

25TH ANNUAL MEMBERS DAY

Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Saturday, September 30, 2023



Welcome! This special day is planned exclusively by the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania during our 40th anniversary to honor you, our valued members and volunteers, as well as our friends and guests. It's a perfect opportunity to take advantage of interesting presentations on railroad subjects, meet new and longtime friends and view the outstanding exhibits at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Please take time to review this schedule of great activities, then complete the Members Day reservation form and return it to us. We hope you'll join us!

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA • 300 Gap Road, Strasburg, PA 17579

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Whistle Stop Shop. Museum Store.

Take advantage of your 15% off member discount on any regularly priced merchandise. Please present your current membership card to the store associate prior to making your purchase.



9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Registration. Museum Lobby.

There will be separate tables for Members Day packets and for the Annual Meeting registration and board election ballots. From 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., reserved Members Day packets will be available at the Museum's admissions desk.

9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

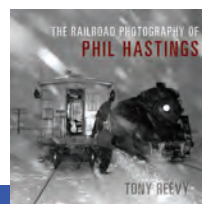
Annual Meeting of the Membership, Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Museum Auditorium.

There will be an election for Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania board of directors and consideration of other business as comes before the membership. If you executed a mail-in ballot prior to the meeting, you will not receive a second ballot at the meeting. Zoom credentials for this meeting may be emailed to you upon receipt of your reservation. Contact info@rrmuseumpa.org. Please indicate on the Members Day reservation form if you plan to attend the annual meeting, in person or via Zoom.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

"The Railroad Photography of Phil Hastings." Presentation by Mr. Tony Reeve. Museum Auditorium.

Mr. Reeve is the director of development for the Institute of Emerging Issues at North Carolina State University and the author of numerous works of fiction and non-fiction, including *The Railroad Photography of Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg*. Order Mr. Reeve's current book using a form on the Museum's website, or stop by the Whistle Stop Shop museum store. Please indicate on the Members Day reservation form if you would like to attend the presentation.



Lunch on your own.

There are many great options for lunch in the area. Visit StrasburgPA.com or DiscoverLancaster.com.

2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Dedication of the historic Rocket locomotive. Presentation by **Museum Director Patrick C. Morrison** Museum Rolling Stock Hall.

In its first move in 90 years, the 185-year-old *Rocket* locomotive recently took off from the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia to its new permanent home at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. The *Rocket* was the first of eight English-made locomotives purchased by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway and is the only one that remains from that group. The *Rocket* is the oldest surviving Reading Railroad locomotive. *Please indicate on the Members Day reservation form if you would like to attend the dedication.*



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MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS RECOGNITION BANQUET

FRM Member: \$50.00 per person. • Non-Member Guest: \$55.00 per person.

Please indicate on the Members Day reservation form if you plan to join us for the banquet, and enclose your total remittance.

5:00 p.m.

Registration and Cash Bar.

5:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner. Garden salad, tortellini salad, chicken marsala, sesame salmon, roasted prime rib of beef, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, chef's selection of dessert and coffee, decaf and hot tea. *Please indicate any special dietary requirements/restrictions on your reservation form.*

6:30 p.m.

Guest Presentation by Dr. Al Churella, the author of *The Pennsylvania Railroad, Volume 2: Building an Empire, 1846–1917*, a professor of history at Kennesaw State University and president of the Lexington Group, an organization dedicated to transportation history and practice. Order Dr. Churella's current book using a form on the Museum's website, or stop by the Whistle Stop Shop museum store.



7:30 p.m.

Members and Volunteers Recognition. We'll be recognizing our wonderful volunteers and our members with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 consecutive years of membership in the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

We will honor **Stephen Jacobs** as volunteer of the year, the late **G. Wayne Laepple** with the Restoration Award, **Marino J. III and Stephanie Aciri** with the Lifetime Achievement Award, **Cooper Printing** with the Golden Spike Award and **Ann C. Davis** with the Link & Pin Award.



Stephen Jacobs



G. Wayne Laepple



Marino J. III and
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Lodging.

Many fine lodging establishments are available in the area. Visit StrasburgPA.com or DiscoverLancaster.com.



Members Day activities are subject to change without notice and are offered on a first come basis to current members.

Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

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MEMBERS DAY 2023

Please return this completed reservation form with your full remittance **no later than noon on Friday, September 22, 2023** to Members Day Reservations, FRM, P. O. Box 125, Strasburg, PA 17579. Fax (717) 687-0876. Email info@rrmuseumpa.org.

YES! I/we will attend the **Annual Meeting** of the **Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** at 9:30 a.m. in the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania’s auditorium on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Attending in person Attending via Zoom

Current FRM Member Name (s) _____

YES! I/we would like complimentary tickets for the presentation “**The Railroad Photography of Phil Hastings**” by **Mr. Tony Reevy** at 11:00 a.m. in the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania’s auditorium on Saturday, September 30, 2023. Attending in person Attending via Zoom

Current FRM Member Name (s) _____

YES! I/we would like complimentary tickets for the dedication of the newly-acquired *Rocket* locomotive at 2:00 p.m. in the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania’s Rolling Stock Hall on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Current FRM Member Name (s) _____

YES! I/we would like tickets for the **Members Day banquet at the Conestoga Country Club** in Lancaster on Saturday, September 30, 2023. **Registration** and a **cash bar** open at 5:00 p.m. **Dinner** begins at 5:30 p.m.

The **guest speaker** for the evening is **Dr. Al Churella**, the author of *The Pennsylvania Railroad, Volume 2: Building an Empire, 1846–1917*, a professor of history at Kennesaw State University and president of the Lexington Group, an organization dedicated to transportation history and practice. **Member, volunteer and distinguished service award recognition ceremonies** follow the guest speaker.

Banquet buffet menu: Garden salad, tortellini salad, chicken marsala, sesame salmon, roasted prime rib of beef, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, chef’s selection of dessert and coffee, decaf and hot tea.

Please indicate any dietary requirements/restrictions _____

Current FRM Member Name (s) _____

Non Member Banquet Guest Name (s) _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Banquet: **Current FRM Member \$50.00 per person** **Non Member Guest \$55.00 per person**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Name As It Appears On Card _____ CVV# _____

Check VISA MasterCard Discover Signature _____

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania (FRM).

All presentation and banquet tickets are offered to current Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania members on a first come, space available basis. After noon on Friday, September 22, please contact administrative coordinator Ann C. Davis at (717) 687-8628, ext 3008, or info@rrmuseumpa.org to determine if tickets are still available.

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