

# PRRTHS

# BUCKEYE CHAPTER

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## **CHAPTER MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 AT DAN ADAIR'S HOME IN GAHANNA**

In our last newsletter, we featured spectacular photos of Dan Adair's model railroad, featuring the C&M branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. After many requests to arrange a showing of this outstanding model, Dan has invited the chapter to meet at his home in Gahanna to view his railroad. This is a well-done layout incorporating a single track, with passing sidings and operating signals.

We will meet at 1 pm for a short business meeting, followed by a program by Dan. Don't miss this opportunity to see a top-notch model of Ohio railroading.

Dan lives at 892 Windbourne Court in Gahanna. This is just south of Morse Road and east of I-71..

**DIRECTIONS:** From either north or south, exit I-71 at Morse Road, and go east. Turn Right on Stygler Road. After about a mile, turn right on Forestwood Drive. Very soon, turn right on Windbourne Street, then quickly turn right again onto Windbourne Court.

## **NEW PENNSY VIDEO AVAILABLE**

Herron Rail Video has just announced a new (from old film) video featuring the Sandusky line in the mid-fifties, with shots of J1's and Santa Fe 2-10-4's along with other steam and diesels of the era. Titled Steam & Diesel on the PRR, Vol 2, it is from 16mm film shot by Donald T. Krofta. Sounds great and I can't wait to see it.

I was fortunate to see one of the Santa Fe's running during the summer of 56 when they were pulling coal loads to Sandusky. Took me a couple of years to find out what was going on—Santa Fe locomotives on the PRR? Pennsy faced a power shortage in the economic upturn in 56, with delivery of a batch of EMD diesels scheduled for late fall. Looking for diesels to lease (they did lease a half a dozen), Santa Fe responded they had no diesels to spare, but the steam locomotives were stored serviceable, and would be available. Desperate, PRR leased the steam locomotives, even though they had to make temporary modifications to the Columbus turntable to enable the Santa Fe's to fit on.

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