

## CALENDAR

### March 30 – April 2, 2017

2017 NRHS Spring  
Conference  
Advisory Council and Board of  
Directors' Meetings  
Claymont, DE  
[www.nrhs.com](http://www.nrhs.com)

### June 20-24, 2017

2017 NRHS Convention  
Nashville, TN  
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## Membership Update

Submitted by Al Weber, NRHS President

We just had the fall 2017 Advisory Council meeting at the Portland conference. As always the board and I get very good feedback on what the chapters need and want from the national. This is your chapters input into the society so PLEASE use it. Again we had many chapters represented both in person and on the phone. I want to welcome the new Advisory Counsel chair Del Kettendorf and the new Advisory Council secretary Ellen Scott. Scott Andes and Fred Kurtz have worked very hard to set up the Advisory Council and I wish to thank them for all their work.

The renewal membership mailing should be out by the time you are reading this. It takes a few weeks to go from us through the printing cycle and then out to the US Mail. If you or your chapter members do not get a renewal letter in the mail, please email me and I will send one out.

Once again we would like all NRHS members to renew their national membership via the on-line program since it saves us the most volunteer labor and is the most cost effective way for the NRHS. I know that some cannot use this so we are offering two other ways to renew your national membership, via a check and if your chapter offers it via the chapter.

Chapters, if you want to renew your chapter members' national dues please contact Hugh Harris for a spreadsheet to make this process work. We want only one chapter member to run this per chapter please. This should be the chapter membership person if possible.

We approved the budget for 2017 at the board meeting and a summary is out on the members' web page. We are planning on printing three *Bulletin* issues and three *NRHS News* issues along with six electronic NRHS News issues.

We are also looking into a "pop up" display so chapters can take it to events. Still need help on what it should say and the art work. If you have ideas please email me.

As always feel free to email, write or call if you or your members have questions. To contact the NRHS, [info@nrhs.com](mailto:info@nrhs.com) is available so you can get questions answered; also, feel free to email me at [aweber@nrhs.com](mailto:aweber@nrhs.com)

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### NRHS 2017 Convention

The NRHS 2017 Convention will be held in Nashville, TN. The dates are Tuesday, June 20th through Saturday, June 24th.

The Nashville Airport Hotel will be the convention headquarters. The hotel room rate is \$129 plus taxes per night for a single or a double room. Attendees must make their reservations by May 21, 2017 and mention you are with the NRHS to get this room rate. This special rate is good for two days prior and two days following the convention.

The current number for reservations is 615-316-1062. This is through the hotel directly. Guests may get a voicemail (especially if calling in the evening). A reservationist will get back with them, but it may be the next day.

The schedule for convention events is being determined. Information will be posted when available.

We look forward to seeing you in Nashville in 2017!

### NRHS 2016 Meeting Postings

Meeting notices and announcements for the NRHS including Bylaws, Policies, Meetings, and Approved Financial Documents are in the public directory at <https://admin.nrhs.com/>.

New postings include (not limited to):

*Fall 2016 Meeting (Portland, OR)*

- Advisory Council Revised Draft 2016 Fall Agenda - Posted October 9, 2016
- 2016 Fall BOD Agenda - Updated - Posted October 5, 2016
- *Bulletin* Update - Posted October 5, 2016
- NRHS Film Archival Digitalization Committee Report - Posted October 5, 2016

- Fall NRHS Fund Board of Trustees Agenda - Posted September 27, 2016  
*Summer 2016 (Denver, CO)*
- 2016 Convention Board Minutes, Approved - Posted September 13, 2016  
*Approved Financial Documents*
- 2017 NRHS Budget - Posted November 8, 2016
- 2017 Approved Budget Report - Membership - Posted November 8, 2016

### NRHS News Deadline

Upcoming *NRHS News* deadline:

*January 10, 2017* – submissions for the February 2017 web edition of the *NRHS News*.

Please submit photos and items as soon as available. Items submitted after the deadline will be held until the next issue.

Photos should be high resolution photo files attached to an email. Photos that are included in the body of a text file or in the body of an email cannot be used.

Please remind your chapter members to "like" the NRHS Facebook page.

Chapter newsletter editors may also send copies of their publications to the addresses listed below.

Submit items for the *NRHS News* or the NRHS Facebook page by email to [nrhsnews@charter.net](mailto:nrhsnews@charter.net) or mail to Charles S. Williams, Editor, *NRHS News*, 4712 Brushy Mountain Road, Moravian Falls, N.C. 28654.

### NRHS Telegraph Deadline

For the January 2017 issue of the *NRHS Telegraph*, please email news and articles by December 23, 2016 to Valli Hoski, Editor, *NRHS Telegraph* at [TelegraphVal@gmail.com](mailto:TelegraphVal@gmail.com).

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