

## Attachment 2

### ***Bulletin* Officially Back on Schedule**

For the first time in nearly ten years, the *NRHS Bulletin* has officially returned to a normal publication schedule.

The **Fall 2008** issue, the final regular *Bulletin* of the 2008 issue year, went in the mail on April 6, 2009. The **Winter 2009** issue, the first regular *Bulletin* for 2009, was mailed on April 13, 2009. The **2007 NRHS Yearbook**, the final 2008 publication, was delivered to the post office on April 15, 2009. All members in good standing for either the membership year 2008 or 2009 should have received all three of these publications before the end of April.

The **Spring 2009** issue is currently in layout and the final staging of editing, and it is expected to be in the mail about June 1. Content is currently being selected and edited for the **Summer 2009** issue, with expectation that it will be distributed to the membership around August 1st. The **2008 Yearbook** (part of the 2009 *Bulletin* year) is currently being laid out and a late summer distribution is anticipated. While the three publications mailed in April went to all 2008 members regardless of renewal status, the rest of the 2009 *Bulletins* will be mailed to ONLY those members who have renewed their memberships for 2009.

Now that the publications are back on a regular schedule, members can expect to see the *Bulletin* quarterly with mailings in March, June, September and November, plus the *Yearbook* in late summer.

NRHS President Greg Molloy congratulated *Bulletin* Editor Jeff Smith for his hard work and perseverance in bringing the publication back from a significant schedule deficit. This achievement was especially impressive because the *Bulletin* was returned to schedule without skipping or combining any issues, and both the *Bulletin* and the *Yearbook* were expanded to a full-size format with high quality photo reproduction in the process. Mr. Molloy noted that this schedule improvement would not have been possible without the improved contracting practices made possible by the Society's new membership dues levels that started in 2008.

Editor Jeff Smith said he would like to thank the many people who contributed to getting the *Bulletin* back on schedule since we started the current catch-up plan with the Winter 2005 issue. First were our contractors Steve Barry and Jim Boyd who together produced seven issues of the *Bulletin* between their day jobs and other projects. Next up is Kevin EuDaly and his team at White River Productions who produced five issues of the *Bulletin*. Our volunteer staff deserves a standing ovation for putting in countless years into making the *Bulletin* the professional publication it is today as well as producing four issues of the *Bulletin* during the catch-up period. Then there are the people who rarely get recognized but without whose efforts the *Bulletin* would never get in the mail. This group includes: Carol Berguson and the crew at Grit Printing, Lynn Burshtin, Christina Rockwell and the team at Fernley & Fernley and the NRHS officers and staff. Finally, we should thank the group of content contributors who allow the pages of the *Bulletin* to contain something other than white space. Special thanks goes to Tom Garver, Howard Ande, Elrond Lawrence, Jim Boyd, George Drury, Tony Reevy and many other regular contributors who graciously took time to generate content to fill the pages of the *Bulletin*.