

Re: CNRR Train Display at Lewisburg Bicentennial

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Hi, Larry:

At its business meeting last month, the Cincinnati Northern Model Railroad Club voted to accept the Lewisburg Bicentennial Committee's invitation to bring our modular layout to Lewisburg next year, September 7-9, 2018. We are currently upgrading the electrical system on that layout to improve its reliability and keep the trains running smoothly.

We are willing to show the layout all three days, setting up on Friday morning so that trains can be running by noon. We can run trains pretty much all day on Saturday, depending on the hours that you want the exhibits to be open. On Sunday afternoon we will need about two hours to dismantle the layout and load the trailer.

We will accept the Bicentennial Committee's offer of a \$500 honorarium for the operating model railroad display plus the \$150 that was agreed upon earlier for the historical exhibit, making a total honorarium of \$650.

I understand that the Bicentennial Committee will be meeting on August 21. Please convey our acceptance to them, and let us know if everything is acceptable.

A few of our members are still planning to come to Lewisburg in the near future to look over the facilities. We will contact you ahead of time.

Thank you for your assistance,
Dave

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 10:09 AM, Lawrence B Snyder <lbsnyder128@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello Dave-

There has been further discussion by the Lewisburg Bicentennial committee regarding the CNRR Model Club participation with interest now in having the entire portable train display as well as the historical table. Is that still a possibility? As I recall the honorarium for that was stipulated to be \$500 for two days, and that was acceptable to the committee. The celebration goes from Friday Sept. 7 through Sunday Sept 9, 2018, and they said that if the CNRR participation needs to be limited to two days, that it would be up to you (the club) to select which days it would be. I think that if you would come all three days that they could consider more compensation if requested. The display would be in the new Historical Society building next to the depot which would have electric power and would be locked during after hours. The Historical Society meeting yesterday asked how much space would be needed. I recall that the display itself is 10' by 17', and that additional space around the perimeter would be needed for visitors access. The historical table area would likely be 10 x 7 in my estimate. If you have an estimate that you have used we would appreciate knowing

what that is. Do you usually have walking access around the entire train display, or is it sometimes located against a wall?

There is considerable interest in the CNRR Club participation, and as one of the committee chairmen said to me in our discussion, the CNRR played a important role in the development and history of Lewisburg and the club participation is very much appreciated.

If we would need to discuss any of this by phone, my number is 937 962-4422.

Best Regards,

Larry