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Lines West – Buckeye Region Chapter.

From our Chapter president Al Doddroe: Announcing our next meeting to be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, New Albany Branch, 200 Market Street New Albany, Ohio. This is a new location for us. Time, we have main room from 1- 5 pm. Meeting starts at 1:30 p.m.. Parking: Free parking for the library is located east and west of the building.

Note: There is parking in front of the library, but it is pay to park, which is why Russ pointed out free parking to the east and west of the library.

Market Street runs west off of US 62, just south of old SR 161 (Dublin-Granville Road). There is a round-a-bout at this intersection.

Following business meeting Russ Thompson is arranging a discussion and question and answer session with some former railroaders who worked on the Panhandle. We hope to get a discussion going among those people who will lead to questions from us and answers from those railroaders.

Modelers & Rail Artifact collectors. There is lots of table space in the meeting room. This is a good chance to display models you have constructed, built, assembled, etc.. Completed models are welcome as well as works in progress. History artifacts on display always show well and are seen with great interest. Bring you models & items for show.

And now, 'A Look Back' at yesterday!



With American Flag and coal smoke blowing in a strong wind, the shop men at the Crestline roundhouse are gathered outside the north end of the huge 30 stall engine house for a special ceremony. The PRR's engine house was in full operation in this circa 1940's exposure.

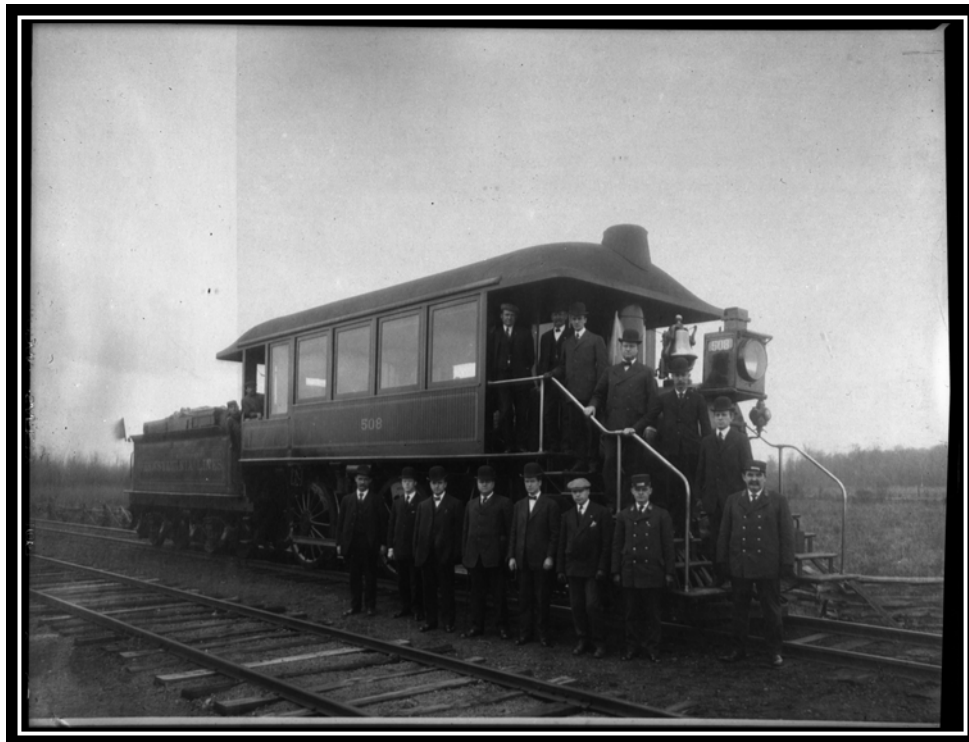
Crestline Historical Society collection.

Regarding our brand new Lines West Buckeye Region Chapter shirts. They can be ordered via Jim Kehn, our chapter secretary. Jim's wife did a splendid job on the entire shirt, name, chapter and etc.. These low cost, outstanding, \$25.00 chapter shirts can have your name displayed on the front, just let Jim know exactly how you want your name printed. First, First & Last or ?. **Size is most important:** Small, Medium, Large, Xtra Large, XX & XXX up to XXXXX. Some of us wore them at the annual meeting in "Happy Valley" and nice comments were said by other PRRT&HS members. The added shirt pocket is a nice addition to the attractive looking 'Lines West Chapter' shirt.

Call Jim (614) 837-0724, or bring your \$25.00 to our next meeting to order your very own **Lines West Buckeye Region, PRRT&HS shirt!**



Photo by Ron Widman

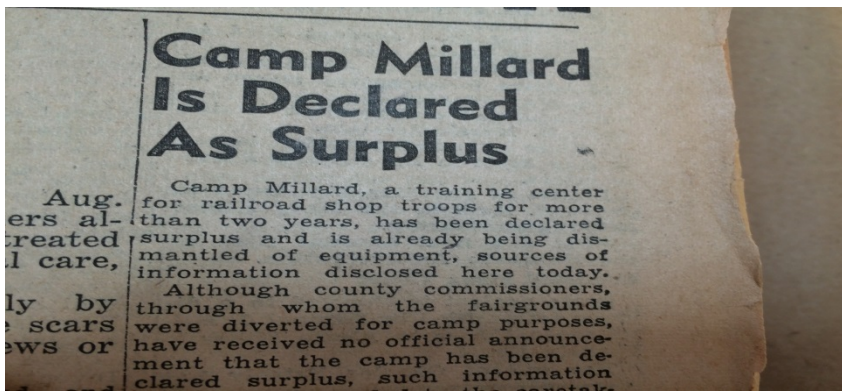


Early inspection locomotive Pennsylvania Lines #508. Must have been a real "hot seat" riding on this locomotive. Notice tender stacked with wood!

Photo Crestline Historical Society.



This is the Seventy year anniversary of the end of World War II, V-J Day, announced in newspapers across the nation in August & September of 1945. Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum front page August 14, 1945 announcing the celebrations held in Bucyrus upon knowing that 'VJ Day' [Victory in Japan...] was soon to happen and the final end of World War II. Also 'MacArthur Takes Over Surrender' and other headlines were published. Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum 1945 newspaper from The Ohio Historical Society Archives.



Camp Millard Bucyrus, was training center for railroad shop troops for more than two years during WWII. Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum August 31, 1945.

