

ArnFest 2025 Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Illinois Railway Museum - 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL

Parking in Visitor Lot

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

Noon to 5:00 PM – Day 0 Setup

ArnFest Rebuilds:

Delta Drill Press and Triple Duty Grinder

With Jim Johnson, Eddy Wilson, Paul Hubbman, 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, Eddy Wilson, Paul Hubbman, 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 26TH

Illinois Railway Museum - 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL

Parking in Visitor Lot

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - ArnFest Registration
with Jonathan Martin
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

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Various 3D Printing and Laser Engraving
with John Shields

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

1:00 to 2:00 PM – Why Does Wood Move that Way? – Wood Science for You
with “Panda” Dan Warner

2:00 to 3:00 PM – How do I make that? – Patternmaking for Everyone
with “The Legendary” Jim Page

3:00 to 5:30 PM – How do I Hammer that? – Lead Hammer Pouring
with Doug Broberg
*****Please bring old lead hammers you’d like to remold! We will have limited handles and lead available!**

5:30 PM – End of Day 1

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

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 Jonathan Martin

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

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Various 3D Printing and Laser Engraving
with John Shields

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.

1:00 to 1:45 PM – How do I Hold that? – Jigs for workholding and woodworking
with Rev Daniel Warner

2:00 to 3:00 PM – How do I Design that? – CAD: Computer Aided Drafting
with Mike Prah

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 28TH
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

