



August 3rd and 4th, 1963

... The Central Electric Railfans' Association will tour Shaker Heights Rapid Transit, Cleveland Transit System, and Columbia Park & Southwestern in Cleveland; Ohio Railway Museum in Worthington. Train connections via New York Central and hotel accomodations at the Sheraton-Cleveland have been arranged.

Chicagoland fans will leave La Salle Street Station via New York Central reclining seat coach on the "Chicagoan" at 10:15 PM CDT, Friday August 2nd.

SATURDAY, August 3rd New York Central's RDC "Miami Valley Beeliner" will depart from CUT at 8:45 AM EDT for Worthington, site of the Ohio Railway Museum. We will arrive in time for a leisurely lunch as well as plenty of time to ride and photograph the fine collection of historical cars and locomotives at the Museum.

Returning, we will use NYC's 'Ohio State Limited' leaving <u>Columbus</u> at 5:35 PM <u>EST</u>. Transportation into Columbus will be provided.

SINGLE ROOMS will be provided at the Sheraton-Cleveland (next to Cleveland Union Terminal). Double rooms are also available at a \$2.00 reduction from the prices quoted.

SUNDAY, August 4th

A busy day is in store for you in the Cleveland area, beginning with a trip over the Shaker Heights Rapid Transit System. This trip will originate at Cleveland Union Terminal at 9:00 AM EDT, using one or more of the three types of PCCs, plus the use of the ex-Cleveland Interurban Railway Kuhlman-built car #12, now a work car. Return to CUT about Noon for lunch.

Following lunch we will leave CUT once again, this time on an excursion over the CTS Rapid Transit, using CTS's modern St. Louis-built transit cars to Windermere making several photo stops returning to West Park terminal.

Here we will board a waiting CTS chartered bus to go to the Columbia Park & Southwestern at Olmstead Falls, Ohio. While there you will have the unique opportunity of photographing and riding Brill-built, four -wheel, open cars from Veracruz; Aurora, Elgin & Fox River Electric lightweight cars; recently purchased Chicago, Aurora & Elgin interurban cars; and Cleveland Railway dropcenter door cars.

Following our visit to the CP&SW we return to downtown Cleveland ending a long day of riding modern and oldstyle electric cars. Returning, Chicago fans will leave on New York Central's "The Forest City" at 10:55 PM EDT, arriving at LaSalle Street Station 5:30 AM CDT, Monday, August 5th.

Please reserve as soon as possible, either by full payment or \$10 deposit. The deposit cannot be refunded after July 22 unless trip is cancelled.

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Enclosed is \$ to cover tickets for the following activities.

tickets on Sunday trips at \$6

single hotel reservations at \$8

entire weekends including NYC from and to Chicago, single room at the Sheraton, and all trips at only \$50

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