



FROM THE HEAD END - Steve Staffieri, President

Well as the cooler weather approaches, it's time to shake the sand from your "flip flops" and venture down to the train room again. I know some of you model all year round, but many of us take a summer sabbatical. But guess what, it is still there waiting for us! So get to it!

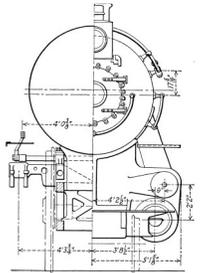
The fall is also a great time to visit all those great PRR historical sites, like the "Curve," Gallitzin and many others. I know I will be heading out to see Tom at the Station Inn late in October and sit with Russ and Carl, our former Pres and others (probably freezing my butt off!) on that porch, watching those multiple units pull their loads growling all the way. Nothing else like it!

During the off time your PRR "minions" have been busy. I spoke to the membership earlier this year about the "special" Bowser X31 boxcars we will be offering and it looks like these cars will be available to purchase at the Sep 13th meeting. There will be three different and CORRECT (special markings and everything) X-31s (one X31a and two X31c,s), in runs of 50 each. They will be sold as a three pack or individually. Remember these cars all have "unique" numbers and are for the exclusive use by our Phila chapter and NO one else. Special thanks to Lee English for his involvement in this project.

Both Tom and I have been busy with our personal lives, especially me with my mother's passing this past April. But we are still working on the final versions of the new permanent membership cards and hopefully they will be sent out soon. I know I promised these cards to be in hand earlier this year, so I apologize for the delay.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Drexel Hill on the 13th!

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CHAPTER MEETING
September 13, 2014



PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
PRRT&HS MEMBERSHIP



The Philadelphia Chapter strives to preserve the history and memory of the Pennsylvania Rail road 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. Share this newsletter or online presence.

CHAPTER MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Drexel Hill Methodist Church
600 Burmont Road
Drexel Hill, PA

- **10:30 AM: Doors Open**
- **11:00 AM: Modelers Meeting**
"Fusion Fiber Scenery"
Presenter: Randy Harrison
- **11:30 AM: Dining Car**
- **1:00 PM: Business Meeting**
- **2:00 PM: Presentation**
"Life On The Main Line"
Pennsy/Penn Central/Conrail/
Septa/1956 to present.
Presenter: Frank Tatnall

CHAPTER MEETINGS

October 25, 2014
December 6, 2014
February 7, 2015
April 11, 2015

STEAM PHOTO SPECIAL OCTOBER 29, 2014



Steam Photo Special
October 29, 2104
New Freedom to Hanover
Junction PA and return.

The newly-built 1860's replica 4-4-0 #17 and its two passenger cars, are a faithful reproduction of the train that carried Abraham Lincoln to Gettysburg where he delivered his famous address. Rail fan photographers will have outstanding video and photographic opportunities in what we hope will be peak fall foliage. 20 to 25 photo run by's will be made. The excursion will consist of a four-hour morning roundtrip and a four-hour afternoon roundtrip, to optimize the lighting at the various photo locations. At noon, while the engine is being serviced in New Freedom, we will offer an optional spaghetti and meatball lunch which includes a salad, desert, bread and a beverage. The trip is being run on a Wednesday due to the railroad's busy fall foliage schedule. The cost of the trip is \$180.00; the optional lunch is \$15.00. The train departs at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

Due to the trip's limited capacity, immediately make reservations by sending an email to Carl Franz at: cmfrr@aol.com or by calling: 240-720-8686.

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