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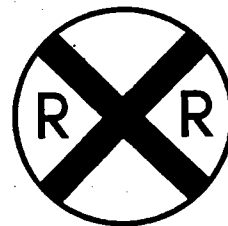
MEETING SCHEDULE

Activities of birds, the seemingly longer periods of daylight hours and other subtle signs remind us that Spring is not too far off. However we remain on guard for more rough weather as Winter "plays itself out" for another year. Therefore our programs for March and April will be more of the "in house" variety, with productions from our archives and some input from local chapter members. Here's what's proposed for our next two regular meeting and program nights:



Thursday, March 10: For this night's program, we'll bring a group of classic rail videos out of the archives, and members can choose (by show of hands) which of them to be shown as the program.

Thursday, April 14: Member Don Jilson, who is a frequent traveler outside of his regular job as a locomotive engineer, will be our speaker, with slides and narrative on his trip to visit China and the **JingPong China Orient Express**. He'll also talk about the last steam trip through the Pass. This is a once-in-a-lifetime program. Don't miss it!



As usual, we'll meet at the Lecture Room in the Vestal Public Library, 320 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850. The strong possibilities for inclement weather remain with us for a while longer. If there's a storm in the works, or any conditions present that would make driving hazardous, members are asked to tune in to their favorite radio, TV or internet advisory sources to obtain the latest information on school and institutional closings. Generally, if the schools have to close, the Vestal Library does likewise. We advise you to call the information desk at the Library if you're not sure.

Otherwise, we'll plan on being at the Library and having the usual fare of goodies available for your enjoyment during the programs. Your donation toward defraying the cost of refreshments is always appreciated. The Lecture room is open for the chapter's use by 7 p.m. on the meeting nights. After time for sign-ins, socializing and perusing the small exhibits or bulletins on the front tables, there will be pertinent short announcements. The programs usually begin by 8:00 p.m. and typically are finished not later than 9:30 p.m. If you have a presentation you would like to make at a future meeting, or if you know someone who would be available as a guest speaker sometime hence, please contact Programs Chair Bob Pastorkey at (607) 775-1267.

