



PRRT&HS 54TH ANNUAL MEETING



Dear PRRT&HS Member,

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce that the 54th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society is being held from Wednesday May 11th through to Sunday May 15th, 2022. This event is being held in Harrisburg, PA at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel and is being hosted by the Northern Central Chapter.

The events planned for the Annual Meeting include a chartered excursion on a former PRR mainline using a vintage PRR locomotive on Thursday, two full days of programs, plus a model room, vendors room, Saturday evening Banquet, and layout open houses for Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. We look forward to seeing you and our other friends that we have not had the chance to see in person since 2019. Due to those unforeseen circumstances our hosts have also included ample time between programs, so you'll have plenty of time to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

For those interested in taking the Thursday excursion trip, a Wednesday evening program is being presented. The model room and vendors room setup are scheduled for Thursday afternoon, the Model Room will begin to accept display models on Thursday evening. The vendor room will be open for sales on Friday morning through Saturday afternoon.

As you should know, the Society launched a new website in late-2020. This has allowed us to increase the efficiency of our membership renewals as well as handling our product sales. You can register on-line at www.prrths.org/annual

For members that wish to pay for the meeting registration by credit card, please use our website www.prrths.org. For those that wish to pay by check, please send them to the Pittsburgh P.O. Box address which will expedite check processing and you should treat the processing of your check as the acknowledgement of your processed registration.

The society will be conducting its Annual Business Meeting at 9 AM Saturday morning May 14th. If you WILL NOT be attending the Annual Meeting, you can vote via proxy online instead of mailing your proxy.

We encourage everyone to use the website to register if they are able. If you have problems trying to register online, please call the customer support hotline for Club Express, our website provider at 1-866-457-2582 or from outside the USA +1-847-255-0210.

Finally, we wish to extend a warm thank you for your continued support of the PRRT&HS during these difficult times, we look forward to seeing you in person in May.

Sincerely,

The Officers and Directors

Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society

MAIN PROGRAM

2022 ANNUAL MEETING – MAY 11-14, 2022
HOSTED BY THE NORTHERN CENTRAL CHAPTER
Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey
4650 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Version 2, Updated March 25th

WEDNESDAY – May 11th

EARLY REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby – 3 PM – 9 PM
Presentation – 7 PM

THURSDAY – MAY 12th

Registration – Conference Center Lobby - 8 AM - 8 PM Closed for Dinner 5 - 7 PM
Excursion Departs Hotel – 9 AM
Board of Directors Meeting – 7 PM
Presentation – 7 PM
Vendor Room Setup (VENDORS ONLY) – 12 PM – 9 PM
Model Room Drop-Off Only – 4 – 9 PM

FRIDAY – MAY 13th

Registration – Convention Center Lobby – 8 AM – 8 PM Closed for Dinner 5 - 7 PM
Vendor Room Setup – 8 AM to 9 AM
Presentations – 9 AM through 8:30 PM with Lunch and Dinner Breaks
Vendor Room Open – 9 AM – 9 PM Closed for Dinner 5 – 7 PM
Model Room Open – 9 AM – 9 PM Closed for Dinner 5 – 7 PM
Layout Tours Friday Evening - There will be a list of available layout tours at the registration desk.

SATURDAY – MAY 14th

Registration - Conference Center Lobby – 8 AM – 1 PM
PRRT&HS Annual Business Meeting – 9 AM -- 10 AM
Presentations – 10 AM through 3:30 PM with Lunch Break
Vendor Room Open – 10 AM – 3 PM VENDORS MUST VACATE BY 4:00 PM
Model Room Open – 10 AM – 3 PM
Modeling Committee Report and Q&A Session – 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
BANQUET – 6pm Cash Bar & Hors D'oeuvres, 7pm Dinner with Nick Fry as Guest Speaker

SUNDAY – MAY 15th

Layout tours - 11 AM to 5 PM
There will be a list of available layout tours at the registration desk. Please ask upon arrival.

2022 PRRT&HS 54TH ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH, 2022

Version 2, April 26, 2022

3-8:00PM REGISTRATION IN BALLROOM LOBBY

TIME	ASH/BIRCH	CHESTNUT/DOGWOOD	ELM/FIR	COMMONWEALTH
7:00 PM	FRANTZ: FREDERICK BRANCH			

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH, 2022

8:00AM-8:00PM REGISTRATION IN BALLROOM LOBBY

9:00AM BUSES LEAVE FOR TRAIN EXCURSION

TIME	ASH/BIRCH	CHESTNUT/DOGWOOD	ELM/FIR	COMMONWEALTH
12-9PM				VENDORS ROOM SETUP
4-9PM			MODEL ROOM SETUP	
7:00 PM	FRANTZ: FREIGHT CAR FLEET			

7-9:30PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HEMLOCK ROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH, 2022

8:00AM-8:00PM REGISTRATION IN BALLROOM LOBBY

TIME	ASH/BIRCH	CHESTNUT/DOGWOOD	ELM/FIR	COMMONWEALTH
8:00-9:00 AM				VENDORS ROOM SETUP
9:00-9:45AM	FISCHER: POST-1930 HOPPERS	KOBUS: ALTOONA AREA	MODEL ROOM OPEN TILL 9 PM	VENDORS ROOM OPEN FOR SALES
10:15-11:00AM	FUNARO: TBD	T1 TRUST: UPDATE ON T1		
11:30AM-12:15PM	SMITH: MODELING AN N4 CABIN CAR	BRITTON: POTUS		
1:30-2:15PM	FISCHER: POST-1930 HOPPERS	BRITTON: MODELING LEWISTOWN		
2:45-3:30PM	FUNARO: TBD	DEFRANCESCO: UPDATE ON K4		
4:00-4:45PM	SMITH: MODELING AN N4 CABIN CAR	KOBUS: ALTOONA AREA		
DINNER	CLOSED FOR DINNER			CLOSED FOR DINNER
6:30-7:15PM	FRANTZ: FREDERICK BRANCH	CAMPBELL: POST 1948 BOXCARS IN CK		VENDORS ROOM OPEN
7:45-8:30PM	T1 TRUST: UPDATE ON T1	HURST/RAPPE: MILK TRAINS & SUPPLEE		

5:00-9:00PM HOME LAYOUT TOURS

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2022

8:00AM-1:00PM REGISTRATION IN BALLROOM LOBBY

TIME	ASH/BIRCH	CHESTNUT/DOGWOOD	ELM/FIR	COMMONWEALTH
9:00-10:30AM	54TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING IN PENNSYLVANIA BALLROOM			
10:30-11:15AM	GATWOOD: GONDOLAS FOR STEEL	HURST/RAPPE: MILK TRAINS & SUPPLEE	MODEL ROOM OPEN	VENDORS ROOM OPEN
1:30-2:15PM	DEFRANCESCO: UPDATE ON K4	CAMPBELL: POST 1948 BOXCARS IN CK	TILL 3 PM	TILL 3 PM
2:45-3:30PM	FRANTZ: FREDERICK BRANCH	MODELER'S FORUM		
6:00 PM	CASH BAR OPEN BEFORE BANQUET - COMMONWEALTH BALLROOM			
7:00 PM	BANQUET - COMMONWEALTH BALLROOM			
8:00 PM	BANQUET PROGRAM, NICHOLAS FRY - JOHN BARRIGER AND THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD			

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 2022

11:00AM-5:00PM HOME LAYOUT TOURS

THURSDAY TRAIN TRIP

Northern Central Railway Excursion

A 32 mile round trip excursion from New Freedom to Brillhart Station and back. The train will be powered by a former Pennsylvania Railroad GP9 locomotive 7249 (PRR Class EFS-17M). There will be at least 3 photo runby stops along the route with one being at Howard Tunnel, the oldest railroad tunnel in the U.S. still in use. The tunnel was built in 1838. The photo runby locations except for Hanover Junction are not accessible by public roads. Howard Tunnel is a 2 mile hike from the nearest public road. Snacks and drinks will be available on the train, and you will be served a box lunch during the excursion. Choose the lunch you want on the registration form. Bus transportation will be provided from the hotel to New Freedom and back. Bus capacity will be for 180 people.

PROGRAMS

JERRY BRITTON:

Presenting 2 programs, one about POTUS special train movements, the second program on modeling the Lewistown area.

NEIL CAMPELL:

Presenting a program about modeling post 1956 box cars in the "ball Keystone" paint and lettering.

JOE DeFRANCESCO:

Presenting updates at the Altoona Railroader's Memorial Museum and the state of progress on the K4s # 1361 restoration project.

IAN FISCHER:

Presenting "Post 1930 Hopper Cars" about PRR hopper cars from 1930 to the 1968 merger.

IVAN FRANTZ:

Presenting 2 programs, one is Modeling the PRR Freight Car Fleet, the second is about the PRR Frederick Branch, the York, Hanover & Frederick Railway.

STEVE FUNARO:

Presenting a modeling subject to be determined.

ELDEN GATWOOD & JACK CONSOLI:

Presenting a program about the development of gondolas to carry steel coils and steel shapes.

MATT HURST & ED RAPPE:

Presenting a program about the operation of SUPPLEE milk cars.

KEN KOBUS:

Presenting a follow up program to the book he authored with Gary Rauch about the Altoona, Cresson, and Muleshoe Curve area.

BRUCE SMITH:

Presenting a program about modeling an N4 cabin car.

T1 TRUST:

Presenting updates about the T1 project that is under way. They plan on having the locomotive boiler on display in the hotel parking lot.

AFTER BANQUET PROGRAM:

NICHOLAS FRY, John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library Curator,

Presenting a program about John Barriger and his time while working for the Pennsylvania Railroad.