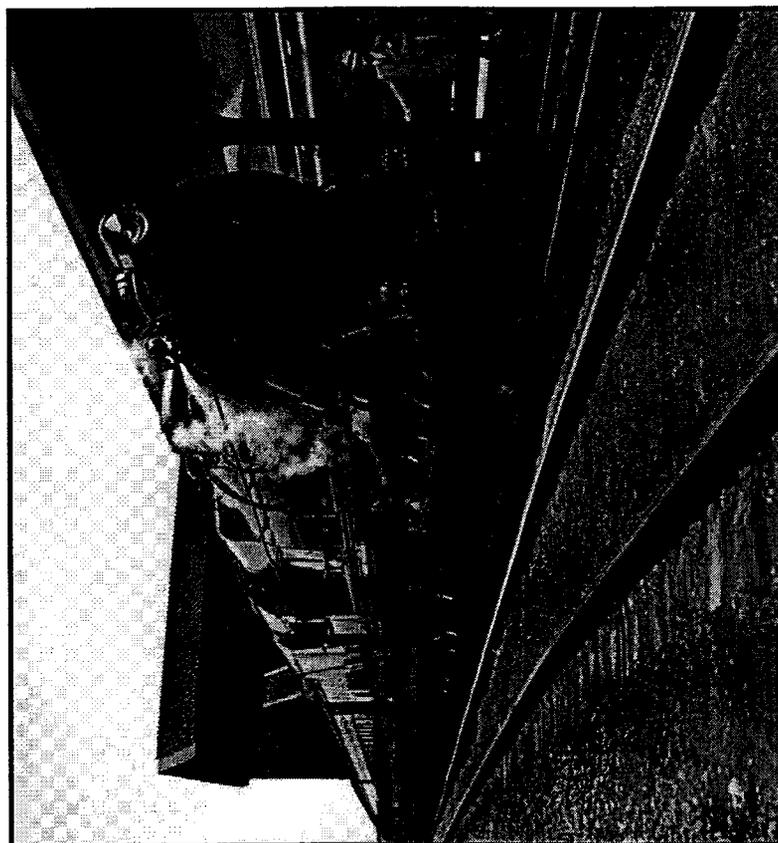




# 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

## MAY 12 – MAY 14, 2011

RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER  
4900 Sinclair Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229



*K4s #5493 steams in Columbus Union Station with a four-car train. The dapper gentleman enjoying the company of this steed is unknown.  
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## 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING – PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Subject to Change

**Coal Mining Along the Old C&M – Dave Adair** – Dave will present the after banquet program on life in Ohio coal mining in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the connection with the PRR's Cleveland and Marietta Branch.

**The PRR in Columbus in the 1950's – Alex Campbell** – A Columbus area native, Alex spent his teenage years watching railroading in Columbus. With five major carriers entering the city, there was a lot to see! Alex will concentrate on the PRR as he remembers it in the 1950's.

**A History of Columbus Union Station – Jeff Darbee** – A historian, preservationist and author, Jeff will present the story of this once proud and now long gone complex that served the five major railroads in Columbus.

**Modeling the Columbus Union Station, circa 1949-1950 – Rick Stone** – “Stoney” believes that passenger operations, with originations, terminations and exchanging cars between trains and other railroads can make one passenger station as busy as an entire switching district. See his plans for doing this in HO scale.

**A Photographic Tour of the PRR's Columbus Yards – Rick Tipton** – Author of the soon to be published book, *THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD IN COLUMBUS*, Rick will take us on a tour of the major PRR yards and engine facilities in Columbus. He will discuss their locations, functions, and how Columbus tied in to system wide train operations.

**The Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula – Gary Shaffer** – Gary will take you on a pictorial trip of the PY&A branch of the PRR from Ashtabula to Youngstown. Photos range from the 1880's to the 1950's.

**Modeling the PY&A – Richard Briggs** – A Master Model Railroader, Dick will take you through the process he used to develop and build his HO scale layout. When completed the layout will feature a steel mill complex and the Ashtabula harbor. (This clinic will be presented only one time).

**The Hulett's of the C&P Cleveland Ore Dock – Chip Syme** – A retired PC/CR/NS locomotive engineer, Chip will take you on a photographic tour of the giant Hulett unloading machines at the C&P ore docks in Cleveland.

**The TAT/PRR: Air and Rail, Coast to Coast – Richard Barrett** – This Columbus, Ohio historian and aviation enthusiast will talk about the “Airway Limited” and the PRR's connection with the fledgling airline industry in a joint venture that began in Columbus. (This clinic will be presented only one time).

**The Eastern Panhandle – Bill Neale and Curt LaRue** – Bill and Curt are collaborating in presenting a double length session on their modeling of the eastern section of the Panhandle Division.

**The PRR's Columbus 20<sup>th</sup> Street Shops – Ron Widman** - This shop complex was second only to Altoona as a steam locomotive back shop & car repair facility for the PRR. Ron will describe this area and its importance to the western portion of the railroad.

**Odd/Unusual Locomotive Classes in Columbus and Lines West – Bill Brubach** – As a youth, Bill developed a passion for trains and the “Standard Railroad of the World” while watching PRR steam and early diesels at the Emsworth, PA station. He will show that Columbus, Ohio was the home of some not so “standard” PRR engines.

**An Overview of the Sandusky Branch – Mike Havron** – Mike will present a brief overview of this important branch between Columbus and the Sandusky Lake Erie docks, featuring the PRR J1's and ATSF 2-10-4's.

**Modeling PRR O Scale Steam – Larry Kline** – Editor of the P&LE Society magazine, author of a book and a number of articles, Larry will present a clinic on his modeling of the PRR's B6SB 5261, H10s 9943 and L1s 3590.

**The X31 Boxcars: Prototype and Modeling – Bruce Smith** – Prolific PRR modeler and historian, Bruce will present a clinic on PRR's X31 boxcar, its history, and how to model it.

**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.

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

Visit [http://prths-ne.org/annual\\_meeting/annual\\_meeting-index.html](http://prths-ne.org/annual_meeting/annual_meeting-index.html) 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.

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## MOTOR COACH TOURS

### DENNISON DEPOT and MUSEUM – Dennison, Ohio

**Thursday, May 12, 2011 – 8 a.m. Departure**

(An all day tour, returning to the hotel by approximately 5:30 p.m.)

This tour will parallel the former Panhandle Line from Columbus to Dennison where you will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Dennison Yard Italian Tavern, then visit the beautifully restored 1873 PRR Depot and tour the museum. The Dennison Depot was once known as "Dreamsville", USA by 1.5 million soldiers aboard troop trains that stopped at the Dennison Canteen during World War's I & II. Part of the museum is in railroad passenger cars attached to the depot, and features rail travel during the World War II years.

You will also have the opportunity to see a Pullman car, the "TIMES SQUARE" and the PRR business car "WILLIAMSPORT". These two cars are recent acquisitions and will be restored. The museum also features an N scale operating model railroad layout depicting the rail yards that were once a major part of the Panhandle line. There will be stops along the way at Outville, Newark, Coshocton, Urichville, Cambridge and Zanesville, where you can see and photograph structures that were owned or used by the PRR.

The motor coach is equipped with video viewing screens and a restroom. There will be an on-board guide who will show photos and point out features along the way. Cost will be \$50 per person, which includes coach fare, lunch and museum tickets. Please pay by a separate check, made out to the Lines West-Buckeye Region Chapter with a memo tag of "Dennison Tour". This trip is limited to the first fifty-five registrants. Checks will be returned at the registration desk for those who do not get a seat.

### FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY – Columbus, Ohio

**Friday, May 13, 2011 – 10:15 a.m. Departure**

(Approximately a 4-hour tour)

Our tour will start with a luncheon buffet at "Schmidt's Sausage House" in the historic German Village area just south of beautiful downtown Columbus. Schmidt's, established in 1886, is a popular venue for visitors to Columbus as well as the local residents. After lunch you will take a short motor coach ride to the conservatory.

A self-guided tour of the Franklin Park Conservatory features the "Butterflies and Blooms" exhibit with the release of dozens and dozens of exotic butterflies into the floral and botanical displays. Visitors may also view the signature collection of glass works by artist Dale Chihuly and visit the working glass blowing shop.

Franklin Park is a world famous horticultural and instructional institute, which hosted the "America Flora" International Horticultural exhibition in 1992. The conservatory showcases exotic plant collections along with botanical and floral displays.

The cost is \$45 per person, which includes the lunch buffet, conservatory admission and transportation. Please pay by a separate check payable to the Lines West-Buckeye Region Chapter with a memo tag of "Conservatory Tour". In the event that the tour must be cancelled for lack of participants, your check will be returned at the registration desk.

<p><b>NOTE:</b> Those members attending the annual meeting who are registered at the Ramada will receive a free gift, compliments of the Lines West-Buckeye Region Chapter.</p>
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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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Event	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
<b>Member registration (per family)</b>	<b>\$35</b>		
<b>Non-member registration (per family)</b> Includes one-year PRRT&HS membership	<b>\$70</b>		
<b>Banquet</b>			
• 8-oz. Prime Rib	<b>\$38</b>		
• Breast of Chicken with Marsala Sauce	<b>\$33</b>		
• Vegetable Stir Fry	<b>\$31</b>		
<b>Vendor's Table*</b>			
Table(s)	<b>\$30 ea.</b>		
I get a Corporate or Keystone Member rebate	<b>(\$15)</b>		
Electricity for table (additional \$25)	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Tours</b>			
Dennison Depot & Museum (Separate Check)	<b>\$50</b>		
Franklin Park Conservatory (Separate Check)	<b>\$45</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			

**Full payment must accompany registration form and be in U.S. funds. No cash.**  
**Checks or money orders must be made out to: *Lines West – Buckeye Region Chapter.***

**Mail registration and payment to:**

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**The PRRT&HS Special Event Rate is \$89.00/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.**

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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

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

You will receive a post card with your registration number on it. PLEASE bring the card with you to receive your Annual Meeting packet. This packet will contain a complete schedule of events.