

SUNDAY MORNING AT MARION UNION DEPOT

Charles H. Bogart

The Sunday after Summerail 2026, a large congregation of railfans began to gather at the Marion Union Depot. I arrived at 7:30 AM and found some 10 railfans already set up for photographing. By the time 9:00 AM arrived, the depot parking lot was full of cars. Surprisingly, many just got out folding chairs and gathered to shoot the breeze and watch passing trains. Steve Barry broke out his drone and took some overhead views. Dave Oroszi organized a photo line.



Dave Oroszi, Steve Barry, and George Fletcher discuss, “Where should we set up?”



Is that Superman Steve Barry sees above or is it a drone?



Discussing the finer points of rail photography



The photo line is formed.



Some stand in the photo line while others hit Dave Oroszi's van for morning doughnuts.



NS rolls by northbound.



BNSF heads south with a stack train.



CSXT hits the diamond northbound.



CSXT heads east with a stack train.



CSXT heads east with autoracks.



NS brings a train load of coal north.



NS takes a grain train south.



CSXT takes a coal train west.



Steve Barry is saying, "Wow! That is a great photo I got of Charles Bogart!!"



Steve Barry's photo of me, blue shirt and jeans, on the landing at AC Tower.



The Erie caboose at Marion Union Station