

### **Introducing John Kilbride**

Now retired from a 34-year (Amtrak) railroad career, John is the moderator of the *Camden & Amboy Railroad Historians* and *Railroads of Trenton* (FaceBook) groups, studying the C&A since moving to New Jersey in 1979. Raised on Long Island, the LIRR was an early interest; college and USAF assignments led to wider railroad interests.

Historical research and writing remain his strong interests on a variety of railroad topics, including a just-published article on a unique passenger train for a national publication; several of his photos appeared in a Midwest railroad-themed book. Presently, he has started research on a book focusing on the electrification of the Long Island Railroad, and another on NJ's "Joint Companies."

He's involved with the "Save The (Princeton) Dinky" group and advising local historians on specific historical aspects of both the C&A and the Pennsylvania Railroad in New Jersey.

A frequent speaker in the Tri-State area, he is able to provide programs on a variety of railroad topics, from the C&A up to more contemporary themes. He seeks to travel by train whenever possible!!!

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