

LINES WEST – BUCKEYE REGION CHAPTER

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The next Lines West-Buckeye Region Chapter meeting will be on **Sunday, September 18, 2016, 1-5 pm** at The Columbus Metropolitan Library, Hilltop Branch, 511 S. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The library is located just north of Sullivant Ave. and west of Hague Ave.. Library is behind a BP Station at the corner of Sullivant Ave. and S. Hague Ave.

News from Chapter President Al Doddroe:

Currently, S. Hague Ave is under reconstruction and has been open to S/B traffic only. The easiest access to the library, without going through the construction is by S. Powell Avenue, the first street west of Hague Ave. and just east of the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery along Sullivant Ave. The library parking lot is on the west side of the library and next to S. Powell Ave.. S. Powell can be accessed from Sullivant Ave. or Broad St, or any of the side streets in-between.

This is a good time to bring models and artifacts for display. We haven't done so for some time now, and the library meeting room should have adequate space to set up displays. Please consider bringing something to show what you have been working on or would like to display a PRR history item.

The program will be presented by our treasurer, Dick Briggs. Dick will talk and show photo's of his recent trip to Alaska to ride on the Alaska Railroad. Al

The Lines West-Buckeye Chapter summer meeting was held in June 2016 in Bradford Ohio in conjunction with The Bradford R.R. Museum Festival. (2016 Railroad Heritage Festival) They have done an excellent job with museum updates, plus they have restored the PRR Bradford Tower.



The Bradford R.R. Museum.



Bradford R.R. Museum, former bank safe, displays history.



Inside huge safe, more PRR history is nicely displayed.



"BF Tower" is well well-preserved in Bradford PRR history.



Historian Dean Saul explains the operations of "BF Tower".

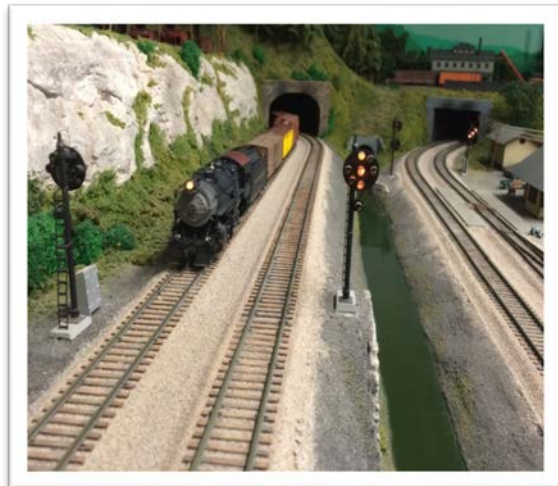


Member Russ Thompson, former Signal Maintainer tells a story.



Dean gave concise tower history to all visitors.

In addition to the Bradford activities, Chapter member Gary Salzgeber had his HO layout open for visitors in the late afternoon Saturday for members on the way home to the Columbus area, from Bradford. Gary has a most historic PRR theme and has spent countless hours at work.



Similarly: The historical 1894 PRR Passenger station, now a coffee shop, is just 3-4 blocks west of downtown Urbana on Rt. 36 & the historic PRR “NX-23” (may be 1 of 4 left) boxcar built in 1913 and in 1943 it was converted to a WW II cabin car. All photos by Ron Widman, Editor, Newsletter.

