

# Lines West – Buckeye Region Newsletter



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## Upcoming Chapter Meeting:

Our next chapter meeting will be held on Saturday, June 17th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Cincinnati Union Terminal in Cincinnati, Ohio. Vice President Al Doddroe and Curt LaRue has set up and made the arrangements for this meeting. It is our understanding that 'A' Tower will also be open for those rail fans interested. The museum will be open for those interested and the admission fee is \$6.50. Please also note that there is a fee for parking which is \$4.00 per auto. Where's the good news in all that? The Chapter meeting and layout tours are FREE!!!

The Terminal is located at 1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203. This is the same facility that was used for the 'Lines West' Annual Meeting in 2004. Our Cincinnati members will be providing maps to any of their home layouts that will be open for our enjoyment once we're all at the meeting.

Also, there will be no Model display or Show & Tell portion of the meeting this time as the meeting will be held short so we can all have more time to enjoy the day's planned activities.

Below you will find two general area maps directing you to the terminal.



again, your votes were appreciated!

Your current Officers are:

President – Gary Cost

Vice President – Al Doddroe

Secretary – Gary Salzgeber

Treasurer – George Bilderback, III

Newsletter Editor – Gene Stebbins

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## 2006 Chapter Dues:

As discussed at the first chapter meeting, the chapter dues were set to \$10 per calendar year for regular and associate membership, and \$25 for Organizational membership. So on January 1, your 2006 chapter dues will be due. Attached at the end of this Newsletter, you will find your Lines West Chapter dues form. If you haven't already done so, please fill this out and get it sent in to our Treasurer:

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Please make sure we have all of your contact information in our records and it is up to date.

## Newsletter Articles :

If you have any interesting articles, pictures about anything regarding the PRR, please get them together and send them in to us. Please include the information as to who took the picture, as well as whose collection it belongs to so we can then give them full credit. All items will be returned upon request.

Our goal is to have articles and pictures of every town, station, tower and operations of every point along the PRR Buckeye Region right-of-way!

## Model Display/Show & Tell:

Because the model display and 'show and tell' were so successful at our last meeting, I think this is something that we will start having as a regular feature during our meeting. We are encouraging members to bring along a model or two that you have put together, or any PRR related item and be prepared to tell the others a little about it or have a printed placard to display with each item. This is NOT a competition, just a showing to get others members interested in what you've done.

## Message from the President:

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I would like to thank all of those members who have been spreading the word and working so hard for the benefit of this chapter. There is so much PRR history that has to be preserved and shared before it gets lost in the cracks of time.

Our chapter has grown, and we continually strive to get better with the addition of each new member bringing in his or her ideas and perspective to the group.

Our membership spreads out all over the Pennsylvania Railroad territory.

I would also like to take time and take my fellow Officers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our records, finances and Newsletters in order. As we continue to grow we will be forming 'committees' for various projects, and we will always be looking forward to someone to generously step up to the plate and help out.

Remember, this is YOUR Chapter...

Thank You!

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