

LANCASTER 1998

The 30th Annual Meeting of the

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Early Registration 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Open Slide Show 8 p.m. - ?

Bring your own slides and share them.
A Carousel projector will be provided.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Vendors setup begins at 8 a.m.

Vendors Room is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Program #1: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., by PRR Historian John D. Denny, Jr.,
"The PRR in Columbia, Pa."

Program #2: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., by artist Ken Murry,
"Art-Design-Locomotives. The Men Behind the
Brushes and Pens."

Program #3: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., by PRR Modeler John M. Johnson,
"Tips in Assembling Resin Kits."

Program #4: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m., by RR Museum of Pa. Librarian/Archivist Kurt R. Bell,
"History of the Strasburg Rail Road."

Program #5: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m., by Magician/Comedian J. Peter Watt,
"Not Just Another Magic Act."

Program #6: 9 p.m. - 10 p.m., by members of the Cincinnati Modeling Group,
"Gondolas of the PRR."

SATURDAY, MAY 2

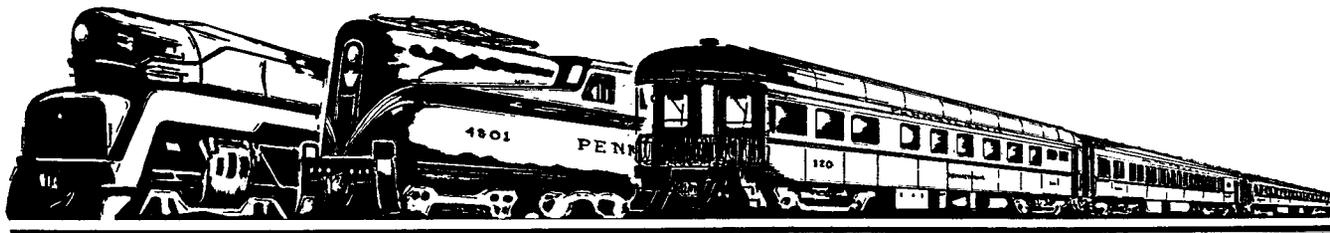
- Annual Meeting 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Non-Rail Tour 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visit historic downtown Lancaster on a guided 1½-2 hr. walking tour, then lunch and shopping (on your own) in the downtown area. Reconvene at 2:30 p.m. for a 45-minute guided tour of Wheatland, historic mansion residence of President James Buchanan. Extra time will allow a visit to the museum gift shop. Transportation from Days Inn to downtown, downtown to Wheatland and Wheatland to the Days Inn will be by vans. **No limit of participants, but we must have your reservation by April 20.**

Vendors Room is open 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Program #7:** 11 a.m. - 12 noon, by PRR Historian James J. D. Lynch, Jr., "PRR Towers, Systemwide."
- Program #8:** 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., by PRR Historian and Modeler Herb George, "The Long Island Rail Road in Transition, 1940-1966, From PRR to MTA."
- Cash Bar: 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Banquet: 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Program #9:** 8 p.m. - 9 p.m., by members of the Cincinnati Modeling Group, "TrucTrain Flat Cars and Trailers."
- Open Slide Show: 10 p.m. - ? Bring your own slides and share them. A Carousel projector will be provided.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- Optional Activities: Not arranged for by the PRRT&HS. Make your own reservations:
- Option #1:** Amtrak trip to Lewistown. Leave Lancaster on Train #43 at 10:35 a.m., arrive in Lewistown at 12:37 p.m. Visit Lewistown Station, which will be open until Train #44 leaves for the return trip to Lancaster, at 4:52 p.m., arriving at 7:08 p.m.
- Option #2:** Northern Central Dinner Train. Enjoy Sunday brunch on the Northern Central Dinner Train. Leaves New Freedom at 1 p.m., returns about 5 p.m. Call 717-235-4000 for reservations.





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	Thursday April 30	Friday May 1	Saturday May 2	Sunday May 3
8 a.m. 8:30		Vendors Set-Up		
9 a.m. 9:30			Bus Tour	Annual Meeting
10 a.m. 10:30		Program #1		Optional Amtrak Trip to Lewistown
11 a.m. 11:30				Leave Lancaster 10:35 a.m., Tr. #43
12 Noon 12:30				Arrive Lewistown 12:37 p.m.
1 p.m. 1:30				
2 p.m. 2:30		Program #2		
3 p.m. 3:30				
4 p.m. 4:30				Leave Lewistown 4:52 p.m., Tr. #44
5 p.m. 5:30		Vendors Closed for dinner	Cash Bar	Arrive Lancaster 7:08 p.m.
6 p.m. 6:30	Early Registration		Banquet & Model	
7 p.m. 7:30	↓	Program #3	Awards	
8 p.m. 8:30	Slide Room	Programs #4, 5	Program #9	
9 p.m. 9:30	↓	Program #6		
10 p.m. 10:30	↓		Slide room	
11 p.m. 11:30	↓		↓	
Vendor Room		Set-Up 8 a.m. Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 6 p.m. - 10p.m.	Open 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	

CONCERNING TOURS

The Lancaster area boasts several top-notch railroad attractions, including the Strasburg Rail Road and the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Amtrak's ex-PRR Cork Tower, in the Lancaster station, is one of the few remaining manned interlockings. The Northern Central dinner train operates on the rails of the Washington Section of the "Broadway Limited." We've decided not to organize any specific tours, but leave selections, timing (and transportation) to our members.



HISTORIC LANCASTER WALKING TOUR



IN LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA . . .

Come along on a delightful and interesting stroll through the beautiful streets and byways of old Lancaster, Pennsylvania. You will discover a city of today, steeped in the history and traditions of over 250 years of America's colorful and exciting past.

You will be surprised by the many familiar names of America's patriots who lived or visited this historic town: George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Peggy Shippen, Robert Fulton, James Buchanan, Thaddeus Stevens, Barbara Frietchie, Harriet Lane and many others. You will enjoy learning how these important individuals influenced the development of Lancaster into one of America's favorite places to visit.

Walking with trained interpreters in colonial costume, you will see homes, courtyards, churches beautifully renovated and preserved. Over fifty locations are brought vividly to life in colorful narration by your knowledgeable guide.

MAKE A WHOLE DAY OF YOUR VISIT DOWNTOWN!

You'll find excellent shopping, dining, museums, art galleries, live theatre, even a horse-mounted police patrol. The famous Farmers' Market is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday year-round. There's so much to see and do, taste and remember - hurry back!

WHEATLAND

HISTORIC MANSION RESIDENCE OF
PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN



The James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland
1120 Mahan Avenue (Route 23)
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Wheatland offers today's visitor a unique glimpse into the life of an American President in the mid-nineteenth century. In James Buchanan's day, visitors were greeted by servants. In the parlor, guests enjoyed lively conversations and piano music played by Harriet Lane, Buchanan's niece and First Lady. Family and friends gathered around the "grand old mahogany" dining table to enjoy leisurely meals. Buchanan was always the "life and soul of the dinner." In the library, center of political activity during the months before Buchanan's election to the Presidency, the Democratic nominees received gentleman callers, corresponded with supporters, wrote his Inaugural Address, and following his Presidential term, authored his only book, *Mr. Buchanan's Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion*.

The restored building, a fine example of Federal architecture, was built in 1828 for William Jenkins, a wealthy lawyer and banker, who named the estate "The Wheatlands" because of its rural location near wheat fields. James Buchanan purchased the 22-acre farm in 1848 while serving as Secretary of State in President James Polk's cabinet. Buchanan owned Wheatland, described as a "beau ideal of a statesman's abode" until his death there on June 1, 1868. Buchanan had great affection for Wheatland and praised "the comforts and tranquility of home as contrasted with the troubles, perplexities, and difficulties" of public life.



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. At least one member per family must be a member of the PRRT&HS to attend the Annual Meeting. Registration fee includes spouse and family. There is no "one day" registration price available.
 2. Family Registration (member or non-member) cost includes a copy of the new 92-page book *The Pennsylvania Railroad's Golden Triangle — Main Line Panorama in the Pittsburgh Area*, by Ken Kobus and Jack Consoli. This is a new publication, introduced for this Annual Meeting, a sequel, or "book 2" to the authors' 1996 publication on Pittsburgh. This is a \$20 value!
 3. There is no smoking in any meeting, display area, banquet or display room or tour vehicle.
 4. You must wear your badge for entrance to the Annual Meeting room and any event or tour.
 5. All times and events are subject to change, substitution or cancellation. Ending times of tours and programs are approximate. The van tour leaves from and returns to the front main lobby entrance of the Days Inn. The guided tour is via local transportation service vans.
 6. Cancellation Policy: A Cancellation Fee of \$10 will be charged on all registrations until April 20, 1998. Registration fee, tour tickets and vendor table fees are non-refundable after **April 20, 1998**. Refund requests must be received by the registrar in writing before that date.
 7. There is no limit to the number of tickets available for the Lancaster Area tour.
 8. There are three entree choices for the Saturday night banquet, all priced at \$25 each. Choose from:
 - Prime Rib, with horseradish sauce.
 - Chicken Broccoli Fromage — boneless chicken breast, stuffed with broccoli and cheddar cheese, topped with a light sauce.
 - Flounder Stuffed with Crabmeat, topped with sauce supreme.All entrees include an appetizer, mixed garden salad, vegetables, potato/rice, assorted rolls, tea/coffee/iced tea.
 9. Vendor tables are on a first-come, first-served basis. At this time we estimate that no more than 57 will be available.
 10. The Days Inn has extended a bargain lodging price for this event of \$60/night for single through quad occupancy.
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RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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EVENT	PRICE	HOW MANY	TOTAL
Member Registration: (\$30 per family). Includes the new book "The PRR's Golden Triangle"	\$30	X	
Non-Member Registration: (\$60 per family). Includes one-year PRRT&HS membership and the new book "The PRR's Golden Triangle"	\$60	X	
Walking Tour of Historic Lancaster and Wheatland	\$15		
Banquet Ticket, Prime Rib	\$25		
Banquet Ticket, Chicken Broccoli Fromage	\$25		
Banquet Ticket, Flounder Stuffed with Crabmeat	\$25		
Vendor's Table:	\$25		
Grand Total:			

Payment must accompany registration form and be in U.S. funds. No cash. Checks made payable to "PRRT&HS."

Mail registration to: **Lancaster '98, P.O. Box 247, Strasburg, PA 17579-0247.**

Send hotel reservations directly to the **Days Inn of Lancaster, 30 Keller Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.**

Telephone (717) 299-5700 Fax (717) 509-1967

List your name(s) below as you would like them to appear on you badge(s).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ PRRT&HS Member Number _____

If your spouse and children will be attending be sure to list their names for their badges.

I will volunteer one hour of time for staffing the registration desk () or model room ().

Vendors () I am willing to donate a door prize.

Vendors: list special requests below: (electricity, beside another vendor, along a wall, etc.)