

Railroad Prototype Modelers-Valley Forge 2018

TIMETABLE

Thursday March 22

Evening Operating session See below

Friday March 23 10 am-2 pm Operating sessions See below

5:30pm Registration open – Conference Center
Vendors Room and Models Display Room open **FOR SETUP ONLY**
7 pm Clinics begin, Vendors Room and Models Display Room open
11 pm Clinics end, Vendors Room and Models Display Room closed

Saturday March 24

8:30am Registration open
9 am Clinics begin, Vendors Room and Models Display Room open
4:30-5:30 Happy Hour/cash bar
5:30-7pm Buffet dinner (see description below), Vendors Room and Models Display Room closed
7pm Clinics resume, Vendors Room and Models Display Room open
10pm Vendors Room and Models Display Room closed

Sunday March 25

9 am Registration open
Clinics begin, Vendors Room and Models Display Room open
10:30am last Clinics begin
12:00 Vendors Room closed ---teardown
Models Display Room closed ---**ALL MODELS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 11 A.M.**
12:30pm- 4pm Home Layouts open
Maps will be provided at the registration desk
You must wear your RPM-Valley Forge name badge to visit these layouts

OPERATING SESSIONS

On Thursday evening, one operating session will be offered for those who wish to attend. On Friday from 10 am until 2 pm, several operating sessions will be held. In order to sign up for any of the operating sessions, you must contact Jim Dalberg by phone at 610 648-0089 or by Email at jedalberg@aol.com

VENDORS INFORMATION

Tables are 2 ft. X 5 ft. (please note size)

\$10 per table-indicate number desired on registration form

Vendors must pay registration fee.

DINNER

On Saturday, a dinner (not a banquet) will be held. There will be no speeches or awards. The dinner will be buffet style, with a cash bar available. The cost is \$40. Only 60 tickets are available.

HOTEL

The Desmond Hotel Malvern, a Doubletree by Hilton
One Liberty Boulevard
Malvern, PA 19355

Hotel phone: (610) 296-9800

Reservations --- by phone: 1-800-575-1776 between 8:30am and 6pm, Monday thru Friday, or by Email: reservations@desmondgv.com. You can also register any time by calling the front desk at the above number.

Room rate is \$129 per night plus tax. **You must mention Railroad Prototype Modelers to receive this rate.**

NOTE: You must e mail or call in your reservation on or before February 24, 2018 in order to receive the reduced rate for RPM. Please be advised that a reservation is not confirmed until a confirmation number is received from the Desmond reservations department. Reservations received after February 24 are based on availability and at available rates. Individual cancellations will be accepted before 4 p.m., 24 hours before the arrival date. Reservations cancelled after that time will be responsible for one night's room and tax charges.

DIRECTIONS TO THE DESMOND

From Route 202 Northbound: Take the Great Valley/ Route 29 North exit. At the end of the ramp, turn right at the traffic light onto Matthews Road, then turn right at the first traffic light onto Route 29 North. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Liberty Boulevard. The Desmond is on your left.

From Route 202 Southbound: Take the Great Valley/Route 29 North exit. At the end of the ramp, proceed through the traffic light onto Liberty Boulevard. The Desmond is on your right

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike, east or westbound: Take Exit 326, Valley Forge. After the toll booth, take Route 202 South, West Chester. Follow the above directions from Route 202 Southbound.

OR

Take Exit 320, PA 29, Phoenixville Malvern. **PLEASE NOTE:** Exit 320 is a slip ramp; you must have EZ Pass to enter or exit the Turnpike at Exit 320. Follow the ramp to a traffic light and turn left onto Morehall Rd., PA 29 South. Follow 29 South for 1 mile to the 3rd traffic light, turn left onto Liberty Boulevard. The Desmond is on the left.

REGISTRATION

- Registration cost is \$35
Make check payable to: **Railroad Prototype Modelers-Valley Forge Inc.**
- Mail check and registration form to: Paul Backenstose
103 W. Uwchlan Ave.
Downingtown, PA 19335

You will receive a confirmation by Email (preferred) or U. S. Mail.

NOTICE: The last day to mail registrations is March 10.

Walk in registrations will be available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

REGISTRATION FORM
Railroad Prototype Modelers-Valley Forge
March 22-25, 2018

Please print

Name _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ (print neatly, please!)

Registration \$35

Vendors tables # _____ X \$10 = _____

Dinner \$40 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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