



On Sunday, May 16, 2010, an OWRHS meeting was held at Central Square, which was arranged by Nor. Div. Rep. Drew James. Thirty-four persons attended this event, which included touring the O&W-NYC station grounds, inspecting the “new” 1909-built Union Station, viewing a PowerPoint presentation by John Taibi – entitled “From the Lake to the Beach,” and then inspecting the station grounds and bridges 407 & 408 at West Monroe – the latter being Munnsville Plow Company culverts/faces with cast NYO&W initials. Notable among the attendees were ex-O&W Signal Dept. Foreman Bill Phelps (left above) shown socializing with Dick Ladd – son of O&W Conductor Clate Ladd. Some of the attendees (below) stand above the NYO&W initialed culvert faces of bridges 407 & 408 at West Monroe. Photographs by Drew James.

