

KATY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2022 CONVENTION • MARCH 31-APRIL 3 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



Restored one-of-a-kind MKT inspection car No. 1045. – Oklahoma Railway Museum photo

The annual KRHS convention returns to the Sooner State March 31-April 3, 2022 at the Oklahoma City Airport Holiday Inn, located at 4401 SW 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73108. To reserve your room please call the hotel directly at 405-601-7272 and make sure to mention that you are with the KRHS. Our KRHS blocked room rate is \$99.00 per night that includes a hot breakfast and beverage. Make your room reservation by the hotel's cutoff date of March 7, 2022. The hotel is located in the southwest part of the city near I-40 and Will Rogers Airport.

Check-in and registration will begin at 3 PM on Thursday March 31 at the Holiday Inn. That evening a KRHS swap meet, model displays, clinics and slide presentations will be made from 3 PM until 10 PM. Plan to participate by bringing your favorite Katy model or MKT memorabilia to display or sell. Registration for the meet is \$90 per person which includes motor coach museum tour, rail excursions, KRHS banquet dinner, and helps cover meeting room expense for clinics.

On Friday April 1 at 9 AM we will board a comfortable Village Tours motor coach for a tour of the Katy's former subsidiary Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Railroad (OKT). Our first stop will be the Canadian County Historical Museum in the former Rock Island depot at El Reno. Included is a chartered ride through the city streets aboard the museum's historic 1924 Brill trolley. Afterwards, we stop for a Mexican lunch (not included in meeting fare). Next, we travel north on US Highway 81 paralleling the former CRI&P-OKT (present day Union Pacific) to the Railway Museum of Oklahoma at Enid. The museum, in the former Santa Fe freight house, has one of the finest historic railway collections in the Southwest and an

impressive outdoor display as well. We will arrive back at the hotel at 5:45 PM. After dinner on our own at 7 PM we will continue the KRHS swap meet, show and tell, one clinic, slides, and the annual model contest will be open until 10 PM.

On Saturday April 2, the KRHS' annual business meeting begins at 9 AM preceded by a KRHS board meeting at 7:30 AM at the hotel. Following the meeting we depart on your own and meet for a tour and train excursion at the Oklahoma Railway Museum (ORM) located at 3400 NE Grand Blvd. in Oklahoma City.

The ORM is located on a section of the former Katy Parsons-to-Oklahoma City Oklahoma Subdivision and houses several pieces of historic Katy equipment including: former MKT home-built inspection car 1045; former MKT GE 25-ton No. 400 that worked at the Katy's Denison, Texas, tie plant; and OKRX No. 48 – a former US Army SW8 that is painted in Katy green and yellow that was in service at the McAlester, Oklahoma, Army Ammunition Plant. The museum also is home to a large collection of historic rolling stock and equipment. The ORM plans a special excursion at 11AM for the KRHS with the MKT 1045 inspection car and MKT tribute SW8 over former Katy Oklahoma Subdivision rails. Museum exhibits will be open to the KRHS after the train returns at 11:45 AM.

At 5:30 PM Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn, the KRHS will enjoy its annual banquet and catered BBQ dinner with our guest speaker until 9 PM. Slide and video presentations will follow.

On Sunday April 3, after breakfast and farewells at the hotel, KRHS member Wally Decker has arranged a self-directed tour of Oklahoma Model Railroad Association HO and O-scale layouts.



Mail this registration form AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, or no later than March 31st to: KRHS Convention, 22016 Senna Hills Drive, Garden Ridge, TX 78266. If you have questions or concerns, contact Convention Chairman Dusty McCoy by e-mail at dustmkt317@yahoo.com.

Attendee Name(s): _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Registration fee is \$90 per person includes all museum tours, OKT motor coach excursion, and the KRHS annual banquet.

Number persons _____ X \$90 registration fee total: _____

Make your check payable to "KRHS." No confirmation can be mailed prior to the convention. For schedules, maps, etc., pick up your packet(s) at the KRHS' hotel registration table. Make room reservations with the hotel EARLY.

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS INFORMATION
HOLIDAY INN OKLAHOMA CITY AIRPORT
4401 Southwest 15th
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Make reservations directly: 405-601-7272

To receive our special room rate, call our Holiday Inn headquarters and ask for a room in the Katy Railroad Historical Society's block. Rooms are \$99.00 per night and include breakfast and a beverage. This rate is good only until March 26.

If you have questions regarding your room accommodations, contact the hotel directly. All other questions concerning the convention may be directed to Convention Chairman Dusty McCoy by e-mail at dustmkt317@yahoo.com.

On the way to or from our meet, the following railroad museums may be of interest:

Museum of the American Railroad
 8004 N. Dallas Parkway #400
 Frisco, Texas 75034
 Hours: Wed. – Sat. 10 AM – 5 PM; Sun. 1 – 5 PM
 Website: www.museumoftheamericanrailroad.org

Red River Railroad Museum
 124 W. Main Street
 Denison, Texas 75021
 Hours: Thurs. – Sat., 11AM – 4 PM
 Website: www.redriverrailmuseum.org

Parsons Historical & Iron Horse Museum
 401 S. 18th Street
 Parsons, Kansas 67357
 Hours: Fri. – Sun., 1 – 4 PM
 Phone: 620-421-6771

Three Rivers Museum
 220 Elgin Street
 Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401
 Hours: Wed. – Sat., 10 AM – 5 PM
 Website: www.3riversmuseum.com



Above: The Holiday Inn Oklahoma City Airport, our KRHS 2022 convention headquarters.



ARROW indicates location of the Holiday Inn Oklahoma City Airport.

FROM THE NORTH: Drive south on Interstate 44. Exit on SW 15th Street. Take a right and drive 1.5 miles. The hotel will be on the right side of the road.

FROM THE SOUTH: Drive north on Interstate 44 and exit on SW 15th Street. Take a left on SW 15th and drive 1.5 miles. The hotel will be on the right side of the road.

TRAVEL TIPS

AIR TRAVEL:

The Holiday Inn Oklahoma City Airport's shuttle provides guest transportation to and from the airport daily between 5 AM and 11 PM.

AMTRAK:

Daily Amtrak service is available from the former Santa Fe station in Oklahoma City's historic Bricktown district. The distance to the hotel is approximately 6 miles. Amtrak's *Heartland Flyer*, Nos. 822 and 821 provides 4-hour service between Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.



Make the most of your visit to the Oklahoma Railway Museum during the KRHS tour on Saturday April 2, 2022. Check out the museum's website at www.oklahomarailwaymuseum.org. A museum guide and equipment roster are on the website. For other questions related to the ORM, call the museum during open hours at 405-424-8222. Hours: Thurs. – Sat., 9 AM – 5 PM

If you would like to volunteer to host a clinic please contact Dusty McCoy at dustmkt317@yahoo.com.

Please check if you would like to participate in the following:

- I would like to reserve space to sell Katy or other train memorabilia or models at the Swap Meet.
- I would like to reserve space for the Show and Sell.
- I will be entering the KRHS Model Contest. First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded.
- For Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights I plan to bring: Slides; Videos; Movies. A Carousel slide projector, digital projector, and video equipment will be available each night.
- I would like to contribute a door prize(s) for the banquet. Description: _____
- I require special assistance. Please explain: _____
- I want to volunteer to help during the KRHS' Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Convention.**