

## Friday, June 26

### 11:30 am – When Bad Things Happen to Good Trolleys

Presented by George Gula

### 1:00 pm – The Pennsylvania Turnpike - America's First Super Highway

Presented by Andy Blenko

### 2:30 pm – Lost Trolley Parks of Western Pennsylvania

Presented by Jennifer Sopko

### 3:30 pm – From Boxcars to Buses

Presented by David Wohlwill

### 6:30 pm – The Kawasaki Car – A 40<sup>th</sup> Year Retrospective

Filmed and edited by Russ Jackson

#### *Special Feature*

Long-time PTM member Russ Jackson was a major contributor to making Philadelphia's Kawasaki trolley project a success. Sensing that the project would be historically significant in that it would be the last time construction of a classic four-axle, single-body type of streetcar would occur in this part of the world, Russ (retired SEPTA Manager of New Rail Car Engineering) took Super 8mm sound films of the production of pilot cars 9000 and 100 at the Kawasaki plant and during the testing in Philly after delivery.

Car 9000 was delivered to a trolley system wholly operated with PCC cars in various color schemes. Much of the 65 minute film is devoted to the PCC operation in which car 9000 became immersed.

### 8:00 pm-10:00 pm – Trolley Power Happy Hour

Informal virtual hangout

Hang out with friends – old and new – during this interactive, informal meet and greet! Show off your collections, curiosities, scale models, and transit memorabilia. Has anyone ever told you that you have too many streetcar books? Could you build your own museum exhibit with fare boxes or tokens or uniform pieces? Were you triumphant in a recent online auction for that trolley part you've been wanting for ages? Can you stump us with your traction trivia? While we can't gather in person this year, we hope our West Penn Trolley Meet regulars and a new generation of trolley enthusiasts will stop by virtually during this fun session! Come and go as you please, and no worries if you're late! The meeting will be open until at least 10 PM – longer if the trolley talk is still flowing!

## Saturday, June 27

### 11:30 am – Who are The Friends of Philadelphia Trolleys?

Presented by Matt Nawn

### 1:00 pm – On Track with the Trolley Museum Community

Presented by more than a dozen transit museums around the northeast

Join us for a virtual visit to more than a dozen trolley and transit museums around the region for this informational group session! Volunteers, staff, and familiar faces from each organization will provide updates and news from around the trolley museum community. There's a lot to look forward to and we're excited to share.

### 3:30 pm – Magee Transportation Museum: A Short Retrospective Visit

Presented by Edward M. Koehler

### 4:30 pm - Port Authority: Ties to the Past, Tracks to the Future

Presented by David Wohlwill

### 6:00 pm – The Toronto PCC Story

Presented by Bram Bailey

### 8:00 pm – Share Your Slides: Nostalgia Night

Presented by YOU!

As part of the West Penn Trolley Meet: At Home Edition virtual event, the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum invites YOU to take us back in time or across the world with 10 to 15 of your photos during this interactive session. Leading off the evening: Bill Monaghan with a special selection of night photography!

This evening event will take place on Zoom, so please have your slides in a digital slideshow format! Narration is welcome - but please limit your slides to 4-5 minutes to give everyone a chance to share.

Viewers are welcome - no need to share to enjoy the slides of others!

Contact Kristen Fredriksen, Events & Programs Assistant, at [assistant@patrolley.org](mailto:assistant@patrolley.org) if you'd like to be put on the slide-sharing schedule (getting in touch with Kristen is required so we know what and how many to expect).

To join a session, register at [patrolley.org/west-penn-trolley-meet-at-home-edition](https://patrolley.org/west-penn-trolley-meet-at-home-edition). Space is limited, so sign up early! After registering, you will receive a link in your email to join the session. All sessions are FREE.

Programs are presented via Zoom; we recommend downloading Zoom in advance at [zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download). Please email Kristen Fredriksen at [assistant@patrolley.org](mailto:assistant@patrolley.org) with any questions.