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## Ashby Kelley Rides Away



Long-time Chessie member Ashby Kelley, known as the “Yardmaster” in the CRA, passed away on December 27, 2016, a month short of his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. When our former RF&P caboose, No. 923, was parked on a spur behind a warehouse in the Route 100 Business Park over two decades ago, Ashby often worked on it with a handful of others to put it back into shape. Following its complete renovation and entrance into regular service on the Walkersville Southern in September 2008, Ashby visited the railroad to see the caboose that bore his name to honor his efforts to restore it, as well as his many contributions to the CRA over the years.

This Month’s Meeting: Wednesday, February 1 at 8 p.m. at the Kensington Park Community Library, 4201 Knowles Avenue, Kensington, MD, featuring *Pittsburgh Line Blues: Farewell to Conrail*.

Following Meeting: Wednesday, March 1 at 8 p.m. at the Kensington Park Community Library, 4201 Knowles Avenue, Kensington, MD, featuring *A Great Railroad at Work* and *Trolley Treasure*.