

**Illinois Traction Society – Annual Meet April 24, 2010  
Crowne Plaza/Clayton – 7750 Carondelet Ave – Clayton (St Louis) MO  
63105**

[www.cpclayton.com](http://www.cpclayton.com)

314-726-5400 or 800-439-5719

The hotel offers a free shuttle from the airport as well as a four mile radius for guests who wish to shop. **Note that the hotel charges \$6.00 per day for parking but that fee is being waived for members that stay at the hotel OR attend the dinner. However, you must go to the front door to obtain a validation **PRIOR** to entering the garage—no exceptions.** The Crowne Plaza is a smoke free facility.

**The informal get together on Friday evening will be held at the Uptown Café in Clayton.** The Uptown has limited seating of 48 (reservation must be made on the ITS reservation form). Also, the hotel has a flyer that lists many other establishments within a block or two if you are unable to make it to the Uptown Cafe. **Uptown Café - 105 South Meramec – Clayton, Mo**

**A bus tour to be remembered will leave promptly at 9:00am sharp from the hotel. Registration on Saturday morning will be to the right of the hotel reservation desk starting at 7:30am.** The bus tour will travel the trackage route through town, on to Granite City, IL, the buses will stop at Collinsville Crossing for lunch on your own at your choice of several eateries. After lunch the buses will travel back to St. Louis. The last trek of the tour will be a visit to the Museum of Transportation. One bus will take those that do not want to go to the MOT back to the hotel where you can rail fan on your own, shop or rest.

**The 5:00-6:00pm Social Hour** will be in a private room at the hotel just off the bar. Dinner and the evening program will be on the lower level in the Windsor Ballroom starting promptly at 6:00pm. There will be a registration table outside the door of the Windsor Ballroom shortly before 6:00pm for those not attending the bus tour. We are in a ballroom but we're still casual and blue jeans are okay.

**Members: Please complete the reservation form selecting events you plan to attend and return with payment to David Jobe, Treasurer, no later than April 12, 2010 (the deadline). Do not miss the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in St. Louis! We have surprises in store for those that attend the bus tour and dinner meeting to rival previous meets. This will be an event to remember for a long time! Saturday offers a Bus tour, MOT, Dinner and an evening program—a fun packed day!**

For members that plan to use the **Metrolink** we have the link and phone numbers below. The hotel also has a flyer with the routes and there is a stop less than 2 blocks from the hotel. That stop is the **Clayton Stop**.

Metrolink: [www.metrostlouis.org](http://www.metrostlouis.org) (314-982-2345 or 618-271-2345)

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**Crowne Plaza St. Louis-Clayton Hotel – Driving Directions  
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**From Lambert-St. Louis International Airport**

Take Interstate I-70 East to I-170 South (exit 238B),  
I-170 South to Ladue Rd,  
Take a right on Ladue & proceed to Bemiston,  
Take another right on Bemiston to Carondelet  
Make a left on Carondelet & an immediate right into hotel entrance.

**From South**

Take Interstate I-55 North to Interstate I-270 West,  
Continue on Interstate I-270 West to Interstate I-64/40 East,  
Take Interstate I-64/40 East to Brentwood Blvd. North,  
Make a left on to Brentwood, make a right on Bonhomme to Bemiston,  
Make a left on to Bemiston and make a right on Carondelet, hotel is on the right.

**From East**

Take Interstate I-64/40 West to Forest Park Expressway  
Follow Forest Park Expressway to Shaw Park Dr exit,  
Make a right on Bemiston, go two blocks and a right on Carondelet, hotel entrance  
is on the right.

**From West**

Take Interstate I-64/40 East to Brentwood Blvd. North  
Make a left on to Brentwood Blvd,  
Make a right on Bonhomme to Bemiston,  
Make a left on to Bemiston and a right on Carondelet, hotel entrance is on the  
right.

**From Southwest**

Take Interstate I-44 to Interstate I-270 West,  
Continue on Interstate I-270 West to Interstate I-64/40 East,  
Take Interstate I-64/40 East to Brentwood Blvd North,  
Make a left on to Brentwood, make a right on Bonhomme to Bemiston,  
Make a left on to Bemiston and a right on Carondelet, hotel entrance is on the  
right.

***If you are not driving and plan to use the Metrolink note:***

***\*Metrolink stop is the Clayton Stop and the hotel is less than two blocks.***