

All Aboard 2016



Dear Friend:

Are you **Ready For The Roundhouse?** As the **Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** awaits bids to be released by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to break ground on the to-be-built \$6 million roundhouse, we are preparing by raising funds to **preserve five of the Museum's historic Pennsylvania Railroad steam locomotives.**

These five locomotives — **M1b No. 6755, K4s No. 3750, L1s No. 520, H10s No. 7688 and B6sb No. 1670** — are slated to take their place in the roundhouse, along with the recently restored **E6s No. 460**. All five pieces are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and are part of the famed Pennsylvania Railroad Historic Collection.

These iconic locomotives from our nation's rich railroading heritage must not be lost to the ravages of time and environment. Funds from the **\$250,000 Ready For The Roundhouse campaign** will be used to media blast, paint and repair some of the most egregious problems in order to stabilize the locomotives, put a stop to the various levels of deterioration and prepare them for exhibition.

The **Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** — since 1983 — has also actively assisted the Museum by providing critical financial support for:

- **Paid staff and a volunteer workforce** throughout all departments.
- **Education programs, events and exhibits** that broaden and deepen the public's understanding of and appreciation for railroading.
- Processing, preserving and accessing its **vast library and archival resources** for historians, scholars and researchers.



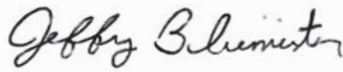
**Want to double
your Ready For The
Roundhouse donation?**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society will match contributions received for this campaign, dollar for dollar up to \$50,000, from November 5, 2016 until April 15, 2017.

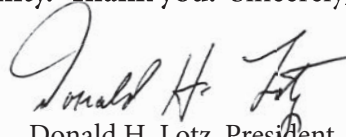


Will you consider a tax deductible donation to the Friends' *All Aboard 2016* annual fund? You may use the enclosed envelope or contribute conveniently and securely online year-round at www.rrmuseumpa.org. You may designate your contributions for **wherever the need is greatest, education, library and archives** or the **Ready For The Roundhouse** campaign. Every gift of any amount is greatly appreciated.

None of what we accomplish would be possible without your assistance. Your passion and support help make railroading come alive and stay alive within our community. Thank you. Sincerely,



Jeffrey Bliemeister, Director
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania



Donald H. Lotz, President, Board of Directors
Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

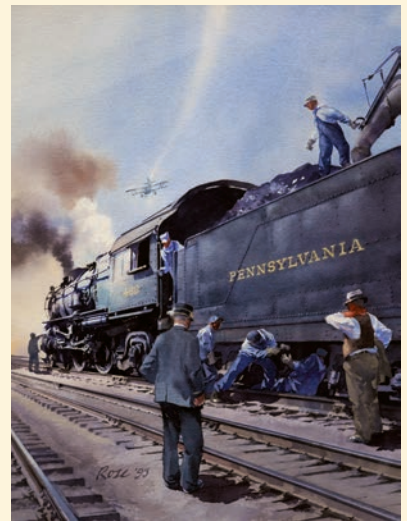
WITH OUR THANKS TO YOU *For contributions of:*

- **\$50 to \$99**, you will receive set of five, deluxe sized postcards featuring archival views of five of the Museum's Pennsylvania Railroad steam locomotives, the M1b No. 6755, K4s No. 3750, L1s No. 520, H10s No. 7688 and B6sb No. 1670.



- **\$100 to \$249**, you will receive a signed, limited edition, full size reproduction of *The Lindbergh Engine* painting by artist Carolyn Kilgour. This dramatic and detailed portrait of PRR No. 460 is reproduced on acid free paper and is suitable for framing.

- **\$250 to \$999**, you will receive a handsome, limited edition reproduction of *White Knuckles*, artist Ted Rose's painting of PRR No. 460. This stunning watercolor of No. 460 taking on water during its famed race with an airplane, is reproduced on acid free paper and is suitable for framing. (© Ted Rose Studio. Used by permission.)



- **\$1,000 or more**, you will receive a custom cast reproduction **builder's plate from the Pennsylvania Railroad M1b locomotive No. 6755**. Delivery of the builder's plate may require a minimum of 8 to 12 weeks.

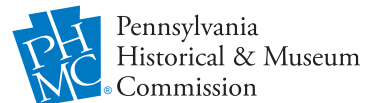
Alternative thank-you gifts may be substituted as supplies of advertised gifts are depleted.

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