



2019 NCPS Reunion

Cleveland, Tennessee
 Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - Friday, May 31, 2019

*Ride the
 Loop !!!*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

All times are **Eastern Daylight**

Wednesday:

2:30 pm - Board meeting at Holiday Inn Express (HIX)
 3:00 pm -6:00 PM Registration at HIX
 6:30 pm Catered dinner, memorabilia displays and Business Meeting at HIX

IMPORTANT: On Thursday, attendees will need to make their own plans for getting from our hotel to the ScaleTrains plant in Benton, TN. (30 minute drive)

Thursday:

Continental breakfast at motel
 10:00am ScaleTrains opens in Benton, TN (Free parking)
 11:45am Catered Barbecue lunch served by ScaleTrains
 1:15pm at ScaleTrains, board Hiwassee River Rail buses
 1:30pm Train departs from Etowah, TN
 5:00pm Train returns; ride buses back to ScaleTrains site
 6:00pm ScaleTrains closes
 6:30pm Catered dinner and memorabilia displays at HIX

Friday:

Continental breakfast at motel

LODGING

Holiday Inn Express (HIX)
 4355 Holiday Inn Express Way,
 Cleveland, TN 37312
 Local Phone: 423-790-1199

Holiday Inn Express. Location: Head north on I-75, take Exit 27, then turn right, then take the first left. We have 15 rooms blocked @ \$129.59 per room (includes 16.75% tax). All rooms are non-smoking, and come with either one King bed, or two Queens. Rooms must be reserved using a debit/credit card. May 7, 2019 is the last day to book a room with our guaranteed rate. Call 423-790-1199, and refer to **NCPS** to get the group rate. After May 7, rooms will rent at the motel's regular rate, if available. **If anyone has difficulty with the hotel identifying our group or our group rate prior to May 8, please call Bill Lightfoot at 256-541-9787.** Bill will contact the Director of Sales.

Hiwassee River Loop train ride - The train consist will contain at least three coaches and will travel 50 miles round-trip through the scenic Hiwassee River Gorge and the Cherokee National Forest via of the Louisville & Nashville (L&N) "Old Line. The train will cross over the Hiwassee River in Reliance TN, pass through a TVA hydro-electric powerhouse complex, and see two "ghost towns" before climbing up Bald Mountain. On Bald Mountain the rail line performs the "Hiwassee Loop," corkscrewing up and around the mountain, and crossing over itself. NCPS reserved 20 tickets for the ScaleTrains events, including the train ride. **At the time of this printing, only 2 of our tickets remain unsold, and ScaleTrain's website says that all of their train tickets are "SOLD OUT - temporarily."** When our 2 are gone, you will have to contact ScaleTrains directly to see if more tickets are available. The cost is \$75 per person, **which includes the tour, lunch, the train ride & one model railroad car.** Although the excursion is "open seating," ScaleTrains has advised us they will attempt to get all of our block of 20 tickets into the same coach car. **To apply for our last 2 tickets, or to find out how you can contact ScaleTrains directly, call Bill Lightfoot at 256-541-9787, or email him at lightfootw3@gmail.com. Those signed up for this event will receive a separate billing for the \$75.**

The Reunion Registration Price - Includes dinner on Wednesday and Thursday nights. A free breakfast is provided by the hotel each morning. For those going on the excursion train ride, lunch will be served on Thursday by ScaleTrains.com. Otherwise, you are on your own for any other meals.

| Registration Information | | Registration | Price | Qty | Total |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----------|
| Name _____ | | Member | \$50 | | \$ |
| Address _____ | | Non-Member | \$70 | | \$ |
| City, State, Zip _____ | | Spouse | \$50 | | \$ |
| Spouse (if attending) _____ | | Late Fee (per person after May 10) | \$10 | | \$ |
| Email _____ | | Membership (due May 1) | Price | | |
| Cell phone(s) _____ | | Individual | \$20 | | \$ |
| | | Family | \$25 | | \$ |
| | | Sustaining | \$50 | | \$ |
| | | Student | \$10 | | \$ |
| | | Printed Newsletter | \$20 | | \$ |
| | | Total Enclosed | | | \$ |
| | | How many will be attending? | | | |
| | | Wed night – Pasta buffet dinner | | | _____ |
| | | Thursday - 1/2 smoked chicken supper | | | _____ |
| | | Are you bringing display items | | | _____ |

Make checks payable to **NCPS**, and mail form & check to:
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