

PRRTHS BUCKEYE CHAPTER

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

BRADFORD MUSEUM REOPENING, Saturday, April 16.

All chapter members are urged to support the reopening and dedication of the Bradford Railroad Museum on Saturday, April 16th. The museum is located in a former bank building in downtown Bradford. The group there has been refurbishing the building and collecting artifacts relating to the Pennsylvania Railroad's operations in Bradford for display there. They feature an increase of space, five flatscreen video display panels and a large projection screen in the mezzanine. For this event, Mark Warther, from the Dover Warther Museum, will bring two of his grandfather's locomotive woodcarvings for display.

The day's schedule will be:

- 10 am Ribbon cutting, students' speeches on railroad history, donor recognition
- 11 am Richard Barrett, "Two days by plane, two nights by train," the story of the PRR-TWA air-rail combination trip from New York to Los Angeles.
- 1 pm Bill Haines, slide show.
- 2-4 pm Salute to Railroaders, tours of the Bradford Junction Tower.
- 5 pm Close

Richard Barrett will be previewing his presentation to the National PRRTHS Convention in May, detailing how overnight passengers from New York transferred to Ford Tri-motor TWA aircraft in Columbus to continue their journey westward.

President Doddroe says while this will not be a regular chapter meeting for us, it will be a good opportunity for our members to get a look at some PRR history, and to show support for the folks in the Bradford society. Members are encouraged to attend this event to show our support.

CA&C BRIDGE IN MT. VERNON

President Doddroe has an inquiry from the Mt. Vernon Historical Society, regarding the large bridge in Mt. Vernon that carried PRR tracks across the Kokosing River. The Society is attempting to determine who constructed this bridge, since the builder's plate is missing. The bridge is now owned by the City of Mt. Vernon, as are the PRR passenger station, the PRR freight station, and the B&O station, all of which have been restored and put to other uses. If you have any information about the construction of the bridge, please contact President Doddroe.

NATIONAL CONVENTION, COLUMBUS, MAY 12-14

You should have received information about registration for the National Convention by this time. All members are urged to preregister. Plans are rapidly coming together. Members are urged to volunteer for a shift at the registration desk or the model room, in the model room.

Treasurer Briggs reports renewals for the local chapter are coming in, but there are still a number of members who have not renewed. Please fill out the attached renewal form and send to Dick Briggs, 4397 Hidden Street, Grove City, Ohio, 43123.



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