

We are presenting an OpSig Regional: NC rail – N scale edition
February 19, 2010 – February 21, 2010

You are invited to attend the first all N scale OpSIG weekend ever. We have five excellent operating railroads available for your enjoyment. You will operate a railroad on Friday night, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning. If you enjoy operation, or wish to learn it better, this is the weekend for you.

Fill out the enclosed application and return it to the registrar at the address listed below. Please print all information neatly.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Please check you preference for each day:

Preference	Scale	Operating Railroad Name	Owner
	N	Norfolk Southern – Saturday – noon start time – 10 guests – about 5 hours.	Scott Teague
	N	Charleston, Roanoke & Eastern – Saturday – 1PM start time – 5 guests – about 4 hours.	Marcus Neubacher
	N	Penn-Central-Lehigh & Delaware division – all day Friday – 9AM start time – everyone.	Michael Pennie
	N	ACL - Spartanburg division – Sunday – 9AM start time – 5 guests – about 4 hours.	David Koss
	N	Norfolk Southern – Sunday – 9AM start time – 10 guests – about 5 hours.	Kevin Beck

Special Requests (e.g., assigned with): _____

Travel arrangements (Car available? Car pooling?) _____

Previous operations experience / jobs handled: _____

We will try to honor your preferences. However, the first priority is properly manning the layouts and getting carpools organized.

Please register by January 1, 2010. This will allow time to put the packets together and get them out to all participants. They will be sent by e-mail, and will include layout assignments and directions. Layout addresses will only be provided to people registered for the event. Please, one registrant per form. We are spread out in NC, so there will be some driving involved.

ANY level of operations experience is welcome, from the novice to the most experienced! There is no need to be concerned if you are relatively new to operating. Most layouts have a wide range of job assignments of varying skill levels.

The layouts are all running their normal operating sessions. Depending on the layout, you may land a job as dispatcher, yard crew or road crew. In all cases, there will be plenty of regular crew to answer questions and help you along. No need to panic if you land something new. Sometimes everyone will change jobs after a break; other times not.

The layouts all use FRS radios and Digitrax DCC. If you have equipment of this type, please bring it along. Most of the layouts should have enough equipment, but it's useful to have spares. Please be sure to have fresh batteries for each session you attend.

The registration fee is \$15.00 for OP SIG members; \$25.00 for all others. Make checks payable to NMRA Mid East Region, the sponsor of the event. The fee includes lunch on Saturday; other meals are at your expense.

The convention hotel is The Hampton Inn, 1990 Hampton Inn Court, Winston-Salem, NC. 27103. The phone # is 336-760-1660. There are no special arrangements with the hotel.

Don't make any non-refundable hotel or travel reservations, as the layout operating schedule may change due to last minute additions or losses.

If you come into town early enough, the Little Choo Choo train store in Spencer is about an hour away from the Hampton Inn. The NC Transportation Museum is across the street from the store. Take exit 79 on I85 and follow the signs for the NC Transportation Museum.

Questions should be sent to penniemichael@hotmail.com. The registration form should be sent to Michael Pennie, 4907 Golden Acres Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310, along with a check payable to the NMRA Mid East Region, the sponsor of the event. No e-mail registrations.

We can only handle 15 people, and operating slots are assigned in order of receipt of registrations. There may be a waiting list; if you need to cancel, please let me know.