



Al Weber – 2018 Election Bio

Biography (Limit to 250 words):

For the last four years I have had the privilege of being your President of the NRHS. My primary membership chapter is the St Louis chapter. I am a member in many chapters and transportation groups. I have been a member of the St Louis NRHS chapter since 1989 and held various chapter and national positions, both elected and committee positions.

I have been a volunteer at the St Louis County Museum of Transportation for over 30 years and have worked on many restoration projects including some that have received NRHS grants like St Louis Water Works #10 street car. At the museum, I have helped restore and maintain everything from old manuscripts and documents to steam engines. I also teach people to operate our small fleet of street cars and a small train. I am active in many other groups and several historical and professional societies.

I am currently employed as a systems engineer working on various computer systems. I support various computer installations and their software. I am also a FAA certified flight instructor and commercial pilot with various ratings. I have run several companies over my years in the business world.

Many of you know me from the national conventions. I have been involved with the NRHS conventions in 1990, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2012 in various capacities and jobs.

Reasons for Seeking This Office (Limit to 250 words):

I am again seeking to be re-elected to the office of President to continue my long-standing support for the NRHS goals and members. The NRHS has a great future and past. I believe with your help that I can help direct it on down the track. We have many members that are still dissatisfied with the current state of the NRHS national. It is very hard to please everyone but I try my best to inform the members of the national projects and finances through the NRHS News, NRHS conferences, letters, email and via phone calls.

As either a current local member or past local member of chapters in many of the districts I believe that I can represent members from many different backgrounds, areas and concerns to the board as a national officer.

I believe in chapters and I want to encourage chapters to help me with the furthering of the goals of the NRHS. I strongly support local chapters as the backbone of the NRHS but I understand the NRHS members that choose to not affiliate with a chapter. I will bring to the presidency the experience of a long time chapter and NRHS member. As many of you know I am a person that works with others to get a consensus of how to solve a problem. I belong to many other railroad and transportation groups and will use those contacts and relationships to help the NRHS prosper and succeed with railroad history preservation.