# 2017 GNRHS Convention
## Time Card

**MODIFIED 03/29/2017**

### Friday, September 15:
- **11 am to 1 pm**: Registration
- **1:30 pm**: Bus Loads for Tour
- **2 pm to 4:30 pm**: Midwest Railcar Repair Facility Tour
- **7 pm to 9 pm**: Registration

### Saturday, September 16:
- **Breakfast on your Own**
- **7:30 am to 8:30 am**: Registration
- **10:15 am to 4 pm**: Prairie Village (Lunch included)
- **5 pm to 7 pm**: Registration

### Saturday Evening:
- **Time on Your Own**

### Sunday, September 17:
- **Breakfast on your Own**
- **8:30 am – 10 am**: Registration
- **8 am – 12 pm**: GNRHS Board of Directors Meeting
- **10 am – 12 pm**: Set-up for Rail Fair
- **11 am – 1 pm**: Set-up for Model Contest and Photo Contest
- **Lunch on your Own**
- **12 pm – 5 pm**: Rail Fair
- **1 pm – 5 pm**: Model and Photo Contests
- **4 pm – 5:30 pm**: Registration
- **Dinner on your Own**
- **6:30 pm – 7 pm**: GNRHS Business Meeting
- **7 pm – 7:30 pm**: GNRR Archives Update
- **Speaker: Bob Kelly**
- **7:45 pm – 9:15 pm**: GN’s Willmar to Sioux City Line*
- **Speaker: Norm Priebe**

### Monday, September 18:
- **Breakfast on your Own**
- **8:30 – 8:30 am**: “Early Railroads of S.D. and GN Development in the State”
  - **Speakers: Bob Bye and Rick Mills**
- **9:00 am**: Bus Loads for Tour
- **9:15 am to 4 pm**: Tour of Old Courthouse Museum, Pettigrew House and Cathedral of St. Joseph (Lunch Included)
- **9:45 am – 10:45 am**: The Watertown and Sioux Falls Railroad Company*
- **Speaker: Ken Middleton**
- **11 am – 12 pm**: Chief Iron Horse, the history of Sioux City’s Great Northern H-5 Pacific*
- **Speaker: Fr. Dale Peterka**
- **Lunch on your Own**
- **1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**: How Jim Hill Conquered the Cascades*
  - **Speaker: George Fischer**
- **3:15 pm – 4:15 pm**: Planning for Realistic Operations (on your Model Railroad)*
  - **Speaker: Jeff Otto**

### Tuesday, September 19:
- **Breakfast on your Own**
- **9 am**: Bus Loads for Tour
- **10:30 am – 4 pm**: Tour of Sioux City Milwaukee Road Shops Historic District and GN 1355 (Lunch Included)
- **Dinner on your Own**
- **7:30 pm – 9 pm**: “Transforming GN’s Sioux City Line to a Main Corridor”
- **Speaker: Earl Currie**

### Wednesday, September 20:
- **Breakfast on your Own**
- **8:30 am – 10 am**: Managing Locomotive Power on BNSF – How the Profiles of GN, MILW, and NP Routes affect Locomotive Distribution in Present Day*
- **Speaker: Mark Meyer**
  - **Bus Loads for Tour**
- **10:30 am**: Excursion to Falls Park, 8th and Railroad Shops and Wine/Beer Tasting at Prairie Berry (Lunch Included)
- **10 am – 11 am**: “Legal Issues”
- **Speaker: Steve Eckman**
- **11:15 am – 12:15 pm**: Rails in the Sioux Empire – A Look at Sioux Falls Railroading*
- **Speaker: Rick Mills**
- **10:30 am**: Bus Loads for Tour
- **10:45 am – 3 pm**: Excursion to Falls Park, 8th and Railroad Shops and Wine/Beer Tasting at Prairie Berry (Lunch Included)
- **10 am – 11 am**: My World as a GN Switchman and Brakeman out of Sioux Falls*
- **Speaker: Roger Brewster**
  - **“GNRR Empire Builder, Western Star and Red River Passenger Trains 4th – 3rd & 2nd Cook – My Best Job Ever”**
- **Speaker: John Vadnais**
- **6:00 pm – 6:45 pm**: Social Time, No Host Bar Banquet
- **6:45 pm – 8:00 pm**: Sioux Falls Yard Relocation and Current Operations*
- **Speaker: Mark Gjevre, BNSF Engineering Department**
- **8:45 pm**: Awards and Raffle Prizes
- **9:30 pm**: Adjourn Convention

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* Indicates modified event details.