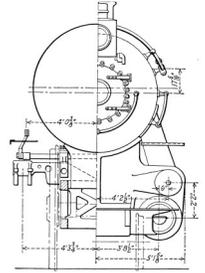




THE HEAD END

I hope everyone had a great Holiday and are looking for an even better New Year. We have many things for all of you to look forward to concerning your Phila chapter.

Your board has been looking at banquet halls to hold our 40th anniversary dinner this coming June. We are down to two locations and we will be making a decision very soon. To make it easier for all, we are planning a Sunday afternoon (1-5pm) affair. This way those of you who have difficulties driving at night will not have to drive home at 10 or 11pm. If any of you have suggestions or ideas to make this celebration a more “special” affair, please contact me at below email and I will pass your ideas along to the board for consideration. This will be a great time for all of us to get together, especially those who cannot normally make the Annual Meetings. As soon as we choose the location, we will be sending a letter out to all of you with a form that will need to be returned with your check or money order for the dinner. The information will also be posted on our web site. Please remember this dinner is for our members and families only.



This past month I have been reserving the dates (May 4-7) at various locations for the Annual Meeting that we are hosting in Strasburg PA in 2017. Our plans are to basically repeat the great time we had in 2013. We will even try to make it better than the last time, if possible. Hopefully those who did not attend back then will make it this time. Yes, we will be having the banquet at the Railroad Museum of PA and also have multiple “back shop” tours of the Strasburg Railroad. These were two venues that everyone really liked. I realize that it is over a year away, but these plans needed to be made now.

Lots of stuff in the near future! Looking forward to seeing you on Feb 13th! Lets hope for good weather!!

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Hey Guys! Our Post Office boxes in Merion Station PA (No. 356) and in Delanco NJ (No 5065) are empty. Why? Because you haven't sent in your dues renewals yet. Please do so as soon as possible. We need you; we have great things planned for the future and you'll want to be part of it. The only way to do so is to renew.

Dues Renewals after March 15, 2016 are subject to a \$5 dollar late fee. To avoid late fees, please renew now. If you need a replacement renewal form, please reach out to us at: news@philaprrths.com.

Thank you: Tom Lavin (Treasurer / Membership Chairman)

2016 – MEETING PRESENTERS

The Chapter is seeking presenters for 2016/2017 meetings. Please keep the Chapter in mind when attending presentations at other venues. If presentations are PRR appropriate, please consider passing on the presenters contact information to the Chapter. To present yourself or share presenter information, please email Russ Polo: news@philaprrths.com.

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CHAPTER MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2016

Drexel Hill Methodist Church
600 Burmont Road
Drexel Hill, PA

- 10:30 AM: Doors Open
- 11:00 AM: Modelers Meeting
- 11:30 AM: Dining Car
- 1:00 PM: Business Meeting
- 2:00 PM: Presentation

CHAPTER EVENTS

CHAPTER MEETINGS
April 16, 2016

40th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
June 2016

National Meeting PRRT&HS
May 19-21, 2016 / Camp Hill, PA

❄️ CHECK FOR INCLEMENT
WEATHER CANCELLATION ❄️

Weather resulting in cancellation of the February meeting will be made to the Chapters [Facebook](#) page, then website/email (if time allows).

PRESENTATIONS / FEBRUARY 13, 2016

MODELERS PRESENTATION

“Metroliners and the Trains that Followed”

FEATURE PRESENTATION



Continuing a Legacy

Photographing the Pennsylvania Railroad

Lecture by Michael Froio

February 13th, 2016 | 2PM

Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society
Philadelphia Chapter

Drexel Hill Methodist Church
600 Burmont Road
Drexel Hill, PA



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CHAPTER MEETING - December 5, 2015

The Philadelphia Chapter met on Saturday December 5, 2015. Doors opened at 10:30am. Members and guests were treated to an array of vendors, National and Philadelphia Chapter vendor tables. Holiday shopping was evident.

The days itinerary began with the Modelers Presentation, “Lionel O Gauge Christmas Trains” presented by Ed Kline and Bill Spanarelli.

Lunch followed in the Dining Car, where members and guests enjoyed conversation and company. The Philadelphia Chapter business meeting was next on the agenda, followed by the much anticipated feature presentation, “Pennsy’s High Speed Railway,” presented by Mitchell Dakelman

Mitchell took attendees on a tour of the PRR from New York to Washington, with a variety of power including P5s and E44s and of course the GG1. Mitchell’s slide show included a look at the Northern Central and Port Road.

A special bonus rounded out the afternoon, a 20-minute film featuring the 1939 New York Worlds Fair!

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