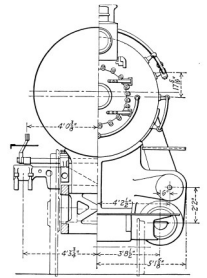




FROM THE HEAD END - Steve Staffieri , President

Where did the summer go?? It seems like the Annual Meeting had just ended yesterday. Time does fly.

Speaking of the Annual Meeting, we (the Philadelphia Chapter hosts) broke all records this year with 513 attendees! Everyone really seemed to enjoy themselves and the only complaint was that there was not enough time in the day to see or do everything!! I only wish that all those who did not attend this year could have been there.



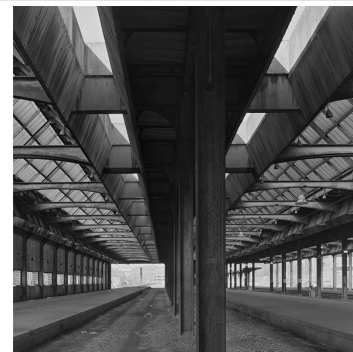
I am happy to announce that our web site is in the process of being totally rebuilt and the new "web master" will be Russ Polo, the current newsletter editor. So look for great things to come for our web site!

Mark Cole will also be bringing the chapter store (on our web site) up to date with all current and available issues of the High Line and Chronicles being listed. Our store will also include the sales of PRR T&HS t-shirts and polo/golf shirts. We had shirts available at the annual meeting and they sold very well. Also the HO PRR X 31f 2013 convention car (while supply lasts) will be sold on line and at the meetings. We also have signed copies of the Peter Lerro commissioned print "Shifting on Delaware Ave" available ONLY at the meeting chapter store. Online copies can also be purchased DIRECTLY from Peter Lerro Productions (www.lerroproductions.com). With the exception of the chapter store at our meetings, Peter Lerro will handle all other print sales.

I look forward to seeing all of you again this September 14th!

Steve Staffieri
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SEPTEMBER MEETING PRESENTATION



From the Mainline

A Contemporary Survey of the Pennsylvania Railroad

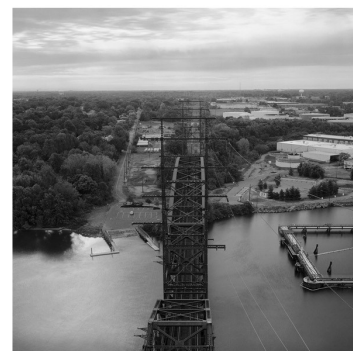
A lecture by Michael Froio

Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society | Philadelphia Chapter

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Lecture begins at approximately 2:00 PM

Drexel Hill Methodist Church
600 Burmont Road
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania



**CHAPTER MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**

**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**
“A Contemporary Survey of the PRR” Presenter: Michael Froio

CHAPTER MEETINGS

October 26, 2013
December 7, 2013
February 8, 2014
April 12, 2014

PRR BRIDGE TO BE ELIMINATED

Information recently received indicates that the Rockland Avenue Bridge, located on the border of Merion & Narberth, PA, is to be completely removed by the middle of August 2013.

The Rockland Avenue Bridge, which crosses over the Amtrak Keystone line tracks (former Pennsylvania Railroad Main line tracks to Harrisburg) has been closed for many years. Debris from the bridge has been falling onto the railroad tracks below.

Prep work for the removal of the bridge was scheduled to begin Sunday night August 4, 2013, so that Amtrak can turn off the catenary power without interrupting Keystone line and SEPTA service.

Sorry to say that another piece of PRR history is to vanish.

*Contributed by Philadelphia Chapter PRRT&HS member
-Wayne Bode-*



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