



ONTARIO & WESTERN
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SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS and MEMORABILIA

The **ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.** is a non-profit educational corporation devoted to preserving the memory of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway and other area railroads. Society activities include monthly meetings of general railfan interest, occasional bus trips along the former O&W right of way, slide and movie programs, special location-based events, and an annual convention/banquet.

THE NYO&W'S HISTORY is preserved in our **Archives Center** in Middletown, New York. We maintain thousands of drawings, maps, diagrams, photos and many other documents from the O&W's earliest days in the 1860s through and after its abandonment in 1957. Copies of photos, documents and drawings are available for a fee. Research may be conducted by appointment, by mail, or by e-mail.

DONATIONS of NYO&W material, as well as cash contributions, are always welcome. The Society is a 501(c)(3) organization and your contributions may be tax-deductible.

MEMBERSHIP in the O&W Society entitles you to receive our *OBSERVER* publication and *ONTARIO EXPRESS* electronic newsletter, and gives you access to the members-only section of our web site. For membership information, please check the box on the last page of this list, or visit our web site at www.nyow.org and download a membership application.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held at 7:30 PM on generally the first Friday of each month (except July, August and November) in the Middletown Senior Center, Middletown, N.Y. (check our web site at www.nyow.org for exact date and location). A railroading program follows a short business meeting. Guests and prospective members are always welcome. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be postponed one week. Our annual convention/banquet is held on a Saturday in November.

PUBLICATIONS, etc.

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- NEW SERIES OF AUTO TOUR GUIDES.** These definitive guides by Society members Charles M. Breiner and William E. Scott cover each station in detail with many maps and photos. Each is soft cover, 8 ½" x 11" coated paper, spiral bound.
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MAP of the O&W SYSTEM as of 1957, by Stanton Hamlet and the O&W RHS. Shows all stations and tunnels. Digital print, 24" x 36". **\$ 4.00**



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