

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the PRR T&HS will be held Saturday May 15, 1976 at the Penn Alto Hotel, 13 Avenue & 12 Street, Altoona, PA

Activities will begin at 9:30 AM with registration and informal talk and swap session. Starting at 1 PM we will have the Annual Meeting of the Society, followed by talks on various PRR subjects by James Lynch, Clarence Weaver, John M. Prophet, George Nixon, and Fred Long. After the banquet there will be additional films and discussions.

A block of rooms has been reserved by the hotel for our use, but it is very important that you send in your room reservations as soon as possible. A bowling tournament is being held in Altoona over several weekends in the spring, including this one, and room space in the Penn Alto and all other hotels and motels in the area is booked. Reservation cards for the hotel are enclosed and are marked so that the hotel will know to place your reservation in the group of rooms they are holding for us. Please return these cards to the hotel promptly for reservations.

For those of you who will arrive on Friday evening, the Altoona Association of Model Railroaders will be open from 7:30 PM until Midnight. They are located in the 12th Ward Recreation Center at 30th St. and the PC mainline. This is one block to the right of the "Three Culverts" underpass on the PC mainline above the green letter J on maps which will be available at the hotel. No activities are being planned for Sunday, but information will be provided at the meeting on some of the points of interest to be seen in the Altoona area.

The City of Altoona is having a Bi-Centennial parade on Saturday May 15th. Since this will tie up traffic in downtown Altoona, I suggest that members try to arrive at the hotel before the 10:30 AM starting time for the parade.

This meeting was originally scheduled at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Altoona, one year in advance. When I went to complete the arrangements in January 1976 as requested by the Sheraton, I found that through stupidity or negligence the Sales Department had reserved space for our meeting room but failed to provide for sleeping rooms. The entire motel was sold out to people attending the bowling tournament mentioned above. At this point I had to cancel our plans there and switch to the Penn Alto Hotel. I hope that the members will bear with me and the staff of the Penn Alto Hotel as we try to make the best of the situation and provide you with a good convention.

Fred Shaefer

Make checks or money orders payable to Elmer Steuernagel  
Send Reservation Form and payment to PRR T&HS, 515 Miranda Rd, Pittsburgh PA  
RESERVATION DEADLINE: May 11, 1976 15241

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PRR T&HS Annual Meeting, May 15, 1976 Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Meeting and Banquet @ \$12.00 (Members) STREET \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Meeting and Banquet @ \$14.00 (Non-members) CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_

If reservations are made for more than one person, please check block and list names on reverse side.