



# ***PCRRHS 2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION***

September 19-21, 2024

**Holiday Inn Express**  
Marion, Ohio

## ***CONVENTION INFORMATION***

This year's 25<sup>th</sup> PCRRHS convention will be held September 19-21 in Marion, Ohio. Marion was the junction of three rail lines, operated by four railroads. Located north of Columbus, in Central Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western, which ran north-south, crossed the joint east-west Penn Central-Erie Lackawanna main line through the city. Today, it remains a busy spot under CSX and Norfolk Southern.

Membership meetings and presentations will take place at the historic **Marion Union Station**. While there, enjoy the depot, which houses an extensive collection of interlocking machines, the restored AC Tower, the model railroad club and train watching opportunities.

## ***HOTEL***

The convention hotel is the **Holiday Inn Express**, located at 1842 Marion-Mt Gilead Rd east of Marion near the US 23/SR 95 exit.

Make your room reservations by calling the hotel directly at **740-389-4300**. Be sure to mention you are with the Penn Central Historical Society in order to get our special room rate of **\$119.99** per night.

## ***TOURS***

### **September 19, 2024**

- Layout tour – **Dan Adair, PRR/PC Marietta Division Layout** (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

### **September 20, 2024** *(Lunch provided)*

- **National Lime and Stone Rock Quarry, Spore, OH** (Noon - 1:00 PM)
- **Visit Ken Mead's outdoor 1/8 scale railroad** (1:30 PM – 3:30 PM)
- **The Bucyrus Preservation Historical Society's T&OC depot** (3:45 PM – 4:45 PM)
- **Slide show/train watching at Marion Depot** (7:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

### **September 21, 2024**

- **Union Tank Car Plant 2 Tour** (10:00 AM – 11:30 AM)
- **Marion Industrial Center (MED)** (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

All tour attendees must be 16 years of age or older. By request of our tour hosts, all attendees must ride the Society's tour bus for out-of-town September 20<sup>th</sup> tours.

**LONG PANTS AND SHOES WITH A WELL-DEFINED HEEL ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TOURS EXCEPT SLIDE SHOW/TRAIN WATCHING.**

## ***BANQUET***

**Saturday, September 21, 2024 (5:00 PM – 9:00 PM)**

The convention banquet will be held at **Bucci's Italian Scratch Kitchen** in the old Columbus Delaware & Marion interurban depot located at 320 W. Center Street, Marion, OH.

This year's banquet speaker to be announced soon.

## ***TRANSPORTATION***

Anyone needing transportation from the airport must call Christopher Howe at **937-919-3455** so he can arrange pickup.

## ***OTHER INFORMATION***

The registration table for the convention will open at Noon on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the hotel.

Convention registration is also available on our web site at <https://pcrrhs.org>

# **PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

*2024 Convention Registration Form*

*September 19 - 21, 2024*

**Please return this form no later than September 5, 2024**

	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Member Registration (per family)	\$30.00	_____	
Non-Member Registration (includes 1-year PCRRHS membership)	\$65.00	_____	
Friday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> Bus Tour	\$30.00		
Banquet Meal ( <i>Bucci's Italian Restaurant</i> )	\$40.00		
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SELECTIONS</b>	—————→		

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM.

Make check or money order payable to "PCRRHS". CASH NOT ACCEPTED.

*Registration DOES NOT include any other meals, lodging, tours or other costs.*

Name (please print):	
Spouse's name (if attending):	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone: (     )	Email:

**Return this form with payment to:**

Christopher Howe  
270 Richardson Drive, Apt D  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

*Those needing transportation from Airport/Amtrak, please contact Christopher Howe at 937-919-3455. Please give him at least 2 weeks' notice to make arrangements for you.*

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