

ArnFest 2023 Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Illinois Railway Museum - 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL

Parking in Visitor Lot

Noon to 5:00 PM - ArnFest Registration
with Bill Nance
Barn 4 - a.k.a. the Wood Shop

Noon to 5:00 PM – Day 0 Setup

ArnFest Rebuilds:

Delta Scroll Saw and Triple Duty Grinder Rebuild

With Jim Johnson, Wally Puhl, and volunteers

Rebuilds begin and end at no scheduled time. The goal is to finish before Saturday afternoon, but work progresses quickly and we may finish well ahead of time.

Misc Projects

With Jim Johnson, Wally Puhl, and volunteers

IRM has some various small projects we may tackle if time and parts allow.

7:00 PM - Dinner at Portillo's (unofficial)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Illinois Railway Museum - 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL

Parking in Visitor Lot

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - ArnFest Registration
with Bill Nance
Barn 4 - a.k.a. the Wood Shop

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Auction Donations Drop Off
West end of Barn 4 - a.k.a. the Wood Shop

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Rebuilds
See above
West end of Barn 4 - a.k.a. the Wood Shop

11:30 to 12:30 PM - Lunch (Subway sandwiches provided)

1:00 to 1:45 PM – Story Sticks
with Jim Page

2:00 to 3:30 PM – TIG Welding
with Spencer Neumeier

3:45 to 5:00 PM – Planer Knife setting and adjustments
with Karl Shields

5:30 PM – End of Day 1

7:00 PM - Dinner at Portillo's (unofficial)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

Museum - 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL

Crystal Lake Holiday Inn - 800 S Illinois Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL

7:45 - Swap Meet (Gates opened at 7:45)
South Parking Gravel Area

10:00 AM - Morning announcements
South Parking Gravel Area

7:45 to 5:00 PM - ArnFest Registration
with Bill Nance

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Rebuilds
See above
West end of Barn 4 - a.k.a. the Wood Shop

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Auction Donations Drop Off
West end of Barn 4 - a.k.a. the Wood Shop

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Lunch at the O'Mahoney Diner

12:00 to 5:00 PM - Rucker's Rodeo
South Parking Gravel Area

Please note: the Fork Lift Operator will be available from 1:30 to 3:30 PM only, please plan accordingly.

3:00 to 5:00 PM - Wrap up and load up of Auction Items to Holiday Inn
West end of Barn 4 - a.k.a. the Wood Shop

7 PM to Close - ArnFest Banquet, Raffle, Auction
Banquet Room, Crystal Lake Holiday Inn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Illinois Railway Museum - 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL

8:00 to 12:00 PM – Load Auction Items left at IRM and clean up Barn 4

12:00 to 1:00 PM - Lunch at the O'Mahoney Diner

Subject to change due to any arising condition - weather, timing, availability of personnel and equipment, slothfulness, indifference, romantic entanglements, acts of war, and worldwide pandemics