



"Railroading in Texas"

**November 13, 2010
at the**

George Bush Presidential Library and Museum

The Texas Eagle Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS), the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society (R&LHS) and the George Bush Presidential Library are pleased to invite you to the Bush Library's fourth annual railroad program. The program will include talks, slide shows and Power Point presentations by five noted railroad experts. All presentations will take place in the theater at the George Bush Presidential Library on the campus of Texas A&M University. A catered lunch is included in the conference fee. Reservations are not required but are strongly encouraged. Payment (cash or check) will be accepted on the day of the event.

PROGRAM DETAILS

When: Saturday, November 13th
Where: George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, Texas
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at 9:30)
Cost: \$15.00 per person (payable by cash or check on the date of the event)
Parking: Free at the Bush Library
Reservations: Please call Robert Holzweiss at (979) 691-4074 or Tracy Paine at (979) 691-4014 to make reservations. You can also make reservations by emailing Robert at Robert.Holzweiss@nara.gov or Tracy at Tracy.Paine@nara.gov

SPEAKERS

J. Parker Lamb

Parker Lamb is a retired professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Texas and the immediate past president of the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society. He is also the author of several railroad books including *Katy: Diesels to the Gulf*, *Evolution of the American Diesel Locomotive*, *Perfecting the American Steam Locomotive*, *Classic Diesels of the South*, and *Steel Wheels Rolling: A Personal Journey of Railroad Photography*. Parker will jointly present a program with Ken Fitzgerald with a subject TBD.

Ken Fitzgerald

Ken Fitzgerald took his first railroad photograph at age 12 in 1967, and is still going strong. His work has appeared in many railroad magazines, books and calendars over the years. He has also been a winner in many photo contests, including three times in *Trains Magazine*. Ken is currently a contractor to the

BNSF, Union Pacific and the Fort Worth & Western as a photographer covering special events and providing photos for company publications. Ken will join Parker Lamb to present a program with a subject TBD.

Cary Poole

Cary Poole currently serves as Dean of Student at Texas Wesleyan University. He is author of *CF7 Locomotives: From Cleburne to Everywhere; History of Railroading in Western North Carolina*; and *History of the Edwards Railway Motorcar Company*. He is current researching a book on the Durham & Southern Railway titled *Service With Courtesy: A History of the Durham & Southern Railway*. Mr. Poole will speak on CF7 locomotives which were built by the Santa Fe Railway at their Cleburne, Texas shops. Copies of Mr. Poole's CF7 book will be available for purchase for \$15.

Bruce Blalock

Bruce Blalock, a retired Union Pacific locomotive engineer, will speak about the evolution of steam power on the Missouri Kansas Texas (Katy) Railroad. There will be illustrations of most classes with an explanation of the development of Katy standards and appliances. Included will be a walk around of a 2-8-2 readied for service in 1950. Photos from his personal collection will accompany his presentation.

Robert Ray

Robert B. Ray is the Division Director of the Union Pacific Railroad Police headquartered at Spring, Texas. His presentation will build upon his history of railroad policing presentation from last year and focus on modern railroad police activities with an emphasis on audience participation. A question and answer session will follow his talk.

FOR THE FAMILY

On October 1, 2010, the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum's Ansary Gallery will be in the center of the spotlight presenting "*The Heart Truth's* Red Dress Collection and First Ladies Red Dress Collection." Twelve celebrity red dresses from the Red Dress Collection Fashion Show, held annually in New York City, will be on display with all the drama, glitter and glitz of a runway show. The featured dresses were worn by Vanessa Williams, Valerie Bertinelli, Heidi Klum, Danica Patrick, Paula Zahn, Katie Couric, Robin Roberts, Allison Janney, Christie Brinkley, Lee Ann Womack, Felicity Huffman and Dara Torres.

Read more about the exhibit here: http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/exhibits/2010-red_dress/ Please consider a tour of the library while your friend or family member is enjoying the railroad program. The museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.