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LACKAWANNA AND WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER NRHS

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The L&WV Chapter did something different. On Sunday August, 8th a Picnic Meeting was held at Moscow Station. About 30 people, Chapter members and guest attended.

Everyone was setting up and getting the food ready when we heard an airhorn. Of course there was a mad rush to the tracks. It was only Ed Kaspriske, in his Avalanche, with the optional airhorns mounted on it.

The Chapter provided the basics - hamburgs, hot dogs, and soda. The Chapter members brought a pot luck assortment of various salds, baked beans, a jello mold, assorted cakes and cookies along with chips, pretzels, pickles and other picnic fare.

Ed fooled us two more times with his airhorns before a grain train passed by. Everyone rushing out to the tracks to get a shot of it.

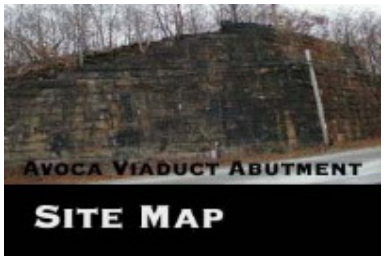
Going my way ?

Grain train rolling past Moscow Station

The train passed so close to us we could have handed off a hamburg or hot dog to the crew, they way they used to hand off the train orders in the old days.

After lunch, the group moved to the old Freight House, were a slide show was show. The old Lackawanna Freight House makes a nice theater, with the doors are shut. The Chapter has aquired a 12 foot screen. Unfortunatley there was not enough time to hang it, so the slide show went on with an old piece of plywood on the wall. The knotty wooded "screen" matched the decor of the Freight House.

Slide show on wall of freight house

Next time, we plan to have our screen up. Chapter members had a lot of fun on that day. We are going to have to do this again.

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