



# KEY LOCK & LANTERN

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## 2016 Railroad History Expo to be Held in Utica, NY Programs & Train Ride Planned for Key Lock & Lantern Convention

Key, Lock & Lantern, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of railroad history and memorabilia, has announced that its 44th Annual Convention will be held in Utica, NY, over the weekend of June 4th & 5th, 2016. Highlights of the convention will include a Railroad History Exposition, railroad history programs, and a chartered photographer's special excursion train on the Adirondack Scenic Railroad.

The Railroad History Exposition will take place in the historic Hotel Utica, at 102 Lafayette St. in downtown Utica, NY, and is open to all railroad enthusiasts and collectors between 10:00am and 2:00pm on Saturday, June 4th. Displays of original railroad artifacts will be presented by Key, Lock & Lantern members, and a Railroadians Collectors Market will give visitors the opportunity to take home some authentic memorabilia, including lanterns, timetables, and dining car china. The annual meeting of Key, Lock & Lantern will take place in the morning, followed by the organization's annual railroadians fund raiser auction. A \$7 registration fee for the event will be collected at the door.

On Saturday evening, a dinner program will be held at the Trackside Restaurant, located in the historic Utica Union Station. A banquet dinner will be served at 6:00pm, followed by railroad history programs presented by Key Lock & Lantern members and guests. A variety of presentations are scheduled, including vintage films and digital programs. All railroad history buffs are invited to attend, with tickets available by advance reservation at \$25 per person.

A special Adirondack Scenic Railroad excursion train will depart from Utica Union Station at 9:45am on Sunday, June 5th, for a round trip into the Adirondack wilderness. The train will pass through pine forests, over high trestles, and along the rolling Moose River before arriving at remote Big Moose station for lunch. On the return trip, several photo stops are planned at historic depots and scenic locations along the line. The train will include air conditioned coaches, a cafe car, and an open baggage car where passenger can enjoy to cool breeze while watching to scenery roll by. Several ticket options are available, ranging from basic coach tickets at \$45 each, to seats in luxury private cars at \$159. Tickets that include lunch at Big Moose are also available.

Complete convention schedules and information, along with online registration, may be found on the Key, Lock & Lantern website at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org). Key, Lock & Lantern is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, with the mission of gathering and publishing information about transportation history, and supporting the preservation of all types of railroad memorabilia. The annual Key, Lock & Lantern Convention began in the early 1970's as a railroadians collectors swap meet, and has grown in recent years to include railroad history programs, train rides, and related activities. Visit the Key, Lock & Lantern website at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org) for free newsletters about railroad preservation, an online event calendar, images for media use, and related resources.

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**KEY LOCK & LANTERN 44th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**2016 RAILROAD**

**HISTORY EXPOSITION**

**Railroad History Exhibits - Banquet**  
**Collectors Market - Programs - Excursion**

**June 4-5, 2016**

**Hotel Utica**  
**and**  
**Union Station**  
**Utica, NY**



**Railroad History Exposition &  
Railroadiana Show & Sale**  
**Hotel Utica 10am-2pm June 4th**  
**Banquet & Railroad Programs**  
**Trackside Restaurant - Utica**  
**Union Station 5PM June 4th**  
**Adirondack Scenic Excursion**  
**Utica to Big Moose June 5th**

***All Railroad History Buffs & Collectors are Invited to Attend.  
More Details, Ticket Sales, Hotel & Vendor Info are Available  
on the Key Lock & Lantern Website at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org).***

**Visit the Key, Lock & Lantern Website at  
[www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org) and on Facebook**

# KEY LOCK & LANTERN 44th ANNUAL CONVENTION Adirondack Scenic RR Railfan Charter Trip Utica to Big Moose, NY

## June 5, 2016

Boarding at Utica 9:15AM

Lunch at Big Moose 12:15PM

Arrival Back at Utica 5:30PM

Photo Stops / Runbys  
Coach & First Class Seats  
Visit [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org) For  
More Information



*This special railfan charter will operate through remote and scenic areas of the Adirondack wilderness, using historic passenger equipment & locomotives. Several photo opportunities are planned during the trip, and a box lunch will be available at Big Moose. Regular coach tickets are available on the KL&L Website at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org) and at the KL&L Railroad History Expo, June 4, 10AM-2PM at the Hotel Utica or use the order form below. First Class tickets in private lounge cars and buffet lunch tickets at Big Moose Station may be purchased online.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Coach Train Ticket Only (snacks available on train)..... x \$45 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Train Ticket w/box lunch served on train..... x \$57 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check or money order payable to **Key, Lock & Lantern, Inc.** and mail to: **John Brainard, 35 Nordhoff Place, Englewood, NJ 07631-4810.** For credit card or Paypal payment, order online at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org). If you have any questions, email Dave Hamilton at [transportsim@aol.com](mailto:transportsim@aol.com) or call 518-439-8392. Tickets will be available for pickup at the KL&L Convention on June 4th or at the Adirondack Scenic Ticket office at 9AM on June 5th.

# 44TH ANNUAL KEY LOCK & LANTERN CONVENTION RAILROAD HISTORY EXPOSITION

Saturday, June 4, 2016, Utica, NY

## Vendor Registration Form

The Key, Lock & Lantern Convention is one of the oldest and most well-respected events geared specifically to railroad historians and collectors of railroad memorabilia. The Railroad History Exposition, while open to the public, is not a typical "train show," but a gathering of avid railroad historians and collectors. While it is a small event, with an average attendance of around 100 people and 60 exhibit booths, KL&L Convention attendees are among the most serious buyers of authentic railroad memorabilia, books, and other products related to railroad history. If you are a dealer of railroadiana or history-related books & products, this show is for you! The big train shows may attract several thousand visitors, but how many of them are families who are simply there to look at the model train displays? The people that you make sales to at the train shows are the serious railroad buffs who will be attending the KL&L Convention.

In the past, membership in Key, Lock & Lantern was required in order to set up a table at the convention. This year, we are opening the Railroad History Exposition to all vendors of railroadiana, books, historical videos, collecting supplies, and related products. Also, railroad historical societies, tourist railroads, and museums are invited to exhibit. As a smaller show, the KL&L Convention also provides an excellent opportunity for networking with fellow railroad history buffs and collectors. Everyone is also invited to join the members of KL&L for a Saturday evening banquet at the Trackside Restaurant in Utica Union Station.

The KL&L Railroad History Exposition will be held at the historic Hotel Utica at 102 Lafayette Street in downtown Utica, NY. The show will take place in the Saranac Room and Mezzanine, on Saturday, June 4th, with setup beginning at 8:00AM and the doors opening to non-members at 10:00AM. Exhibits close at 2:00PM, and the banquet at Utica Union Station begins at 5:00PM. As part of the convention activities, a railfan excursion on the Adirondack Scenic RR will depart from Union Station at 9:45AM on Sunday, for a round trip to Big Moose. More information is available at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org).

Exhibit/Sales tables are 3x7 feet, and cost \$30 each. Vendors are entitled to one admission badge for each table. To maintain the traditional spirit and atmosphere of the show, sales are limited to authentic railroadiana, parts, collecting supplies, new & used books, photos & videos, and other products directly related to railroad history. Exhibits must be related to railroad history, with displays of railroadiana, or may promote the activities of historical societies, museums, or historic railroad operations. Model trains or toys are not permitted, except when an integral part of a railroad history display. Reproductions of railroad artifacts are discouraged, and must be identified in some way, and fakes produced with an intent to deceive are prohibited. To reserve a table, visit the Key, Lock & Lantern website at [www.klnl.org](http://www.klnl.org), or complete the attached form & mail by May 15, 2016.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$30 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 each= \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

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