



## PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society  
6120 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19128

### ANNUAL MEETING

#### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### Welcome to "Philadelphia in '79"

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the PRRT&HS will be held May 18 and 19, 1979 at the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel, 17th Street and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19103 and will be hosted by the Philadelphia Chapter.

Activities will begin on Friday afternoon, May 18 with a guided tour of AMTRAK (PRR) electric locomotive repair facilities at Wilmington. Since the tour will be conducted during shop working hours, it will be necessary to observe safety. Accordingly, it will be mandatory to wear hard-soled shoes (no sneakers, hush-puppies, etc). Because of the requirements and complexity of obtaining extensive releases beforehand for minors, it will be necessary to limit the tour to persons ages 18 or older.

The tour will be limited to the first 100 persons who pre-register for the Meeting. Chartered buses (\$5.00 round trip fare) will depart from the Sheraton Hotel at 2:00 P.M., Friday. If you are not able to secure a place on the tour, your money will be refunded.

The program for Saturday, May 19, 1979 starts at 9:00 A.M. Last minute registration and tables will be available for the sale and display of items of interest. Promptly at 1:00 P.M. the business meeting will begin. Important matters including the election of directors will be presented for your vote. Following that will be several excellent programs on the PRR. There will also be an informal discussion on PRR models.

At 5:30 P.M. will be a no-host cocktail hour followed by a full course dinner at 6:30 P.M. featuring a 10 oz prime rib of beef entree, At that time several well-known personalities associated with the PRR will be honored and door prizes awarded.

After dinner, the planned entertainment will consist of PRR "Oldies but Goodies" films as well as new ones - one hour of 16 mm color sound of I-1s on the Northumberland - Mt. Carmel ore run and several color films of electric and steam operations. A program will be available for the ladies who do not wish to attend the Saturday afternoon portion of the Meeting.

The Sheraton Hotel has set aside in the name of the PRRT&HS a number of rooms for those attending on the 18th and 19th. The rates (approximate) per day are - single \$35.00 and double \$45.00. Anyone wishing to reserve a room at the Sheraton should write or call:

Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel (Reservations)  
1725 J.F.Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215/568-3300)

If one does not wish to stay at the Sheraton, there are other nearby good facilities at comparable room prices - Holiday Inn, 18th & Market Sts., 19103 (215/561-7500) and Penn Center Inn - 20th & Market Sts., 19103 (215/569-3000).

Hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible to ensure a room. Members and their guests who plan to attend the Philadelphia Meeting should complete the attached registration form and return it together with the proper amount before May 1, 1979 (to ensure correct number of dinners) to:

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Do NOT send the above to the Upper Darby, Pennsylvania business address. Do NOT send cash. All Meeting checks and money orders should be made payable to the "Philadelphia Chapter, PRRT&HS". Your registration and payment will be acknowledged upon receipt.

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SHERATON HOTEL - MAY 18 & 19, 1979

Hosted by The Philadelphia Chapter

Welcome to Philadelphia, the birthplace of the Pennsylvania Railroad! The officers and members of the Philadelphia Chapter hope your visit will be enjoyable and memorable. If you have any questions or need assistance, the Philadelphia Chapter will be of help to you.

Friday, May 18

2:00 P.M. Departure from Sheraton Hotel of Tour of Wilmington  
Electric Locomotive Shops. Return to Hotel about 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 19

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Informal discussions, Vendor/Member displays of items of interest.  
\* 1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Business meeting and Program on PRR topics.  
5:30 P.M. No-host cocktail hour.  
6:30 P.M. Dinner.  
8:30 P.M. Movies and slide program

\* At 1:00 P.M., the beginning of the business meeting and continuing through the afternoon, vendors are asked to halt all transactions out of courtesy to the speaker.

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REGISTRATION FOR 1979 ANNUAL MEETING

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Name of others attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	Registration for Convention (Meetings only)	\$ 7.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Package (Registration, Meetings & Prime Rib Dinner)	21.00 each	_____
_____	Wilmington Shop Tour including round trip transportation (N.B. All persons taking Tour must be registered for Convention and no one under age 18 permitted).	5.00 each	_____
_____	Table for sale or display	2.00 each	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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