

CALENDAR

March 26 - 28, 2020

2020 NRHS Spring
Conference
West Chester, Ohio
(Cincinnati area)

June 9 - 13, 2020

2020 NRHS Convention
Fullerton, California

October 15 - 18, 2020

2020 NRHS Fall Conference
Johnson City, Tennessee

April 16 - 18, 2021

2021 NRHS Spring
Conference
Raleigh, North Carolina

Candidates Sought for 2020 NRHS Election

Submitted by Joseph C. Maloney Jr. Vice President & Chair 2020 NRHS Electoral Committee

The National Railway Historical Society, Incorporated (NRHS) is conducting its national elections under the procedures outlined in the NRHS Bylaws as revised and adopted January 13, 2013. Per the revised Bylaws of the NRHS, the NRHS Board of Directors consists of 25 members. Two (2) members hold the office of NRHS President and NRHS Vice President; five (5) members are Global Directors; and the remaining eighteen (18) members are District Directors. There are seven districts for the chapter members, and two districts for the At-Large members.

The upcoming 2020 election is the fifth election being conducted under the revised NRHS Bylaws. **Nominations** for candidates will be **open** from **January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020**. In this election, affected officers and Board members will be elected to four year terms. We have provided you the details about the election process on the NRHS Admin web site <<https://admin.nrhs.com/>>. The qualifications for candidates are contained in the NRHS Bylaws, found on the Admin site at https://admin.nrhs.com/public/general/NRHS_Bylaws_June2015.pdf.

This year, for the first time since the current NRHS Bylaws went into effect, we have several NRHS officers and Directors who have reached the "end of the line" because of the Bylaws' term limits. The following NRHS officers and directors may not run for office in this upcoming election:

- Joe Maloney, NRHS Vice President
- Bob Ernst, Global Director
- Walter Zullig, Global Director
- Ralph R. Bitzer, District 3 Director
- Wesley F. Ross, District 5 Director
- Vacant, District 6 Director
- Vacant, District A Director

NRHS extends its thanks and sincere appreciation to these members for their time and commitment to the effective operations of the Society.

All NRHS members, in good standing, as of April 11, 2020, will elect the Vice-President and two (2) Global Directors. Global Directors represent the entire NRHS membership. Members must be 12 years of age as of June 13, 2020 to be eligible to vote in this election.

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As a member in good standing, you will also elect one (1) district board member based on the district you are assigned. Districts are determined if a member is a chapter member or an At-Large member. Chapter members are assigned to one of seven chapter districts, Districts 1 through District 7, based on the geographical location of your home chapter. For chapter members, this means that you may be assigned to a different district from your residential address because you live in another part of the country compared to your home chapter's location. For At-Large members, your assignment is based on your residential location to either District A or District B.

The Electoral Committee is now soliciting members who wish to run for these offices. Any and all NRHS members who meet the qualifications and wish to run should contact Joseph P. Maloney, Jr. at vp@nrhs.com so that they may be placed on the ballot. If you have any questions regarding qualifications for office, please advise Joseph P. Maloney, Jr. at vp@nrhs.com.

Please note that all nominations for any NRHS office must be in the possession of the NRHS no later than March 31, 2020.

The Electoral Committee for the 2020 election consists of Valli Hoski, Roberta Ballard, Bob Ernst and Joseph P. Maloney, Jr. , with legal support from John K. Fiorilla, NRHS General Counsel. The committee is responsible for the entire election process which includes the approval of qualifications of candidates, and oversight of the election process to assure that schedules and procedures adhere to the NRHS Bylaws and laws of the State of Maryland.

Heritage Grants Application Deadline - January 31, 2020

Submitted by Charles Webb, Chairman,
NRHS Heritage Grants Committee

The Committee has prepared the 2020 NRHS Heritage Grants application. The form is available on the NRHS website (<https://nrhs.com/programs/heritage-grants/>). Deadline for submission is January 31, 2020.

The application is a PDF form with required sections. It should be downloaded, filled out, saved, printed and signed for submission. The signed application can then be scanned by the submitter, sent via email to grants@nrhs.com or mailed via the US Postal Service. Once received, the applications will be sent to each committee member to review. Grant award announcements are expected to be made at the 2020 convention.

More details of the Heritage Grants Program, including previous grant winners, are listed on the NRHS website (<https://nrhs.com/programs/heritage-grants/>).

NRHS Seeks New Secretary

The NRHS needs a new NRHS Secretary. The secretary takes minutes at the NRHS Board of Directors meetings, replies to letters and requests to the organization. Qualified members are invited to apply. Please email Al Weber (aweber@nrhs.com) .

Donate to NRHS through AmazonSmile

The NRHS and the NRHS Fund, Inc are participating in the AmazonSmile program. When you shop at Amazon through the AmazonSmile portal and choose either the National Railway Historical Society, Moorestown, NJ or the NRHS Fund, Inc., Moorestown, NJ, you will be helping the Society. Amazon will make a 0.5% donation based on your purchase price to the NRHS. There is no additional cost to your purchase. All purchases you make this holiday season and all through the year when using AmazonSmile are eligible. It is an easy way to support the NRHS. For more details, see the NRHS Giving page at <https://nrhs.com/giving/>.

NRHS Leadership Update

Submitted by Al Weber, President

I want to wish all of you a safe and happy holidays and new year. This has been a good year for railroad history preservation and I know with all your help next year will be even better. Many chapters and museums worked on projects that help us all to tell the history of railroads to future generations. Many thanks to all of you, the work that you have done, do now, and will continue to do.

I have visited several chapters over the last few months and enjoyed seeing that many chapters are growing. New people are joining the history preservation movement. Please be sure to personally thank them and welcome them to your group.

Many chapters have members that are not NRHS members. Please try to get them to join NRHS so we as an organization can preserve railroad history. We all have the same goal. The more members there are in the national organization, the easier it will be to get there together.

In 2019, NRHS is having a good financial year and will finish the year in a very good position. We have major successes to celebrate, including a very good convention at the 150th Anniversary of the Golden Spike

in Utah. RailCamp East and RailCamp Northwest sessions were very successful and greatly enjoyed by campers and counselors. The NRHS awarded grants to help railroad history preservation, published historical articles that the main railroad press could not, and increased overall membership.

I am very thankful for all the NRHS volunteers that have put in many hours on these and many other NRHS projects. We all need to thank them for their quality service, dedication, and donation of their time, talents and skills.

Many museums and chapters are holding their Christmas events for the public, train shows, special train trips and open houses. Please promote the NRHS. We have membership brochures and extra NRHS Bulletins free for the asking. Please use these to publicize the NRHS, your chapter and to attract new members.

At the Dallas fall conference, the board voted on a major change to how the NRHS is governed. Please contact your District Directors to get the information and talk with them about the changes. Your District Directors are your best way to reach the board so make sure they know how you feel about the changes. Thanks for supporting railway history preservation. Best regards, Al Weber (aweber@nrhs.com)

NRHS Telegraph Deadline

The *NRHS Telegraph* is published in odd-numbered months. Deadline is the 15th of the month preceding the issue. Issues are distributed in PDF format. Files are available on the NRHS Admin website at <https://admin.nrhs.com/telegraph/>. Send news to Valli Hoski, Editor (TelegraphVal@gmail.com)

NRHS Telegraph is published by the National Railway Historical Society as news warrants. Contents are current at time of publication. Send submissions, questions to: TELEGRAPHVAL@gmail.com . Valli Hoski, North Texas Chapter, Editor. Alex Mayes, Potomac Chapter, Editorial Assistant.

Spring 2020 NRHS Conference Flyer



SPRING 2020 NRHS CONFERENCE March 26, 27 & 28 in Cincinnati, OH Host Hotel: Cincinnati Marriott North

(Hotel Information on Page 2)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ NRHS Member Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) (____) _____ (Cell) (____) _____ Email: _____

NAME TAG INFORMATION (Additional Names on back of this sheet)

Name (as preferred) _____

NRHS National or Chapter Office Title _____

Chapter Name & City/State _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

CONFERENCE EVENTS

REGISTRATION – Saturday Meetings (1 per household) _____ Registration: \$ 5 0.00

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 - Registration Available 4 PM - 9 PM Marriott North

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 – Train Trip to White Water Valley all day trip - 8:00 am thru 5:30 pm

Friday Activities (including lunch and all gratuities) _____ Number of people ___ x \$95.00 = \$ ____ .00

- Trip to the White Water Valley Railroad Connersville, IN: Train ride, tour of WVRR Shops and grounds

- Tour Rushville Station and Dearborn Tower

- Lunch Laurel Inn Laurel, IN (Meal Choice Form must be turned in with registration Form)

- Time permitting a Run-By at the Whitewater River Crossing.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - Registration Available 5 PM - 9 PM Marriott North

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 – All Saturday meetings will be held at the Marriott North

SATURDAY EVENING Banquet - EnterTRAINment Junction –

BUFFET BANQUET at EnterTRAINment Junction _____ Number of People ___ x \$60.00 = \$ ____ .00

- Bus Transportation available starting 5:30 for trip to EnterTRAINment Junction and return included in Banquet Fee

Mail your completed Forms and payment by March 1, 2020

Mail To:

Cincinnati Chapter NRHS

PO Box 62023

Cincinnati, OH 45262-0023

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ ____ .00

Make check or MO payable to
Cincinnati Chapter NRHS
No Credit/Debit Cards



Cincinnati Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society

The Cincinnati Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society

Invites you to attend the

Spring 2020 Conference of the

NRHS Board of Directors and Advisory Council

March 26, 27, and 28, 2020

The Host hotel is the Cincinnati Marriott North West Chester, OH

6189 Muhlhauser Road, West Chester, OH 45069

Book your reservation directly with the hotel on or before March 1, 2020

Group room rate is \$115.00 (plus Tax) per night: You must contact the Marriott directly for the discount.

The NRHS Rate is effective starting Thursday March 26, 2020 thru Monday March 30, 2020.

By Phone: 1-800-MARRIOTT or 1-800-627-4688 - Use the code "NRHS at the Cincinnati North"

By internet: Paste the link below. It will take you directly to our special NRHS booking information.

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1570108672104&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

List of Scheduled Events –

Thursday, March 26 – Welcome to Cincinnati, OH - Registration at the hotel 4 to 9 PM

Friday, March 27 Train Ride – Cost \$95.00 per person – All day event with food for lunch included

- Bus Trip to Comersville, Indiana to ride the Whitewater Valley RR to Metamora, IN
- We will stop at the yards of South Conn to view the new shop building and yards.
- We will then stop at the Restored Rushville Station and the Dearborn Tower
- The next stop will be at Laurel Inn for a lunch in the historic hotel restaurant – Advance Meal Choice
- Along the way to Metamora we will have a run by with weather and time permitting
- We will continue on to Metamora for boarding the bus back to the hotel

Friday, March 27 – Registration at the hotel 5 to 9 PM

Saturday, March 28

Meeting day for the Advisory Council and Board of Directors – all meetings at Marriott Hotel

Saturday, March 28 – Evening Banquet held at EnterTRAINment Junction - Cost is \$60.00 per person

Following the meeting in the evening will be a Banquet held at EnterTRAINment Junction the World's Largest "G" gauge train layout with over 90 operating trains. We will have an entertaining speaker/presentation and a tour of the facilities on your own. The trains and gift shop will be open.

- Bus starts at the hotel at 5:30 PM to EnterTRAINment Junction
- Bus leaves EnterTRAINment Junction about 9:00 PM to return to the Marriott

Sunday, March 29 – Have a safe trip back home

Optional day, (On your own) suggestion would be to go to the Cincinnati Museum Center or the Dayton History at Carillion Park.

Caboose Trip on Whitewater see <http://queencityhirailers.org/events/> scroll down to March 29, 2020 (Sign up before March 1, 2020)

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The Menu must be filled out and mailed in along with your conference reservation.
 The meal will be served at the Laurel Inn in Laurel, IN during the train ride on Friday the 27th.
 Make as many copies as you need.
 Fill out One Menu per person. Food is included in the price of the Train Ride.

All menus are needed by March 1, Registration Deadline. The Inn needs the information to order the food.

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