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MEMBERSHIP STATUS

As of September 12, 2014, the PRRT&HS membership for 2014 is as follows:

Regular	2053
Sustaining	333
Contributing	68
International	29
Keystone	112
Total	2,695

Non-renewals: 316 Renewal Rate: 2,582/2,898=89.1%
The number of new members for 2014 is 113.

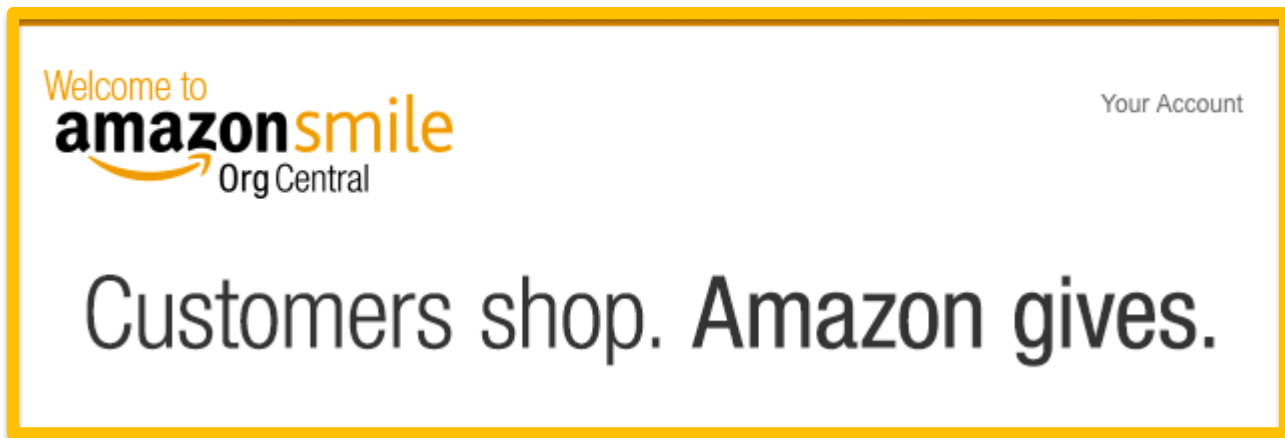
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for October 4th. The minutes will be in the October e-NEWS.

RAILROAD MUSEUM WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR

Jeffrey Blimeister has been named the new site administrator at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. He is expected to assume his duties as Museum director beginning October 6. He has more than 25 years of professional museum experience.

SOCIETY REGISTERS FOR AMAZONSMILES



The Society has registered the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society in the AmazonSmile® program. Under this program, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile® purchases to the charitable organization selected by the customer.

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DENNISON OHIO PRR SHOPS

An article on the PRR shops and yards in Dennison Ohio will be in the Keystone next year. Here is a photo that did not make the article.



K4s #3838 eastbound with Train Number 6. May 1, 1941. From the collection of Gary C. Rauch.

SOCIETY ON FACEBOOK

The Society has been on *Facebook* since June 2010, we post interesting tidbits there from time to time. Check it out: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pennsylvania-Railroad-Technical-Historical-Society/136126329733054>

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society is to bring together persons interested in the history and modeling of the Pennsylvania Railroad, its subsidiaries and its predecessor companies. Our goals are to promote the preservation and recording of all information regarding the organization, operation, facilities and equipment of the PRR.

The Society's quarterly illustrated journal, *The Keystone*, has been published continuously since 1968. Each issue of 84 or more pages contains illustrated original authoritative articles, about locomotives, cars, other equipment, facilities and operating practices of the PRR. The Society also publishes its own thoroughly researched books and other materials concerning Pennsy history. *The Keystone Modeler* is also a quarterly special 30-plus page online publication of the Society. These publications are for sale on our website.

The Society meets annually, usually during the first weekend in May, providing an opportunity for its members to get together and learn more about the PRR. Local chapters around the country also provide members and guests with regular meetings that feature PRR related programs, see listing below for chapter events. The 2015 Annual National Meeting will take place between April 30 and May 3, in State College hosted by the Middle Division. We hope to see you there.

Information about our Society may be found on our website <http://www.prrths.com>. To join the Society you may use the e-Store http://www.prrths.com/estore/index_estore.html#membership or send \$35.00 to: PRRT&HS, PO Box 54, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-0054. All memberships are for a calendar year, renewals after February 15th are \$40.00.

Drawings from Microfilm

Copies of PRR equipment drawings are available from the Society's microfilm collection. To order drawings, you must know the drawing number and title. Ordering information and lists of arrangement drawings are available on the Society's website, www.prrths.com, under National Society, The Interchange. If you require a printed copy of this information, please send your address and a check for \$2.00 made out to PRRT&HS to: Richard C. Price, 779 Irvin Hill Road, McVeytown, PA 17051.

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MEETINGS

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MEETINGS

September 21 in the Arlington Main Library. Program will be a presentation on the PRR shops and yards in Dennison Ohio.

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MEETINGS

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MEETINGS

Fall meeting is scheduled for October 20.

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MEETINGS

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MEETINGS

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Seashore Trolley Museum – Kennebunkport, ME

This is the oldest and largest electric railway museum in the world with a collection of 250 transit vehicles. Within the collection are Long Island MP54 MU car #4137 and caboose #29. We will tour the museum, ride the trolleys, have a brief business meeting, and eat a nice lunch. Watch the chapter web site (<http://prrths-ne.org/>) for more information on time and cost soon. For more on the museum, visit <http://www.trolleyuseum.org/>.

Saturday, December 6, 2014

New England Model Train Expo, Marlborough, Mass.

This annual event grows bigger every year. There will be over 230 dealer tables, manufacturer displays, operating layouts, and more. Two-day admission is \$8.00. Save \$1.00 in advance. We will meet at noon Saturday up the hill from the exhibit hall at the All Star Bar and Grill at the Royal Plaza Hotel. The show runs December 6 from 10 to 5 and Sunday December 7 from 10 to 4. For more information about the show and to purchase advance tickets, visit www.hubdiv.org.

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MEETINGS

Next Chapter meeting will be Saturday October 25 at Drexel Hill Methodist Church 600 Burmont Road. Doors open at 10:30 am, Modelers meeting at 11am, Dining Car at 11:30am, Chapter meeting at 1pm and presentation at 2pm.

Meetings are scheduled for December 6, February 7, and April 11

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