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Change

Sometimes in operating a trolley we come to a diverging track where in order to take a different direction, we must first pull up to the platform and let somebody off. Such is the case with our Educator of the past 5 years, and so we must bid adieu to Lynne Thompson. Many of you have become accustomed to being contacted by Lynne through e-mail, social media, text, or phone requesting your help as a crew member. Instead, I hope you will continue to answer the call when Kevin, Laura, Maddy, or Kris call you with an important need as they cover the operations and events. Meanwhile we'll be looking to fill that empty seat on our staff trolley with a person whose focus will be on the future with strong emphasis on educational exhibits for the near-term and more importantly, interactive exhibits for the new facilities being planned, which will comprise the Welcome & Education Center at the East Campus. These exhibits, both near-term and long range, will have a heavy emphasis on STEM, which is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, and will be geared to teaching the evolution and continued growth of rail transportation technology as it not only helped to shape our cities over 100 years ago, but continues to do so today and into the future. There may be a few rough rail joints along the way, but I hope you will all help in any way you can to smooth the transition and pick up the ball when it comes your way.

Thank you,
Robert L. Jordan,
President.



Instructors and Dispatchers brave the cold to meet on January 7, 2018
D Cramer, J King, C Golofski, W Pilof, B Wells, A Bruchac, T Moffat, K Zebley, L Wells
Begin planning for 2018 season

R Jordan photo

PENNSYLVANIA TROLLEY MUSEUM OPERATOR TRAINING 2018



Enrollment
January 1- March 5, 2018



Requalification for returning **revenue operators, maintenance,** and those **student operators** who are actively working toward revenue status will be conducted in March. All operators will pick a date, as well as a **second choice. Instructors** do not need to return this form, you will be contacted at a later date. Class size is limited to fifteen (15) operators. The cost is \$10.00. Preference will be given to those living farthest away from the museum. If you turn 65 before May 1, you must submit a certificate of visual acuity and then every other year thereafter. (65-67-69-71-73-75-etc.)

Please identify your first and second date choice and your operating classification. You will receive confirmation from me once I have your form, but no sooner than January 1. If you pay at the museum with credit card, please mail (or email) training@pa-trolley.org the form to finalize registration.

Mail to: **PTM Operator Training, Dennis Cramer, 147 Sherwood Drive, Kittanning, PA 16201**
Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania Trolley Museum
To pay in cash, mail the application and bring the cash to your training date.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Member Number _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday (M-D-Y) _____

OPERATION CLASSIFICATION
Revenue Maintenance Student

RETURNING (\$10) Choice

Fri March 9 9:00-4:00 _____

Sat March 10 9:00-4:00 _____

Sat March 17 9:00-4:00 _____

Sun March 18 9:00-4:00 _____

**THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**RETURNING OPERATORS
BRING YOUR RULEBOOK, TRAINING MANUAL &
TOUR GUIDE MATERIALS WITH YOU**

Year you began operating at the museum

Return Operator Training

Requalification for all Maintenance, Revenue and Student Operators will be held in March before the museum opens for the season. If you are unable to make any of these dates, please fill out the form on Page Two and send it to D Cramer along with your payment. Make a note on the form that you cannot attend and you will be contacted. If you wish to pay by credit card, contact Kris Rosenwald at the museum. You may also pay in cash the day of your training, just make a note of it on your registration form. If you have a vision form, bring it with you to training.

Last year, we had heard from everyone - BRAVO! It is important to let me know your intensions so we can plan accordingly. Drop-ins are highly discouraged as we may not have room for you.

New Operator Training

If you know anyone interested in New Operator Training, print out the form on page 5 and give it to them. The two weekends will be determined by the responses from the applicants.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scott Becker - January 1
Eric Weinbrenner - January 1
Carleton Weber - January 6
Dave Carpenter - January 7
Nancy Young - January 9
John Breigtigan - January 12
Jim McMahan - January 21
David Black - January 24
Doug Zebley - January 31
Douglass Kirkpatrick - February 11
Justin Sheldon - February 11
Kevin Zebley - February 14
David Moffett - February 22

New Instructors Named

The Operations Department is proud to announce the naming of new instructors.

Alex Bruchac
Chris Golofski



PENNSYLVANIA TROLLEY MUSEUM NEW OPERATOR TRAINING 2018



Enrollment
January 1-March 31, 2018
www.pa-trolley.org
training@pa-trolley.org

New operator training will be held during the month of April 2018 over two weekends from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please select the two weekends below that best fit your schedule.

You must be eighteen (18) years of age and a current voting member. Class size is limited to six (6) and the cost is \$150.00. After completion of student training time (including at least 15 days operating as a student) and passing testing to become a full operator, a refund of \$100.00 will be given.

Any former operator who has not operated for two (2) consecutive years must requalify as a new operator. If you turn 65 before May 1, you must submit a certificate of visual acuity and then every other year thereafter. (65-67-69-71-73-75-etc.)

Mail to: **PTM New Operator Training**
Dennis F. Cramer
147 Sherwood Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201

Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania Trolley Museum
Contact educator@pa-trolley.org to use a credit card or pay cash in person

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Member Number _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday (M-D-Y) _____

Office Use

Membership Application _____ Volunteer Application _____ State Background Check _____
 Interview _____ Vision Form _____ Operator Fee _____ Driver's License _____

**THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK
 ALL TRAINEES SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH**

*Please select the two weekends that best suit your schedule.
 We will choose the two that suits the most applicants*

April 7-8 _____ April 14-15 _____ April 21-22 _____ April 28-29 _____