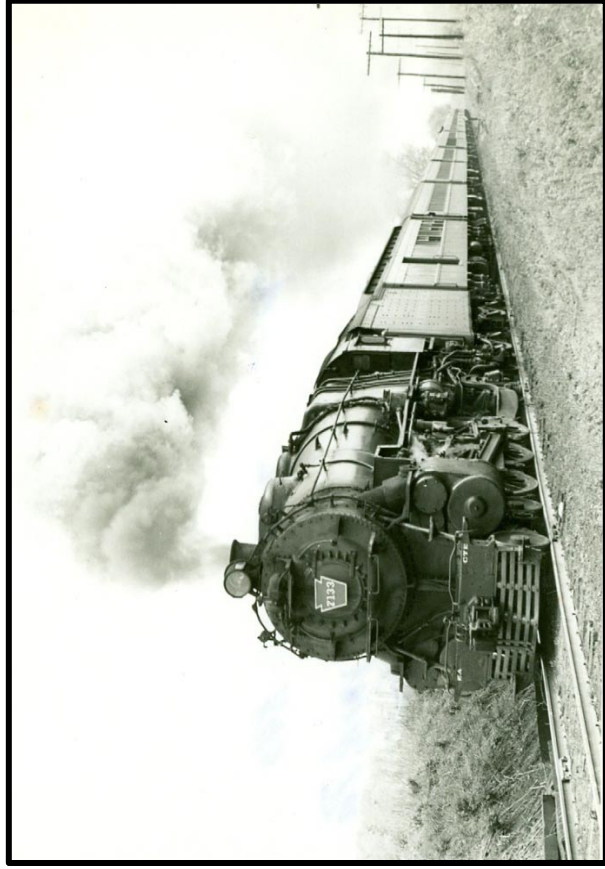




44th ANNUAL MEETING May 17 – May 19, 2012

Radisson – Penn Harris Hotel
1150 Camp Hill Bypass
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Pennsylvania Railroad
Technical & Historical Society
Northern Central Chapter
c/o Ivan Frantz, Jr.
1126 Hanover Road, York, Pa. 17408-1628



K4s #7133 with an NRHS Philadelphia - York - Baltimore and then
back to Philadelphia trip near East York in May 1955.

Ivan Frantz, Jr. Collection

MAIN SCHEDULE
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Schedule and Location subject to change.

WEDNESDAY - MAY 16, 2012

EARLY REGISTRATION - CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY 7:00-9:00 P.M.

THURSDAY - MAY 17, 2012

STANDARD STEEL/LEWISTOWN ARCHIVES TOUR - LEAVE CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY 8 A.M.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA TOUR - LEAVE CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY 8 A.M.

REGISTRATION - CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY 2:00-9:00 P.M. MODEL ROOM SETUP - KEYSTONE A,B&C 7:00-9:00 P.M.

VENDOR SETUP (NO SALES) BALLROOM SOUTH 5:00-9:00 P.M. (BRING YOUR OWN MODELS)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SENATE ROOM 7:00-9:00 P.M. PAINT COMMITTEE MEETING 9:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

TIME	BALLROOM NORTH
7:30-8:30 P.M.	MODELING THE PRR PRE-WAR HOPPER FLEET - JOHN FRANTZ
8:30-9:30 P.M.	THE PRR YORK HAVEN LINE - JERRY BRITTON

FRIDAY - MAY 18, 2012

REGISTRATION - CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

VENDOR ROOM OPEN BALLROOM SOUTH 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. and 7:00-10:00 P.M. (Closed for Dinner 5-7 P.M.)

MODEL ROOM OPEN - KEYSTONE A,B&C 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. and 7:00-10:00 P.M. (Closed for Dinner 5-7 P.M.)

LAYOUT TOURS 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. SEPARATE FLYER AT REGISTRATION TABLE

TIME	KEYSTONE D&E	BALLROOM NORTH
9:30-10:30 A.M.	LYKENS VALLEY RAILROAD - LARRY TSCHOPP	PHILADELPHIA ORE PIERS - GREG VLASSOPOULOS
10:45-11:45 A.M.	PRR LOCOMOTIVE HEADLIGHTS - GARY RAUCH	PHILADELPHIA ORE PIERS - GREG VLASSOPOULOS
11:45-1:30 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:30-2:30 P.M.	STEAM INTO HISTORY - ROBERT GOTWOLS	MODELING THE B60 BAGGAGE CAR - BRUCE SMITH
2:45-3:45 P.M.	STEAM INTO HISTORY - ROBERT GOTWOLS	MODELING THE PRR PRE-WAR HOPPER FLEET - JOHN FRANTZ
4:00-5:00 P.M.	PRR LOCOMOTIVE HEADLIGHTS - GARY RAUCH	MODELING THE B60 BAGGAGE CAR - BRUCE SMITH
5:00-7:00 P.M.	DINNER	
7:00-8:00 P.M.	PRR VISUAL MEMORIES - KEN MURRAY	WALKERSVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD - JOHN MEISE
8:15-9:15 P.M.	LYKENS VALLEY RAILROAD - LARRY TSCHOPP	WALKERSVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD - JOHN MEISE

SATURDAY - MAY 19, 2012

REGISTRATION - CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

VENDOR ROOM OPEN BALLROOM SOUTH AFTER BUSINESS MEETING TO 4:00 P.M. (VENDORS MUST VACATE ROOM BY 5 P.M.)

MODEL ROOM OPEN - KEYSTONE A,B&C AFTER BUSINESS MEETING TO 4:00 P.M. (BEGIN REMOVING MODELS AT 3 P.M.)

LONG RAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

TIME	KEYSTONE D&E	BALLROOM NORTH
9:00-10:30 A.M.		PRRT&HS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
10:30-1:00 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:00-2:00 P.M.	STEAM WHISTLES - DON RYAN	THE PRR IN THE CIVIL WAR - IVAN FRANTZ
2:15-3:15 P.M.	STEAM WHISTLES - DON RYAN	THE PRR IN THE CIVIL WAR - IVAN FRANTZ
3:30-4:30 P.M.	PRR VISUAL MEMORIES - KEN MURRAY	THE PRR YORK HAVEN LINE - JERRY BRITTON
4:40-5:30 P.M.	MODELING FORUM	
6:00-10:30 P.M.	CASH BAR STARTS AT 6:00-6:45 P.M. WITH DINNER AND PROGRAMS TO FOLLOW	

SUNDAY - MAY 20, 2012

LAYOUT TOURS - MAPS AND DIRECTIONS 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. SEPARATE FLYER AT REGISTRATION TABLE

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

The hotel for this year's meeting will be the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

The special room rate for PRR T&HS reservations is \$ 109.00 + tax per night. Make your reservations directly with the hotel!!! Contact information is as follows:

RADISSON-PENN HARRIS HOTEL
1150 CAMP HILL BYPASS
CAMP HILL, PA. 17011-3734
TELEPHONE: 717-763-7117
FAX: 717-763-7120

CONVENTION ACTIVITY STAFFING

The Northern Central Chapter is not a large Chapter. To help staff the registration table and the model room we ask that you be willing to volunteer an hour of your time to take a shift at the registration table or in the model room. This will still leave you plenty of time to enjoy the programs and activities that are planned for the meeting, and will give you a chance to meet and make new friends. There is a box to check on the registration form if you will volunteer an hour of your time to help with the staffing.

TOURS

Two tours will be offered, and each will be limited as to the number of participants. Both tours will leave the Penn Harris at 8:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 17th

FIRST TOUR - LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS You will car pool to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg where your admission will be a \$20.00 contribution to the Friends of the Railroad Museum when you arrive at the museum. You will be given special access to equipment that the general public does not get.....the cab of GG1 #4935, the H&BT/PRR ND class cabin car, the PRR air brake instruction car with working demonstration, the LOTOS CLUB Pullman lounge car, and the restoration shop to see progress on E6s class #460 are some of the highlights. You will be able to get lunch on your own at the Strasburg Railroad food concessions, and also free time to explore the museum on your own. The first 25 tour requests will be accepted, and please check if you would be willing to drive as part of the car pool (this will save the more expensive cost of a bus).

SECOND TOUR - LIMITED TO 45 PARTICIPANTS You will take a tour bus to the Standard Steel facility in Burnham, Pa. where you will tour the facility. You will be issued a hard hat, safety glasses and ear protection for the tour, and you will be able to keep the hard hat as a souvenir. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to the following conditions...you must be able to walk on uneven floors and take stairs for at least two miles with no assistance (no canes, etc.). You must wear leather shoes or boots with hard soles....no athletic shoes, sneakers, sandals, CROCS, or open toe footwear will be permitted. There will be NO PHOTOGRAPHY permitted of any kind on the tour, including camera phones. You will have lunch at the Hammer Mill Inn near Burnham with cost on your own. After lunch you will be taken to the PRR T&HS Station and Archives at Lewistown Junction to see progress at the facility and what is available now for research. You will also be able to do some rail fan activities at the station. Then in late afternoon the bus will return to the Penn Harris. **COST FOR THE STANDARD STEEL/LEWISTOWN TOUR - \$55.00** Make out a separate check for your registration in case you do not get on the tour so it can be returned to you in your registration envelope.

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

(Subject to Change if Necessary, Scheduled programs will start Thursday evening.)

Pennsylvania Railroad Headlights - Gary Rauch will cover the history of PRR headlights beginning with oil burning and then the transition to electric power, and the PRR regulations for their use.

Lykens Valley Railroad - Larry Tschopp will take a look at the close relationship and operations of the Lykens Valley Railroad with the Susquehanna Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The P.R.R. York Haven Line - Jerry Britton will look at the history and operation of PRR's New Haven line along the Susquehanna River and how it can be used for modeling.

Steam into History - Robert Gotwols of Steam into History will show what is in the works to return Civil War period steam train operations to the Northern Central Railway in York County between Hanover Junction and New Freedom.

Ken Murry's Visual Memories - Well known photographer Ken Murry will present his memories of the P.R.R. from 1956 to 1968.

Modeling the B60 baggage car - Bruce Smith will take a look at modeling the most common piece of passenger train head end equipment found on the P.R.R.

Modeling a representative pre-war P.R.R. hopper fleet - John Frantz will take a look at just what you should have on your model railroad for a good P.R.R. hopper fleet, and what is out there to make that fleet a reality.

The Walkersville Southern Railroad - John Meise, director of the WSRR Museum will take a look at the history of the southern end of the P.R.R. Frederick Branch and the current operation of the Walkersville Southern Railroad on the portion of line.

Philadelphia Ore Piers 122 & 124 Then and Now - Greg Vlassopoulos will take a look at the P.R.R. ore pier operation along the Delaware River, and what has become of those huge steel structures today.

Whistles; What are they and how do they work - Don Ryan will present a program on the mechanics of whistles and why they were such a special part of steam engines.

The P.R.R. in the Civil War - In recognition of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Ivan Frantz will take a look at what the P.R.R. did to help the Union during the conflict that has left an enduring mark on American history.

"The Standard Railroad, Then and Now" - Jim McClellan, one of the featured people in the book "The Men Who Loved Trains" will look at the influence of the P.R.R. through the rail mergers of the 70's and what remains today. Jim retired in 2003 as NS Sr. Vice President for planning, after a much varied and colorful railroad career that included having a hand in the creation of CONRAIL at the beginning.

BANQUET MENU CHOICES

There will be a choice of three entrees for the Saturday evening banquet:

Grilled New York Strip Steak

Sour Dough Pretzel Encrusted Chicken

Roasted Stuffed Bell Pepper

REGISTRATION FORM
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EVENT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
Member Registration (Per Family)	\$35		
Non-Member Registration (Per Family) Includes one-year PRRT&HS Membership	\$70		
BANQUET			
N.Y. Strip Steak	\$37		
Pretzel Crusted Chicken	\$32		
Stuffed Pepper	\$29		
VENDORS TABLE			
Table(s)	\$30 ea.		
I get a Corporate or Keystone Member rebate	(\$15)		
Electricity for table (additional)	\$25		
TOURS			
Standard Steel/Lewistown Archives	\$55		
RR Museum of PA			
I will drive for Strasburg Tour. (Give Seat Quan.)	Y / N		
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED			

Full payment must accompany registration and be in U.S. funds. NO CASH. Checks or Money Orders must be made out to: Northern Central Chapter. Separate check for Standard Steel Tour.

Mail Registration and Payments to:

Annual Meeting
Northern Central Chapter
C/O Ivan Frantz
1126 Hanover Road
York, PA 17408

Hotel Reservations Make Directly with:

Radisson – Penn Harris Hotel
Tel: 717-763-7117
Fax: 717-763-7120
The PRRT&HS Special Event Rate is
\$109/Night

List Your name(s) below as you would like them to appear on your badge(s). Note you must wear your badge to get into PRRT&HS events. Please print legibly.

NAME:	CHAPTER (IF ANY)	PRRT&HS MEMBER NO.
ADDRESS:	TITLE (IF ANY)	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
IF SPOUSE AND/OR CHILDREN WILL ATTEND, PLEASE LIST THEI NAMES FOR THEIR BADGES		

- I will volunteer one hour or more at the Registration Table. YES NO
- I will volunteer one hour or more in the Model Room. YES NO
- VENDORS - I am willing to donate a door prize. YES NO

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PAYMENT

You will receive a post card with your registration number on it. PLEASE bring the card with you to receive your Annual Meeting Packet. This packet will contain a complete schedule of events.