

HARRISBURG '97

The 29th Annual Meeting of the

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

APRIL 24 - 27, 1997

Thursday, April 24, 1997

REGISTRATION OPENS (1:00 pm)

PROGRAM #1 (7:00 - 8:00 pm) by Richard Adams: *Lines East H8/9 Consolidations*

OPEN SLIDE SHOW (8:00 until!) Bring your own slides and share them.

Friday, April 25, 1997

OPEN-HOUSE (10:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 3:30) at AMTRAK'S Harrisburg Station, visit the GG1 and N6b cabin car. Harris Tower open from 1:00 - 4:30 pm.

TOUR (9:30-3:00 pm) of Harrisburg. Begin with an organ concert on the rebuilt Moller Pipe Organ at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, have lunch (on you own) and shop at Strawberry Square, visit the State Museum. LIMITED TO 29 PASSENGERS

TOUR (9:30 am - 12:00 pm) Tour of the rail mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Technologies, Inc. in Steelton, PA. Originally organized in the 1860's as the Pennsylvania Steel Co. to build a Bessemer steel plant at Steelton, the operation was partially financed by the Pennsylvania Railroad to produce steel rails. LIMITED TO 84 PASSENGERS

TOUR (1:30 pm - 3:00 pm) of the Naval Supply Systems Command (US Navy Supply Depot) rail facilities in Mechanicsburg, PA. The Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot was built during WW II to provide a supply location which would be safe from attack from enemy ships. The facility has a total of 44 miles of track and is connected to Conrail's Shippensburg Secondary. A variety of special flat cars handle parts for the entire Navy fleet and ships of 55 other countries. LIMITED TO 84 PASSENGERS

PROGRAM #2 (7:00 - 8:30 pm) by Robert Malinowski: *Remembrances of the PRR 1953-1973*

PROGRAM #3 (8:30 - 10:00 pm) by Bill Lewis: *York PA in the 1950's*

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Saturday, April 26, 1997

NON-RAIL TOUR #b (9:00 - 3:30 PM) of Hershey. Visit historic Paxton Presbyterian Church, have lunch at the world famous Hotel Hershey (11:30 am), visit Chocolate World and the Hershey Museum. **LIMITED TO 29 PASSENGERS**

ANNUAL MEETING (9:00 - 10:30 am)

PROGRAM #1 (11:00 - 12:00 pm) by Joe Acri: *Harrisburg in the 1940's*

PROGRAM #2 (1:30 - 2:30 pm) by John Johnson: *PRR Box Cars, 1930's - 1960's*

PROGRAM #3 (3:00 - 4:00 pm) by Alan Buchan: *PRR M of W Equipment & Operations in the 60's*

CASH BAR (5:30 - 6:00 pm)

BANQUET (6:00 - 7:30 pm)

PROGRAM #4 (7:30 - 8:30 pm) by Sarah Weatherwax, Library Company of Philadelphia: *William Rau, Photographer of the PRR*

PROGRAM #5 (9:00 - 10:00 pm) by Vagel Miller, *Exploring the Cumberland Valley*

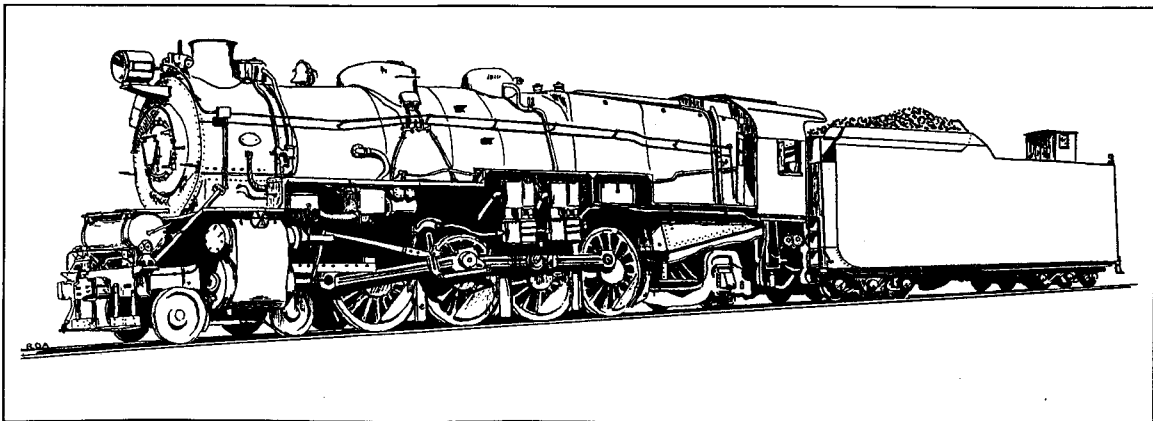
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Sunday, April 27

OPTIONS

OPTION #1 - AMTRAK trip to Lewistown. Leave Harrisburg on # 43 @ 11:11 am arrive Lewistown @ 12:33. Visit the Lewistown Station. Leave Lewistown on #44 @ 4:37 arrive @ Harrisburg 5:56 pm.

OPTION #2 - NORTHERN CENTRAL DINNER TRAIN. Enjoy Sunday brunch on the Northern Central Dinner Train, leave New Freedom PA @ 1:00 pm.



PRRT&HS 1997 ANNUAL MEETING

HARRISBURG, PA

	Thursday April 24	Friday April 25	Saturday April 26	Sunday April 27
8:00 am		Vendors Set-Up		
8:30 am				
9:00 am			Annual Meeting	
9:30 am		Lv for Steelton	Annual Meeting	
10:00 am		Tour of Rail Mill	Annual Meeting	Optional Amtrak
10:30 am		Tour of Rail Mill		Trip to Lewistown
11:00 am		Tour of Rail Mill	Program #1	Lv Harrisburg
11:30 am		Tour of Rail Mill	Program #1	11:11 am #43
12:00 pm				Ar Lewistown
12:30 pm				12:33 pm
1:00 pm	Registration			
1:30 pm	Opens	Lv. for Mech'bg	Program #2	
2:00 pm		Tour of Navy RR	Program #2	
2:30 PM		Tour of Navy RR		
3:00 pm		Tour of Navy RR	Program #3	
3:30 PM			Program #3	
4:00 pm				Lv Lewistown
4:30 PM				4:37 pm #44
5:00 pm		Vendors Closed		Ar Harrisburg
5:30 PM		for Dinner	Cash Bar	5:56 pm
6:00 pm			Cash Bar	
6:30 pm			Banquet &	
7:00 pm	Program #1	Program #1	Awards	
7:30 pm	Program #1	Program #1	Speaker #4	
8:00 pm	Program #1	Program #1	Speaker #4	
8:30 pm		Program #2		
9:00 pm	SlideRoom	Program #2	Program #5	
9:30 pm		Program #2	Program #5	
10:00 pm	Slide Room	Program #3	Slide Room	
10:30 pm		Program #3		
11:00 pm		Program #3		
11:30 pm				
		Tour of station & Harris Tower - from 10:00-12:00 & 1:00 -3:30		
		Vendors open 9:00 am - 5:00 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Vendors open 10:30 am - 3:00 pm	

Bus Tour #A - Steel Mill

Bus Tour #B - Navy RR

Thursday

Program #1 - Jim Kelly, *Harrisburg & More*

Friday

Program #1 - Rbt. Malinowski, *Remembrances of the PRR, 1953-1973*

Program #2 - Bill Lewis, *York, PA in the 1950's*

Program #1 - Jim Kelly, *Harrisburg & More* (repeat of Thursday)

Saturday

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Program #2 - John Johnson, *Box Cars, 1930's - 1960's*

Program #3 - Alan Buchan, *M of W Equipment*

Program #4 - Sarah Weatherwax, *Wm Rau, Photographer of the PRR*

Program #5 - Vagel Miller, *Exploring the Cumberland Valley*

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NON-RAIL PROGRAM

	Thursday April 24	Friday April 25	Saturday April 26	Sunday April 27
8:00 am				
8:30 am				
9:00 am		Tour of HARRISBURG	Tour of HERSHEY	
9:30 am				
10:00 am		Organ Concert @ Pine Steet	Visit Historic Paxton Church	Optional Amtrak Trip to Lewistown
10:30 am				
11:00 am		Strawberry Square		Lv Harrisburg
11:30 am		Strawberry Square	Lunch @ the	11:11 am #43
12:00 pm		Lunch @	Hotel Hershey	Ar Lewistown
12:30 pm		Strawberry Square		12:33 pm
1:00 pm	Registration Opens	Capitol Tour	Visit	
1:30 pm		Capitol Tour	Chocolate World	
		State Museum		
2:00 pm		State Museum	Visit	
2:30 PM		Return to Radisson	Hershey Museum	
3:00 pm			Return to	
3:30 PM			Radisson	
4:00 pm				Lv Lewistown
4:30 PM				4:37 pm #44
5:00 pm				Ar Harrisburg
5:30 PM			Cash Bar	5:56 pm
6:00 pm			Cash Bar	
6:30 pm			Banquet &	
7:00 pm			Awards	
7:30 pm			Speaker	
8:00 pm		Comedy Club @	Speaker	
8:30 pm		the Radisson		
9:00 pm				
9:30 pm				
10:00 pm				
10:30 pm				

RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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EVENT	PRICE	HOW MANY	TOTAL
Member Registration: (\$25 per family)	\$25	XXXXXXXX	
Non-Member Registration:(\$55 per family) includes 1 year PRRT&HS membership.	\$55	XXXXXXXX	
Steel Plant Tour Ticket:	\$15		
Navy RR Tour Ticket:	\$15		
Harrisburg Tour:	\$12		
Hershey Tour (inculdes lunch)	\$35		
Banquet Ticket, <i>Chicken Marsala</i> :	\$25		
Banquet Ticket, <i>Sliced Top Sirloin</i> :	\$25		
Vendor's Table:	\$25		
Grand Total			

Payment must accompany registration form and be in US funds, no cash, checks made payable to "PRRT&HS."

Mail registration to: **Harrisburg '97, 221 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

Send hotel reservations directly to the Radisson, Penn Harris Hotel, 1150 Camp Hill bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011-3734 .Telephone (717) 763-7117 . Fax (717) 763-4518.

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

Names: _____

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 regsitration 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.

OPTIONAL TRIPS: AMTRAK to Lewistown () NORTHERN CENTRAL DINNERTRAIN ()

OPTIONAL EVENTS: Comedy Club @ the Radisson, Friday 8:00 pm ()

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. There is no smoking in any meeting, display area, banquet or display room or tour vehicle.
3. You must wear your name badge for entrance to the Annual Meeting room and any event or tour.
4. All times and events are subject to change, substitution or cancellation. Ending times of tours and programs are approximate. All bus tours leave from and return to the front main lobby entrance of the Radisson Inn. The guided tours are on school buses (steel mill & Navy RR) or mini-tour buses. (Harrisburg & Hershy)
5. Cancellation Policy: A Cancellation Fee of \$10 will be charged on all registrations until April 20, 1997. Registration fee, tour tickets and vendor table fees are non-refundable after April 20, 1997. Refund requests must be received by the registrar in writing before that date.
6. A limited number of tickets are available for the tours. They will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. If you paid but were denied a tour ticket because it was sold out or canceled, a refund check will be included in your registration packet.

