

**ALL ABOARD
FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL
N5T
BVRC
TRAIN MOBILE EVENT!
April 20, 2024**



Bella Vista area Radio Club announces a very special operating event – the N5T Train Mobile Event on the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad excursion train! *This will be the trip of a lifetime, affording BVRC members the opportunity to operate from a moving train – train mobile! Train mobiles are extremely rare and the pileups from stations wishing to work them are always large – a great operational experience!*

This will be a day-long 134 mile round trip which includes a three-hour layover in historic downtown Van Buren where you can enjoy lunch in one of several local cafes, shop along Main Street, and enjoy the rich architecture of the historic downtown buildings. The trip will travel through breath-taking views of the Boston Mountains, through the quarter mile tunnel at Winslow, and over high trestles, the highest being over 125 feet from the valley floor. Join us for exciting operating and great fellowship! Details about this extraordinary event are on the following pages.....

- If you are a BVRC member, a complimentary ticket will be provided for you and can be picked-up from Event Coordinator, Joe Dunn – WA5JD, the morning of the event at the depot. Reserve this ticket by using the reservation form.
- Spouses who are *licensed* members under BVRC's family membership plan are welcome and eligible for a complimentary ticket. Otherwise, they are still welcome but will have to purchase a regular ticket:
 - For those wishing to purchase just the train ride – \$64.78 (incl. tax)
 - For those wishing to purchase the train ride, drinks, & snacks – \$88.48 (incl. tax)

NOTE: Unlicensed spouses will be riding in other passenger cars, not in the 'radio car'. The reason for this is to allow as many licensed operators as possible in the radio car, and railroad regulations prohibit movement between cars while the train is in motion.

To order tickets for non-licensed members, **contact Brenda at Arkansas & Missouri Railroad: 479-725-4017** (Do not order these tickets through the A&MRR website...contact Brenda.)

- We will be using the Special Event Callsign **N5T**. We will be running two stations on SSB and CW. Don Banta – K5DB will be the control operator for the event, and will be in charge of operating protocol for the stations.
- Upon arrival in Van Buren, you will have the option to either take a 90-minute lunch break in downtown Van Buren, or remain onboard for the middle portion of the train ride from Van Buren back up to Winslow, then back to Van Buren. A lunch meal aboard the train will also be available for purchase during the middle trip – \$12.00 incl. tax. **You can reserve the train lunch on the ticket reservation form.** The train will then re-depart Van Buren for the return trip to Springdale, arriving around 5 pm.

- Water, soft drinks, and snacks will be available for purchase on the train during the entire event. (Cash only).
- Onboard restroom facilities are available.

*The train will depart
the Springdale depot promptly at
8:00 am on Saturday, April 20, 2024
A&M Railroad Depot
336 East Emma Avenue, Springdale.*

***DON'T BE LATE!
ARRIVE BY 7:30 AM!***

If you reserve a train lunch on the reservation form, you will pay the lunch fee to coordinator Joe Dunn – WA5JD the morning of departure from the depot.
(Cash Only)

***THIS EVENT WILL ACCOMMODATE ONLY
40 PERSONS IN THE RADIO CAR...***

RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW!

If you need more information contact the
Event Coordinator, Joe Dunn – WA5JD at:

kd5tlh@hotmail.com