



THE HEAD END

Here we are at the end of another summer! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a rather hot one this year. Anyway, back to railroading!

We are working on the bus trip to Steamtown this fall so keep a eye on the web site for future information. All will be contacted when the date is set. We are still looking for a few of you to help with the trip; you can contact any of the board members if you are interested in helping out.

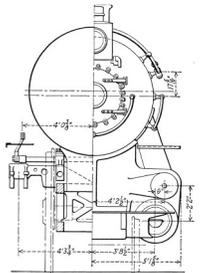
Our 40th anniversary banquet was a huge success! I want to thank all of the 100 members and families that attended! The food was excellent and the cake, which we had specially made, was well appreciated.

Don Fisher of the Long Island Railroad Museum was our guest speaker. His talk was about the LI G-5 #39 and its "running" restoration at the Strasburg Railroad. We presented Don with a \$1000.00 check towards this restoration. This G-5 will probably be the first if not the only running PRR engine that we may see in our near future, and our support, as well as support from the national society, is crucial to getting this engine back on the rails. Remember the engine will be running at Strasburg for 49 years once completed!

Special gift bags were given out to all the members who attended. It consisted of a PRR T&HS tote bag, a PRR T&HS mug, an embroidered hat with our logo, two PRR T&HS stylus pens, and two logo stickers that can be used on the back window of a vehicle. So those who attended received a really nice treat! There will be a very limited amount of items left over for sale at the September meeting, so if you missed out, get them while you can.

See you on the 10th!

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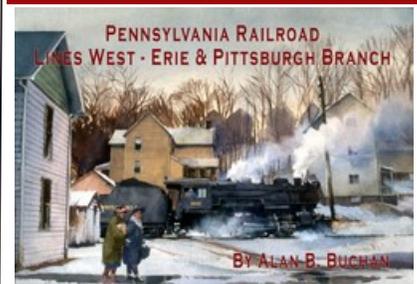
PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER "40TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET" JUNE 12, 2016

On June 12, 2016, The Philadelphia Chapter celebrated its 40th year of continuous efforts in sharing and preserving the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Chapter members marked this anniversary at a celebratory banquet, held at Georgine's Restaurant / Bristol, PA.



Pictured left to right: Founding Members Carl Landeck, Andy Hart, Ray Machler; Long Time Member Ken Martin; and President Steve Staffieri

NEW PUBLICATION



Al Buchan will be at the September 10 meeting to sign the new E&P book. This is a limited run book and a number of copies will be on hand for Al to sign. Orders will also be taken.

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**CHAPTER MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 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
- 1:30 PM: Presentation

CHARTER PRESENTATION

Be sure to attend the September 10 meeting. A special presentation will be made to charter members of the Philadelphia Chapter.

Help us celebrate and thank, those responsible for founding the chapter and laying the foundation for 40+ years of preservation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAPTER MEETINGS

October 29, 2016
December 3, 2016
February 11, 2017
April 22, 2017

PRESENTATIONS / SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

MODELERS PRESENTATION

“PRR CONGRESSIONAL”

Review of PRR Congressional, including GG1's and coaches serving business travelers and politicians, with service between New York City and Washington D.C. Various scale model trains will be discussed / displayed.

FEATURE PRESENTATION

“Railways in Haverford Township”

Presentation by Rich Kerr
(Haverford Township Historical Society)

Join us for a visual presentation on rail lines in Haverford Township's history. The presentation will touch on how the railways precipitated the township's transition from rural farms to suburban development. Mr. Kerr will cover:

- The Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad;
- Pennsylvania Railroad (PRR) main line;
- PRR Newtown Square Branch;
- Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company
- Philadelphia and Western Railway line to Strafford and Norristown; and the never-built PRR Darby Creek Low Grade Line.

Extended Newsletter Content

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Additional anniversary photos available on the [Philadelphia Chapter website](http://www.philaprrths.com)

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