



FROM THE HEAD END - Steve Staffieri, President

As our next meeting approaches, I am looking out the window and I still see #@*% snow! This has been some winter, that is for sure! But we have our April meeting and the National Annual Meeting in May to shake off those winter blues.

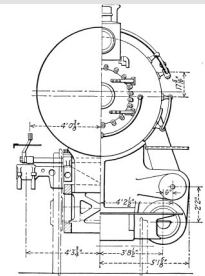
We are STILL looking for a member of our chapter to step up and offer to be modeling chairperson. We could really use your help in this matter, please consider. PS you even get one of our "official" Phila Chapter Polo shirts! What more could you ask for!! OK maybe a doughnut too.....

While we are waiting for a new chairperson, if ANYONE would like to do a talk about their own railroad and show some photos, that would be great. We did this a few years ago and the members really liked it! I am sure Fred would help with the set-up on the meeting day. Let us know!!

I am going to be contacting the Railroad Museum of Pa shortly to set up our June meeting at the museum. However they are NOT holding a "Pennsy days" this year. They felt that attendance for this event has been dropping and they decided not to have it this year. This is a sad thing to see, maybe one of our members (or a group) might consider working with the museum to hold this next year. We need to help keep this event going if not for the well being of our own organization.

Well I am going out to brush the snow off of my car (again). Maybe our former Pres could push some of that warm weather up from FLA!

See you on the 12th!!!



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APRIL MEETING PRESENTATION



Presenter Eugene Fagan covers operation of MP-54's out of Philly's suburban station.

Rescheduled from February 2014.

ANNUAL MEETING

National Meeting
May 1-4, 2014
Camp Hill, PA

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CHAPTER MEETING APRIL 12, 2014

Drexel Hill Methodist Church
600 Burmont Road
Drexel Hill, PA

- **10:30 AM: Doors Open**
- **11:00 AM: Modelers Meeting**
To be Determined
- **11:30 AM: Dining Car**
- **1:00 PM: Business Meeting**
- **2:00 PM: Presentation**
'Operating MP-54 Cars'
Presenter: Eugene Fagan

MEETINGS

June 2014 (Date TBD)

National Meeting
May 1-4, 2014
Camp Hill, PA

CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The February 8, 2014 meeting was called to order at 1:01pm by President Steve Staffieri. Frederick Monsimer, Recording Secretary. Highlights follow:

Membership— Treasurer Tom Lavin reported Chapter membership at 480 members. Reminders will be going out to those who have not yet responded to the annual renewal.

Publications— Al Giannantonio received applause for the most recent "High Line." Al reported that he was preparing the next issue for publication. Further, the Chapter will be setting up a committee to handle future publications. He also said that Bill was working on the next issue of "Keystone Chronicles".

National Update— Andy Hart reported 2,100 renewals had come in to the National, to date. The May annual meeting will afford an opportunity to tour the state archives in Harrisburg, for a limited number of people.

Entertainment Committee— Vice President Gus Minardi reported that the days presentation would be presented by Greg Vlassopoulos, on the PRR's 122 South ore pier. Gus also said that we are in need of presenters for future meetings.

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