



ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

PHILADELPHIA '81 JULY 3, 4 & 5

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be the site of the 1981 convention of the Electric Railroaders' Association. This long weekend has been planned with great care. Exciting railfan trips are scheduled with a sumptuous banquet topping off the festivities. Join us in Philadelphia, the electric traction capital of the east coast.

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

The Holiday Inn - Midtown at 1305-11 Walnut Street will be our Convention Headquarters. It is centrally located, convenient to recreational and entertainment attractions and is accessible from all of the major transit systems of the city. The hotel offers free parking for guests and a swimming pool is available. To make your reservations, please complete the appropriate section of the order form and mail it directly to the Holiday Inn. Your reservations should be received by the Inn no later than June 20th.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Red Arrow - Norristown Trip

will depart 69th St. Terminal at 10:30 AM. Our equipment will be a 1920's vintage, Brill built 160 series (Strafford) car. If patronage warrants we will run a two car train of these cars. Many fine photo stops have been planned.

Mystery Shop Tour

After our return from Norristown and lunch, charter busses will meet us at 69th St. Terminal for a mystery shop tour, guaranteed to be interesting and informative. Don't miss it.

Movie Show

After a full day of railfan activities, enjoy a leisurely dinner in one of Philadelphia's many fine restaurants and then join us at 8:00 PM for an interesting evening of vintage movies of the Philadelphia area. There is no admission charge, all are welcome.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

SEPTA City Division Trip

will depart Woodland Depot at 9:00 AM, City Hall at 9:20 AM, 30th St. Station (outbound) at 9:30 AM. Join us for an all day trip (with lunch stop) of SEPTA's City Division. We will start off with a Kawasaki 9000 series air conditioned car and travel to Luzerne Depot where we will change cars and use the newest rehab. car in SEPTA's new red, white & blue paint scheme. If patronage warrants we will also use car 2054, which has been restored to PTC's original silver and blue paint scheme of 1938. The additional Luzerne Depot cars will be a Pullman-built, 2300 series, Ex. Toronto, Ex. Birmingham car and/or car 2080, the training car, which is in a unique paint scheme.

Banquet

After ample time to freshen up after a day on the trolleys, cocktail hour begins at 7:00 PM. Drinks and other refreshments will be available from the cash bar. Dinner will be served at 8:00 PM. A full course banquet will be served and an interesting after dinner program is planned.

Moonlight Trip

After the banquet, charter busses will meet us at the hotel at 10:30 PM for a trip to 69th St Terminal for a "Moonlight Sail on the Interurban Rail". We will make a round-trip to Norristown aboard Red Arrow's famous "Bullet Cars". The special will stop for photos in one direction and we will have a non-stop high speed run in the other. At the conclusion of the trip charter busses will return us to the hotel.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Red Arrow - Media & Sharon Hill Trip

will start at 69th St. Terminal at 10:30 AM. We will use car No. 100, a brand new Japanese railcar for a round trip on both the Media and Sharon Hill lines. If patronage allows we will also use center-entrance car No. 73, the oldest car on the property, which has been beautifully restored. After lunch at 69th St. we will use an 80 series Brill car to make another round-trip over the entire system. If patronage warrants the second car we will use will be a Brilliner. All the rolling stock on this trip will soon be replaced by Kawasaki cars.

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ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSN. INC.
c/o William J. Madden
28-53 Utopia Parkway
Flushing, NY 11358

Please send the following:

Norristown Trip tickets	@ \$ 7.50	_____
Shop Tour tickets	@ \$ 5.00	_____
SEPTA City Div. Trip tickets	@ \$17.00	_____
Banquet tickets	@ \$19.50	_____
Moonlight Trip tickets	@ \$10.00	_____
Media & Sharon Hill tickets	@ \$14.50	_____
CONVENTION PACKAGE	@ \$65.00	_____

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