



Professional Football Researchers Association

2023 Convention
July 27-30, 2023
Drury Plaza Hotel
745 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Thursday July 27, 2023

1:00-5:00 pm Add on Activity-Tour of Heinz History Center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Friday July 28, 2023

1:00-3:00 pm Add on Activity- Latrobe Area Historical Society Tour including presentation by Society President Mary Lou Townsend of "Latrobe: Home of Professional Football...Or Are We?"

4:30 pm Doors Open

5:00 pm- PFRA Meet and Greet

6:00 pm- Welcome

6:00 pm- Pittsburgh Passion- Teresa Conn and Lisa Horton

7:45 pm Meal Break

8:30 pm- Rudy Dicks, *The '63 Steelers*
Richard "Pete" Peterson and Stephen Peterson, *The Turnpike Rivalry*.
Pete's topic is "Same Old Steelers" and Stephen's is "Super Bowl Steelers"

10:00 pm- End of first day

Saturday July 29, 2023

7:30 am- Doors Open

8:00 am- Second day of 2023 PFRA Convention begins.

8:00 am- Opening Remarks. We go around the room and have PFRA Members introduce themselves.

Business Meeting

- Membership Update
- PFRA Publications
- Podcast
- PFRA Chapters
- PFRA Interactive Map
- Future Meetings

9:45 am- Break

Morning Presentations:

10:00 am- Joe Ziemba- "The Worst Team in NFL History!"

10:30 am- Joshua Milton Anderson- "Pittsburgh's Counter Balance: The Philadelphia Eagles from 1933 to 1960"

11:00 am- Erin Grayson Sapp- "The Legacy of the 1965 AFL All-Star Walkout"

11:30 am- Questions

12:00 Lunch Break

1:00 pm- Afternoon Session Begins

1:00 pm-NFL Players Panel

Jon Kolb Pittsburgh Steelers 1969-1981

Dan Darragh Buffalo Bills 1968-1970 Via Video Conference

Afternoon Presentations:

3:00 pm- Chris Willis- "The Galloping Ghost in Pittsburgh: The Red Grange 1925 Barnstorming Game"

3:30 pm- Ryan Christiansen- "Hard Knocks in Mill City: The Minneapolis Marines and the Minneapolis Red Jackets"

4:00 pm- Greg Tranter- "Providence Steam Roller: New England's First NFL Team"

4:30 pm- Questions

5:00 pm- PFRA Quiz Bowl III-Neal Golden, Moderator

6:00 pm- Closing Comments and Group Photo

Sunday July 30, 2023

10:00 am-12:30 pm Add on Activity-Acrisure Stadium Tour