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MEETINGS: 7:30 PM, third Friday of each month (except second Friday in December), at Thomas Jefferson University Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA. Check at Security Desk in Lobby for exact meeting room location. Dinner (optional) at 6:15 PM (\$20.00 per person), Meeting at 7:30 PM. No meeting July or August.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$54.00 per person, which includes Chapter and National dues. Chapter-only dues \$18.00 per person per year. Membership applications should be forwarded to: Membership Chair, P. O. Box 7302, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7302. Membership in the parent National Railway Historical Society is required to hold Chapter-only membership.

Individuals interested in supporting Philadelphia Chapter and its local rail preservation activities may become a part of Philadelphia Railfriends. This non-membership category is available for an annual contribution of \$25.00. Forward remittance, payable to "Philadelphia Chapter, NRHS" to the Chapter's P. O. Box above, indicating it is for "Philadelphia Railfriends".

ADDRESS CHANGES should be sent to the Editor at Post Office Box 353, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-0353. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER** and E-mail address so our Membership List is complete. We will notify the NRHS National Headquarters of the change.

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**Philadelphia Chapter, NRHS
Board of Directors Meeting- Winter, 2011
Tuesday, January 11, 2011
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Passenger Services Conference Room
Amtrak 30th Street Station**

**Members of Philadelphia Chapter are
welcome and encouraged to attend**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!! Regarding our Dinner/Meeting at Thomas Jefferson University

Philadelphia Chapter has been notified by the Catering Manager at Thomas Jefferson University that the Faculty Club we have been having dinner and meetings in for several years will no longer be available to us because it is going to be converted into a computer laboratory.

Each month may find us having our optional dinner and our meeting in different locations in the Alumni Hall. We will post a notice with the Security Officer as you enter the building for your information.

MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE

In the event of snow, sleet or freezing rain on a Philadelphia Chapter meeting day, Chapter officers will make a decision on whether to hold the meeting as scheduled. If in doubt, members should telephone 215-947-5769 after 12 Noon on the day of the meeting for a recorded advisory. Thank you.

MEETING NOTICE:

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 2011

Faculty Club, Alumni Hall, Thomas Jefferson University,
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA (three blocks south of
Market East Station)

Dinner at 6:15 PM (\$20.00 per person), Meeting at 7:30 PM

Parking in Wills Eye Hospital garage, 9th Street above Locust (\$6.00 after 6 PM), Parkway garage, also 9th above Locust (\$9.00 after 5 PM). There is a new underground garage directly across from the Jefferson Alumni Hall (entrance on 11th Street just above Locust) which is very handy. *(Please note that we are in the process of updating the garages and prices and this will be completed during the fall months.)*

Our meeting on Friday, January 21, 2011 will feature the screening of the official video of the 2010 Convention in Scranton, PA. Come out and enjoy **Endless Mountain Rails: The 2010 NRHS Convention**, produced by Penn Rail Videos, and furnished to the Chapter for the evening by Member Dan Murray. If you rode the trains, see what it looked like trainside as you went by. If you didn't get to participate in all the trips, the video does, and you won't miss any of the activities.

The evening begins with our usual optional sit-down dinner in the Faculty Club, Jefferson Alumni Hall, beginning at 6:15 PM, at a cost of \$20.00 per person. **DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY and MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 2011 to National Director Larry Eastwood at 215-947-5769.** The menu for the January 21 dinner had not been finalized by Jefferson's Catering Department by the deadline for this issue of *Cinders*. The entrée choices will be put on Larry Eastwood's answering machine on Saturday, January 15, 2011. The Chapter needs to meet a minimum guarantee of 18 meals in order to provide this benefit for members. Why don't you come out for dinner before our meeting. It's an enjoyable full-course meal, plus informal and interesting conversation, and it's priced at an affordable \$20.00 per person.