

FRIENDS OF THE ALCO LOCOMOTIVE

January 2015

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce our luncheon event coming April 25, 2015. This year as we have done in past years have a sit down meal at the Shaker Ridge Country Club in Loudonville, New York.

We have scheduled our meal to be between 11 am and 3pm unlike previous years when we have scheduled it in the evening. This was done to accommodate those who wish to attend but do not wish to stay overnight. We hope that this will result in more people attending.

The cost of the meal has gone up as a result of higher food prices which we have no control of. I would also like to point out that *The Friends Of The ALCO Locomotive* does not make any money doing this. We enjoy ALCO's so it's a labor of love. We enjoy bringing people together who share the same interest.

This year, we have the honor of one of the last former ALCO employees as our speaker: Christopher MacDermot Chris was a field service engineer while working for ALCO in the 1950-60's time period. His job was to go to customers and assist them with service issues, demonstrating new locomotives and suggesting changes to the engineering dept for upgrades to existing models.

After his retirement from ALCO, Chris went over to the Delaware & Hudson Railroad to work until the railroad merged with Guilford.

Chris still does ALCO locomotive consulting work for various ALCO powered railroads in the United States.

Enclosed is a copy of the flyer and lunch choice menu. We hope to see you at this event. Please note that we need your menu and check(make out to John Mech) by April 4, 2015 so we can give the Shaker Ridge Country Club the information to prepare for our visit.

Hope to see you there!

John C. Mech

2015 ALCO LUNCHEON MENU

All meals are \$ 42.00 which includes tax & gratuity. The following comes with all meals. Soft drinks and beer, etc can be purchased from your server directly at extra cost.

Garden Green Salad Rolls & Butter Green Beans Coffee, Tea and ice water Apple Crisp for desert

MENU ITEM	No.
Prime Rib roasted and served with Au jus	
Fresh Roasted Turkey with gravy	
Broiled Haddock topped with herbs & spices	
Vegetarian entrée (available on request)	
TOTAL MEALS: @ \$42.00 each = \$	
Please mail this entire form by April 4, 2015 along with check or money order to: John C. Mech 360 Whitehall Road, Apt 118 Albany, New York 12208 (518) 451-9365	
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