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Rails & Rivers – Mankato 2022

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 19-22, 2022 -- Mankato, Minnesota

Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato

For room reservations at the adjoining Hilton Garden Inn, 20 Civic Center Plaza, call 507-344-1111 for the rate of \$119 plus tax per night. Use the rate code, 'Chicago North Western Historical'. Our room block will be released April 28, 2022.

Our society's twice Covid-19 postponed convention is now on track for arrival May 19-22, 2022. Mankato, at the confluence of the Minnesota and Blue Earth rivers, was once served by four railroads. It has been the commerce and transportation hub for much of southwest Minnesota for almost 170 years. Our hotel and convention sites are across the street from the former Omaha Road/C&NW depot and mainline now used by UP & CP.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Friday bus tour to four C&NW depot museums
- C&NW veterans panel discussion
- Several rail history, rail photo presentations covering southern Minnesota railroading
- Saturday bus tour to St. James railroad park and model railroad club
- Two nights of non-rail craft sessions
- Non-rail tours of historic New Ulm & Mankato
- C&NWHS company store
- Annual C&NWHS silent auction
- Society model railroad and photo contests
- Thursday night meet & greet reception
- Saturday night banquet and guest speaker
- Swap meet and home layout tours

Watch for full convention registration information in an upcoming issue of North Western Lines, or on the Society's website: www.cnwhs.org. For more email Dave Mikelson at Davem1385@Comcast.net.