



# All Aboard for Malden! It's time for another... 'DINNER IN THE DEPOT'



At the Pearl Street Restaurant  
53 Summer Street, Malden, Mass.  
Thursday, April 19, 2018

Guest Speaker: J. W. Swanberg, noted rail historian & photographer

## 'RAILS IN AMERICA AND BEYOND'

Noted rail historian and photographer J.W. Swanberg is our featured speaker, bringing us an insider's look at American railroading over half a century, plus "world-wide coverage of almost every conceivable overseas rail operation."

Mr. Swanberg's talk is a photographic review of his career as a railroad official, photographer and historian. New England rail fans are well acquainted with his definitive book, *New Haven Power, 1838-1968*, published by Alvin F Stauer in 1988. Less familiar are his photographs of the end of steam on the Central Vermont, the Pennsy, and other roads. We'll see color slides showing DL-109s, PA-1s, FA-1s, RS-3s and FL-9s in service, as well as some nice shots inside the coaches they are pulling. The show then moves on to the New York Central and other roads, foreign and domestic, and finally, on to Amtrak. Mr. Swanberg is not only a master railroad photographer, but he was also present at many unique moments in railroad history. This is truly a talk not to be missed!



Amtrak RDC "A" 28 (from the ex-NHRR "Roger Williams trainset) and GG-1 4935 (newly restored to PRR five-stripe livery) are seen at New Haven Motor Storage in December 1978. (J. W. Swanberg photo)



J.W. Swanberg

J.W. Swanberg was born in 1939 and brought up near New Haven rails in Darien and Newtown, Conn. Aided by "incredibly supportive parents," Jack was interested in railroads from his earliest years. He graduated from Hartford's Trinity College in 1961, and later became a New Haven locomotive fireman. In 1966 he joined the New York Central Railroad as an Operating Management trainee, later moving through supervisory positions with Penn Central, Conrail and Metro-North Commuter Railroad. He retired from the Naval Reserve in 1993 as a Captain, and retired from Metro-North in 2000 as Lead Trainmaster at New Haven, CT. He now lives in Guilford, CT, which is near the ex-New Haven Shore Line route to Boston.

### Cocktails 6:00 PM ♦ Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM ♦ Program Starts at 8:00 PM

Garage parking is available just north of the restaurant on Summer Street.  
Pearl Street Restaurant is just a short walk from the MBTA Orange Line & Commuter Rail Malden Center stop.

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