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A Tour of the Southeastern Railway Museum

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Atlanta ASM Chapter's Christmas Gathering With Spouses - and Friends

Tuesday Evening, December 11, 2001, Starting at 6:30 PM: Consider joining your ASM friends for an evening tour of the Southeastern Railway Museum on December 11, 2001. The tour will last an hour and by the time you are finished you will gain an understanding of the historic Pullman cars and classic steam locomotives. **The tour will be followed by dinner at Ryan's Steak House around 7:45 PM.** A separate room has been reserved for our group at Ryan's, at 3370 Venture Pkwy, Duluth.

The **Southeastern Railway Museum** occupies a 30-acre site in Duluth, Georgia, in northeast suburban Atlanta. Now in its 31st year, SRM features about 90 items of rolling stock including historic Pullman cars and classic steam locomotives. Over 90 pieces of retired railroad equipment are displayed on the 30-acre site. The building is heated but many displays are outside - **so wear warm clothes**. There is a library and souvenirs and antique rooms and also old pictures on display. And there is a short train ride one can take within the compound. The following are the rolling stock collection in the museum:

[Diesel Locomotives](#)
[Passenger/Private Cars](#)
[Freight Cars](#)

[Steam Locomotives/Tenders](#)
[RPO/Baggage Cars](#)
[Cabooses](#)

Maintenance-of-Way equipment

From North Arc of I-285, exit north onto Peachtree Industrial Blvd. (Chamblee):

1. Take Exit 31B (Peachtree Industrial Blvd north – "PIB"). Drive approx. 10 miles on PIB, at the 9th or 10th traffic light (liquor store, chevron gas station, Publix) take right onto Summit Ridge Pkwy. Take right onto Pleasant Hill Rd (PHR). Cross railroad tracks, take left onto Buford Hwy. Stay in the left lane and drive approx. 0.2 miles. Take left onto Peachtree road (across from Howard True Value Hardware store). Cross railroad tracks, immediately you will pass a lumberyard to your left. Next to the lumberyard is the entrance to the museum on the left.

If Driving North on I-85 from Downtown - North of I-285.

2. Take I-85N to exit 103 (Steve Reynolds Blvd-SRB), take left. Pass three lights. SRB dead ends into Pleasant Hill Rd (PHR). Take left onto PHR. Drive 1 mile, come to an intersection of PHR and Buford Hwy. Take right onto Buford Hwy. Immediately stay in the left lane, drive 0.2 miles, and take left onto Peachtree Road (across from Howard True Value Hardware store). Cross railroad tracks, & immediately you will pass a lumberyard to your left. Next to the lumberyard is the entrance to museum on the left.



On Display in Building One. *East End:* Southern Railway E8 passenger diesel-electric #6901 and the 1911 Pullman private car *Superb*. The *Superb* is on the National Register of Historic Places. *West End:* Savannah & Atlanta 4-6-2 Light Pacific steam locomotive #750 and Atlantic Coast Line business car #307. *Photographs by Joe Paris.*



After the tour, we will be having dinner at Ryan's Steak house around 7:45 p.m.

Directions from Railroad Museum to Ryan's Steak House at 3370 Venture Pkwy, Duluth,

Start out going Southwest on **BUFORD HWY NW/US-23/GA-13** towards **PITTARD RD NW** by turning right. 0.6 miles

Turn left onto **PLEASANT HILL RD NW. 2.2 miles**

Turn left onto **MALL BLVD NW. 0.1 miles**

Turn right onto **MARKET ST NW. 0.2 miles**

Turn slight left onto **VENTURE PKWY NW. 0.3 miles**

**ASM Chapter Meeting
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 20, 2001**

Wine Reception & Social: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Introductions & Business: 7:50 PM
Mr. Wang's Presentation: 8:00 PM
Dr. Johnson's Presentation: 8:15 PM
Costs: \$20.00 Regular, \$6.00 Students

MENU: A dinner menu of Georgian Pecan Crusted Chicken, tossed salad, vegetable, roll and butter, coffee, iced tea & pecan pie desert. Vegetarian dinner available upon request.

WHERE -- Georgia Tech Ferst Place Cafeteria, 3rd floor of Student Center Building (next to the campanile). Parking is available at the Student Center visitor parking lot off Ferst Drive.

Reservations: RSVP - by 11:00 AM on Monday, Nov. 19, to Marlene White, Tel: (404) 894-2850, Fax: (404) 294-9140, marlene.white@mse.gatech.edu

Jan. 15, 2002: **Tribology**, Dr. Peter Blau, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Feb. 2002: Joint Meeting with another technical society.

Mar. 2002: Industry Night

2002: Trustee Presentation

May 2002: To be Decided

The next scheduled issue of the newsletter, *ASM-Atlanta* will be in December 2001. However, as the chapter learns of seminars or other programs in the Atlanta area of interest to the membership, you may receive email notices of these events. However, we need your email address.

Newsletter email; If you are not receiving this Newsletter via email, it is only because we don't know your email address. If NOT receiving the email version, please send an e-message to Bill

Livesay at b.livesay@gtri.gatech.edu with one word, "ASM", as both the subject and body of the message. Ultimately, we would like the distribution to be nearly all email, but we currently have fewer than half of the membership's correct email addresses.

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- Program Notes for Meetings
- Chairperson's note to members.
- Career Development: job opportunities or jobs needed
- Company Feature: Short description of what a particular company does - that is informative to other members - not just an advertising item
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- Education Feature: Materials course offerings.
- Georgia Tech Student Chapter News
- Member News
 - Special Events, Awards & Honors.
 - New Members
 - Deaths
 - Transitions
- ASM International News
- Advertisements
- Outreach (ASM members to Schools, Scouts, etc.)

Please contribute information for inclusion in the newsletters. For example, you may contribute a short (one page or less) technical item which would be of interest to your fellow members - or suggest who might write an article. You may want to say something about the work of your organization or company that would be of interest. Please contact Bill Livesay (b.livesay@gtri.gatech.edu, or livesay3@bellsouth.net) for both ads and news input for the next *ASM-Atlanta*.

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