

Meeting Notice

The Iowa Association of Railroad Passengers (IARP) will meet at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 27, 2007, at a meeting room of Cooper's Mill Restaurant, 100 F Avenue Northwest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (phone: 319-366-5323).

The IARP meeting will include updates on the future of Amtrak's long distance trains and Iowa's recent approval to join the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. IARP President Patrick Hendricks will give a detailed report on activities at the recently concluded session of the Iowa Legislature.

Additional speakers are being invited. Please check the IARP Website at www.simpson.edu/~iarp for updated meeting information.

The meeting is free, open to the public and anyone with an interest in passenger train service is invited to attend.

An informal buffet lunch be held at the restaurant beginning about 12:30 p.m. The cost for the lunch is \$12.70 per person, including tax and gratuity with individual settlement. There is no charge to attend the meeting only.

Following the meeting, some of the attendees plan to go to the memorial service for long-time IARP Board of Directors member John M. Ely, Jr. That service will be at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27th, at the Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist, 600 Third Avenue Southeast, Cedar Rapids. Ely was also a former State Senator and State Representative.

Questions about the meeting should be directed to Iowa Association of Railroad Passengers President Patrick Hendricks at 515-282-9289 or email: utuiowa@qwest.net.