



# Support-a-Trolley



## Pennsylvania Trolley Museum March 2022



**GENERAL FUND:** Our General Fund is first since it is most in need of support! The Museum has some great plans for the 2022 season and this takes money to get the Museum ready for opening. Since our last appeal, over \$12,116 has been donated by members and friends. Your consideration would be most appreciated at this time! Special thanks also to all who responded to our special "On Track for the Future" Capital Campaign appeal letter sent out on February 15. So far almost \$130,000 has come in from members, friends and local businesses, for visitor improvements to our East Campus!

**PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS PCC #1138:** PTM shop volunteers are putting tremendous amount of work to restore this rare 1937 PCC "Air" car to operation. Recent donations have paid for new wire and steel for frame repairs under the car. Further materials are needed including heating elements, copper tubing and fittings, more steel and wire to repair the motor generator and auxiliary wiring systems. This adds up to \$5,000. Won't you help to keep this work moving along?



1138 work ramped up as winter began. Kristen Fredriksen photo

**RED ARROW FUND:** Laura Wells and Michael Buchta are working together as project managers for this car. Laura is working to complete roof board saddles and

Michael has fabricated and installed patches to repair badly worn and broken sections in the roof sheathing. A local seat contractor has been making good progress in rebuilding and recovering the seat backs and cushions. We are partnering with the Friends of Philadelphia Trolleys to help raise funds for the seat work. Car 73 will be great for expanding Santa Trolley, enhancing rides for visitors in wheelchairs, and providing two-car trains during the Washington County Fair. Since our last appeal \$100 has been donated by members and friends. Please help build the fund to get Car 73 into the operating fleet!

**SUPPORT PENNSYLVANIA TROLLEY MUSEUM USING IRA FUNDS:** You can make charitable gifts using IRA funds without tax complications. If you are over 70½ you must make a required minimum distribution, which could have tax consequences. The IRS allows donors to "roll over" part of their IRAs to make charitable gifts without having to report the amount withdrawn as taxable income. For further information on this opportunity, visit the irs.gov website or talk with your tax accountant.

**Those donating \$250 or more will receive our NEW Pittsburgh-Streetcar City book (188 pages!).  
Donate over \$150 and receive our beautiful 2022 Western Pennsylvania Trolley Calendar.  
Donate \$100 and receive our Museum Guidebook. Just check the form below!**

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\_\_\_\_\_ PITTSBURGH RYS 1138..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RED ARROW FUND ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Donors to the above funds may select from the following:  
\$250 level \_\_\_\_\_ Pittsburgh-Streetcar City book  
\$150 level \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 Western PA Trolley Calendar  
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Make your check payable to: PTM Inc. (3/22)  
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Treasurer  
1 Museum Road  
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