

Date: August 2, 2023
To: NRHS Board of Directors and NRHS Advisory Council
From: Valli Hoski, Editor, *NRHS News*, (News@nrhs.com)
Subject: **August 2023 Status Report - NRHS News.**

NRHS News (the membership magazine of the NRHS)

Publication status

Nine issues are published each year.

- Six are color PDF format, posted on NRHS admin site (<https://admin.nrhs.com>). Length of print issue is usually 20-30 pages.
- Three issues are black / white only, printed and mailed to members. Each is 10 pages.
- Submissions by chapters, organizations, members are ALWAYS welcome. Chapter announcements, events, excursions, celebrations and historical memories are eagerly sought. Photos are especially appreciated.
- For submission tips, contact Valli Hoski at news@nrhs.com .

Issue status to date.

- Seven issues so far in 2023 - February 2023 online PDF, March 2023 mailed issue, April 2023 online PDF, May issue online PDF, June issue online PDF, July issue online PDF, August mailed issue.
- Upcoming issues - October 2023 issue online PDF and December 2023 mailed issue.

NRHS Directory of Rail Attractions

- Supplement to the June 2023 News. Compiled by Wesley and Shirley Ross.
- The 2023 Guide is available as a PDF file on the public NRHS web site (<https://nrhs.com>).

New features/sections added in 2023.

- *Event Board* – special section for chapter announcements, upcoming events (train shows, excursions, etc.) Please send a JPEG file suitable for use on 8 ½ by 11 inch page.
- *Back Page* – feature for members to showcase a single photograph in the News. Have the perfect image from a photo opportunity? New member with new rail photos? A black-and-white or color image is accepted. Submit the image (PNG or JPEG file) with caption and photographer information please. to News@nrhs.com.
- *The Final Ride* – special article contributed by President Tony White to honor and remember our members who have taken their final train ride.
- *News RPO* – Enjoy the News? Have a comment, suggestion or feature to suggest? Write and tell us, please, Don't have email? Put a stamp on it and send us a letter. Your ideas, requests and thoughts are welcome.
- Questions, suggestions and submissions are welcome at News@nrhs.com .

Thanks to members, chapters, national leadership and all who help to ensure the success of the NRHS News and the NRHS Rail Attraction Guide. Many thanks to Elizabeth Guenzler (Central Coast Chapter) and Eileen Weber (St. Louis Chapter) for their excellent editorial assistance.

Have an enjoyable 2023 National Convention in Florida this September.

Respectfully submitted, Valli Hoski (email: News@nrhs.com)