

All Aboard 2018



Dear Friend:

Few things make us happier than seeing **historic trains** preserved for posterity on exhibit in the **Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania**. Unless, of course, it is the **excitement of children** who are learning about trains for the first time.

One young visitor this year, who is also a member of the **Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania**, donated the \$20 he received for his birthday because **he cares about the trains** and says that he wants them to be here in the Museum to see even when he is old.

When did you first fall in love with railroads, and what **inspires your passion** for them? There are as many stories as there are people, and each locomotive and railroad car in the Museum's Rolling Stock Hall has at least one **incredible story** behind its iron façade.



Will you help us in our mission to save the trains and educate the public about the important heritage of railroading? We have so much still to accomplish. At this writing, for example, we are **just \$30,000 shy of our goal of \$250,000** needed to **stabilize five of the Museum's historic Pennsylvania Railroad steam locomotives**: the M1b No. 6755, K4s No. 3750, L1s No. 520, H10s No. 7688 and B6sb No. 1670. These pieces will eventually take their place in the to-be-built roundhouse, along with the immaculately restored E6s No. 460.

Since 1983, the **nonprofit Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** has actively assisted the Museum by providing critical financial support, not only for **equipment restoration** but also for:

- **Paid staff and a volunteer workforce** throughout all departments.
- **Programs, events and exhibits** that enrich public education.
- **Vast library and archival resources** that are catalogued, preserved and made accessible for historians, scholars and researchers.

Will you consider a tax deductible donation to the Friends' All Aboard 2018 annual fund? You may use the enclosed envelope or contribute conveniently and securely online year-round at www.rrmuseumpa.org.

Every gift of any amount is greatly appreciated and comes with, we know, your **real excitement for railroading!** Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Patrick C. Morrison, Director
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

James R. Rose, President, Board of Directors
Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

WITH OUR SINCERE THANKS TO YOU

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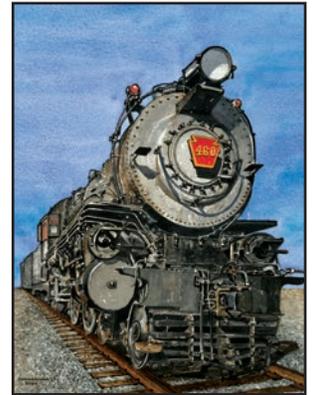
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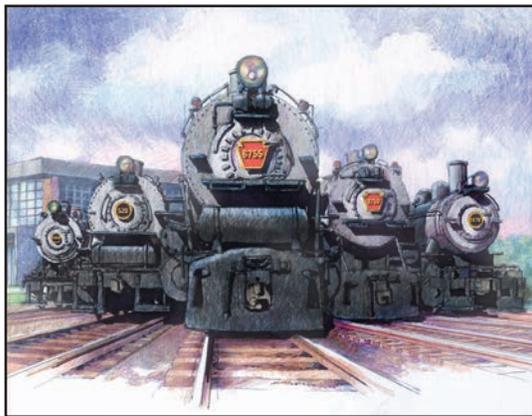
James R. Rose

- **\$50 to \$99**, you will receive a set of 12, deluxe sized postcards featuring the **railroad photography** of Don Wood OR postcards featuring the **railroad art** of James R. Rose.

- **\$100 to \$249**, you will receive a distinctive **black-and-white folding umbrella** featuring an illustration of the Museum's GG1 No. 4800 OR a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the painting "The Lindbergh Engine" by artist Carolyn Kilgour.

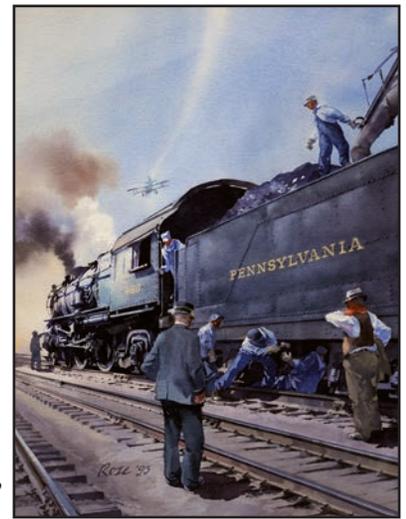


"The Lindbergh Engine"



"Ready For The Roundhouse"

- **\$250 to \$999**, you will receive a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the watercolor painting "Ready For The Roundhouse" by artist Peter Lerro Jr OR a limited edition reproduction of the painting "White Knuckles" by artist Ted Rose.



"White Knuckles"

- **\$1,000 or more**, you will receive a **custom cast reproduction builder's plate** from Pennsylvania Railroad K4s locomotive No. 3750 OR a builder's plate from Pennsylvania Railroad M1b locomotive No. 6755.

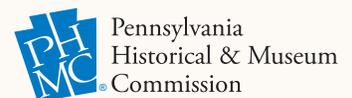


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