



PRRT&HS REGISTRATION FORM



51st ANNUAL MEETING: MAY 15-18, 2019

Wyndham Lancaster Hotel and Convention Center

2300 Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster, PA 17602

717-299-5500 FAX 717-869-5500

Event		Quantity	
Member registration (per family)	\$50		
Non-member registration (per family) 1 year membership and registration for annual meeting Includes one-year PRRT&HS membership	\$90		
Banquet (includes one-hour hot hors d'oeuvres)			
Braised Short Ribs	\$45		
Stuffed Chicken	\$45		
Grilled Vegetable Lasagna	\$45		
Table(s) - 8' WITHOUT table covering Vendors Tables with Wi-Fi	\$40 ea.		
I get a "Corporate or Keystone" Member rebate (one table free and the remainder of tables regular price)			
Electricity for table (additional \$35)	\$35		
Tours			
Strasburg Railroad Trip. Members Only (Thursday)	\$25		
Strasburg RR Backshop Tour. (Thursday)	\$18		
Railroad Museum of PA Backshop Tour. (Friday)	FREE		
Deluxe Luncheon Tour to Amish Farm. (Friday)	\$50		
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED			

Full payment must accompany registration form and be in U.S. funds. No cash.

Checks or money orders must be made out to: PRRT&HS

Mail to: Thomas V. Lavin PO Box 5065, Delanco, NJ 08075

Send separate check for Registration/Banquet; separate check(s) for each individual trip.

The hotel room rate is \$129.00 per night. The hotel has handicapped rooms available.
We advise making reservations ASAP as this annual meeting will be a record breaker!



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List your name(s) below as you would like them to appear on your badge(s).
Note you must wear your badge to get into PRRT&HS events. Please print legibly.

NAME		CHAPTER (IF ANY)	MEMBERSHIP NO.
STREET ADDRESS		TITLE (IF ANY) - SPECIFY NATIONAL OR CHAPTER	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
IF SPOUSE AND/OR CHILDREN WILL ATTEND, PLEASE LIST THEIR NAMES FOR THEIR BADGES			

Please acknowledge my registration by (choose one): email enclosed SASE

I will volunteer one hour or more at the Registration Table. YES

I will volunteer one hour or more in the Model Room. YES

*Vendors: I am willing to donate a door prize. YES

When you check-in at the meeting, you will receive a packet with a complete schedule of events.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR REGISTRATION



PRRT&HS 2019 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE AND PROXY



To all Members: The PRRT&HS Annual meeting will be held on May 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Ballroom at the Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, Pa 17602

The Board requests that you submit your proxy for the Annual Meeting ONLY if you are UNABLE TO ATTEND the meeting in person. We urge you to submit your proxy to ensure that we have a quorum at the Annual Meeting to elect Directors and to consider other topics raised by members who attend the Annual Meeting in person.

The following candidates for the Election of Directors in 2019 will serve for a three (3) year term.

BRUCE F. SMITH

Bruce is an avid modeler and historian. Because of his interest in the history of World War II he models June, 1944. Bruce has Presented clinics at numerous prototype modelers meets and published a number of articles on modeling. He has served as Vice President and President of the PRRT&HS as well as on the Long-Range Planning, Paint and Modeling committees of the PRRT&HS. He is currently chair of the PRRT&HS Paint Committee. As a member of the PRRT&HS Modeling Committee, he has worked, and continues to work, with manufacturers on a number of different commercial modeling projects.

Bruce and his family currently live in Auburn, Alabama, where he is a professor at Auburn University. In addition to model Railroading and railroad history, his hobbies include horseback riding, skiing and sailing. Bruce is hoping to build his dream layout sometime in the next few years.

RALPH M. WEISCHEDEL

For the PRRT&HS, Ralph has served both on the Board of Directors and as Corporate Secretary for several years. He has been President of the New England Chapter for many years and led the Chapter's Committee organizing the Annual Meeting in 2010 and 2016. Many years ago, he authored a few articles for the Philadelphia Chapter's *High Line*, and provides the text of the Annual Meeting summary that appears in the *Keystone* each year. Ralph's interest in the PRR and in PRR modeling started with his fathers' influence. His Dad worked for only one company, The Pennsy, retired after more than 40 years as Supervisor of Road & Machinery Accounting in 1968. His Dad organized the family in setting up a layout every Christmas, featuring an A.C. Gilbert PRR B6sb 0-6-0. Ralph lives in the Boston area, where he is a Senior Supervisory Computer Scientist for the Information Sciences Institute.

The following candidate is for the Election of a Director to fulfill the term vacated by a retiring Director for one (1) year

TIM GARNER

Born in Washington, DC, Tim has been a fan of the PRR ever since his parents took him to Washington Union Station in the early 1960s. He has been a member of the PRRT&HS for 30 years and is one of the founders of the New England Chapter of which he has been the Secretary for the past years. He has contributed several paintings and articles to the *Keystone* of which he served as news editor for a time. He is the founding editor of *The East Wind* the chapters quarterly e-magazine now in its 15th year. Tim's is currently the Art Director for the *Keystone Modeler* since 2009 and has featured some of his excellent modeling work. He has spoken at the PRRT&HS Annual Meetings and has served as its registrar twice and also likes to volunteer at Lewistown archives. He was a summer train attendant for Amtrak in 1978 and worked the Broadway Limited Washington section three times Tim lives with his family in Marlborough, Massachusetts. He works as Senior Vice President of Capital Planning for Digital Federal Credit Union in Massachusetts.



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Member Name _____ Membership Number _____

Address _____

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The following candidates for the Election of Directors in 2019 will serve for a three (3) year term.

VOTE FOR TWO

Bruce F. Smith	YEA	NAY
Ralph M. Weischedel	YEA	NAY

The following candidates for the Election of Directors in 2019 will serve the unexpired term of a retiring Director for one (1) year.

VOTE FOR ONE

Tim Garner	YEA	NAY
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Member Signature

Date

Please return this proxy to the following:

RICHARD ADER
P O BOX 950
WELLSBORO, PA 16901



PRRT&HS 2019 ANNUAL MEETING TRIPS AND TOURS



STRASBURG RAILROAD PRR MIXED TRAIN CHARTER \$25.00 THURSDAY MAY 16th, 2019

Ride behind Strasburg Railroad’s 2-6-0 steam engine #89 which will be sporting LIRR G5’s PRR 3 chime whistle for a mixed freight special with all the Strasburg Railroad’s operating PRR equipment including: XL boxcar, H21g hopper and 4-wheel wooden bobber cabin car along with 3 of the railroad’s beautifully restored wooden coaches. The “mixed-freight” special charter train will have three 45-minute round trip runs departing East Strasburg station at 11:30am, 12:30pm and 1:30pm and will pass the regular hourly train at Groff’s Grove. A ticket purchase allows you to ride all you want. The cabin car has limited seating – first come first served – for the ride of your life. The cabin car is NOT wheelchair accessible.

STRASBURG RAILROAD SHOP TOUR \$18.00 THURSDAY MAY 16th, 2019

Get an inside look at the railroad’s shops and all the hard work by the people of the railroad that goes into maintaining and restoring the equipment of the railroad but also of other railroads around the world. It’s never the same and the skills required are amazing. Shop tours start at 10am and will run every 15-minutes, 10 people at a time. You must wear closed toe shoes.

RAILROAD MUSEUM BACKSHOP TOUR FREE FRIDAY MAY 17th, 2019

A lucky few will get to tour the museum’s backshop on Friday. Given the size and space of the museum’s work area only three groups of 10-12 will be allowed to go. These are RRMofPA regulations. Please note that the backshop tour is free but registered members must pay the special museum admission rate of \$5.00. Please wear your 2019 convention ID badge to get this rate. Free admission to *Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pa.*

ALTERNATE TRIP: DELUXE AMISH LUNCHEON TOUR \$50.00 FRIDAY MAY 17th, 2019

Experience the daily life on an authentic Amish Farm when you tour the farm and home. Lunch will be prepared and served by local Amish women. Pickup in lobby at 10 AM and return to hotel at 3:30 PM. Bus is wheelchair and handicapped accessible.

YOU MUST INCLUDE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH EVENT.



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WEDNESDAY – MAY 15, 2019



EARLY REGISTRATION: Convention Center Lobby – 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

VENDOR ROOM: Set-Up Only – 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

MODEL ROOM: Set-Up Only – 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: 7 p.m.

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

TIME	PRESENTATION ROOM #1	PRESENTATION ROOM #2
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Mitch Dakelman “Vintage 16mm PRR Movies”	CLOSED



2019 PRRT&HS ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY – MAY 16, 2019



REGISTRATION: Conf. Center Lobby – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Closed for Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
 VENDOR ROOM OPEN FOR SALES: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Closed for Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
 MODEL ROOM OPEN: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Closed for Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
 PRESENTATIONS: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

TIME	PRESENTATION ROOM #1	PRESENTATION ROOM #2
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Tim Garner “GG1-A Pictorial Journey”	Peter Forbes “LCL1-The Early Years”
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Jack Consoli “PRR Offspring-The Monongahela Railroad”	Dave Evans “Early 1900’s PRR & Wabco Passenger Brake Development”
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Elden Gatwood “PRR Freight Car Appliances and Details”	Chuck Cover “Prototype Modeling of PRR’s Shamokin Railroad Facilities”
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Chuck Blardone “Question and Answer Session with the Editor of The Keystone”	Bob Jans “PRR Stone Arch Bridges in The PC / CR / NS Eras.”
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Curt LaRue / Bill Neale “Pennsy’s Burgettstown Branch”	Matt Hurst / Ed Rappe “Got Milk?”
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	DINNER	DINNER
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Don Fisher & Ronnie Schnepf “LIRR G-5s #35 & #39”	Michael Froio “Continuing A Legacy: Photographing The Pennsylvania Railroad”
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	John Frantz “The Pennsy Through the Eyes of Davey Carter”	Keith Thompson “3D Printing and The Modeler”



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FRIDAY – MAY 17, 2019



REGISTRATION: Hotel Center Lobby – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Closed for Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
 VENDOR ROOM OPEN: 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Closed for Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
 MODEL ROOM OPEN: 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Closed for Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
 PRESENTATIONS: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

TIME	PRESENTATION ROOM #1	PRESENTATION ROOM #2
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Elden Gatwood “PRR Freight Car Appliances and Details”	Joe DeFrancesco “The Spirit of Altoona: The Development & Career of K4 #1361”
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Don Fisher & Ronnie Schnepf “LIRR G-5s #35 & #39”	Matt Hurst / Ed Rappe Got Milk?”
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Tim Garner “GG1 – A Pictorial Journey”	Lou Whitely “PRR Octoraro Branch - Prototype Overview”
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Brad Noble - T1 Trust The T1 Trust – An Update”	Frank Tatnall “The Pennsy In Louisville, 1964 – 1966”
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Curt LaRue / Bill Neale “Pennsy’s Burgettstown Branch”	Steve Funaro “The Evergreen Branch of The Long Island Railroad”
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	DINNER	DINNER
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Jack Consoli “PRR Offspring – The Monongahela Railroad”	Peter Forbes “LCL1 – The Early Years”
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Ian Fischer “Early Hopper Cars of The Pennsylvania Railroad”	Barry Yankolonis “HO BLI PRR Q2 Plus”

FRIDAY NIGHT LAYOUT TOURS OPEN:

Charles Kadyd:	6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Mohnton, PA.
Columbia Historic Society:	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Columbia, PA.
Elizabethtown Model RR Club:	7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Elizabethtown, PA.
Short Line Model RR Club:	7 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Ephrata, PA.



2019 PRRT&HS ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY – MAY 18, 2019



REGISTRATION: Hotel Center Lobby – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

VENDOR ROOM OPEN: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Vendors Must Vacate by 5 p.m.).

MODEL ROOM OPEN: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Models removed from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.).

MEET THE MODELERS: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS: 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MODELERS FORUM: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

TIME	PRESENTATION ROOM #1	PRESENTATION ROOM #2
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Steve Staffieri 2019 Annual PRRT&HS Business Meeting	CLOSED
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Brad Noble – T1 Trust “The T1 Trust – An Update”	Andy Rubbo “Catenary and Beyond: Capturing the Look of the PRR’s Heavy Duty Electrified Main Line”
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Ian Fischer “Early Hopper Cars of The Pennsylvania Railroad”	Dave Evans Early 1900’s PRR & WABCO Passenger Brake Development”
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Richard Stewart “What Is It Like to Own a Private Railroad Car”	Lou Whitely “Modeling the PRR’s Octoraro Branch”
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	“Meet the Modeler”	CLOSED
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Modelers Meeting/Forum	CLOSED
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Cash Bar @ Railroaders Museum of PA	
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Dinner Banquet @ Railroaders Museum of PA After Dinner Speaker – David Adair	



2019 PRRT&HS ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY – MAY 19, 2019



LAYOUT TOURS ON YOUR OWN: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bill Blackburn:	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	West Chester, PA.
Bob Jans:	12 p.m - 4 p.m.	Newville, PA.
Bill Kachel:	12 p.m - 4 p.m.	Kennett Square, PA.
Ken McCorry:	12 p.m - 4 p.m.	Downington, PA.
Columbia Historic Society:	12 p.m - 4 p.m.	Columbia, PA.
Charles Chandler:	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Wilmington, DE.
Ron Hoess:	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Chadds Ford, PA.
Charles Kadyk	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Mohnton, PA.