member Dale Diacont, is currently at UVa hospital in Charlottesville.

## Amtrak AEM-7 electric locomotives will end nearly 40-year career with a special journey

PHILADELPHIA – Amtrak will soon say goodbye to the venerable AEM-7 electric locomotives that have carried passengers between Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Harrisburg and everywhere in between for 37 years and over 220 million miles.

Together with the *Acela Express*, AEM-7s have built on the legacies of the Pennsylvania and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads as the Northeast Corridor has expanded into the 21st century.

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, Amtrak will salute these remarkable machines with a special excursion trip available to the public. The AEM-7 excursion train will depart from Washington Union Station en route to

Philadelphia, where the train will reverse direction and head for a unique visit and tour of Wilmington Shops in Delaware, the maintenance home of the AEM-7. The train will then return to Washington. Limited tickets are available now and can be purchased [online](#) or by calling 1-800-USA-RAIL. Tickets are \$155 for adults. Children aged 2-12 ride for half price with each adult ticket. AEM-7s are being replaced by the new, advanced, next-generation ACS-64 locomotives.



## Amtrak announces the end of the printed System Timetable

For several years Amtrak has simultaneously produced the Amtrak System Timetable in printed form and as an electronic downloadable document housed on [Amtrak.com](#). The decision has been made to discontinue production of the printed Amtrak System Timetable effective immediately. The final printed timetable is the January 2016 Winter/Spring version recently printed.

The reasons for this decision are:

- Usage and demand for the printed document have steadily declined over the past five years.
- Surveys have revealed that few customers want or use the printed System Timetable and expressed a preference to access information on line.
- Schedules, policies and programs are ever changing and it's impossible to keep the printed document accurate and up-to-date.
- Reducing print is financially responsible
- Reducing print is environmentally responsible
- All Amtrak timetables, including the System Timetable are housed within and may be accessed on [Amtrak.com](#).
- At this time many of the smaller individual route and corridor wallet cards and panels will continue to be printed.

For those interested in researching all Amtrak timetables since Day One (May 1, 1971) please visit <http://www.timetables.org/>

### SIGHTING

May 5 - about 1:00 p.m. UP #4212, UP #5189/Flag, UP #4624, UP #4779/Flag. Tank cars with added mixed freight left Montview Yard and headed west through the wye to Roanoke. - Norris Deyerle

## Norfolk Southern rolls out new safety train and website to educate first responders

ALTOONA, Pa., April 22, 2016 – In keeping with a strong tradition of safety, Norfolk Southern today rolled out a new educational train and website to help first responders across its network respond to potential rail-related incidents.

The train and website are part of Norfolk Southern's Operation Awareness & Response (OAR) program. OAR was launched in 2015 to cultivate and strengthen relationships with local first responders by providing classroom, web-based, and field training on hazardous materials transportation, as well as information about rail operations.

The NS hazmat safety train is comprised of:

- A 2,000-horsepower, 273-ton locomotive painted in honor of emergency responders with insignia recognizing police, fire, and emergency services
- Two boxcars converted into classrooms, each capable of holding 30 people
- Four styles of tank cars, including DOT-105, DOT-111, DOT-112, and DOT-117 to illustrate a variety of car valves and fittings
- Two 89-foot flatcars designed to transport intermodal containers

"The NS hazmat safety train is like a rolling classroom, delivering hands-on training directly to emergency responders in communities along our rail lines," said John Irwin, Norfolk Southern assistant vice president safety and environmental. "We are committed to moving these materials as safely and efficiently as possible, and building partnerships with emergency first responders across our network is a vital part of operating a safe rail network."



Norfolk Southern also launched its new [JoinNSOAR.com](http://JoinNSOAR.com) website today to provide the public with information about transporting hazardous materials and the economic benefits of moving hazardous materials by rail.

During the ceremony, Norfolk Southern announced that it won its 16th National TRANSCAER Achievement Award. The TRANSCAER award recognizes exceptional achievement in support of voluntary efforts by companies to help communities prepare for and safely respond to incidents involving transport of hazardous materials.

Last year, Norfolk Southern provided training for 4,792 emergency responders, government officials, members of the media, and others in 18 states. The training included classroom seminars, hands-on sessions with rolling stock, table-top simulations, full-scale drills, and exercises at training centers operated by NS and the Association of American Railroads. Norfolk Southern also was instrumental in developing the AskRail™ mobile app, which provides real time rail information to first responders.



## 611 in town May 7 and 8

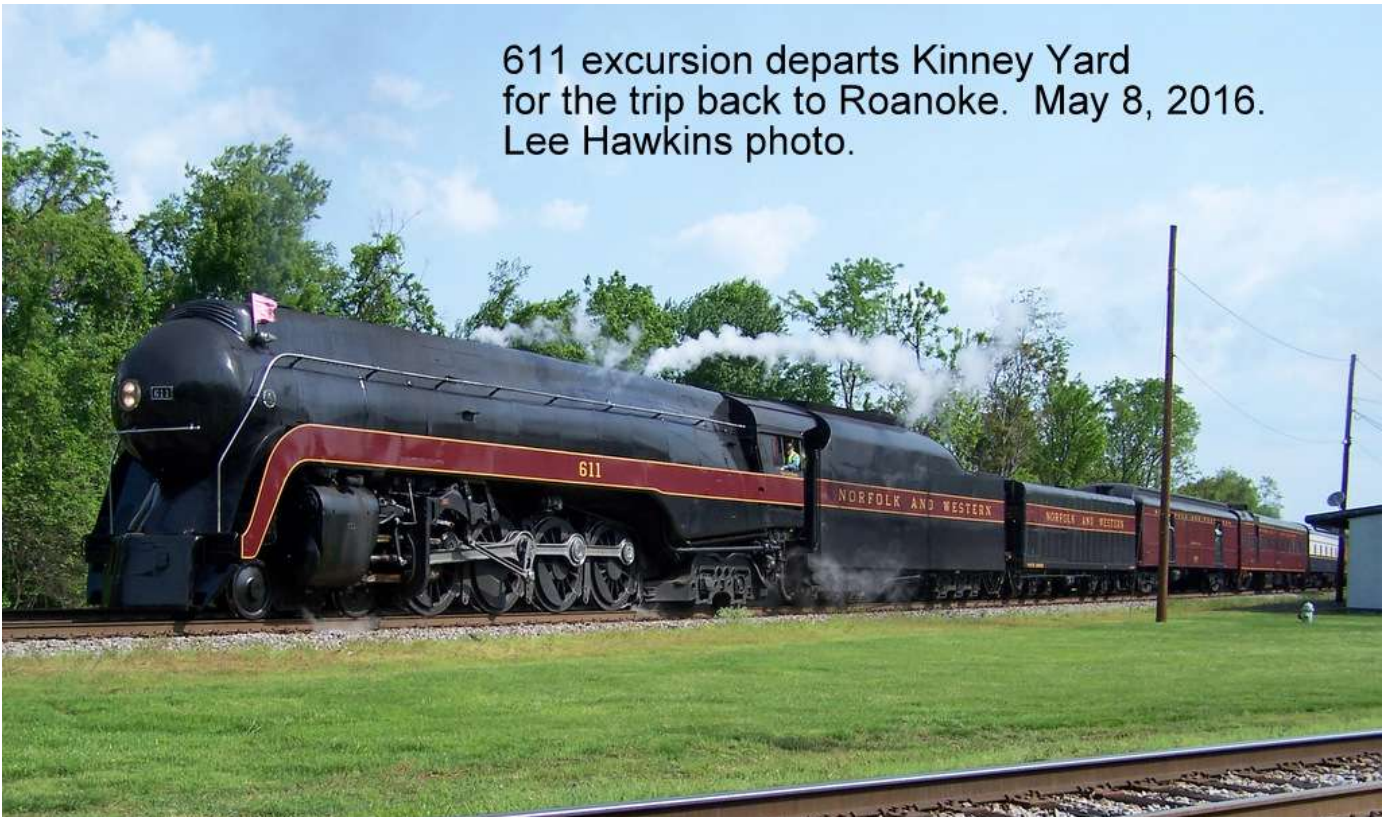
Below are a few images of N&W Class J 611 taken during its excursion runs out of Roanoke on May 7 and 8. On both mornings a round trip was made between Roanoke and Lynchburg. Afternoon trips between Roanoke and Walton were also operated.



611 passes by signals, old and new,  
at Kinney. May 7, 2016.  
G. Harper photo.



611 excursion departs Kinney Yard  
for the trip back to Roanoke. May 8, 2016.  
Lee Hawkins photo.



**Lynchburg Rail Day 2016 Vendor Registration Form**  
**Please return this portion with your info and payment, OR free table acceptance**

Your Name or Your Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Of Person To Contact w/ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number w/ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number w/Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number w/ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number w/ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number w/ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 6ft. Tables: \_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Number of 8ft. Tables: \_\_\_\_ X \$33.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**One Free 5ft. Round Table available to railroad related historical societies, museums and preservation organizations. Circle "Yes" here if your organization is attending.**

NOTE: These organizations can purchase extra 6ft. or 8ft. Tables and still get a free table of the same size purchased instead of a 5ft. Round table. All of your tables will be in the same area. Please make the total amount of your check or money order made payable to the Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS.

Thank you for helping the BRC,NRHS preserve railroad history through our annual donations to regional railroad projects!

**Electricity:** Circle Yes/No, No extra charge if available. First come, first serve basis.

**Special Needs or Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to the Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS. Mail your payment to John Tanner, Treasurer Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS, 209 Pocahontas Drive, Forest, Virginia 24551-1235.** If you have any questions please call our Table Registrar John Tanner at 434-316-9500 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday or email John at [flytrains@yahoo.com](mailto:flytrains@yahoo.com) . If you need extra assistance you can email our LRD 2016 Train Show Chairman: Barry Moorefield at [rockdalefarm@live.com](mailto:rockdalefarm@live.com) . Phone 434-821-2174 before 9:00 pm.

**Vendor Table Agreement: Note: Agreement Must Signed In Order to Rent Any Tables**  
By signing this form, I recognize that I am responsible for the security of the items that I bring to offer for sale. The Blue Ridge Chapter, NRHS and/or the Boonsboro Ruritan Club organization are not responsible for lost or stolen items. The Blue Ridge Chapter will make every reasonable effort to keep the hall secure for your items as well as ours.

**Important Option: I would like my contact information shared with other model train/railroadiana show promoters so they may contact me. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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