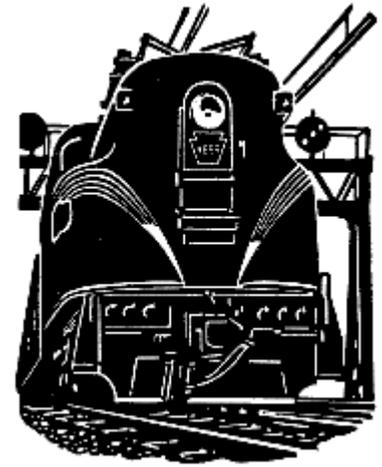


Thirty First Annual Harrisburg

RAILROAD SHOW & COLLECTORS MARKET

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Middletown First Church of God
Fellowship Hall
245 West High Street
Middletown, Pa 17057

**HARRIS TOWER WILL BE OPEN THAT DAY.
DETAILS ON BACK**

Directions: From I-83 in Hbg, take Exit 46 onto I-283 south; take Exit 1A onto PA 283; exit at Union Street; make right at stop sign at end of ramp; follow N. Union St. 1.8 miles, then make right onto West High Street and go 3 blocks to church. From PA 283 West: exit at Union Street, make left at end of ramp, go 2 miles to West High Street then 3 blocks to church. Also, the church is 1/2 mile from the Middletown Amtrak Station.

- Railroadiana
- Movies
- Model Railroad Items
- Snack Bar
- Train Layouts
- Test Track
- Program on Philadelphia Area Trolleys at 11 am

SPONSORED BY THE HARRISBURG CHAPTER, NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. (a non-profit educational organization)

Donation at the Door: \$5.00 Children under 12: FREE

Vendor Information: _____ **Date** _____

Name _____ **Types of items sold** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (D) _____ **(N)** _____ **e-mail** _____

_____ **(#) 8' Tables @ \$25.00 each = \$** _____ **Note: Each table includes two admissions.**

_____ **(#) Additional admissions = \$** _____ **Make check to Harrisburg Chapter, NRHS.**

Total Enclosed = \$ _____ **Wall space** _____ **Electricity** _____

Information and Table Reservations: Mark Irvin, 3814 Leyland Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Telephone: 717-732-3867 (For table confirmation, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Website: <http://harrisburgnrhs.org>

E/mail address: HarrisburgNRHSTrainShow2017@gmail.com

Harrisburg Chapter NRHS will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items or any accidents of any kind.

NOTICE: All vendors are responsible for collecting 6% PA Sales Tax. State law requires that all vendors have a temporary or permanent PA Sales Tax License. The Chapter's Promoters License No. is 10001519.

ONE OF A KIND INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Located in downtown Harrisburg at the corner of 7th and Walnut Streets (across from The Forum), Harris Tower Railroad Museum will be open for visits on March 11, 2017. The Museum is a railroad control tower built by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1930 to control all train movements through downtown Harrisburg, PA. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the tower once controlled the switches and signals that routed more than 100 passenger trains a day through the Central Pennsylvania area. The tower was used by the PRR, the Penn Central Railroad and Amtrak until closing in 1991. Upon closing, the Harrisburg Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society purchased the building and began the process of restoration. After an extensive restoration project spanning more than 15 years and thousands of volunteer hours, Harris Tower opened to the public as a living history, interpretive rail museum in 2008. The centerpiece of the exhibit is the tower's Interlocking Machine and Model Board, both of which are fully operable. Visitors to Harris Tower can actually operate the levers of the Interlocking Machine and see what happens by way of the lighted Model Board display, exactly as it was done decades ago. The Interlocking Machine and Model Board have been tied into a computer simulation system that is programmed with the actual Pennsylvania Railroad train schedules from the early 1940's. It is then up to the visitor to throw the proper levers to route the trains to their correct destinations. In this way, rather than simply viewing a static display, visitors to Harris Tower can actually operate the equipment and experience for themselves what it would have been like to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad in its heyday. To the best of our knowledge, **there is no other exhibit like Harris Railroad Switch Tower anywhere in the world.**

The tower lies adjacent to very active railroad lines, making Harris a perfect vantage point for youngsters and railroad buffs to view and photograph dozens of Norfolk Southern and Amtrak trains each day from a safe location, regardless of the weather. Admission is free. From the train show at the First Church of God, return to PA Route 283 west, get on and head west toward Harrisburg. Take I-283 north to I-83 south. Exit I-83 South at 2nd Street and go to Market Street (large square in downtown Harrisburg). Turn right on Market St. and go to Fifth Street and turn left. Go one block to Walnut Street, turn right and Harris Tower is directly ahead; the parking lot is just past the Tower on the right. When you are ready to leave, turn right from the parking lot to exit. For a schedule of times when Harris is open during 2017 or for additional information or for group visits visit www.harristower.org or contact the Harrisburg Chapter of the NRHS at 717-232-6221 or by e-mail to NRHS.Harrisburg@gmail.com.
