Johnny Cash once rides the rails for the October meeting of the Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society as presented by Chapter President Harry Lenz

The Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will meet on Friday, October 10, 2025 at 7:00pm, at the Zion Lutheran Church on French Road in the Town of New Hartford, NY. There will be a business portion conducted by President Harry Lenz with reports on the restoration of the Schuyler Street Switch Tower, New York Central 6721, Christmas on Main Street, the Central New York Chapter of the NRHS Model Train Fair at the New York State Fair Grounds in Syracuse, NY, the Adirondack Railroad along with many other activities and projects ahead for us in the coming weeks and months.

After the break, Harry Lenz will show the DVD Johnny Cash's Ridin' The Rails: The Great American Railroad Story. This program was first aired back in 1974 on CBS television. Country Music Legend Johnny Cash tells the story of the coming of the railroads and how they changed American transportation forever. It features everything from the Tom Thumb steam locomotive racing a horse drawn railroad car in Baltimore, MD, the driving of the Golden Spike in Utah, train robbers, robber barons who rode in luxury only to lose what they had, along with many more features this great television special had to offer back when it first aired in 1974. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in railroads, Johnny Cash, great country music, and railroad history. We invite guests who attend our meeting the opportunity to join the Utica and Mohawk Valley Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society as regular members. We would also like to invite all active and retired railroad personnel to our meeting as well.

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