

PCRRHS 'Capital City' Convention

September 21-23, 2017 Harrisburg, PA

CONVENTION INFORMATION

HOTEL

The convention hotel is the Radisson, located at 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011. The hotel website is <https://www.radisson.com/camp-hill-hotel-pa-17011-3734/pacamphi>

Make your room reservations directly with the hotel by calling (717) 763-7117. Be sure to mention that you are with the PC Society to get our special room rate of \$119 per night. This rate is also good for three days prior to, or three days after the convention. We have a block of 40 rooms reserved until August 22nd.

TOURS

Friday afternoon: We will be touring the Norfolk Southern intermodal yards at Harrisburg & Rutherford. These two huge facilities, with combined capacity of over 3,000 trailer spaces, make up one point of the NS 'Golden Triangle'. **Tour attendees must be at least 16 years old and wear long pants and hard-soled shoes or boots.** THE NS TOUR IS LIMITED TO 70 PEOPLE (first-come, first-serve).

Saturday morning: We will ride Amtrak from Harrisburg to the Middletown and Hummelstown RR, where we will take a one hour ride behind, and have a photo run-by of one of their ALCo switchers.

Saturday afternoon: We will tour the NRHS Harris Tower museum, featuring the restored interlocking machine and model board, complete with computer-simulated 1940's-era traffic. We will also tour Harrisburg station, see the GG1 on display, and railfan the NS mainline.

ALTERNATE TOURS

For those not as enthusiastic about trains, we can suggest the following Harrisburg attractions: Susquehanna Art Museum, Broad St. Market, or Midtown Scholar Bookstore, all on N. 3rd St.; or the State Museum of PA at 300 North St.

PRESENTATIONS

Thursday night: Enola Yard by Jim Leonard, President of the Enola Area Historical Society, followed by Adam J. Lemarr, Norfolk Southern Director of Intermodal Operations-East, who will be our Friday tour guide.

Friday night: Paul Carpenito, followed by Mark Branibar (need we say more?!)

Saturday night: Local photographer Kerry Jury, followed by banquet speaker Joe Jack. Joe worked at Conway Yard from 1969-99 and frequently took his camera to work. He refers to the yard as 'The Magic Kingdom'.

BANQUET

The convention banquet will be held at 6PM at the Radisson and will feature a buffet-style dinner with soup/salad, 3 main entrees, starch/vegetables, beverages and dessert.

TRANSPORTATION

Anyone needing transportation from either Harrisburg's Amtrak station or International Airport should call the Radisson Hotel for pickup, as they run a shuttle to both.

POLO and TEE SHIRTS

Shirts are available with the graphic shown below (tan shirt with gray bridge & black loco). Prices range from \$25-\$45. For details, email Chip Syme at kateevb@gmail.com or write him at: 16367 Meadowville St. Minerva, OH 44657.

Deadline for shirt orders is August 31st.



OTHER INFORMATION

The registration table will open at 1 pm on Thursday, Sept. 21. A dozen tables are available for display or sale of models and railroiana (first-come, first-serve).

QUESTIONS?

If you have convention questions, contact Bill Gingrich at (717)-682-1137

PC MUSEUM

Gary Farmer's 'Penn Central Museum' will be open on Sunday Sept 24th from 9-3. Located at 133 North King St. Maytown, PA, it is about 40 minutes southeast of the hotel. Come see the completely renewed display! Please check the line on bottom of the registration form if you intend to visit.

PCRRHS 2017 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

(Convention registration is also available at <http://store.pcurrhs.org>)

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	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Registration Fee (society member) - \$30 per person	\$30.00		
Registration Fee: (non-member - includes 1 year PCRRHS membership) \$65 per person	\$65.00		
Friday PM: Norfolk Southern tour - \$20 per person <i>This tour is limited to 70 people.</i>	\$20.00		
Saturday AM: Amtrak / M&H train ride- \$40 per person Includes bagged lunch. ***Please choose either turkey _____ or ham _____ sandwich with cheese _____ without cheese _____	\$40.00		
Saturday buffet banquet - \$40 per person	\$40.00		
TOTAL OF ALL SELECTIONS → (if you are a society member attending all events, your total should be \$130)			

Registration does not include any other meals, lodging, alternate tours or other costs.

Name (please print):	
Spouse's name (if attending):	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:()	Email:
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Number:	Relationship to you:

Payment can be made by check or money order made payable to 'PCRRHS'.

Return this form with payment to:
PCRRHS Convention
PO Box 55
Maytown, PA 17550-0055

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Please check here if you plan to visit Gary Farmer's 'PC Museum' on Sunday the 24th_____

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