



Central Vermont Railway Historical Society

**35th Annual Convention
Stafford, Connecticut
September 12 - 14, 2025**

2025 Convention Information



To: All CVRHS Members

From: Greg Kent and John Roy, convention Co-Chairs

The 35th annual Convention will be held September 19th thru September 21 at the Southern Division town of Stafford, CT.

Registration starts at 8:30 AM Saturday morning at the West Stafford Fire Department, 144 W Stafford Rd, Stafford Springs, CT 06076. Parking is available on the premises. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Accommodations are available as listed on the lodging insert.

Presentations that feature CV/NECR will be welcomed. Member 10-15 favorite slides or 10-minute videos are always a welcomed program feature.

Models and artifacts will be welcomed for display at our meeting place. Please label the models, plans and artifacts, to help everyone understand what they are viewing.

Now is the time to send in your registration and money so we can obtain an accurate count of those attending the convention and banquet.

We'll see you Saturday morning, September 13^h (if not sooner) at The West Stafford Fire Department in Stafford, Connecticut

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2025 Convention Schedule

Friday, September 12th

Time	Event
7:30 PM	Slide show at Stafford Community and Senior Center, 3 Buckley Highway, Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Saturday, September 13th

Time	Event
8:30 AM	Registration at West Stafford Fire Department, 144 W Stafford Rd, Stafford Springs, CT 06076
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks by CVRHS President Laz Scangas
9:05 AM	Attendees self introduction
9:35 AM	Stafford Mills (Becky Kraussmann)
10:10 AM	Charles Hunter NECR/G&W Update
10:45 AM	Stafford's Stations (Chris Zyrlis)
11:45 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Archeological tour of Stafford Depot area
1:45 PM	Visit to the Stafford Historical Society (5 Spring Street, Stafford, CT)
3:15 PM	Flood of 55 and the relocation of the main line north of Stafford (John Roy)
3:45 PM	Along the Central Vermont, South of Brattleboro from the mid 1950's to early 1960's (Laz Scangas)
4:15 PM	Members slides and videos
4:45 PM	Annual business meeting and elections
5:00 PM	Adjournment
6:20 PM	Banquet at West Stafford Fire Department
7:30 PM	The Stafford Trolley (Dave Bartlett)

Sunday, September 14th

Time	Event
9:00 AM	Meet at Warren Memorial Town Hall (1 Main Street Stafford, CT) for a driving tour from Stafford to Palmer, MA

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2025 Convention Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Prov.: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending the meeting @ \$50.00 includes Lunch: _____

Number attending the Banquet (Buffet) @ \$35.00: _____
(Includes tax and gratuity)

Total Enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to CVRHS

If not enclosed, money will be collected at the door on September 13, 2025.
Canadians please return form and pay at the door.

I will bring ☐ slides ☐ models ☐ videos ☐ other _____

Please return this registration form as soon as possible to:

Philip Rentz
CVRHS Treasurer
47 Maple Street
West Lebanon, NH 03784

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2025 Convention Lodging



The Ashford Motel, has provided CVRHS with a special rate of \$63 plus tax per night. We have reserved a block of 8 rooms (two double beds). To receive the discounted rate, call the hotel directly to make your reservation and mention "CVRHS" to receive the discounted rate. The rooms are on a first come first serve basis and must be booked prior to August 25, 2025 to receive the discounted rate.

Ashford Motel

26 Ashford Motel Rd,
Ashford, CT 06278
(860) 487-3900

Other area motels

The Innkeeper's Place Bed & Breakfast

111 Stafford St
Stafford, CT 06075
(860) 481-2181

Rodeway Inn Willington North

1327 Ruby Rd
Willington, CT 06279
(860) 684-1400

Hampton Inn Springfield South Enfield

20 Phoenix Ave
Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 741-3111

Red Roof Inn Enfield

5 Hazard Ave
Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 741-2571

Motel 5 Enfield

11 Hazard Ave
Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 741-3685

Convention and Banquet will be held at:

West Stafford Fire Department

144 W Stafford Rd,
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

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