

MAIN PROGRAM

48th ANNUAL MEETING – MAY 19-MAY 21, 2016

RADISSON HARRISBURG HOTEL (formerly Radisson Penn-Harris)

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17022

Updated May 12, 2016 – Schedule and locations subject to change

THURSDAY – 19 MAY 2016

SOLD OUT – PA STATE ARCHIVES MODELERS' ORIENTATION – Limited to 15 with ticket – Meet in hotel lobby. First shuttle leaves 8:15 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Senate Room (Hotel), 2:30 to 6 p.m.

EARLY REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby – Tim Garner – 3 to 9 p.m.

MODEL ROOM SETUP (Bring your own models) – Keystone A, B, and C – Andy Miller – 7 to 9 p.m.

VENDOR SETUP (NO SALES) – Ballroom South – John Burroughs – 4 to 6:30 p.m.

VENDOR ROOM OPEN – Ballroom South – 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

TIME	BALLROOM NORTH	KEYSTONE D & E
7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	PRR Covered Hoppers – Jack Rudnicki	
8:30 – 9:15 p.m.	Penn Station – George Chiasson	

Paint Committee Meeting – Senate Room (Hotel) – Carl Izzo, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY – 20 MAY 2016

REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

VENDOR ROOM OPEN – Ballroom South, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. [Vendor set up 7 to 8 a.m. Closed for dinner 5 to 6:30 p.m.]

MODEL DISPLAYS – Keystone A, B, and C – 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. [Closed for dinner 5 to 7 p.m.]

TIME	BALLROOM NORTH	KEYSTONE D & E
9 – 9:45 a.m.	T1 Trust Progress Update – Bradford Noble	Modeling PRR Stone Arch Bridges – Bob Jans
10 – 10:45 a.m.	Canton Diesel Shop – Bill Volkmer	Modeling Heavyweight Pullmans – John Greene
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Pitcairn Yards – Ken Kobus	Modeling N5-N5c Cabin Cars – Matt Hurst
12 – 12:45 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
1 – 1:45 p.m.	PRR Memories – George Huemrich	PRR Refrigerator Cars – Ian Fischer
2 – 2:45 p.m.	Traces of PRR on NS – Dan Cupper	Modeling Heavyweight Pullmans – John Greene
3 – 3:45 p.m.	Sunnyside Yard – Doug Nelson	Modeling Stifftown Branch – Ron Hoess
4 – 4:45 p.m.	Modeling PRR Electrified Territory – Andy Rubbo	Penn Station – George Chiasson
4:45 – 7 p.m.	OPEN TIME	
7 – 7:45 p.m.	Canton Diesel Shop – Bill Volkmer	PRR Covered Hoppers – Jack Rudnicki
8 – 8:45 p.m.	GG1 Development – Hampton Wayt	Modeling PRR Stone Arch Bridges – Bob Jans
9 – 9:45 p.m.	Pitcairn Yards – Ken Kobus	Modeling Stifftown Branch – Ron Hoess

LAYOUT TOURS – Jerry Britton – see separate flyer – 6:30 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY – 21 MAY 2016

REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby, 7 a.m. to noon

VENDOR ROOM OPEN – Ballroom South – end of Annual Business Meeting to 4 p.m. [Vendors Must Vacate Ballroom by 4:30 p.m.]

MODEL DISPLAYS – Keystone A, B, and C – end of Business Meeting to 4 p.m. [Begin model removal at 3 p.m.]

MEET THE MODELERS – Keystone A, B, and C – 2 to 3 p.m.

TIME	BALLROOM NORTH	KEYSTONE D & E
9 – 10:45 a.m.	PRRT&HS Annual Business Meeting – Steve Staffieri	
11 – 11:45 a.m.	The State of Our Archives – Charlie Horan	
12 – 12:45 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
1 – 1:45 p.m.	GG1 Development – Hampton Wayt	Modeling N5-N5c Cabin Cars – Matt Hurst
2 – 2:45 p.m.	T1 Trust Progress Update – Bradford Noble	Sunnyside Yard – Doug Nelson
3 – 3:45 p.m.	PRR Employee Panel Discussion	PRR Refrigerator Cars – Ian Fischer
4 – 5:30 p.m.		Modeling Committee Forum – Elden Gatwood
5:30 – 6 p.m.	OPEN TIME	
TIME	BALLROOM NORTH AND SOUTH	
6 – 6:45 p.m.	Cash Bar	
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	Banquet	
7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	Awards and Raffle	
8:30 p.m.	After Dinner Program: The Well-Dressed Hobo – Author, Rush Loving	

SUNDAY – 22 MAY 2016

LAYOUT TOURS – Jerry Britton – see separate flyer – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

48th ANNUAL MEETING – PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Subject to Change

The Well-Dressed Hobo – Rush Loving – After banquet presentation by author of *The Men Who Loved Trains* and *The Well-Dressed Hobo*. Personal look at the dramatic and often contentious men who ran America's railroads for over the past 80 years, the battles they waged, and secret deals they made trying to save the industry from destruction. (Prototype)

Canton Diesel Shop – Bill Volkmer – Bill describes his experiences while working for the PRR at this location. (Employee Memories)

Using Historical Data to Recreate the PRR Stifftown Branch – Ron Hoess – Describes the history of the branch and explores various types of archival material used to create a prototypic representation of the branch. (Modeling)

Modeling the PRR's Electrified Territory – Andy Rubbo – Techniques and materials used in constructing the catenary on Andy's PRR New York Division layout. Discussion includes scratchbuilding and kitbashing pantographs for various electrics operating on the layout. (Modeling)

PRR Memories – George Huemrich – Unforgettable events and characters during 45 years of service with the PRR. (Employee Memories)

Modeling the N5-N5c Cabin Cars of the 1940's – Matthew Hurst – Discussion on the application of details and paint schemes to better represent the railroad's most numerous classes of cabin cars on your layout. (Modeling)

Evolution of Pitcairn Yard – Ken Kobus – A photographic journey showing the development of one of the PRR's greatest yards. (Prototype)

Finding Traces of the PRR on and along the Norfolk Southern – Dan Cupper – Using examples from his work as a locomotive engineer for Norfolk Southern, Dan Cupper will show that traces of the PRR and other fallen flags can still be found on today's NS. (Prototype)

Past, Present, and Future of Penn Station – George Chiasson Jr. – Hear highlights of the station's creation, construction, evolution of its use and relationship with local development, factors that led to the demise of the station, preservation of its function, and struggle for rebirth. (Prototype)

Refrigerator Cars of the PRR – Ian Fischer – Review of the development and utilization of the refrigerator car on the Pennsylvania System. (Prototype)

Development of the GG1: What it Can Teach Us – Hampton Wayt – The GG1's 1934-35 design development is mostly overlooked. Wayt takes us through processes and techniques he's using to recreate the locomotive's evolution for his upcoming book on the subject, as well as providing examples of what we can learn from studying it. (Prototype)

Building Pullman Cars using Bethlehem Car Works and Branchline Parts – John Greene – Combining BCW and Branchline parts with 3D resin castings and laser-cut parts to make PRR Pullman sleepers, parlor cars, and diners that are not available from the major manufacturers. (Modeling)

Sunnyside Yard – World's Largest Coach Yard – Doug Nelson – We will take a look at the past, present, and future of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Sunnyside Yard, starting point for the Blue Ribbon Fleet and most other PRR and Florida trains from New York. Illustrated with historic photographs in and around Sunnyside, we will also take a look at some ideas for modeling the passenger yard. (Modeling)

Modeling PRR Stone Arch Bridges – Bob Jans – Bob will discuss the prototype research utilized for the PRR bridge kits previously manufactured by Model Railroad StoneWorks. Modeling techniques recommended for skewed arch, high arch, and segmented arch kits will be described. Handouts with references will be provided. (Modeling)

PRR Covered Hoppers – Jack Rudnicki – An overview of the development, evolution, and uses of covered hopper cars on the PRR from the early 1930's to 1968. (Prototype)

PRR Employee Panel – Al Buchan, Bob Watson, Bill Volkmer, and George Huemrich will answer audience questions about their working lives on the Pennsylvania Railroad. (Employee Memories)

The State of Our Archives – Charlie Horan – Learn what has and is being accomplished at Lewistown to preserve PRR history for our members and posterity. (Prototype)

Modeling Committee Forum – Elden Gatwood – Hear what new PRR model projects are in the works (that are not top secret), share your opinions on what you'd like to see next, and show your appreciation for the efforts of these volunteers that are helping the manufacturers give us the best PRR models we've ever had. (Modeling)

NEW EVENT – The T1 Trust – 2016 Progress Update – Bradford Noble, Jason Johnson, and Scott McGill – During the lunch break on Friday and Saturday, members of The T1 Trust will highlight the Trust's many achievements since the May 2015 PRRT&HS Annual Meeting. (Prototype)

MODEL ROOM DESCRIPTION FORMS NOW ONLINE

To save modelers time at the Annual Meeting, you may print out Model Description Forms from the New England Chapter web site and fill them out in advance. Go to <http://prrths-ne.org/> and click on *2016 PRRT&HS Annual Meeting*. Information describing the prototype and how you built it helps your fellow members learn from your work and fairly judge it. It also helps **The Keystone Modeler** staff write complete captions when they show off your work.

AREA RAILFANNING INFORMATION NOW ONLINE

Also on the Annual Meeting site is a list of area railfan attractions with links to web sites for attractions that have them.