

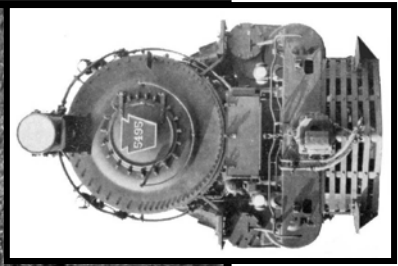


42nd ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 29 – MAY 2, 2010

RADISSON PENN-HARRIS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17022



- Banquet speaker: *Classic Trains* Editor, Robert S. McGonigal
- Be part of a Model Room tribute to the last-built, cast-frame K4s locomotives



Westbound EFP15 (EMD FP7A) #9832A approaches one of PRR's standard pony truss highway bridges east of Altoona on April 16, 1959. Learn about these bridges and how to model them in HO-scale at this year's PRRT&HS Annual Meeting. Photo by William D. Volkmer

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MAIN PROGRAM
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Schedule and locations subject to change

THURSDAY – 29 APRIL 2010

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Senate Room (in hotel), 2-6 p.m.
 EARLY REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby – Tim Garner – 3-9 p.m.
 MODEL ROOM SETUP (Bring your own models) – Keystone A, B, and C – Andy Miller – 7-9 p.m.
 VENDOR SETUP (NO SALES) – Ballroom South – John Burroughs – 4-9 p.m.

TIME	BALLROOM NORTH	KEYSTONE D & E
7- 8 p.m.	Altoona and the Curve – '75-'09 – Tim Garner	
8:15 - 10 p.m.	Slides, Movies, Whatever – Bring your own	

Paint Committee Meeting – Senate Room (in hotel) – Carl Izzo, 7-11 p.m.

FRIDAY – 30 APRIL 2010

REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby, 7 a.m.–9 p.m.
 VENDOR ROOM OPEN – Ballroom South, 8 a.m.–10 p.m. [Vendor set up 7–8 a.m. Closed for dinner 5–6 p.m.]
 MODEL CONTEST AND DISPLAYS – Keystone A, B, and C, 8 a.m.–10 p.m. [Closed for dinner 5–7 p.m.]

TIME	BALLROOM NORTH	KEYSTONE D & E
9 – 9:45 a.m.	History of Pitcairn Yard – Don Coulter	Wartime Operations, Harsimus Cove, Greg Gutgsell
10 – 10:45 a.m.	PRR Baldwin Centipedes – Jack Consoli	PRR in Harrisburg 1955-1968 – Frank Tatnall
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Phil Hastings PRR Photos '48-'57 – Doug Nelson	Fleet of Modernism – Bruce Smith
11:45 – 1 p.m.	LUNCH	
1 – 1:45 p.m.	Asst. Master Mechanic Renovo, Pt. 1 – Bill Volkmer	Wartime Operations, Harsimus Cove, Greg Gutgsell
2 – 2:45 p.m.	Asst. Master Mechanic Renovo, Pt. 2 – Bill Volkmer	Foundry, Forge, and Fabrication – Al Giannantonio
3 – 3:45 p.m.	Keepers of the Pennsy Flame – Charles Fox	Elmira Branch in Pennsylvania – Ron Stigler
4 – 4:45 p.m.	History of Pitcairn Yard – Don Coulter	Elmira Branch in New York – Ron Stigler
4:45 – 7 p.m.	DINNER	
7 – 7:45 p.m.	Phil Hastings PRR Photos '48-'57 – Doug Nelson	PRR in Harrisburg 1955-1968 – Frank Tatnall
8 – 8:45 p.m.	Keepers of the Pennsy Flame – Charles Fox	Fleet of Modernism – Bruce Smith
9 – 10 p.m.	PRR Baldwin Centipedes – Jack Consoli	PRR Pony Truss Road Bridges – Tim Garner

LAYOUT TOURS – Jerry Britton – see separate flyer – 7–9 p.m.

SATURDAY – 1 MAY 2010

REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby, 7 a.m.–noon
 VENDOR ROOM OPEN – Ballroom South, After Annual Business Meeting – 4 p.m. [Vendors Must Vacate Ballroom by 4:30 p.m.]
 MODEL CONTEST AND DISPLAYS – Keystone A, B, and C – After Annual Business Meeting – 4 p.m. [Begin model removal at 3 p.m.]

TIME	BALLROOM NORTH	KEYSTONE D & E
9 – 10 a.m.	PRRT&HS Annual Business Meeting – Al Buchan	
10 – 10:45 a.m.		
10:45 – 1 p.m.	OPEN TIME AND LUNCH	
1 – 1:45 p.m.	Asst. Master Mechanic Renovo, Pt. 1 – Bill Volkmer	Foundry, Forge, and Fabrication – Al Giannantonio
2 – 2:45 p.m.	Asst. Master Mechanic Renovo, Pt. 2 – Bill Volkmer	Elmira Branch in Pennsylvania – Ron Stigler
3 – 3:45 p.m.	PRR Pony Truss Road Bridges – Tim Garner	Elmira Branch in New York – Ron Stigler
4 – 5:30 p.m.	Modeling Committee Forum – Elden Gatwood	Open
5:30 – 6 p.m.	OPEN TIME	
	BALLROOM NORTH AND SOUTH	
6 – 6:45 p.m.	Cash Bar	
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	Banquet	
7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	Awards and Raffle	
8:30 p.m.	After Dinner Program: The PRR and Kalmbach – <i>Classic Trains</i> Editor, Robert S. McGonigal	

SUNDAY – 2 MAY 2010

LAYOUT TOURS – Jerry Britton – see separate flyer – noon–3 p.m.

42nd ANNUAL MEETING – PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Subject to Change

The PRR and Kalmbach – Robert S. McGonigal, Editor *Classic Trains* – After banquet presentation. For three-quarters of a century, the Standard Railroad of the World has been a major presence in the pages of America's leading hobby publisher.

Philip R. Hastings' Photos of the PRR 1948-1957 – Doug Nelson – Phil Hastings was among a handful of leading rail photographers in the 1950's. Working on assignment for TRAINS, Hastings made a number of trips to photograph the PRR resulting in a variety of illustrated David P. Morgan articles.

Fleet of Modernism – Prototypes and Models – Bruce Smith – The history of PRR's two-toned streamline paint scheme will be discussed, with examples of different applications of the scheme to various cars. In addition, suggestions for modeling this paint scheme will be offered with focus on using PRRT&HS's new decals.

Keepers of the Pennsy Flame: Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and the PRRT&HS – Charlie Fox, Museum Director, Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – A report on the restoration of PRR e6s #460 and museum plans to further restore and care for the historic PRR collections at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

Foundry, Forge, and Fabrication Practices in the Manufacture of Locomotives – Al Giannantonio – Castings, forgings, and fabrications have always been extensively used in the manufacture of locomotives. Al will describe and illustrate the foundry, forge, and fabrication shop processes that produce the many different parts used to construct railroad motive power.

PRR Pony Truss Road Bridges – Tim Garner – When PRR multi-tracked main lines in the early 1900s, it installed many pony truss road bridges to avoid grade crossings. Some still exist in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Tim will share historic and contemporary photographs of several and provide tips for modeling them in HO scale.

Susquehanna Division from a Mechanical Department Perspective 1964-1986 – William D. Volkmer, Asst. Master Mechanic PRR Renovo, Pa. – An illustrated view of the railroad shops at Renovo, Northumberland, Wilkes Barre, Elmira, and Williamsport. Topics will include diesel maintenance, car repairs, wreck train operations, the steam locomotive collection at Northumberland, and train operation in general in the Susquehanna District of the Northern Region. (Two parts)

PRR Baldwin Centipedes – Jack Consoli – General overview of the PRR's fleet of Baldwin Centipedes including roster variations as built, modifications over time, paint schemes, and service assignments.

Memories of PRR Wartime Operations at Harsimus Cove – Gregory Gutsell – Listen to Greg recount his own experiences and those of his father and others of PRR operations in Northern New Jersey and New York Harbor during WW-II. A related display is planned for the model room.

The Elmira Branch – Ron Stigler – In two parts, Ron presents 35 mm images from his collection of operations on the PRR Elmira Branch mostly during the 1950's steam to diesel transition.

The PRR Around Harrisburg: 1955-1968 – Frank Tatnall – Frank will share 35 mm slides of action around the Harrisburg/Enola area, including the Cumberland Valley and Shamokin Branches when he was a PRR employee.

History of Pitcairn Yard – Don Coulter – Pitcairn yard was once a major freight classification facility east of Pittsburgh on the Pittsburgh Division main line. Don will cover the history of the yard including its building and importance to the PRR.

Altoona and Horseshoe Curve – 1975-2009 – Tim Garner – Unfortunately Tim first arrived at trackside after the PRR's demise, but this digital slide show documents what remained during his many visits to this mountain railroad.

Modeling Committee Forum – Elden Gatwood – Hear what new PRR model projects are in the works (that are not top secret), share your opinions on what you'd like to see next, and show your appreciation for the efforts of these volunteers that are helping the manufacturers give us the best PRR models we've ever had.

K4s Display Tribute to Locomotives #5495 to \$5499 – Member Bill Lane is planning a display in the Model Room dedicated to the last group of K4s 4-6-2 locomotives – all built with cast frames. Join the display with your model of one of these distinctive locomotives in any scale. Email Bill at bill@lanestrains.com if you want to participate. Check the progress on his S-scale version at http://lanestrains.com/Current_Projects.htm.

MODEL ROOM FORMS, RAILFANNING INFORMATION, AND OTHER MEETING RESOURCES NOW ONLINE

Visit <http://prrths-ne.org/> and click on *2010 PRRT&HS Annual Meeting* for program updates, model room forms, tourist information, and more.

We encourage modelers to print out Model Description Forms in PDF or Word format and fill them out in advance to save time. Information describing the prototype and how you built it helps your fellow members learn from your work and fairly judge it. It also helps **The Keystone Modeler** staff write complete captions when they show off your work.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Event	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Member registration (per family)	\$35		
Non-member registration (per family) Includes one-year PRRT&HS membership	\$70		
Banquet			
• 8-oz. Queen Cut Prime Rib of Beef	\$39		
• Chicken with Pesto Sauce	\$32		
• Sun-Dried Tomato Tartlet (vegetarian)	\$30		
Vendor's Table*			
Table(s)	\$30 ea.		
I get a Corporate or Keystone Member rebate	(\$15)		
Electricity for table (additional \$27)	\$27		
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED			

**Full payment must accompany registration form and be in U.S. funds. No cash.
Checks or money orders must be made out to: *New England Chapter, PRRT&HS.***

Mail registration and payment to:

Annual Meeting
c/o New England Chapter, PRRT&HS
Tim Garner, Secretary
533 Brigham St., Marlboro, MA 01752

Hotel reservations – make directly with:

Radisson Penn-Harris Hotel & Convention Center
1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17022
at **800-333-3333** or **717-763-7117**
The PRRT&HS Special Event Rate is \$104.00/night

**List your name(s) below as you would like them to appear on your badge(s). Note
you must wear your badge to get into PRRT&HS events. Please print legibly.**

NAME		CHAPTER (IF ANY)	PRRT&HS MEMBER NO.
STREET ADDRESS		TITLE (IF ANY) – Specify NATIONAL and CHAPTER	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
IF SPOUSE AND/OR CHILDREN WILL ATTEND, PLEASE LIST THEIR NAMES FOR THEIR BADGES			

I will volunteer one hour or more at the Registration Table – [] Yes / [] No

I will volunteer one hour or more in the Model Room – [] Yes / [] No

***Vendors – I am willing to donate a door prize – [] Yes / [] No**

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