



# Current Membership Survey

2021



Mailed 500 surveys out to current members on March 18th, received 195 back by the deadline of June 29th. Not every question was answered on each survey, so totals will not add to 100%. Many added notes and comments which were all read.



## Conventions

Q1. Have you attended an annual NRHS Convention?

51% yes 48% no

100/93

Q2. Should NRHS continue to conduct annual Conventions?

85% yes 6% no

165/12



## Conventions

Q3. Is your chapter willing to sponsor a future NRHS Convention?

12% yes 26% no

23/50

In the notes seems that many noted that they could not commit their chapter but thought that their chapter would be open to sponsoring a convention.



## Conferences

Q4. Have you attended a NRHS Conference?

13% yes 86% no

25/167

Q5. Should NRHS continue to hold Conferences to which all members are invited?

73% yes 10% no

143/19



## Conferences

Q6. Is your chapter willing to sponsor a conference?

14% yes 19% no

28/38



Q7. Have you ever taken an excursion at a NRHS Convention or Conference?

54% yes 38% no 105/75

Q8. Was the excursion an important part for attending the meeting?

57% yes 3% no 112/6



## Excursions

Q9. Should the NRHS continue to offer excursions?

84% yes 1% no

164/2



Q10. Should the NRHS continue to advocate for railfans' rights, i.e. safe, railroad photography?

97% yes 2% no 190/3

Q11. Continue to advocate for passenger support from Amtrak, regional and local authorities?

94% yes 3% no 184/6

Q12. Do you read any NRHS publications?

81% yes 2% no 157/3

Q13. Is the Bulletin important to you?

76% yes 2% no 149/4

Q14. Is the NRHS News important to you?

67% yes 8% no 131/15

Q15. Is the NRHS Telegraph important to you?

49% yes 18% no 96/36



## Web Site

Q16. Do you visit the NRHS web site?

52% yes    29% no                      101/56

Q17. Have you paid your dues through the web site?

31% yes    27% no                      60/53

Q18. Have you researched anything from the web site?

21% yes    36% no                      41/71

Q19. Do you find the web site useful for your needs?

42% yes    8% no                      81/15



Q20. Do you agree with NRHS sponsoring RailCamp?

72% yes 6% no

140/12

Q21. Have you donated time or money to RailCamp?

23% yes 48% no

45/94

Q22. Do you agree with NRHS sponsoring Heritage Grants?

77% yes    3% no                      150/6

Q23. Have you donated time or money to Heritage Grants?

30% yes    47% no                      59/91

Q24. Has any organization in which you belong ever received a NRHS Heritage Grant?

25% yes    40% no                      49/78

Q25. Do you agree with NRHS participating in the Operation Lifesaver program?

68% yes    10% no                      133/20

Q23. Have you donated time or money to the OL program?

19% yes    55% no                      38/107



## Discount Program

Q27. Do you agree with NRHS sponsoring discounts with tourist railroads and railroad museums?

89% yes    4% no                      174/8

Q28. Have you used the discount program?

43% yes    47% no                      84/92



Q29. Do you agree with NRHS preserving unique, non-commercial railroad films?

93% yes    2% no                      181/3

Q30. Have you donated to the program?

12% yes    77% no                      24/151





## Member Awards

Q31. Should NRHS continue to present members' anniversary awards?

83% yes    11% no                      162/21

Q32. Should NRHS continue to present chapter anniversary awards?

76% yes    14% no                      148/27



## General Comments

Q33. Comments  
42% left comment  
58% no comment

82/113