

## 2012 NRHS NOMINATION FORM

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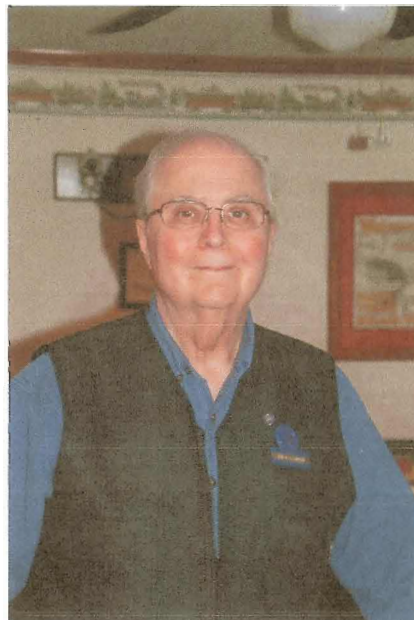
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Position Being Sought: Director District 4, (2 years)

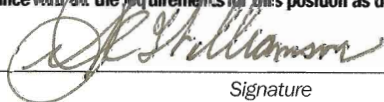
**Biography:** I joined the Old Dominion Chapter in August 1976. I come from a railroad background, my grandfather, father and two uncles worked for various railroads in the Richmond area. The railroads were not hiring when I graduated so I went to work at AT&T for 37 years until I retired in 1998.

Locally I have served as a member of the ODC Board of Directors, chairman of numerous trips, ticket chairman of the 1983 NRHS Convention in Richmond, the 2003 Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Richmond and most recently Chairman of the 2012 BOD Spring Meeting. I became the National Director for the ODC in Jan. 2011 and Advisory Council Member from 2012 to present. My other interests are photography and collecting, restoring and operating American Flyer toy trains.

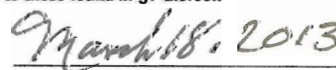
**Why I am seeking this office:**

In 37 years of membership I have seen many changes; some have been good some not so good. My biggest concern is that when I look around at our Directors Meetings I don't see many of our younger members participating at the national level. This can be confirmed in the declining membership figures we see. To correct this I would propose an online training program to bring new members information about what we are doing to preserve the history of our railroads.

By submitting this nomination form to the NRHS, I certify that I have read and understand the Bylaws of the NRHS dated June 24, 2011. I certify that I am in compliance with all the requirements for this position as defined in Bylaws including but not limited to those found in §7 thereof.



Signature



Date Signed