

1988 PRRT&HS CONVENTION

LOCATION : THE PENN-HARRIS INN and CONVENTION CENTER  
Routes 11 & 15 (Camp Hill Bypass)  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

P.O. Box 2653  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

1988 PRRT&HS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MAY 13, 1988

12:00 NOON - REGISTRATION OPEN  
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM - VENDOR'S ROOM OPEN  
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM - MODEL CONTEST ROOM OPEN  
3:00 PM - ? - " TOUR OF HARRISBURG PRR RAILROAD STATION "  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - DINNER  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - DIRECTOR'S MEETING  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - SOCIAL ROOM OPEN  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM - VENDOR'S ROOM AND MODEL CONTEST ROOM OPEN  
8:00 PM - ? - " MODELING PRR DIESELS "

SATURDAY MAY 14, 1988

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM - TRIP TO GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
10:00 AM - 11:30 PM - VENDOR'S ROOM AND MODEL CONTEST ROOM OPEN  
10:00 AM - 11:30 PM - " THE PRR IN SOUTH JERSEY "  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - LUNCH  
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM - MODEL CONTEST ROOM OPEN  
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM - VENDOR'S ROOM OPEN  
1:00 PM - ? - " OPEN QUESTION FORUM "  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - MODEL CONTEST JUDGING  
4:00 PM - - PICK UP MODELS!  
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM - DINNER AT THE STATION  
PRR ART SHOW  
" K4 1361 "  
" CLARENCE WEAVER PRR FILM "  
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM - SOCIAL ROOM OPEN

SUNDAY MAY 15, 1988

MORNING-AFTERNOON - RAIL TRIP TO LEWISTOWN AND BACK

## PRRT&HS 1988 CONVENTION BANQUET

This year's banquet will be held at the Harrisburg Pennsylvania Railroad Station. The dinner will be a buffet dinner catered by the HARRISBURG MARRIOT in the main concourse of the beautifully restored station concourse. In addition to the dinner, original PRR art, featuring original Grif Teller's will be on display.

The dinner menu will include a selection of Four Salads, Two Vegetables, Potatoes, Rice or Pasta, Two Entrees, Two Deserts, and Choice of Beverages.

## ADDITIONAL PRRT&HS 1988 CONVENTION NOTES

GRIF TELLER PAINTING RAFFLE - MR. GRIF TELLER, Famed PRR calendar artist, has again graciously donated an original Pennsylvania Railroad painting to the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society to be raffled off at the 1988 PRRT&HS convention. This is a rare opportunity for you to become the owner of an original Grif Teller painting. Chances are being offered as follows : 1 chance for a \$2.00 donation to the Society or 3 chances for a \$5.00 donation to the Society.

This year a bulletin board will be available for all attendees to use. This board is the perfect way for you to make contact with other members whom you may have yet to meet. The use of the bulletin board will be limited to use only as a means of communication between members and not as an advertising tool.

## 1988 PRRT&HS CONVENTION AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS

FRIDAY EVENING: A meeting room is reserved for use as a meeting place for all members, members wives, children, and guests from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

SATURDAY MORNING: TRIP TO GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD, ELECTRIC MAP, EISENHOWER FARM, and THE LITTLE HORSE FARM. A chartered coach will leave promptly from the Penn-Harris at 8:30 am for a full day in the historic town of Gettysburg, PA. In addition to The Civil War Sites you will see, the tour also includes a visit to Ike and Mamie's farm and a visit to the famous "Little Horse Farm". The trip will conclude with return to the Penn-Harris at 5:00 pm.

SATURDAY EVENING: A meeting room is reserved from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm for use as a meeting place for all members, members wives, children, and guests not attending the banquet or who will be returning early.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: A craft show and contest will be held along with the railroad model show and contest. Two categories will be open for entry: (1) railroad related and (2) non-railroad related crafts.

## PRRT&HS 1988 CONVENTION RAILROAD PROGRAMS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON : HARRISBURG PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION TOUR  
Tour the recently restored Harrisburg Pennsylvania Railroad Station and GG1 4859 with a longtime PRR Assistant Stationmaster of this facility. Trip attendance is limited.

FRIDAY EVENING : PRR DIESEL MODELING AND DETAILING  
A color slide show of the PRR prototypes and an informal discussion on how to model them in HO and O scales. Hosted by John Johnston.

SATURDAY MORNING : THE PRR IN SOUTH JERSEY - A 30 YEAR COMPARISON  
A dual projector slide show presentation on the PRR. Host Frank Kozempel will show and compare various aspects of the PRR in South Jersey over a 30 year period.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON : OPEN QUESTION FORUM  
An opportunity for the PRR historian and modeler to ask MR. GEORGE WEAVER [FORMER PRR ASSISTANT MANAGER] and MR. D. L. BEECHER [CONRAIL SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER - FREIGHT CARS] questions about the railroad and its equipment. Think of your questions now!

SATURDAY EVENING (DINNER) : PRR K4 1361 by MR. WILLIAM WITHUHN - CURATOR OF TRANSPORTATION, and DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SATURDAY EVENING (DINNER) : ANOTHER SUPERB CLARENCE WEAVER PRR FILM

SUNDAY MORNING-AFTERNOON : VISIT TO THE LEWISTOWN STATION  
A round-trip ride on AMTRAK's PENNSYLVANIAN over the famed Middle Division from Harrisburg to Lewistown and back with a visit to the Society's facilities. This trip is limited to 175 people.

## PRRT&HS 1988 ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST

This year's model contest will be run significantly different than in years past. The primary difference is that it will be a contest judged by judges AND by the convention attendees. Three judges will individually judge each model, each judging a different aspect of the model on a point basis. The judges will be looking at (1) Paint and Lettering (2) Model Construction and (3) Fidelity to Scale.

The contest categories will be as follows: (1) Steam Locomotives (2) Diesel Locomotives/Electric Locomotives (3) Freight Cars (4) Passenger cars (5) MOW equipment (6) Structures and (7) Dioramas.

Prizes will be awarded in each category and two "Best of Show" prizes will be awarded: One chosen by the judges and one chosen by the convention attendees. As an added bonus each "Best of Show" award will come with a \$50.00 Walther's gift certificate! Contest rules are simple, you may enter as many models as you like. Each model may be accompanied by the following : A MAXIMUM of four (4) 8"x12" (or smaller) photos, four (4) 11"x17" plan sheets, and one (1) 5"x7" index card explaining BRIEFLY anything you the modeler wishes to comment on. Photos are recommended.

**1988 PRRT&HS CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER (    )     -     PRR T&HS MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION - BEFORE MAY 1, 1988     \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 - AFTER MAY 1, 1988     \$ 23.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY REGISTRATION**

(Prices on a per person basis)

DINNER AT THE HARRISBURG PRR STATION     \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD TOUR     Adult     \$ 22.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
   Child under 15     \$ 19.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEWISTOWN AMTRAK TRIP     Adult     \$ 20.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
   Child     \$ 10.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
 VENDOR TABLES (MAXIMUM 2 PER MEMBER\*)     Each \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS ALSO ATTENDING : \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLANNED ARRIVAL DATE :    /    /  
 PLANNED ARRIVAL TIME : \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUMBER OF DAYS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING : \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU BE STAYING AT THE PENN-HARRIS ?     YES   NO  
 WILL YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION TO THE DINNER ?     YES   NO  
 CAN YOU PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE DINNER FOR OTHERS?   YES   NO

**SEND REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK TO:**

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
 P.O. BOX 17034  
 PENN HILLS, PENNSYLVANIA 15235