



The Callboard

*Newsletter of the
Tri-States Railway Preservation Society
(Formerly the Depot Preservation Society)
Port Jervis, NY*

A big hello to all members and all train buffs out there (and we hope future members of the Society) It has been a busy year so far and we hope to keep busy with all our activities from now on.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Mt. Carmel Hall on First Street in the Riverside Area of Port Jervis, NY beginning at (7) seven P.M. There are no meetings during December, January and February. Anyone wishing to join the Society can find a membership application on our website. (www.minisink.org/tsrps.htm)

The election of officers was held at our June meeting and the following officers voted in: President- Julio Petitti, Vice President- Jack Youchah, Treasurer- Jerry Armstrong, Recording Secretary- Dave Slowik, Corresponding Secretary- Bill Clark, Directors-Bob Blackman, Rich Szala, Ed Petras.

Plans for our annual train show have been underway for some time and will continue until the day of the show November 5th. Please refer to the flyer on the website for all information on the show.

Our museum in the Community Center on Pike Street in Port Jervis, NY is being upgraded and enlarged. It will now be expanded to the second floor with many more displays of railroad artifacts and memorabilia. For those who don't climb steps there is a lift to take them to the upper floor. The museum is open to the public during the week. Starting September the definite times are as follows:

Mon.-Thurs. 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm Fridays from 3 pm - 11 pm.

The other offices in the building are open Mon. - Fri. usually from 10 am - 3:30 pm. The Erie Turntable can be viewed anytime. It is situated in the Port Plaza behind Burger King on Pike Street.

An Open House was held at the Port Jervis Free Library in March. Our President gave a talk on railroad history and unknown facts about the Erie RR. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the talk and light refreshments. During the month of July many artifacts of the Erie RR

were on display in Fort Decker on West Main Street in Port Jervis. They had not been seen by the public before but will soon be in the museum.

We will be taking part in the Fall Festival this year in September. Visit us there and see what we have for sale.

Till next time -----!!

The Tri-States Railway Preservation Society
September 2011
Julio Petitti, President

If you would like to become a member or continue your membership, please use the form below. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Tri-States Railway Preservation Society. You will receive a membership card and a 10% discount on Society merchandise you purchase.

Mail this form along with your payment to:

Tri-States Railway Preservation Society
P.O. Box 4611
Port Jervis, NY 12771

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