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***
9:00 am	*Bus Loads for Tour*
10:15 am – 4 pm	Prairie Village (Lunch included)
5 pm – 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 pm – 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	"GNRHS 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 – 9:30 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
Dinner on Your Own	
6:45 pm	*Bus Loads for Tour*
7 pm – 9:30 pm	Tour of Sioux Valley Model Engineers Society Layouts

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
10:30 am	*Bus Loads for Tour*
10:45am – 3 pm	Excursion to Falls Park, 8th and Railroad Shops and Wine/Beer Tasting at Prairie Berry (Lunch Included)
10 am – 11 am	"Legal Issues" Presenter: Steve Eckman
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	"Rails in the Sioux Empire – A Look at Sioux Falls Railroading" Speaker: Rick Mills
Lunch on your Own	
1:30 pm – 3 pm	"My World as a GN Switchman and Brakeman out of Sioux Falls" Speaker: Roger Brewster
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	"GNRR Empire Builder, Western Star and Red River Passenger Trains 4th – 3rd & 2nd Cook – My Best Job Ever" Speaker: John Vadnais
6:00pm – 6:45 pm	Social Time, No Host Bar
6:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Banquet
8:00 pm – 8:45 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