



45th ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16 - 18, 2013
LANCASTER HOST, 2300 LINCOLN HIGHWAY EAST, LANCASTER, PA 17602
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTORS IN 2013

BRUCE F. SMITH

Bruce has served as a Director since 2010. He currently serves as President of the PRRT&HS. Bruce has been active on the Modeling Committee and Paint Committee since their creation. He works with many companies on PRR modeling projects. Bruce is an active PRR modeler with a particular interest in the WWII period and PRR's electrified lines. Bruce is also the moderator for the PRR Projects Yahoo group and is a frequent contributor to The Keystone Modeler.

RALPH WEISCHEDEL

Ralph has served as an officer since 2007. Ralph joined the PRRT&HS over 30 years ago. In the 1980s and 90s he wrote a series of articles for the Philadelphia Chapter's High Line, entitled 50 Years Ago on the PRR. For several years, Ralph has served, first as Assistant Corporate Secretary for the PRRT&HS, then as Corporate Secretary, and in parallel as President of the New England Chapter. As such, he chaired the committee that organized the 2010 Annual Meeting in Camp Hill, PA. For the past three years, it has been his pleasure to serve on the Board of Directors.

Ralph became interested in the PRR as a young boy. His father worked for the PRR as an accountant and manager for over 40 years, the only employer he ever served. Ralph grew up mostly in Media, PA, and could hear the West Chester local going by his home. For four years, he lived in Hollidaysburg, PA, where his father served as head of Accounting for the PRR in Altoona. Ralph says "That's why I love the PRR; his interest in HO models got me started in model railroading."



YEAR 2013 PROXY - PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

If you are NOT attending the Annual Meeting, Please return ONLY THIS PROXY PAGE to:

James G. Trope, 4867 South Wayside Drive, Erie, PA 16505

The undersigned member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society hereby appoints and authorizes James G. Trope as proxy and attorney-in-fact (with full power to act alone or in substitution) to act and vote at the Annual Meeting of the members of the Society, to be held in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, May 18, 2013, and on any adjourned date thereof, on the matters set forth below:

1. For the election of two Directors to the Board of Directors, each to serve for a three year term, as follows:

Bruce F. Smith FOR AGAINST
Ralph Weischedel FOR AGAINST

2. Upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. YES NO

Nothing herein shall prevent the undersigned member from revoking this proxy and voting in person at the Annual Meeting.

NAME (printed) MEMBER NO.

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

SIGNATURE DATE, 2013

MAIN PROGRAM
45th ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16-18, 2013
LANCASTER HOST, LANCASTER, PA

"SUPER" THURSDAY – 16 MAY 2013 - PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY THIS YEAR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Hotel Board Room, 8:00 – 9:30 PM (PAINT COMMITTEE MEETING to follow)
REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby, 7 AM - 9 PM
VENDOR SETUP (NO SALES) – Lampeter Exhibit Hall, 12 - 7 PM, Open for sales 7 – 10 PM / Model Room Setup 7-9 PM

THURSDAY is the **BIG DAY** at the **STRASBURG RAILROAD, THE RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PA AND THE NATIONAL TOY TRAIN MUSEUM** where special events have been arranged for members of the PRRT&HS throughout the day before the evening presentations begin at the hotel. Here is a sampling of what you will experience:

"STRASBURG RAILROAD BACKSHOP TOUR"

The Strasburg Railroad is offering on Thursday May 16th exclusively to all PRR T&HS members *special back shop tours* of their restoration facilities. The Strasburg Railroad has one of the BEST steam restoration facilities in the country. Railroads like the Colorado and Southern RR and Walt Disney World RR have their engines restored here. For every member that takes the tour, \$5.00 will go to the *fully operating* restoration of the Long Island (PRR) G5s #39. For every member that takes the tour/ride combination, \$10.00 will be donated to the restoration. Backshop tours will run from 11 AM hourly in three groups of 25 for each hourly tour. You will be assigned a time as the registration forms are received. First come, first served basis. The RR will offer as many tours as needed to accommodate all of our Annual Meeting attendees. The combination ticket will include unlimited train rides all day Thursday. The trains run at 12,1,2 and 3 PM.

SPECIAL TRAIN DISPLAY

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED, the Strasburg Railroad has authorized the PRR E8 equipment of Bennett Levin to occupy trackage on the railroad for the weekend beginning on Thursday morning May 16th. If all appropriate arrangements can be made, the E8's and cars will be on-view through most of the weekend for photographs at the railroad's station area.

"RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PA – SUPER PENNSY DAYS"

Special exhibits and presentations will be available at the Museum all day and throughout the weekend celebrating the history of the PRR. Free admission to the Railroad Museum of PA has been arranged for all day Thursday May 16th for all badge carrying PRRT&HS members, and tours of the Museum restoration Shop where the Lindbergh Engine, E6s #460 is under restoration, will be available.

TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION MUSEUM

300 Paradise Lane, Strasburg, PA (just north of the Red Caboose Motel)

The TCA (Train Collectors of America) National Toy Train Museum will be open on Thursday May 16th **exclusively** for all PRR T&HS members to view their huge model railroad collections in G, Standard, O, S and HO Gauges. The special price is \$2.50 for all Annual Meeting "badge" carrying members. It is located next to the Red Caboose Motel just a few blocks from the Strasburg RR (you can see it from the RR). The museum is open from 10 AM to 5 PM (visitors normally admitted to 4:30).

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2013 PRESENTATIONS

TIME	MARIETTA ROOM – PROTOTYPE CLINICS	HERITAGE ROOM – MODELERS CLINICS
7- 8 p.m.	Slides Taken From the Cab – Russ Yeakel	Modeling the PRR's Southwest Branch in "O" Scale – Larry Kline
8:15 - 10 p.m.	Member's Prototype Slides or Digital Images	Member's Modeler Slides or Digital Images

FRIDAY – 17 MAY 2013

REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby 7 AM - 9 PM
 VENDOR ROOM OPEN – Lampeter Exhibit Hall 9 AM - 10 PM [Vendor set up 7-9 AM Closed for dinner 5:30-7 PM]
 MODEL DISPLAYS – Conestoga 1 (next to Vendor Room)

TIME	MARIETTA ROOM – PROTOTYPE CLINICS	HERITAGE ROOM – MODELERS CLINICS
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Preserving Pennsy's Prizes - Ken Murry	The Shamokin Branch - Chuck Cover
10 - 10:45 a.m.	Pennsy Postwar Boxcar Classes - Ian Fischer	PRR Middle Division – Neal Schorr
11 - 11:45 a.m.	PRR's Tyrone Division: 1862-1929 - Mike Bezilla	Northeast Corridor – New York Division – Andy Rubbo
11:45 - 1 p.m.	LUNCH	
1 - 1:45 p.m.	Huntingdon, PA & the H&BT RR – Matt Hurst	Frankford Junction - Phila. Terminal Division – Pete Forbes
2 - 2:45 p.m.	Pennsy's Northeast Corridor Program – Bob Watson	Pennsy's Panhandle Division – Bill Neal
3 - 3:45 p.m.	Allegheny Valley RR & Verona Shops – Ken Kobus	Roundtable Forum – Doug Gurin, Moderator
4 - 4:45 p.m.	The Colors of the Pennsy – Mitch Markovitz	
4:45 – 7 p.m.	DINNER	
7 - 7:45 p.m.	PRR to PC – "Fade to Black" – Dave Hopson	Modeling Class X35, X37, X26c, X29b, X43 Boxcars – Ben Hom
8 - 8:45 p.m.	Wreck of PX5444 & The Spirit of St. Louis – Foster Doak	TBA – Eldon Gatwood
9:- ??? p.m.		

Layout Tours –7 - 9 PM – see separate flyer

SATURDAY – 18 MAY 2013

REGISTRATION – Convention Center Lobby 7 AM – Noon
 VENDOR ROOM OPEN – Lampeter Exhibit Hall, After Annual Business Meeting - 4 PM [Vendors Must Vacate Hall by 5:00 PM]
 Model Displays – Conestoga 1 (next to Vendor Room)
 9 AM-10 AM in the LANCASTER SHOWROOM (above Vendor Room) - PRRT&HS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – BRUCE SMITH
 10 AM -11 AM in the LANCASTER SHOWROOM – ARCHIVES & STATION REPORT – BOB JOHNSON & RICH ADER

TIME	MARIETTA ROOM – PROTOTYPE CLINICS	HERITAGE ROOM – MODELERS CLINICS
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Pennsy Diesels – Ken Douglas & Peter Weiglin	
12 - 1 p.m.	OPEN TIME AND LUNCH	
1 - 1:45 p.m.	PRR Hotspots: Pittsburgh & Columbus – Frank Tatnall	Evolution of Pennsy's 2-8-0 "H" Class Locomotives – Bruce Smith
2 - 2:45 p.m.	Pennsy's Pomeroy & Newark Branch – Chris Hoess	Upgrading the Bowser N8 Class Cabin Car in HO – Jim Hunter
3 – 4:00 p.m.	PFW&C at Canton, OH & Bayard Br. '59-'66 – Chip Syme	"Meet the Modeler"
4 – 5:30 p.m.		Modeler's Meeting
5:30 - 6 p.m.	OPEN TIME	
TIME	RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA, 300 Gap Road, PA Route 741, STRASBURG, PA	
6 - 6:45 p.m.	Cash Bar	
6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Catered Sit-Down Dinner	
8:00 - 8:30	Awards and Raffles	
8:30 p.m.	After Dinner Program – Current & Future Plans for the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Charles Fox, Director	

SUNDAY – 19 MAY 2013 - Model Railroad Tours On Your Own

The Philadelphia Chapter of the PRR T&HS

has commissioned Peter Lerro to create a painting of a typical “Philly” scene. This work is something different than Peter Lerro has ever done before. The painting will feature a PRR A5s shifting on Delaware avenue just south of the Delaware River Bridge (now called the Ben Franklin Bridge) circa 1937. The photo shown below is the “water color” copy. The finished painting will be on display at the registration desk.



The ORIGINAL PAINTING (a \$4000 value) will be raffled off at the 2013 PRR T&HS Annual Meeting Banquet in the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Saturday evening. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH OR 3/\$25.00 and will be available at the registration desk throughout the weekend and at the Banquet. Signed, numbered prints will be available at the Phila. Chapter table.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER is also offering for the first time in *twenty years*, a PRR T&HS 45th Annual Convention Commemorative Car.



PRRT&HS Convention Car
X-31F (Bowser / HO Scale)

This boxcar is a limited run - ONLY 300 kits have been produced. The price for this “Special Car” is \$15.00 each tax included. You can “Pre Order” one or more cars by sending a SEPARATE check made out to the “Phila. Chapter of the PRR T&HS” with your registration form. This limited run model will also be on sale at the registration desk and at the Philadelphia Chapter table in the Vendor Room.

REGISTRATION FORM
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HOST INN, LANCASTER, PA

Event (BANQUET IS A CATERED SIT-DOWN DINNER AMONG THE LOCOMOTIVES IN ROLLING STOCK HALL IN THE RRM OF PA)	Price	Number	Total
Member registration (per family)	\$35		
Non-Member registration (per family) (includes one-year PRRT&HS membership)	\$75		
Banquet- Boneless Black Angus Shortrib, aujus - Chicken Cordon Bleu w Mornay Sauce - Vegetable Napoleon w Red Skin Potato	\$45		
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Vendor Table(s)* (cost is per table)	\$30 ea. (\$50 non-mbrs.)		
I get a Corporate or Keystone Member rebate	(\$15)		
Electricity for Vendor space (additional \$25)	\$25		
GRAND TOTAL			

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM AND BE IN U.S. FUNDS.
NO CASH - CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MADE TO PHILA. CHAPTER, PRRT&HS.
MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

ANNUAL MEETING, c/o Al Giannantonio, 1624 Suzanne Drive, West Chester, PA 19380-1573
HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH:
LANCASTER HOST, LANCASTER, PA TOLL FREE AT 800-233-0121 OR 1-717-299-5500
BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE PRRT&HS SPECIAL EVENT RATE OF \$102.00/ 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.
ADDRESS:	TITLE (IF ANY)	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE
(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
IF SPOUSE AND/OR CHILDREN WILL ATTEND, PLEASE LIST THEIR NAMES FOR THE BADGES:		

I WILL VOLUNTEER ONE HOUR OR MORE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE []

I WILL VOLUNTEER IN THE MODEL ROOM []

*** VENDORS: I AM WILLING TO DONATE A DOOR PRIZE []**

***VENDORS: I AM INTERESTED IN ACCESSING Wi-Fi []**

FOR THURSDAY STRASBURG RAILROAD SHOP TOUR & ALTERNATE TOURS SEE REVERSE SIDE

PLEASE RETURN THESE TWO SHEETS 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. (Packet will contain a complete schedule of events & tours)

TOUR AND ALTERNATE TOURS MAY 16, 17 & 18, 2013

HOST INN, LANCASTER, PA

Subject to change or cancellation

"STRASBURG RAILROAD BACKSHOP TOUR"

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Tour	Price	Number	Total
STRASBURG RAILROAD BACKSHOP TOUR	\$20/PERSON		
SHOP TOUR & UNLMTD. 5/16 TRAIN RIDES	\$36/PERSON		

ALTERNATE TOURS

FRIDAY MAY 17, 2013, 9 AM to 5 PM – "LANCASTER AREA TREATS" BUS TOUR (LUNCH INCLUDED)

*** THIS TOUR IS NOT HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE ***

"LANCASTER AREA TREATS" includes a tour of the beautiful Wheatland Home of President James Buchanan, Smorgasbord lunch at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant, Shopping at Bird-in Hand Farmer's Market and Kitchen Kettle Village and a Wine Tasting at Mt. Hope Winery.

Transportation by chartered bus – Load 8:45 a.m. - Depart 9:00 a.m. – Return 5:00 p.m.

MAXIMUM 25 GUESTS - SO RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Tour	Price	Number	Total
LANCASTER AREA TREATS & LUNCH	\$50/PERSON		

SATURDAY MAY 18, 2013, 11 AM to 3 PM - RAINBOW LUNCHEON THEATER

*** RAINBOW THEATER IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE ***

▶▶ REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE RAINBOW DINNER TOUR IS MAY 1, 2013 ◀◀

MATINEE AT RAINBOW DINNER THEATER includes a delicious lunch followed by the hilarious comedy, "Fun between the Covers". A small town bookstore is about to blow the cover off America's most secretive health food guru. She is hiding much more than anyone bargained for, and this little bookstore will never be the same.

WE WILL CAR POOL FROM THE HOTEL. PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU CAN DRIVE. []

Tour	Price	Number	Total
RAINBOW LUNCHEON THEATER	\$50/PERSON		

Please make a SEPARATE CHECK for each Alternate Tour payable to: "Philadelphia Chapter, PRRT&HS" that can be returned to you in the event of a cancellation. Any questions, please contact Barbara Rideout at 215-435-4901 or brideout49@yahoo.com.