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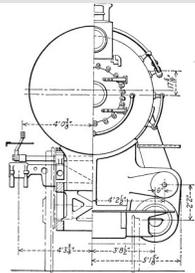
Considering the slow start in the beginning, the Annual meeting went well with about 330 members attending. As Phila Chapter members you can all be proud about the job we did hosting last years meeting. I heard many times, as well as other chapter members, "You guys did a great job last year, especially the banquet!"

As I had mentioned at our last meeting, I was going to offer, at the Nationals' board meeting, the option of the Phila chapter hosting the annual meeting again in Strasburg for the 50th anniversary in 2018. Unfortunately, someone had already "penciled" in for that date. BUT, I made such a strong appeal to the board, that they decided to put it up to ALL the chapters for a "bid." So it looks real good for us to get the bid. We shall see!

Bill Volkmer, in honor of all the work he has done for the Phila chapter as Keystone Chronicles editor and all his contributions, will be given an "honorary lifetime" membership to our chapter. As with others who have received this honor, Bill will receive a "gold" lifetime membership card and plaque. Thank you Bill!!!

I will not be able to attend the meeting in June. My son Andrew is graduating from Drexel University that day. So I am handing the "reins" over to Gus for this meeting.

Enjoy yourselves at Strasburg on the 14th!!! We will meet up again in September.



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PROMOTE THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER



The Chapter strives to preserve the history and memory of the Pennsylvania Railroad operations in the greater Philadelphia area.

Consider sharing our chapter mission with friends or colleagues, who may not be aware of the society and whom may benefit or contribute from joining the chapter.

INVEST IN A GUEST

Bring a guest to a meeting, let them sample your "Keystone Chronicles" and "High Line" publications. Provide more information by sharing this newsletter and chapter website.

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CHAPTER MEETING JUNE 14, 2014

Railroad Museum of PA
300 Gap Road
Strasburg, PA

- *11:00 AM: Business Meeting*
- *Afternoon: Museum Access*

Directions can be found
at: www.rrmuseumpa.org

CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The April 12, 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 561 members (report updated 5/18/14). Count includes 13 non-profit entities and 5 life members.

Publications— Al Giannantonio reported the next issue of “Keystone Chronicles” was mailing shortly. The next “High Line” issue is in progress, but more material is needed.

Modelers Committee— The days featured presentation was on the subject of modeling roads and streets on model railroads, by Fred Monsimer. President Steve Staffieri added that the Chapter is still looking for someone to head this committee and/or to give presentations at future meetings.

Entertainment Committee— Vice President Gus Minardi reported that the days presentation would be presented by Eugene Fagan, on his 45 years working MP-54’s.

New Business— President Steve Staffieri reported that our chapter might host the 50th Annual Meeting in 2018. Further, the “Keystone Chronicles” will likely become part of the “High Line.” Future additions of the “High Line” will include a page or two of modeling information.

The Philadelphia Chapter (PRRT&HS) periodically publishes this newsletter. Contributions are encouraged and may be submitted for consideration, no later than (4) weeks prior to next scheduled meeting, by email to: phillyprnews@yahoo.com Editor: Russell Polo

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