

Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society
LINES WEST – BUCKEYE REGION CHAPTER

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The President's Corner

LINES WEST - BUCKEYE REGION CHAPTER MEETING
1-4 p.m., Sunday, 25 June 2023

The meeting will take place at **The Grandview Heights Public Library,**
1685 W. First Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212-3301.

The library opens at 1 pm, with our meeting starting at 1:30 pm
in the large meeting room.

Following the meeting Eric Porch will present a program of his
choosing.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

REPORT ON THE 2023 PRR T&HS ANNUAL MEETING

The PRR T&HS declared the annual meeting which we hosted at
the Embassy Suites Hotel in Dublin a success. Preliminary numbers
show that we had 201 registrants, plus 36 accompanying family
members or guests.

The Age of Steam Roundhouse tour had 73 participants, and four
people went on the Columbus Museum of Art tour.

The Vendor's room was active with 26 vendors using 69 tables. In
addition, our chapter had a table to offer our Lines West Station kits
for sale with success.

Al Doddroe, President
Buckeye Region Chapter

Chapter Officers

Al Doddroe, President
Chad Cook, V-President
Jim Kehn, Secretary
Dick Briggs, Treasurer



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RECOGNITION OF CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THE MEETING A SUCCESS

The following people are to be commended for their dedication and tireless efforts in ensuring a successful outcome:

Dick Briggs - Meeting organizer, hotel liaison and registration desk.
Jim Kehn - Program Chairman and clinic schedule publication.
Deacon Christofer Walsh - Banquet MC and Layout tour organizer.
Steve Russell - Vendor Room set up and registration desk.
Chad Cook - Model Room Chair, roaming volunteer where needed and registration.
Matt Goodman - Audio/Visual Coordinator
Brian Paulus - Long hours at the registration desk.
George Springer - Chapter vendor table work.
Eric Porch - Vendor room monitor.
Ken McDonough - Age of Steam tour coordinator, bus Captain and clinic room monitor.
Mark Garrett - 2nd bus Captain and registration desk.
Bert Doddroe - Initial set up of chapter advertising for the Society web site.
Ray Thibaut – Registration, model room and vendor's room.
Doug Obenour - Registration, model room and vendor's room.
Bob Albert - Registration, model room and vendor's room.
Theresa Briggs – Last minute package delivery

This core group of people dedicated a lot of time and effort throughout the planning for and operating a well-done annual meeting and are deserving of our thanks for a job well done! I hope I haven't missed any names, and if so, I apologize profusely.

Additionally, the Embassy Suites hotel staff was extremely helpful throughout the whole process of planning and executing a successful meeting. We had many favorable comments from meeting attendees, and no serious complaints.

A GOOD JOB WELL DONE BY ALL OF YOU!



Scenes from the Convention



Dick Briggs, Bob Albert, and Chris Walsh staffing the registration desk at the 2023 PRR T&HS Convention at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio.



Pennsylvania Railroad historian and author Dr. Albert J. Churella.