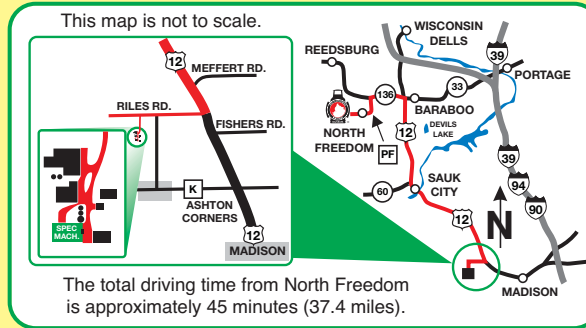


*History of the*  
**CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN SYSTEM #1385**

**The Chicago & Northwestern #1385 is** Mid-Continent's most famous locomotive. It was built in March 1907 by the American Locomotive Company's Schenectady Works. Over the years while working for the C&NW, #1385 underwent many modifications and was retired in 1956. In 1961, Mid-Continent members scraped together \$2600 to purchase the locomotive from C&NW and powered the museum's trains during their first season at North Freedom in 1963. During the 1960's the original tender was removed for the locomotive and another tender was installed for use with the locomotive. The locomotive ran again for many years at Mid-Continent and is most noteworthy for its involvement in several Great Circus train events and as the C&NW's "Goodwill Ambassador" for four years traveling over a large part of the C&NW's territory. On July 1, 1998, #1385 came out of service for major boiler repairs and has not run since. The #1385 has been listed on the Wisconsin Register of Historic Places, and the National Register of Historic Places. Once this rebuild is completed, #1385 will be the only operable C&NW steam locomotive, and one of only eight C&NW locomotives known to have been preserved.

To learn more or if you would like to support this project please visit:  
[www.midcontinent.org](http://www.midcontinent.org) and click on the steam status link or visit our Facebook page.

**Directions to SPEC Machine**



**SPEC Machine**  
 7175 Riles Road  
 Middleton, WI 53562

**From North Freedom**

Take county PF (Walnut Street) to Hwy 136. Turn right and take Hwy 136 into Baraboo and Hwy 12. Turn right on Hwy 12, through Sauk City, for 30 miles to Riles Road. Turn Right onto Riles Road. The shop is about 8/10's of a mile west of Highway 12 on Riles Road (watch for the sign).

**From Madison Area**

Take Hwy 12 west thru Middleton to Riles Road. Riles Road is about 4.2 miles past the intersection of Hwy 12 & Hwy 14. Turn Left onto Riles Road. The shop is about 8/10's of a mile west of Highway 12 on Riles Road (watch for the sign).

Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society is a private, not-for-profit corporation founded in 1959 to preserve the "Golden Age" of railroad history (spanning the years 1880 to 1916) for the upper Midwest. Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting the museum's mission. Join us!

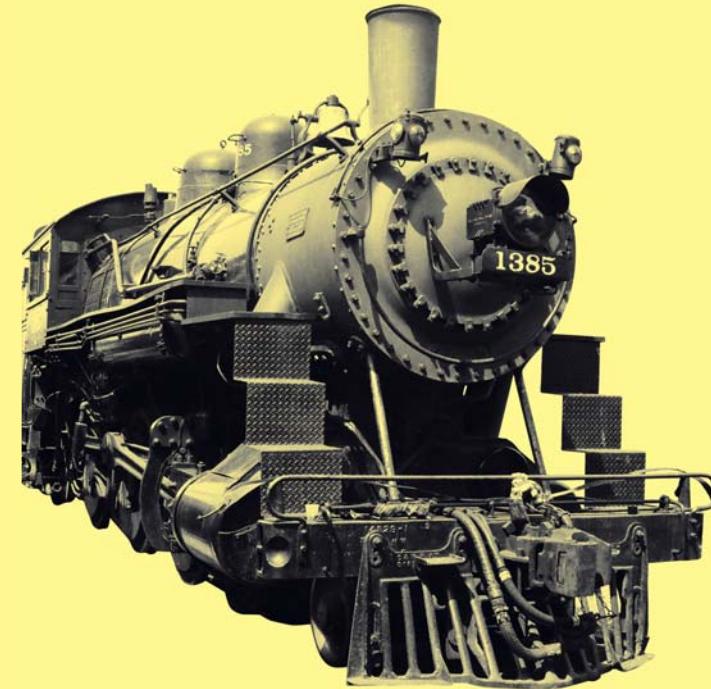
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*Come See the Restoration Process  
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**February  
 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
 2014**

At SPEC Machine  
 In Middleton, Wisconsin



**MID-CONTINENT RAILWAY MUSEUM**

# Open House

February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On November 17th & 18th crews from MCRM, SPEC Machine and Crane Lifts by McCutchin worked to lift, load and transport the running gear of the C&NW #1385 at SPEC Machine in Middleton, WI.

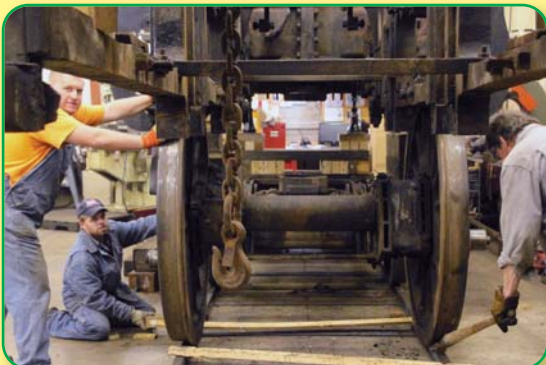


Photo By: Richard Colby



Since November crews have been busy disassembling, cleaning and evaluating parts to determine the rebuild needs. On Saturday, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th SPEC Machine will open their doors for a free and rare opportunity to see a steam locomotive rebuild in process.

Photo By: Brian Allen



Restoration team members will be on hand to explain the process and answer questions.



Photo By: Ron Kokemuller

Bring the whole family and show your children history being rebuilt.



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Come & see first hand a steam locomotive rebuild.



Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to be welcomed behind the scenes of a steam locomotive restoration.

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