2013 Celebration & Steam Whistle Exposition

IN THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND YEAR
OF THE COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING OF

THE GREAT STONE VIADUCT
AT BELLAIRE, OHIO

Saturday and Sunday, September 28 - 29, 2013

Mellott Memorial Library Community Room
330 - 32nd Street, Bellaire, Ohio

and

Belmont Community Health Center
3000 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio 43906

www.GreatStoneViaduct.org
The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society, Inc. is now in its Second Year as a Society. The Board of Trustee’s invites you to once again participate in the Celebration at Bellaire, Ohio as the Society endeavors to preserve both the history and the structure which gives this Society its name... THE GREAT STONE VIADUCT AT BELLAIRE, OHIO.

Our Celebration this year will feature John Teichmoeller and James Dilts for the morning lecture session. Both men are familiar to the B & O family of friends, and their attendance is certain to provoke interesting thought and discussion.

Two local well known modelers, both of G Scale Model Train buildings, bridges, stone work and other railroad structures, and Steamboats will also attend. Lawrence “Yogi” Wallace, of Bellaire, Ohio, and John Bowman, of Wheeling, West Virginia, will be on hand to demonstrate their building techniques and display their models. John Bowman’s latest creation, the “Eliza H,” a steamboat owned by Jacob Heatherington and used in his coal trade on the Ohio River will be available for viewing along with other steamboats. Yogi Wallace will be displaying his creations constructed over 40 years of G Scale modeling.

The Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions are planned to take place at the interior curve of the Great Stone Viaduct as the site of the “Live Steam” Whistle Exposition. Steam whistle enthusiasts will be traveling to Bellaire to “let off a little steam” for your viewing and entertainment pleasure. Whistles will be of all shapes and sizes, and will be joined by a traveling musical Horn Assemblage from Pittsburgh. Bring a comfortable lawn chair and your camera for fun filled afternoons.

More details about the speakers can be found at the events page of GSV Society website.

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**Saturday**

8:00 a.m. **Program**
Setup of Exhibits and Vendors at the Community Room
Mellott Memorial Library

9:00 a.m. **Presenters**
MEET AND GREET-Library
Doors Open to Registrants

9:30 a.m. **Arrive early!!!**
BELLAIRE’S RAIL-MARINE CONNECTIONS - Library

10:45 a.m. **Join Us for Coffee and Pastry**
CONNECTIONS: BELLAIRE IN THE WORLD OF BRIDGES - Library
James Dilts

12:00 noon **Drumming and Dancing at the Great Stone Viaduct – bring a chair**
LUNCHETIME -- walk about the Great Stone Viaduct, visit the Imperial Glass Museum, or watch the Shawnee Indian Tribe perform at the Great Stone Viaduct

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. **Tracy Pearson**
EAST OF THE RIVER SHAWNEE TRIBE
Drumming and Dancing at the Great Stone Viaduct – bring a chair

1:00-6:00 p.m. **Paul Cramer, GSVSociety**
LIVE STEAM WHISTLE EXPO BEGINS
at the Belmont Health Center in front of the viaduct arches – bring a chair

6:00-8:00 p.m. approx. **Shadyside Community Band**
MUSIC AT THE ARCS 6p til dusk – bring a chair

**Sunday**

Noon – 3:00 p.m. **Paul Cramer, GSVSociety**
LIVE STEAM WHISTLE EXPO CONTINUES
at the Belmont Health Center in front of the viaduct arches – bring a chair
2013 GSV Society Celebration Pre-Registration Form
Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society
Saturday, September 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, September 29 - Noon to 3 p.m.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________________________________State__________Zip__________

Telephone: ____________________________________ Cell Phone (Day of Event):

Your Email Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Names of Additional Charter Members or Attendees:

Admission Pricing  (includes a BOX LUNCH only for those pre-registering by mail)

[ ] Non-Members: Number Attending ___ X $20.00/attendee = $_______________________ *

[ ] Charter Members: Number Attending ___ X $14.00/attendee = $_______________________ *

TOTAL enclosed for attendees $ ____________________

*Pre-registration pricing for this event includes admission and box lunch for all and access to all exhibits, lectures and vendors. Charter Members of the GSV Society receive discounted admission with box lunch, and access to all exhibits, lectures and vendors. Admission pricing will be the same at the door but without a box lunch.

Vendors, Displays and Steam Whistle Entrants

All Vendors and those wishing to set up Displays must pre-register for the event. Friday afternoon Setup is available for Vendors and Displays. Vendors who will sell at this event and Displayers will pay a $20.00 setup fee (this is in addition to admission pricing above).

Steam Whistle Entrants who pre-register will be given priority on the whistle manifold schedule. You may also register your whistle(s) at the event as space provides. We will try to accommodate everyone interested but walk-in whistle entrants will not be guaranteed a position on the manifolds. Please pre-register! Manifold hookup fee is $20.00. You must bring your own adapters and valves.

[ ] Vendor or Display Set-up fee at Community room X $20.00 = $ ________________

[ ] Vendor or Display Set-up fee at Steam Whistle Expo site X $20.00 = $ ________________

[ ] Whistle manifold set-up fee $20.00 (up to 5 whistles please unless space allows) = $ ________________

TOTAL enclosed for Vendors, Displayers and Whistle set-ups $ ________________

Brief Description of your Vendor product, Display, or Whistle(s):

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Enclose this form along with your check or money order payable to: GSV Society.
Mail to: GSV Society, P.O. Box 129, Bellaire, OH 43906

Hotel Information

Fairfield Inn and Suites, 67731 Mall Ring Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio Telephone 740-699-4980

Holiday Inn Express, 51564 National Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio Telephone 740-699-0661

Days Inn, 52601 Holiday Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio Telephone 740-695-0100

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Relive and celebrate the sights and sounds of our industrial revolution in America. Join us for the GSV Society’s 1st Annual Steam Whistle Expo to be held in front of the magnificent arches of the Great Stone Viaduct built in 1870-71 in Bellaire, Ohio.

The 36 ringstones plus one keystone in each of its 43 arches represented the 37 States of the Union at the time of construction.

At the turn of the century, Bellaire, Ohio, then known as “Glass City,” was an industrial center for glass making in America. Bellaire’s glassware products were delivered by rail throughout the US, made possible by the Great Stone Viaduct.

In 2009, the Great Stone Viaduct was chosen for the filming of *Unstoppable* starring Denzel Washington.

Our whistle expo will have both live steam and compressed air demonstrations.

Hank Marsilio of Eagle Mechanical LLC, in Youngstown will be bringing his coal and wood fired 1910 Reeves 150 psi live steam boiler and ASME certified manifold. Whistle enthusiasts can stage whistle(s) for a $20.00 donation. Please bring your own adapters and whistle valves. The manifold openings are 3” NPT.

Dana Dolfi from Pittsburgh will be featuring his Great American Horn Machine. The world’s loudest mobile musical instrument, his collection of truck, train and ship air horns and whistles is controlled by a MIDI decoder that can be played from a laptop computer.

**Concurrent with our event this year** on Saturday will be history presentations featuring John Teichmoeller and James Dlits both familiar to B&O Railroad family of friends, scale modelers John Bowman and Lawrence “Yogi” Wallace, crafters, a Steam Whistle Car Show, a Shawnee Indian tribe, and an evening concert by the Shadyside Community Band.

For event details, schedule and location map please visit: [www.steamwhistleexpo.org](http://www.steamwhistleexpo.org) and [www.greatstoneviaduct.org](http://www.greatstoneviaduct.org)

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