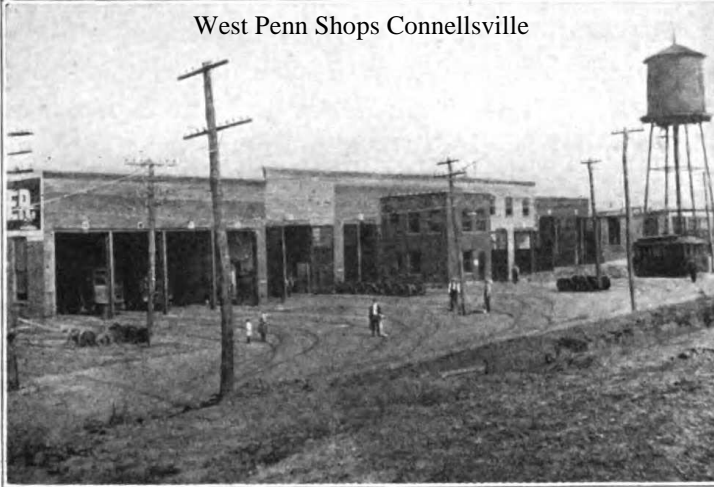




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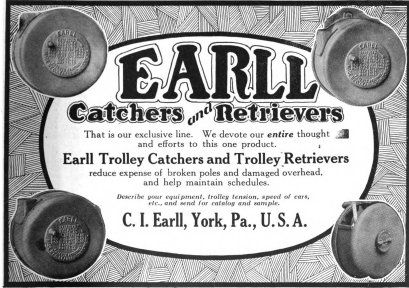
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Operators Needed!

As you can see by the calendars on page three, the next three months contain 23 days of Special Events. Pumpkin Trolley, Arts & Crafts Show/Pumpkin Trolley, Boy Scout Merit Badge, and Santa Trolley all require extra help. This is one of the busiest times of the year for us.

Contact Lynne Thompson, our Volunteer Coordinator.

educator@pa-trolley.org

724-228-9256.

Reminders

Regular operation to the TribTotal Media Trolley Display Building is limited to Tracks 34 and 35.

Cell phones shall be turned off while on duty. See Federal Railroad Administration rules on electronic devices.

http://www.ble-t.org/pr/pdf/FRA_Electronic_Devices_Chart.pdf

<http://www.ble-t.org/pr/news/newsflash.asp?id=5108>

Washington County Fair

The numbers for the Washington County Fair in August were outstanding!
Ridership was counted by full-fare, fair, and comp tickets.

Saturday, August 11th	431
Sunday, August 12th	825
Monday, August 13th	549
Tuesday, August 14th	645
Wednesday, August 15th	1151
Thursday, August 16th	947
Friday, August 17th	775
Saturday, August 18th	1733

That is 7056 tickets distributed. Each person took a minimum of two trips, so our ridership was well over 14,000 for the eight day event. Well done.

October

	1	2	3	4	5 Pumpkin	6 Pumpkin
7 Pumpkin	Pumpkin	9	10	11	12 Pumpkin	13 Pumpkin
14 Pumpkin	15	16	17	18	19 Pumpkin AC	20 Pumpkin AC
21 Pumpkin AC	22	23	24	25	26 Pumpkin AC	27 Pumpkin AC
28 Pumpkin AC	29	30	31			

November

				1	2 Revenue	3 Scout Day
4 Revenue	5	6	7	8	9 Revenue	10 Revenue
11 Revenue	12	13	14	15	16 Revenue	17 Revenue
18 Revenue	19	20	21	22	23 Santa	24 Santa
25 Santa	27	27	28	29	30 Revenue	

December

						1 Santa
2 Santa	3	4	5	6	7 Revenue	8 Santa
9 Santa	10	11	12	13	14 Revenue	15 Santa
16 Santa						

Happy Birthday

Jeff King October 1
 Ralph Ciccone October 2
 Vince Terenzio October 16
 Frank Adamson October 25
 Raymond Windle October 25



Happy Birthday

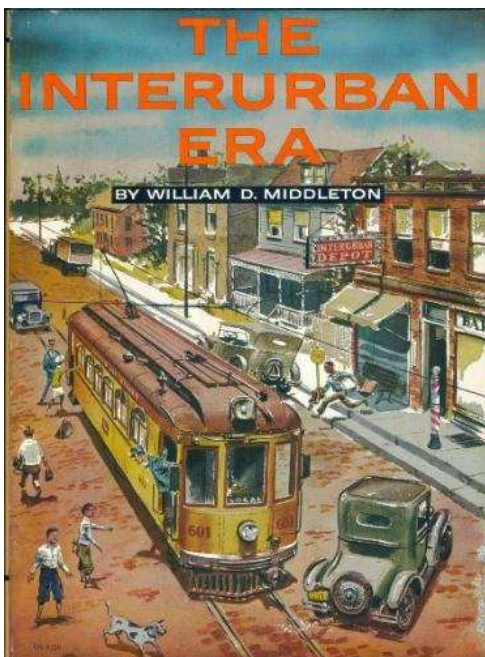
Bernie Orient November 1
 Ray Janosko November 2
 Dave Hamley November 4
 Bob Jordan November 11
 Art Ellis November 15
 Andrew Lynn November 22
 Gordon Green November 30

Changes

Matt Campbell, our Visitor Services Manager has resigned and is moving on. The museum has begun advertising for the position and interviews will begin once the applications have been received. In the mean time, if you have any questions concerning visitor services, contact Scott Becker at the museum. We wish Matt the very best in all of his future endeavors.

Chock versus Chalk

Lynne Thompson received quite a bit of grief about this spelling in the July Two Bells. I take credit for the error as my text editor respelled the word. I should have caught it in the PDF before sending it to Lynne for distribution. I am always looking for contributors. Let me know if you have an article of interest for operations.



The Interurban Era

The Internet Archive is a treasure trove of materials for those of us interested in the past. One of the landmark books on electric traction has become available for free download. The Interurban Era by William D. Middleton was first published in 1960 and is still considered one of the best examples of the genre.

<http://archive.org/details/interurbanera00midd>

It is possible to buy a hard copy of this book through a variety of sellers. This is a book every member of operations should refer to for tour preparation.

From Fred Schneider: “Bill Middleton was living in Ankara, Turkey with the Navy when he did the Interurban Era. He would have been 32 years old when it was published. I met Bill in 1965 and maintained an almost 50 year friendship. I developed images for his future publications. Tuned into the world until the very end, Bill was working on yet another book when he passed in July of 2011. Hopefully his son will see it through to publication.” Fred took this image of Bill on May 16, 2011.

