



## ILLINOIS CENTRAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Post Office Box 288  
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### Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 5 – Saturday, August 7, 2010  
Hampton Inn & Suites and McComb City Railroad Museum  
McComb, MS

#### Thursday, August 5, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Registration – Hospitality Room Hampton Inn & Suites

#### Friday, August 6, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration – Hospitality Room & Information Center at the Pike Room located in the McComb Railroad Depot. Museum will be open for self guided tour.

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Tour the old Car Shops car shed [Mid America Corporation – transload lumber from trucks to railcars] – Meet at the Pike Room to go on tour. (No cost or special registration required)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bus tour to the CN South Yard, Southeastern Railway Services in Magnolia, and Magnolia Freight House. Only those approved by the CN may take this tour and access to the CN South Yard and Southeastern Railway Services shops will be by bus only as required by the CN and Southeastern Railway Services. Photo Identification will be required. Preregistration required for this tour. Meet in front of the Pike Room to board bus.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Live History of the McComb Shops at the meeting room at the McComb Sports Complex on Magnolia Drive. Men and women from the Railroad Retirees club will present an informal discussion on the history of the McComb Shops and how the Illinois Central was important to the City of McComb.

#### Saturday, August 7, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration – Hospitality Room & Information Center at the Pike Room located in the McComb Railroad Depot. Museum will be open for self guided tour.

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Self guided tours of local ICRR railroad facilities and equipment. Depots, artesian wells, and so on with a self guided tour map. Pick and choose what interests you and how far you wish to drive.
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. G Scale Live Steam demonstration by Gary Herring – in front of the depot.
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Banquet – The Caboose Restaurant (near depot below old ICRR Offices) with guest Speaker Steve Lee. Door Prizes to be awarded.

**Sunday, August 8, 2010**

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Board of Directors meeting at the Pike Room.

**Note:** On tour to the CN South Yard and to Southeastern Railway Services car shops safety will be number 1 priority and the following safety and security rules will be strictly enforced:

1. The tour group must remain together. The tour will terminate immediately if anybody wanders off away from the group. This is a CN and Southeastern Railway Services requirement.
2. No climbing on railcars, engines, and other equipment.
3. No tennis shoes allowed at South Yard or at the Southeastern Railway Services shops.
4. The tour at South Yard may have to be terminated before completion if trains carrying hazardous materials enter the yard. This is a railroad security rule. This is why the tour will be in the afternoon rather than the morning.
5. Entry to South Yard and Southeastern Railway Services shops will be by group tour bus and absolutely no individual vehicles will be admitted on the premises. Anybody caught entering either of these facilities other than on the tour will be treated as trespassers and turned over to local law enforcement.