

LINES WEST – BUCKEYE REGION CHAPTER
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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==NEXT CHAPTER MEETING==

The next chapter meeting will be 10 November 2013, 1pm-5pm at the Columbus Hilltop Library, 511 South Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. This is the same location we met this past March, 2013.

The agenda will be a short business meeting, then an informational and history program by Bill Brubach. This will be a repeat program that was given at our 2011 PRRT&HS Annual Meeting held in Columbus. You may remember that Bill's program was titled "Unusual Locomotive Classes in Columbus."

If time permits after Bill's program, Ron Widman has photos to show of 5/2013 PRRT&HS Annual Meeting. Featuring Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania @ Strasburg.

Modelers do you have any modeling efforts recently completed or currently in the works? Bring your project to display to the rest of our membership. The meeting room is large enough and we will have ample space to display your efforts.

Also, any PRR artifacts you may have and would like to share with the membership, this would be a great time to display them as well.

Our September chapter gathering and guided tour at the Age of Steam Roundhouse near Sugarcreek, along with the fine weather, was a great success. This well attended event was headed up by our personal tour guide John B. Corns of the Age of Steam Roundhouse. John gave an in-depth informational and factual tour of the newest steam locomotive roundhouse built in the United States since the 1950's. The brand new 18 stall roundhouse facility features heated floors in certain stalls, an active backshop with overhead crane, dual drop tables, full machine shop, water tank and operating 115' turntable, to mention a few modern day innovations.

Photos of the Age of Steam Roundhouse are not permitted to be published or printed so you will not see any photos of the facility. Everyone who attended and took their camera has their own memories to remember the eventful day during our special guided tour of the roundhouse. See the web site for all photos and complete information.

Ageofsteamroundhouse.com

PHOTOS FROM 2013 PRRT&HS 45TH ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT LANCASTER & STRASBURG, PA.



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS POSE FOR PHOTO IN FRONT OF PRR E-44. OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT AL DODDROE IS SEEN STANDING FIRST ROW, FAR RIGHT SIDE. (SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET HELD AT RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PA. STRASBURG, PA.)

PHOTO'S BY RON WIDMAN





BANQUET TABLES WERE SET UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LOCOMOTIVE DISPLAY AREA. MEMBERS GATHERED AT TABLES TO ENJOY THE BANQUET. PHOTO BY RON WIDMAN.



'ROLLING STOCK HALL' WAS A GRAND LOCATION FOR THE BANQUET. SO UNUSUAL and APPROPRIATE. PHOTO BY RON WIDMAN



The 45th Annual Meeting had record attendance of over 500 including members, spouses and family members. This photo shows standing room only capacity.



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AL COMMENTS ABOUT OUR BUCKEYE REGION CHAPTER DURING THE ANNUAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS REPORT.



AL AND BOB FLORES POSE BESIDE PRR (MUSEUM) #7002.

Photo's by Ron Widman, Buckeye Region Chapter Editor, Newsletter.