



**RUTLAND RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION  
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
MAY 4-5, 2019**

**CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS: VFW Post 7823, 530 Exchange St., Middlebury, VT**

**FEATURING:**

**SATURDAY**

**Check-in, on-site registration and morning activities begin at 8:00AM in the Main Hall of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building (use side entrance) on Exchange St. in Middlebury, VT.**

**8:00-11:30AM:** Continental breakfast, artifact and model displays, gab session, swap tables, tall stories and more in the VFW Hall. The Hall is available for displays from 8:00AM to 1:00PM.

**11:30AM-12:00PM:** Business meeting

**12:00-1:30PM:** Lunch break

**1:30-5:00PM:** Field trip to New Haven Jct. and environs featuring a plant tour of the Phoenix Feeds operation in New Haven. Additionally, former Rutland RR station agent George Smith will speak on his experiences as the last freight agent at New Haven Jct. (in case of inclement weather we hope George can give his talk at the Banquet dinner).

**5:00-6:00PM:** Cocktail hour (cash bar) at the VFW Hall

**6:00-10:00PM:** Dinner banquet at the VFW Hall featuring presentations on the railroad's role in supporting the feed business by Steve Mumley; and a historical sketch of rail service at New Haven Jct. by Jim Jones. Dinner will be catered by Buxton's Store and will feature their famous house smoked BBQ pork, BBQ chicken, Italian style cold pasta, roasted potato hash and lemon poppy buttered green beans.

**SUNDAY**

**9:00-11:00AM:** Walking tour of Middlebury yard and the "big dig" Middlebury underpass construction project.

***Fee Schedule***

**Registration Form**

Convention Registration _____	@ \$20.00 _____	Name _____
Banquet _____	@ \$30.00 _____	Address _____
Take this opportunity to Become a RRHS member _____	@ \$20.00 _____	_____
Total: \$ _____		Telephone _____
		e-mail address _____

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