



# *Jackson Rail fest 2010*

## *The Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Historical Society*

To Our Valued *GM&OHS* Vendors,

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our *38th Annual Swap Meet*, which is to be held in **Jackson, TN on Saturday, October 9, 2010**. We first held an Annual Meeting in Jackson way back in 1979, and then returned to the home of *Iselin* again in 1984, 1988, and 2002. Jackson is one of our favorite and most successful show locations, so for 2010 we are again visiting beautiful west central Tennessee, but this time with a twist. Our *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* is sharing the spotlight with *Casey Jones Village* in a partnership that we are sure will be something special.

The Railroadians swap meet will be held at the **Casey Jones Museum**, 30 Casey Jones Lane, Jackson, Tenn. from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For this day, the museum is offering discounted admission prices of \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. One price gets the public into both the train show and the museum!

For our vendors, we are offering tables at the low price of \$20.00 each, payable to *GM&OHS*. Casey Jones Museum staff will set up and assign tables, which will be located both inside the museum and on the covered platform along the tracks where steam engine #382 is displayed. Vendors will receive a badge allowing free admission to the museum, and if you have a spouse or assistant coming with you, please let us know when you order your tables so we can get you an additional badge for them as well. Space is limited, so please make your reservations early!

Promotional advertising for this weekend is being handled by the Casey Jones Museum, and will far outstrip anything the *GM&OHS* has been able to previously accomplish on its own. Being a railroad town, and specifically a GM&O company town, we expect enthusiastic turn out from the surrounding areas. As an added "draw," the GM&O sleeping car *Judge Milton Brown* now resides at Casey Jones Village.

You are also invited to stay and partake in our *38th Annual Banquet and Meeting* later that evening. It is an open event, where you need not be a *GM&OHS* member to attend. Because of our partnership with Casey Jones Village, we are able to price the dinner at only \$15 per person. We also have a block of very nice hotel rooms with great amenities next door set aside at a discounted price.

Attached to this letter is an order form for tables with all the information needed to register. If you have any questions or need additional information, just ask Dave Wagner at 773-581-4809, or you may also contact me, Fred, at 940-665-1209. I'll look forward to seeing you in Jackson this fall, and in the meantime have a safe, happy and prosperous spring and summer.

Sincerely,

Fred Bradley  
President, *GM&OHS*



**JACKSON RAILFEST 2010**  
*Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Historical Society  
 and Casey Jones Village*



**SWAP MEET VENDOR TABLE (AND BANQUET)  
 RESERVATION FORM**

We are now taking reservations for dealer tables at our Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet, this year being held in Jackson, Tenn. Hours of the show are from 9 AM to 3 PM, with set up beginning Friday evening and at 6 AM Saturday. The site for our show is the *Casey Jones Museum*, 30 Casey Jones Lane.

We know many dealers plan their show attendance months in advance, so this early opportunity to reserve tables is being provided. Visit our website at [www.gmoths.org](http://www.gmoths.org) for additional information about the entire weekend's events, and hotel accommodations. Our show coordinator this year is **Dave Wagner**. Questions may be directed to Dave at [raillfest2010@gmoths.org](mailto:raillfest2010@gmoths.org) or by phone at **773-581-4809**.

Vendors and their guest are also invited to attend the banquet later in the evening. A special low price of \$15 per dinner is being offered for those able to join us that evening.

For those planning to stay overnight, take advantage of our special block of room reservations at the **Comfort Suites** (located at Casey Jones Village, 61 Casey Jones Lane, by mentioning "GM&O train show" and receive an **\$89.99** per night rate for show attendees. Contact the hotel directly at 731-868-1700.

**JACKSON RAILFEST 2010**  
**P.O. BOX 144, BEDFORD PARK, IL 60499-0144**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

# OF TABLES @ \$20ea. \_\_\_\_\_ # OF BANQUET RESERVATIONS @ \$15ea. \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMT. \$ \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ Proximity to an electrical outlet is requested.

*Please make check/money order payable to GM&OHS.*