## **2024 Thousand Lakes Region Convention**

## May 16th – 19<sup>th</sup> Eau Claire Wisconsin

## Please join us in Eau Claire for the convention!

Our convention committee has been planning and reserving some unique events.

Ride down an old Milwaukee mainline on speeders or behind live steam in small coaches in scenic Carson Park. Maybe tour some homes with the unique photo finished and operational layouts we are known for here.

Clinics are always a hot topic, and we have an array of those with some favorites and many new ones. Contest models are also a big part of an NMRA meet and we will have a room and judging by TLR officials or display for fun. Non-rail contests are being planned for needlework, quilting, knitting, crocheting, painting, and non-rail photos.

We live in one of the fastest growing communities in the Midwest and have so many unique shops, restaurants, breweries, and bars. Once served by the Milwaukee Road, Soo Line, and The Chicago & North Western there are plenty of historic rail discoveries waiting for you. We will have maps available.

## Hotel Information / Reservations (715) 203-4785

Sleep Inn & Suites Conference Center, 5872 33rd Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54703 Room Block under: TLR Model Railroad Assoc.

2 Queens or 1 King \$85.00 for up to 2 guests. \$10 for each guest over first 2.

Name			NMRA	# Expiration Date	
Spouse/Guest	Street Address				
State/Province	Zip/Postal Code		Prima	ry Modeling Scale O_, S, HO, N, Z	
Price Sheet					
Item	Price Each	Number	Sub Total		
NMRA Member Registration Fee	\$35.00			Clinics, Tours, Contests, etc.	
Non-Member Registration Fee	\$45.00			Clinics, Tours, Contests, etc.	
Spouse/Guest	No Charge		No Charge	Non-Rail Events	
Saturday Evening Banquet	\$35.00			Meal, Speaker, and Awards	
Friday Speeder Ride	\$25.00			Bus ride to Historical MILW Main & Speeder Ride	
Saturday Park Train Rides	\$6.00			Includes rides on steam and diesel park locomotives	
		Total			

Make Checks out to: Twin Cities Division NMRA

Mail to:Patrick Thoney, 1703 Delrae Court, Eau Claire, WI 54703 thoneyps@gmail.comAfter May 1<sup>st,</sup> email to make sure we have an accurate banquet number.

You do not need to be a member of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) to attend non-rail events. To become an NMRA member go to <u>https://www.nmra.org/</u> for information.

We hope to complete the itinerary in February. Itinerary will be emailed to all registered members and on the TLR website.