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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Board of Directors and Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society want to wish you a very Happy Holiday Season.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

As of December 1, 2014, the PRRT&HS membership for 2014 is as follows:

Regular	2,255
Sustaining	335
Contributing	69
International	30
Keystone	<u>112</u>
Total	2,801

Non-renewals: 227      Renewal Rate:  $2,671/2,898=92.1\%$

The number of new members for 2014 is 130.

## **2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Will be mailed shortly. Look for the envelope!

Memberships submitted prior to February \$15 are \$35. After that time they are \$40.

OR

Renew online and save time and postage! Goto: <http://www.prrths.com/estore/memberships.html>

## **RECRUIT A MILITARY MEMBER!**

Through a gracious grant by David Scott of the Board of Directors, NEW members of the PRRT&HS who are either active duty or retired US military will receive a \$5 discount on their membership. Proof of military status (current military ID) is required. For more information, contact Bruce Smith ([smithbf@auburn.edu](mailto:smithbf@auburn.edu)) or Andy Hart ([ahartpr137@aol.com](mailto:ahartpr137@aol.com))

## CHAPTER NEWS



The Middle Division held a Chapter Hobo Gathering (Halloween party) at the Station. The NS crews loved them!

## SOCIETY ON FACEBOOK

The Society has been on *Facebook* since June 2010, we post interesting tidbits there from time to time. Check it out: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pennsylvania-Railroad-Technical-Historical-Society/136126329733054>

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## **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society is to bring together persons interested in the history and modeling of the Pennsylvania Railroad, its subsidiaries and its predecessor companies. Our goals are to promote the preservation and recording of all information regarding the organization, operation, facilities and equipment of the PRR.

The Society's quarterly illustrated journal, *The Keystone*, has been published continuously since 1968. Each issue of 84 or more pages contains illustrated original authoritative articles, about locomotives, cars, other equipment, facilities and operating practices of the PRR. The Society also publishes its own thoroughly researched books and other materials concerning Pennsy history. *The Keystone Modeler* is also a quarterly special 30-plus page online publication of the Society. These publications are for sale on our website.

The Society meets annually, usually during the first weekend in May, providing an opportunity for its members to get together and learn more about the PRR. Local chapters around the country also provide members and guests with regular meetings that feature PRR related programs, see listing below for chapter events. The 2015 Annual National Meeting will take place between April 30 and May 3, in State College hosted by the Middle Division. We hope to see you there.

Information about our Society may be found on our website <http://www.prrths.com>. To join the Society you may use the e-Store [http://www.prrths.com/estore/index\\_estore.html#membership](http://www.prrths.com/estore/index_estore.html#membership) or send \$35.00 to: PRRT&HS, PO Box 54, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-0054. All memberships are for a calendar year, renewals after February 15<sup>th</sup> are \$40.00. The additional late dues fee pays to ship any Keystones that missed the normal mailing.

### **Drawings from Microfilm**

Copies of PRR equipment drawings are available from the Society's microfilm collection. To order drawings, you must know the drawing number and title. Ordering information and lists of arrangement drawings are available on the Society's website, [www.prrths.com](http://www.prrths.com), under National Society, The Interchange. If you require a printed copy of this information, please send your address and a check for \$2.00 made out to PRRT&HS to: Richard C. Price, 779 Irvin Hill Road, McVeytown, PA 17051.

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### **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

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#### **ARIZONA CHAPTER**

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#### **MEETINGS**

TBA

#### **LINES WEST – BUCKEYE REGION CHAPTER**

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#### **MEETINGS**

TBA

#### **CAMDEN & AMBOY CHAPTER**

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MEETINGS

TBA

**CHICAGO TERMINAL CHAPTER**

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MEETINGS

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MEETINGS

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**MIDDLE DIVISION**

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**NEW ENGLAND**

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MEETINGS

TBA

**NORTHERN CENTRAL CHAPTER**

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MEETINGS

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MEETINGS

Meetings are scheduled for February 7 and April 11.

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MEETINGS

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## **MEETINGS**

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## **SOCIETY SERVICES**

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