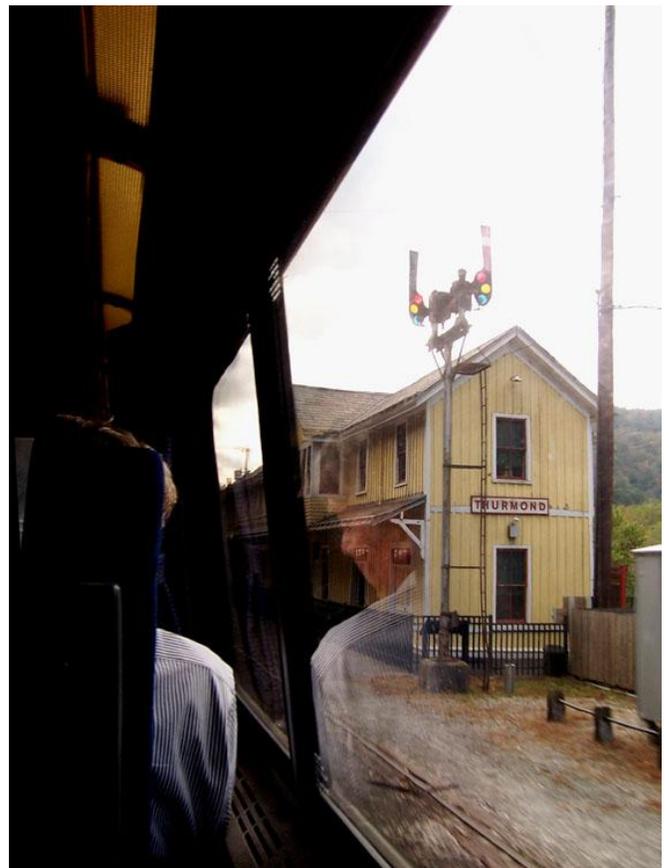


THE NEW RIVER TRAIN IN HINTON, WV OCTOBER 16 2016

Several members of the Cincinnati Railroad Club boarded the Amtrak Cardinal train in Cincinnati at around 3:30AM on Sunday October 16. We were headed to Hinton, WV to await the arrival of the 50th New River Train which was scheduled to arrive about an hour after our train arrived in Hinton. We got off the train and walked up into town to see what was going on. There were lots of booths set up in the streets offering all kinds of arts and crafts, food and other things to purchase. There were also museums open to go through. There was a veteran's museum and a railroad history museum. We checked them out and then some of us got some food to eat and proceeded to the overpass where we could photograph the arrival of the New River Train from above. We had about an hour or so wait before it arrived. In the meantime we got to see an extremely long empty CSX coal train that was headed east. After the train arrived and people started leaving the train a couple of us went down and started taking pictures of the cars that we were most interested in such as the beautiful dome cars. There were a total of 30 cars on the train which was pulled by 3 Amtrak units (822, 174 and 156) in three different paint schemes. When finished taking pictures of the cars that we wanted to photograph we rejoined those on the streets of Hinton looking at all the wares that were for sale by the vendors, listening to music that was played by a four piece band that ended up being just a guitar player playing and singing alone. Their music ranged from "Rocky Top" to tunes by The Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and the Grateful Dead. We stopped to get something to eat and catch up on what had been going on since we last met. A couple of us went down to take pictures of the Amtrak engines as they had been turned and put back on the front of the train for their return trip to Huntington WV. The New River Train left around 4:00PM. We still had till around 6:00PM before the westbound Cardinal would arrive so we sat around inside the Hinton Depot and talked about what we had done during our stay in Hinton. The train arrived around 6:30PM which arrived back in Cincinnati around 1:30AM on Monday morning. Quite a full day of train travel, train watching and getting together with old and new friends.



Shot from the window the train along the New River



Shot during stop at Thurmond station



New River Train arriving in Hinton



Shot inside Hinton Railroad Museum



Sante Fe Dome Car "Scenic View"



Great Northern Dome Car "Prarie View"



Baltimore & Ohio Dome Car "Moonlight Dome"



Great Northern Pullman Car "Dearing"



California Zephyr Some Car "Silver Lariat"



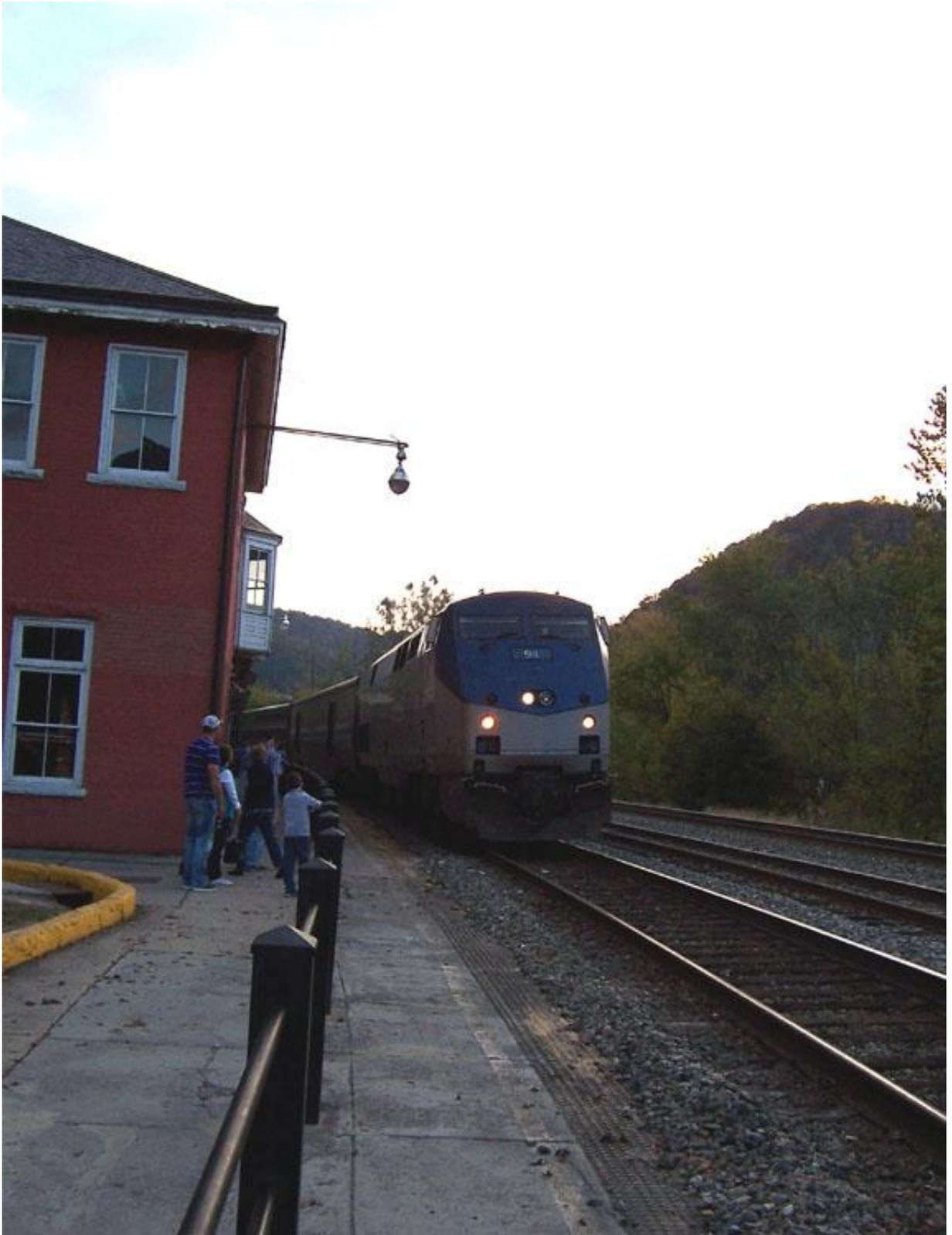
KATY Passenger Car "J. Pinckney Henderson"



Three Amtrak Units(822,156 and 174) pulling New River Train



Group picture of some of CRRC members in front of painting on a wall



Amtrak Cardinal train arriving to take us home from Hinton to Cincinnati