

2021 Fall Reunion

October 8-10

Robertsdale & Rockhill PA

Reunion will feature numerous activities

- Special FEBT Train
- Modeling & History Programs
- Speeder & Handcar rides Company Store

- Walking tours

- Miners Museum open Friday

Registration

With membership doubling since our last in-person event, early registration will help us gauge crowd size. Please help us by registering early through the FEBT Company Store! Registration will be \$25 and will be available at https://store.febt.org/ starting Sept 1st. On-site registration will be offered on Friday & Saturday.

COVID-19 and the Reunion

The FEBT will follow the latest state regulations during the event. This could mean face masks will be required. In case of cancellation, all advance ticket sales will be refunded through the Company Store.

Friday, October 8 in Robertsdale PA

- FEBT museum open from 10 AM to 5 PM
 - o walking tours at 11 AM, 1 PM, and 3 PM (3 PM expanded with Pearson and Case).
 - o Ride the handcar.
 - o Celebrate the progress made at Robertsdale this year!
- Registration starts at 1:00 PM in the Robertsdale Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Miners Museum open from 2-5 PM.
- Annual Business meeting at the Fire Dept. at 7 PM.
 - O FEBT President Andy Van Scyoc, other board members, and restoration-crew leaders will update members on the organization's many activities.
- Pizza will be available for a free-will donation before the Business meeting.
- Presentation by Linn Moedinger of his father's slides from EBT common carrier days.

Saturday, October 9 in Rockhill Furnace PA

- Come see the incredible progress made in the Rockhill Yard and ride the train!
- Registration starts at 10 AM at Rockhill Elementary School.
- FEBT Company Store at the school.
- Building tours, including the machine shop and roundhouse.
- Speeder rides. Clinics.
- Food vendors. (Note that with Covid concerns and large crowd expected, the normal banquet dinner will not take place this year.)
- Special FEBT-only train (included with registration).
- Fundraising Auction features donated materials.
 - o Accepting donations up until it starts on Saturday evening.
 - o Search your shelves and drawers now for railroad-related items that you'd like to contribute to support FEBT's projects.

Sunday, October 10 in Robertsdale and Rockhill Furnace PA

- In Robertsdale:
 - o FEBT museum open from 10 AM to 5 PM. Ride the handcar.
 - o Walking tours at 11 AM (expanded tour with Pearson and Case), 1 PM, and 3 PM.
 - O Miners Museum open from 1-4 PM.
- In Rockhill:
 - o Building tours, Speeder rides, Food vendors.
 - o Ride the trains!

2021 Fall Reunion Model and Photo Contest

For more information about the Fall Reunion contests, contact Randy Lehrian by e-mail at Randy.Lehrian@gmail.com

General rules

Any FEBT member who is a Reunion registrant may enter the model and photo contests. No model or photo that has ever won an award in a previous FEBT contest may be entered.

Photographs

- Must feature the EBT or related restoration activities.
- All photos must be mounted on/in a mat board no larger than 11 by 14 inches; the photo may be any size but not exceed the size of the mat.
- \bullet New! Panoramic and wide-format photos. The max size for mat board is 30 x 14 inches.
- No picture frames or glass/Plexiglas covers may be used.
- No more than two photos may be submitted by a single entrant in each category.
- Only the photographer can enter a photo.
- Color and black-and-white photos must be entered in one of these categories:
 - o Classic Original: photos with minimal alterations beyond cropping.
 - o <u>Artist's Choice:</u> entries may have <u>any</u> manipulations and enhancements done to achieve the desired end.

Models

- All models must be based on subjects directly related to the EBT.
- No limit to the number of models entered by each entrant.
- There must be at least two models entered in a category for a contest to be declared. (No award will be given in any category in which a contest is not declared.)
- Categories may be combined to ensure a contest.
- Supporting documentation may be displayed with any entry, as long as the entrant's name does not appear on any of the documentation.
- The model contest categories are as follows:
 - o Locomotives—Any self-propelled equipment except maintenance-of-way speeders;
 - o Rolling Stock—Any revenue freight or passenger equipment; any nonrevenue equipment primarily intended for track or lineside maintenance.
 - o Structures and Module/Dioramas—Any building or other structure, either railroad-related or lineside; and any structure or structures that are mounted on a base which depicts a scene, with or without track.
 - o "What If"-Any model depicting a facet of the EBT had history played out differently (had the EBT standard gauged, carried on past 1956, etc.)

Special restoration program model contest

- o This award recognizes the model that best represents a project undertaken by our restoration volunteers. The award consists of a special plaque created by our Rockhill Furnace restoration crew. This special award will be based on the popular vote of current restoration volunteers.
- Plaques will be awarded for all first-place winners!

