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NRHS NOMINATION FORM

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Home Chapter or At-Large Affiliation: North Texas Chapter - NRHS

Position Being Sought: Director District 7, Four Years

Biography (Limit to 250 words):

I have been a NRHS member for 20 years, first joining the Gulf Coast Chapter after riding a Union Pacific 3985 excursion trip from Fort Worth to Houston in 1993 then later the North Texas Chapter in 1996. I became a train fan from the moment my dad put a toy train in my hand and became a railfan the instant I saw AFT 4449 steam out of New Orleans on a cold winter morning in 1977... man I was hooked! Since then I chase mainline steam any chance I get. I am a charter member of the North Texas Chapter and have served as the chapter National Director, President and current Vice President of Trips and Events. I also have served as the Chairman of Lone Star Rails 2008 NRHS National Convention hosted by the North Texas Chapter. I model in HO scale and enjoy collecting railroad memorabilia of my favorite passenger train, the Southern Pacific/T&NO Sunbeam. I also enjoy the history and colorful side of railroading and folklore like the Crash at Crush, Casey Jones and the Great Locomotive Chase.

Why I am seeking this office (Limit to 250 words):

To make a difference and help the NRHS grow and attract new members and keep the organization alive and effective. I believe local activity is the answer and chapters are the source and life blood of activity for the society as a whole. Therefore I would work diligently with members of chapters with local activities to promote local growth and tie them in with the activities promoted by the national organization, like Railcamp, Regional rail trips and the National Convention. I see a great treasure in the chapters that make up the national organization. There is much to gain by working with local chapters and promoting their activities that would help the national organization grow and expand. With that said, I would make it a goal to visit each chapter in Region 7 at least once and find out what their needs are and then communicate those needs with the National organization and help strengthen the chapter/national relationship for a better and stronger national society.

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.

Wilfred F Waters III
Signature

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Date Signed