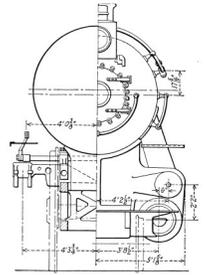




THE HEAD END

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer so far. It is hard to think about fall with the heat wave that we are experiencing right now, but we are getting close to having our meetings in Drexel Hill again. We had a meeting at Strasburg back in June. Thirty-five of you braved the rain and all the Thomas the Tank engine fans to be there. It was well worth the trip that day, just to see #460 looking the way it did on the restoration shop tour. It really looks amazing! It was also great to see all the young people over at the Strasburg Railroad waiting to see Thomas. They are our future railroaders, so thank God for Thomas!



This past Friday I drove out to the Lewistown Station to go to a memorial service for Floris Lewis. The service was held in the station on Saturday. She was the treasurer for the middle division chapter and also worked at the Amtrak waiting room in our station. Floris and her daughter were tragically killed in her home in July, she was 81. There were about 30 friends and members in attendance.

While out in Lewistown, I was treated to an extensive tour of the station and the archives by Charlie Horan. I got a chance to see him and Charlie Woodward entering the data from a small portion of the many (that is an understatement) blueprints we have located there. These two guys are part of a small group of members who are doing a tremendous job of recording and saving our PRR history AND making it available for you, the members, to have access to all this information! They have work sessions monthly and they are always looking for volunteers to help in this extensive job. Please feel free to contact Charlie Horan personally or you may contact me and I will pass it along to him. I am sure many of you are unaware of the amount of the information that has been donated to the society over the years. There are blueprints, valuation maps, tens of thousands of photographs located there, among other wonderful things. It is unbelievable! You as members are highly encouraged to take the trip out there to see all of it. I highly recommend it, you will not be disappointed! Most of the people that volunteer there are from our own Phila. chapter.

Well, that's enough for now, I am looking forward to seeing many of you on September 19th at the Drexel Hill Meeting! PS. On a personal note, Dale, it was great seeing you again!

Steve Staffieri, President / (interceptor92@verizon.net)

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CHAPTER MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

Drexel Hill Methodist Church
600 Burmont Road
Drexel Hill, PA

- **10:30 AM: Doors Open**
- **11:00 AM: Modelers Meeting**
100 Years of Paoli—Philadelphia
Electrifying MP54

Presenter: Paul Buckley

- **11:30 AM: Dining Car**
- **1:00 PM: Business Meeting**
- **2:00 PM: Presentation**
Philadelphia—A Railroad History

Presenter: Edward W. Duffy

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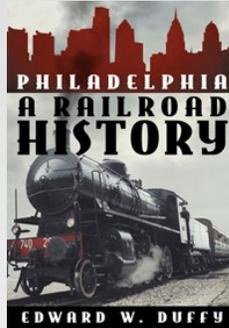
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MODELERS PRESENTATION

100 Years of Paoli—Philadelphia Electrifying MP54
Presented by Modeling Committee Chairman Paul Buckley

FEATURE PRESENTATION



Edward W. Duffy, author of “Philadelphia A Railroad History,” describes the remarkable development of the railroad industry in Philadelphia and the intense competition that pitted the Pennsylvania Railroad against the Reading Railroad, and those two titans against the formidable Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to dominate the regional market. The book details the impact of the rail industry in the region’s economy, the Philadelphia waterfront, and its port.

[Camino Books](#) (Books will be available for purchase)

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CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHT - JUNE 27, 2015



Chapter members and guests at the [Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania](#): on June 27, 2015.

Following the business meeting, museum representatives treated attendees to a sneak peak of progress made on PRR E6s #460 (“Lindbergh Engine”).

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