

## Bulletin Production Update

The production of the 2018 NRHS Bulletin is temporarily behind schedule. We will be caught up by the end of the 2018 calendar year. Our first issue was planned for publication in April and was going to feature an article on the color photography of O. Winston Link. During the production process, we discovered that many of his original color slides have color shifted and the color cannot be recovered in Photoshop. As a result we had to halt the publication process while we rescan the original negatives performing the color correction at the time of scanning.

As a result of the delay on the Link article, we have shuffled around the remaining content for 2018. Vol. 80 No. 4 - the first issue of 2018 - will be published toward the end of June and will contain an article on the short line railroads of Arkansas. Vol. 81 No. 1 will contain an article on the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway in Maine and is expected to be published in late summer. Vol. 81 No. 2 will feature the O. Winston Link article, assuming we get the technical issues resolved, and will be published in the fall. The final issue of 2018 – Vol. 81 No. 3 and No. 4 – will be a special double issue featuring about 80 pages of content on the UP Heritage Program. I expect this to be out in December or January of 2019.

We are publishing a double issue as the final issue of 2018 to sync up the numbering of the magazine with the calendar year. We got out of sync with the sporadic publication schedule from 2014-2017 and this one-time double issue is the easiest way to get us back in sync.

For the first time in nearly a decade, the Bulletin will have a dedicated proofreader on staff. About a month ago a member volunteered and I have received the first few manuscript back from her just last week. Future issue of the Bulletin will have an additional set of eyes looking out specifically for spelling and grammar!

We have some exciting articles planned for 2019, however, we are always looking for new content. If you or a fellow member have any ideas for articles you would like to author, please reach out to Jeff Smith at [bulletin@nrhs.com](mailto:bulletin@nrhs.com).

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