

**MCoR / TLR Convention 2017 Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MMR \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
NMRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Registrants can be listed below: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check or money order payable to **MCoR 2017**, mail to: **TLR / MCoR Convention 2017, 1117 E 16<sup>th</sup> Street S Newton, IA 50208**. Do not send cash. **Do not mail after May 1, 2017**. All information, tickets, and registrations can be picked up at the Registration table when you arrive. **Sorry, no refunds after April 1, 2017.** (Over)



**Thousand Lakes  
Region / Mid-  
Continent Region  
NMRA**

**2017 Convention**  
**Celebrate with us, May 18  
– 21, 2017**

**Dennis Rietze**  
**TLR President**

**Henry Kraichely**  
**MCoR President**

**Scott Nesbit (TLR) /  
Whit Johnson (MCoR)**  
**Convention Committee Chairman**

The Mid-Continent Region and the Thousand Lakes Region invite you to join us in the Convention of the Century. We invite you to join us in celebrating *Trains on the Plains!* Register now to attend this magical event.

This will be a special time filled with contests, clinics, dealers, door prizes, silent auction, model railroads, railroad operations, prototype tours, food, and fellowship.

We will gather in Ames, Iowa to celebrate the railroading in the Midwest.

**Location**

This special event will be held in Ames, Iowa, the home of the Iowa State University Cyclones. Major industries in the area include Agriculture, Veterinary Research, Hach Chemical, Sauer Sundstrand Company, Barilla America, 3M Manufacturing, WesTech Engineering, Inc., Ball Plastic Container Operations, and many others.

**Quality Inn Ames-**  
**I-35 & 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Ames, IA 50010**  
**(515) 232-9260 or (800) 903-0009**  
**Fax: (515) 232-9260**

Situated on the East side of Ames, with easy access to Interstate 35 and Highway 30, the Quality Inn provides ample meeting space, lodging and dining services to provide all meeting and lodging requirements under one roof. Recreational facilities and indoor pool.

# MCoR / TLR 2017 Convention Fee Schedule

	Quantity Amount	Total
Convention Registration (NMRA Membership Req.)	_____	_____
Annual Awards Banquet (Convention Registrants Included)	_____	\$90.00
Number of people registering _____	_____	\$0.00
		Total Amount Enclosed _____

Youth 12 years of age and under will be allowed to register at no cost, when that registration accompanies that of an adult NMRA member. However, the tours, banquet, and other items will be charged at the regular rate.

Bus Tour Fees Based on Tours Selected. Rates will vary \$10.00 - \$30.00 depending on Tour Selection and availability. A tour registration will follow with your convention confirmation.

NMRA Membership required to register for the convention. Train Show activities on Saturday will be open to the general public at a \$5.00 Fee at the door. NMRA dues must accompany registrations for Non-members. (Over)

## Event

This Convention will be a special opportunity for all to gather and celebrate the Thousand Lakes Region, the Mid-Continent Region, the National Model Railroad Association, and all of the *Milestones* that we have achieved.

## Activities

Activities will include, yet will be far from limited to the following.

**Contests**, these will be judged by NMRA Achievement Program guidelines in accordance with the Contest Rules of the Mid-Continent Region.

**Clinics**, we will be hosting clinics on a wide range of topics. There are over two dozen planned. These will be available to registrants on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

**Train Show**, this will be one of the main attractions with over 70 tables for dealers, a silent auction, display layouts, and much more. This will be one of the premier events open to the general public on Saturday, as well as the convention attendees. This is our opportunity to share the National Model Railroad Association, Mid-Continent Region, and the Thousand Lakes Region with others who have not yet gotten on board.

**Door Prizes**, there will be more door prizes than anyone will have time to count. The biggest activity of the weekend is to collect all of the prizes.

**Layout Tours**, is a big part of any convention and train show. We are planning to see several of the best layouts in Central Iowa during the few days that we have. There are several layouts that will be available.

**Prototype Tours** are being planned. We have several unique opportunities we are currently working and more information will be coming.

**Banquet**, the Annual Awards Banquet and Regional Annual Meetings will be held at the Convention Hotel. These will include a buffet dinner, door prizes, contest prizes, auctions, and Region Presentations.

## REGISTRATIONS

**Mail to:**  
**MCoR Convention 2000**  
**1117 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street South**  
**Newton, IA 50208**

## INFORMATION: **CONVENTION CHAIRMAN**

**Whit Johnson**  
**1117 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street South**  
**Newton, IA 50208**  
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