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## CALENDAR

**July 30 - August 4, 2012**

NRHS RailCamp West  
Tacoma, WA  
www.nrhs.com

**October 19 - 21, 2012**

Fall Conference  
Claymont, DE  
NRHS  
www.nrhs.com  
See details on page 15

**January, 2013**

Winter Conference  
TBD

**April 4 - 7, 2013**

Spring Conference  
Cincinnati, OH  
Cincinnati and C.P. Huntington  
Chapters

**September, 2013**

2013 National Convention  
Anchorage, Alaska  
NRHS  
www.nrhs.com

Bids are being accepted for future Conferences. Contact Bob Bitzer for information. Gopullman@prodigy.net

## NRHS Adjusts National Dues Rates for 2013

Greg Molloy

The NRHS is adjusting national dues rates for membership year 2013 and beyond. The NRHS Board of Directors approved the new rates at the summer meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, following the required period of notice to all Board members.

Starting with 2013:

- At-Large Primary dues rates are increased from \$37 to \$40
- Chapter Primary dues rates are increased from \$36 to \$39
- The standard event-related promotional dues rate for new membership is increased from \$24 to \$25

There are no changes to the current promotional dues rates for Student and Youth members, and no change to the Family membership rate.

In proposing the new dues rates, the NRHS officers noted that it has been three years since national dues rates were adjusted. During that period, the Consumer Price Index increased by 7%. Postal rates increased by over 7% in just the last two years, and additional increases are expected. In addition, the Society is seeing increases

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in most of its major contract costs as contracts expire and are renegotiated. The new dues rates are in line with the real cost inflation the Society has experienced and do not fund any significant changes in services or products.

After discussion, the Board of Directors unanimously approved the new dues rates.

The new dues rates will be reflected on the membership invoice that NRHS members will receive in October.

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### **Preparing for the 2013 Dues Process**

NRHS is preparing for the 2013 dues renewal campaign on an earlier schedule than we used in previous years. Please review this important information to assure a smooth and on-time renewal campaign.

#### **Late Dues Payments**

The deadline for chapter membership renewals is now past - all members who have not renewed will be dropped from the active rolls of the NRHS by July 31st, 2012. Once we have processed the members reported as renewing in June, any members who have not renewed will be recorded as inactive.

If a chapter has anyone who renews after the June Dues Renewal Spreadsheet is submitted, those members must be submitted as new members using the New Member Spreadsheet. Please provide as much information as possible so that the member is not duplicated in the database. The membership ID number is the most important information and should be used if available.

#### **Changes in Membership Information**

If a chapter learns of any new information about a chapter member, (addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, drops from membership, deceased members), the EBC should record the changes on the Member Status Update Spreadsheet. These spreadsheets can be submitted at anytime.

#### **Changes in Chapter Information**

If a chapter has changes in its status, (i.e. new address, new officers, etc.), the changes should be reported on the Chapter Data Profile Spreadsheet. Again these spreadsheets can be submitted at anytime a change is noted and there is no stated date for submission.

#### **New Memberships**

If a chapter has new members who join the NRHS, the new members should be reported on the New Member Spreadsheet. At this point in the renewal process, the new member additions can be sent to the National Office at any time. Individuals who join before September 1 will be recorded as joining in 2012, and have a paid membership through December 31, 2012. New members joining after September 1 receive membership for the remainder of the current year plus all the next following year for one year's dues. If someone joins late in the renewal year, EBC's should weigh the advantage of getting the member 16 months of membership carefully and explain the choice to the prospective member.

#### **Management@nrhs.com**

EBC's are again reminded that copies of any spreadsheets sent to the National Office should also be copied to management@nrhs.com. Copying the management address helps the NRHS officers resolve problems more quickly.

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#### **The 2013 Dues Cycle has already begun**

NRHS has sent the chapter information spreadsheets for review and to confirm information already submitted and the deadline to submit this information has already passed. If you missed the deadline, please contact the National Office via email with your requests/changes to info@nrhs.com. Please do this immediately as we are nearing the final deadline date to supply the printer with this information. Once the printer has the data, no more changes can be accepted.

NRHS will now make the needed changes and expects to release the 2013 dues invoices by

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October 1, 2012. The schedule and manual will be sent electronically to all EBC's by August 31, 2012.

**Important to note:** for the overseas chapters, (British Columbia, Japan and United Kingdom), the National Office will send the invoices with membership cards directly to the EBC for distribution rather than to individual members.

The complete 2013 dues processing schedule and manual will be sent to all EBC's on August 31, 2012.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the National Office by email to [info@nrhs.com](mailto:info@nrhs.com), or by telephone to (215) 557-6606.

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### **NRHS Advisory Council**

In June, 2011, the NRHS membership approved new Bylaws that will soon significantly change the society's governance structure. Among those changes, the Board of Directors is now being elected directly by the membership, and the chapters will no longer nominate individuals for election as National Directors to serve on the Board of Directors. Instead, the 2011 NRHS Bylaws created the Advisory Council, whose ongoing purpose, per Article VIII of the Bylaws, is *"fostering communication, the resolution of issues and concerns which may arise and training among the Society's Board of Directors, the Society's chapters, and the members. The National officers shall seek the views of the Council on matters of importance to members, and the Council shall be given the views of the officers and staff of the Society. The Advisory Council may also make recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Society that certain actions be taken or refrain from being taken."*

Per Article VIII, Section 3 of the Bylaws, *"Each chapter shall select a member in good standing of the Society, and of the chapter, as its National Representative. The election or appointment of the chapter's National Representative and the term of office shall be left to the governance structure of the chapter, provided that the selection of the National Representative is not governed by race, color, gender, religious affiliation or lack thereof, national origin, sexual orientation or age. The National*

*Representative shall not be a member of the Board of Directors of the Society. The National Representative shall represent his constituency on the Advisory Council."*

At the Winter, 2012 Conference, the Board of Directors decided that the current, outgoing National Director would become the chapter's National Representative by default, unless the Chapter President advised NRHS that another chapter member in good standing would be the chapter's National Representative.

It is important to note that several of the current candidates running for seats on the new Board of Directors are outgoing National Directors for their chapters. Since these individuals may not serve concurrently on the Board of Directors and as a chapter's National Representative, a number of chapter presidents will need to designate members to serve on the Advisory Council. The results from the 2012 NRHS Elections will be posted on the NRHS website after the election results are certified in late-August 2012.

If your current National Director will become your new National Representative, you do not need to take any action. If your current National Director will not be your new National Representative, then you will need to advise NRHS as soon as possible with the name of your National Representative.

To advise NRHS of the name of your National Representative, you will need to use the Electronic Chapter Data Profile spreadsheet which is sent to each Electronic Billing Contact (EBC) on the last working day of every month. This electronic form reflects the current chapter data in the NRHS database. When the chapter becomes aware of updated chapter information, the EBC should promptly make any changes on the Electronic Chapter Data Profile Form and submit that updated information to NRHS. The email address to submit this information to is [NRHSChapterUpdate@fernley.com](mailto:NRHSChapterUpdate@fernley.com), and this address is also shown on the profile spreadsheet.

The Advisory Council will be chaired by the NRHS Vice President. The first meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled to take place the weekend of October 19-21, 2012 in Claymont, DE.

## Synopsis of the Board of Directors' Meeting

The NRHS Board of Directors met in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Thursday, June 22, 2012. The meeting was part of the 2012 NRHS Convention held in Cedar Rapids, IA.

The 2012 **Railway Heritage Grants** were announced, with 21 grants awarded in 14 states and the District of Columbia for a total of \$50,000. During its 22-year history, the NRHS grants program has awarded 200 grants totaling just under \$500,000.

In financial news, President Greg Molloy advised the Board that the 2011 **Audit Report** is complete, but has a technical error that had to be recalculated. The report will be sent to the Board of Directors as soon as the issue is resolved. The **IRS form 990** will be filed in July following completion of a review process. Preparations for **2013 dues invoices** were reviewed. Timely review and updating of chapter information and membership rosters remains critical for a smooth dues renewal campaign.

Senior Vice President Barry Smith reported that the 2011 **RailCamp** session was about to start with all 24 spots in Steamtown filled and all 12 spots in the new RailCamp Northwest filled. All participants will be receiving financial sponsorships.

Secretary Maloney provided a presentation updating the Board on the **Status of 2012 Elections**. Balloting closes on August 1, 2012. The General Counsel and Interim Electoral Committee will certify the election results later that month.

Jack Hilborn presented a status report on the proposal to create a NRHS Executive Director position. The study committee expects to complete their work in time to present their recommendations to the Board of Directors at the Fall 2012 conference.

The Board received an interim report for the 2011 NRHS **Convention** in Tacoma, WA. Several unresolved financial issues remain before the convention results can be closed. There were approximately 800 participants in the Iowa 2012 convention in Cedar Rapids, and several event venues were sold out due to heavy support from Iowa and nearby residents. Guest speakers from Alaska discussed the plans for the 2013 NRHS Convention in Anchorage, Alaska, and event sales will start in late 2012. As with the 2012 convention, pre-registration is not required. NRHS is looking into possible convention venues for 2014, and options are being investigated for future years. So far all proposals under consideration involve national sponsorship.

The 2012 Fall Conference will take place on October 19-21 in Claymont, Delaware, and is a nationally-sponsored conference. The Board approved a 2013 Conference, April 4-7, 2013, in Cincinnati, OH to be co-sponsored by Cincinnati Chapter and Collis P. Huntington Chapter.

The Board of Directors unanimously approved the recommended **Dues Adjustments for 2013**.

NRHS presented a reinstatement charter to the Rochester Chapter in Rochester, New York. The Board withdrew the charters of the Alabama Gulf Chapter, and the Ozarks Chapter, both of which have been on a suspended status for some time.

## 2012 NRHS Heritage Grants Announced

The NRHS announced the 2012 recipients of its annual Heritage Grants Program. NRHS will award \$50,000 to support 21 non-profit organizations from 14 states and the District of Columbia. Recipients include NRHS chapters, historical societies, museums and municipalities.

Projects range from the restoration of rare locomotives, passenger cars, freight cars, and railroad structures to the creation of an exhibit featuring the history of African-American railway workers in the Pacific Northwest. One project involves digitally converting priceless railroad images in a process that will result in a blueprint for other NRHS chapters to follow in preserving and generating revenue from their own collections. Through these diverse projects, NRHS funding will leverage hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours and in-kind matching donations.

"This year's applicant pool was the largest in NRHS history and one of the best in recent memory, making the award decisions painfully difficult," said NRHS President Gregory Molloy. "While we're excited to fund these important projects, the fact remains that scores of equally significant rail projects will go without our support this year, underlining the urgency of our mission."

Since the program's inception in 1991, NRHS has now awarded 221 grants for a total of \$548,000 to support a wide variety of railroad history preservation projects.

This year's recipients and their projects include the following:

**Alexander Chapter NRHS**, Hickory, North Carolina: \$4,200 to finance the emergency crane lifting, move, and stabilization of two rare passenger cars from the West Virginia Midland Railroad.

**Bellefonte Historical Railroad Society**, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania: \$2,000 to provide roof repair materials to stabilize the roof of the Bellefonte Central Railroad caboose.

**Clinton County Arts Council / Clinton Northern Railway**, St. Johns, Michigan: \$3,100 to repair and restore the exterior of a 1902 wooden sleeping car, the Sault Ste. Marie.

**Chesapeake Railway Association**, Gaithersburg, Maryland: \$1,500 to remove all asbestos insulation under the historic heavyweight Pullman solarium Meadow Lark.

**Collis P. Huntington Chapter NRHS**, Huntington, West Virginia: \$2,500 to repair and paint Chesapeake & Ohio Mallet locomotive no. 1308.

**Washington D.C. Chapter NRHS**: \$4,200 to fund the "Digital D.C. Railroad Heritage Project" consisting of an online museum of Washington, D.C.'s railroad history, an online process to submit and identify images and data of potential historical value, and an e-commerce function.

**Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad**, Albuquerque, New Mexico: \$2,000 to develop a standardized interpretive signage system for the 64-mile Cumbres & Toltec Railroad.

**Gold Coast Railroad Museum**, Miami, Florida: \$2,800 to restore interior paint and upholstery of the Presidential Railcar Ferdinand Magellan, which served four U.S. presidents.

**Monon Railroad Historical-Technical Society**, Edinburgh, Indiana: \$2,500 for sandblasting, repairing and painting the exterior of 87-year-old Monon business car no. 2, Lynne.

**Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum**, Nevada City, California: \$2,500 for the purchase of roof restoration materials for the 109-year-old Lake Tahoe Railway & Transportation box car no. 4, built in San Francisco.

**Oklahoma Railway Museum**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: \$1,000 to help fund the restoration of Rock Island caboose no. 17834, built in 1915.

**Oregon Black Pioneers**, Salem, Oregon: \$2,500 to produce a traveling exhibit with the Oregon Historical

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Society on the history of African-American railroad workers in Portland from the 1800s to 1940s.

**Queen Anne's Railroad Society**, Centerville, Maryland: \$1,200 to fund the rehabilitation of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station in Centerville, Maryland.

**Railway Restoration Project 113**, Minersville, Pennsylvania: \$1,500 to fabricate, insulate and install jacketing on the boiler of Central Railroad of New Jersey steam locomotive no. 113, currently being restored.

**New England Electric Railway Historical Society/Seashore Trolley Museum**, Kennebunkport, Maine: \$3,800 to restore Bay State Street Railway car no. 4175 to operational status for its centennial in 2014.

**South Carolina Railroad Museum**, Columbia, South Carolina: \$2,500 to repair the museum's 1924 Pullman dining car, used for educational trips and public charters.

**Southampton Railroad Station Society**, Southampton, Pennsylvania: \$500 to repair the stone foundation on the Southampton's Philadelphia and Reading Railroad station building.

**St. Louis Chapter NRHS**, St. Louis, Missouri: \$2,800 to cosmetically restore Wabash no. 573 steam locomotive-one of two surviving Wabash Railroad steam engines.

**New Mexico Steam Locomotive & Railroad Historical Society**, Albuquerque, New Mexico: \$1,000 to clean the engine boiler and smoke box of Santa Fe no. 2926, a 1944 steam locomotive being restored.

**Town of Pittsfield**, Maine: \$3,300 to replace the roof of the historic Pittsfield Railroad Station, one of Maine's only original publicly accessible train stations operating as a transportation museum.

**Western Railway Preservation Society**, Baker City, Oregon: \$2,600 to purchase trucks and couplers for a rare, wooden frame "Red Crown Gasoline" Zerolene tank car that once ran on Oregon's Sumpter Valley Railway.

## Interim Electoral Committee Update

Bob Ernst

The balloting process has come to a close. By mid-August the ballots will be counted and the Interim Electoral Committee, along with the General Counsel of the NRHS, will certify the results of the election.

The ballots will be counted by a third party and no member of the committee, Officer or member of the NRHS will have access to the ballots.

Once the election has been certified, each of the winning candidates will be notified by the NRHS Secretary of their successful bid for office. Results will then be published on the NRHS website with vote totals for each office. Results will also be made available in the next *NRHS News* and *NRHS Telegraph*.

The new Board of Directors will be seated at the Fall Conference in Claymont, Delaware. The dates for the Conference are October 19 to 21, 2012. Details for the Conference will be available shortly.

Thank you to all of the Interim Electoral Committee members, Joseph Maloney, Jr. (Chair), Robert Ernst, Art Giardino, John Holloway, Joseph Maloney, III and Tony White. The election process was created and executed on schedule.

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## Website Changes

The following chapters reported website address changes:

### Alexander Chapter

[www.newtondepot.com](http://www.newtondepot.com)

### British Columbia Chapter

[www.sidengo.com/nrhs\\_bc](http://www.sidengo.com/nrhs_bc)

### Old North State Chapter

[www.nrhsoldnorthstate.weebly.com](http://www.nrhsoldnorthstate.weebly.com)

## Chapter Officer Changes

The following chapters reported changes to their chapter officers. This list is sorted by chapter and shows the most current change reported to National. If any errors are noted contact your chapter's Electronic Billing Contact to verify the chapter officers on the Chapter Data Profile Sheet. The same sheet is used to report any officer changes to National.

### Alexander Chapter

President: Larry D. Whitlock, 1665 Zion Road, Morganton, NC 28655-8937 27-Mar-12  
Vice President: Vance H. Hefner, 1423 6th Street Cir NW, Hickory, NC 28601-5255 27-Mar-12

### Atlanta Chapter

Vice President: Charles Hardt, 1175 Whitehawk Trail, Lawrenceville, GA 30043-6671 23-Feb-12

### Baltimore Chapter

Historian: Vacant 27-Mar-12  
National Director: W. Walter Gay, 1627 Glen Keith Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21286-8220 27-Mar-12

### Central Florida Chapter

President: Phil Cross, 410 North Lakeview Avenue, Winter Garden, FL 34787-2716 27-Apr-12  
Vice President: Jerome Honetor, 4075 Story Road, Saint Cloud, FL 34772 27-Apr-12  
Secretary: Les Westlake, 714 N Tremain St., Mount Dora, FL 32757-4923 27-Apr-12

### Central Oklahoma Chapter

National Director: Bob Nantois, 12140 Tuscany Ridge Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73130 23-Feb-12

### Central Texas Chapter

Membership Contact: Jeremy D. Krauss, 3106 White Oak Drive, Temple, TX 76502-2937 23-Feb-12

### Charleston Chapter

President: Arthur E. Giardino 3906 Waterway Boulevard, Isle Of Palms, SC 29451-2554 30-May-12

### Cumberland Valley Chapter

Historian: Vacant 27-Apr-12  
Treasurer: Charles S. Bender, 634 S. Coldbrook Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201-3625 27-Apr-12  
Secretary: Bradley Bender, 507 South 7th Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201-2745 27-Apr-12  
Membership Contact: David Watts, 5230 Altenwald Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268 27-Apr-12

### Delaware Valley Chapter

Vice President: Ken Mosby, Jr., 56 Lower Orchard Drive, Levittown, PA 19056-2724 29-Jun-12

### Delmarva Chapter

Vice President: John Edward Bates, 2120 Orchard Drive, Pocomoke City, MD 21851-2810 29-Jun-12  
Historian: John W. Lewis, 30884 Cedar Neck Road, Ocean View, DE 19970-4118 29-Jun-12  
Secretary: Robert J. Peters, PO Box 37, Oak Hall, VA 23416-0037 29-Jun-12  
Treasurer: Barry R. Laws, 300 West Green Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863-1037 29-Jun-12  
Membership Contact: Barry R. Laws, 300 West Green Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863-1037 29-Jun-12

### Fort Lauderdale Chapter

Vice President: William J. Keating, 1361 S. Ocean Blvd., Apt. 909, Pompano Beach, FL 33062-7162 27-Mar-12

### George L. Carter

Secretary: Harriet J. Swank, 1763 Sylvan Hill Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643 27-Mar-12

### Grand Canyon Chapter

Vice President: Jim Tuck, 2829 North Fremont Boulevard, Flagstaff, AZ 86001-0712 29-Jun-12

**Greensboro Chapter**

National Director: George L. Weber, 4400 Oak Hollow Drive, High Point, NC 27265-9662 27-Mar-12

**Gulf Coast Chapter**

Membership Contact: Tom Scotty, 502 Byrne Street, Houston, TX 77009-7212 23-Feb-12

National Director: Vacant 19-Mar-12

**Horseshoe Curve Chapter**

National Director: Joseph A. DeFrancesco, 5069 Gensimore Lane, Tyrone, PA 16686-3112 23-Feb-12

**Jersey Central Chapter**

President: Richard Wilson, 214 Sterling Place, Roselle, NJ 07203-1045 27-Mar-12

Vice President: Richard D. Forest, 37 Coolidge Road, Maplewood, NJ 07040-1419 27-Mar-12

**Marble Valley Chapter**

President: John Umberger, 340 Outback Ridge Trailer, Jasper, GA 30143 27-Apr-12

Vice President: Frank A. Hull, II, 3915 Collier Trace, Kennesaw, GA 30144 27-Apr-12

Secretary: Morris E. Smith, 2945 Pilgrim Mill Road, Cumming, GA 30041 27-Apr-12

Treasurer: William L. Delmar, 2505 Woodwardia Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30345-3510 27-Apr-12

**Midwest Chapter**

Vice President: Stephen J. Zayac, 11786 Harbour Light Dr., North Royalton, OH 44133 27-Mar-12

**Nebraska Railroad Museum**

Secretary: Richard Swetnam, 87293 591 Avenue, Waterbury, NE 68785-3014 23-Feb-12

**North Alabama Chapter**

Historian: Hugh J. Dudley, 901 Cole Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35802-2448 29-Jun-12

**Old Dominion Chapter**

Vice President: Steve Harrison, 12009 Beaver Spring, Midlothian, VA 23112 30-May-12

Treasurer: Wayne Poates, 2418 Pineway Drive, Richmond, VA 23225-2534 30-May-12

Editor: Kim Young, 2519 Gettings Lane, North Chesterfield, VA 23237 30-May-12

**Red River Valley**

President: George Davis, 2833 South 29th Street, Moorhead, MN 56560-5449 23-Feb-12

**Southern Oregon Chapter**

Membership Contact: Vacant 29-Jun-12

Historian: Vacant 29-Jun-12

Editor: Vacant 29-Jun-12

**Topeka Chapter**

Historian: Vacant 28-Feb-12

Vice President: Bob St. John, 6008 SW Stonybrook Court, Topeka, KS 66614-5112 28-Feb-12

**Twin Forks Chapter**

Historian: Vacant 27-Apr-12

**Washington DC Chapter**

Vice President: Joseph T. Banas, 11323 King George Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902-3334 29-Jun-12

**Western Colorado Chapter**

Vice President: Patrick Thrasher, 2877 East Avenue, Rifle, CO 81650 27-Apr-12

Secretary: Dick Helmke, 109 2nd Street, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-2903 29-Jun-12

National Director: Patrick Thrasher, 2877 East Avenue, Rifle, CO 81650 27-Apr-12

Historian: Vacant 27-Apr-12



**White Oak Chapter**

President: Wellington Ray Murdock, III, 503 Highland Avenue, Oak Hill, WV 25901-3437 27-Mar-12  
Vice President: Anthony Grant Cole, 548 Fairview Drive, Saint Albans, WV 25177-2563 27-Mar-12  
National Director: Ray Murdock, IV, 503 Highland Avenue, Oak Hill, WV 25901-3437 27-Mar-12  
Secretary: Susan Craun, 200 Painter Street, Oak Hill, WV 25901 27-Mar-12  
Membership Contact: Vacant 27-Mar-12  
Editor: Vacant 27-Mar-12

**White River Junction Chapter**

Vice President: William A. Wittik, P.O. Box 377, Hartford, VT 05047-0377 29-Jun-12

**Wichita Chapter**

Historian: Fred Tefft, 4957 Parkhurst Court, Bel Aire, KS 67220-1410 27-Mar-12  
Secretary: Gale L. Meek, 515 South Martinson Street, Wichita, KS 67213-3926 27-Mar-12  
Treasurer: Wesley D. Helena, 12700 SW Prairie Creek Road, Andover, KS 67002-8042 27-Mar-12  
Memb. Contact: Wesley D. Helena, 12700 SW Prairie Creek Rd, Andover, KS 67002-8042 27-Mar-12

**Wilmington Chapter**

National Representative: Vacant 29-Jun-12

**Winchester Chapter**

Treasurer: Carl W. Stephanus, P.O. Box 1224, Berryville, VA 22611-8224 27-Apr-12  
Vice President: Gerald A. Hott, 19 Brighton Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-1809 27-Apr-12

**Winston-Salem Chapter**

President: W. Jeff Miller, 4027 Ivy Bluff Trl., Winston Salem, NC 27106-2585 27-Feb-12  
Vice President: Albert B. Barnier, 4435 Shattalon Grove Ln, Winston Salem, NC 27106 27-Feb-12

## Chapter Address Changes

The following chapters reported address changes to the National Office:

### Central Texas Chapter, NRHS

3106 White Oak Dr.  
Temple, TX 76502

### Charleston Chapter, NRHS

P. O. Box 21561  
Charleston, SC 29413

### Connecticut Valley Chapter, NRHS

P.O. Box 310143  
Newington, CT 06131-0143

### Grand Canyon Chapter, NRHS

American Flyer Café  
326 W. Rt. 66  
Williams, AZ 86046

### Kansas City Chapter, NRHS

734 N. Lightburne  
Liberty, MO 64068

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The following members of the Society have passed away recently - we join their families and friends in remembering their lives:

| Name                | Chapter                       |
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| Fred M. Springer    | Arizona                       |
| Cleo Matter         | Arkansas-<br>Boston Mountains |
| George E. Fuller    | Atlanta                       |
| Philip W. Belote    | At-Large Member               |
| Dennis S. Fait      | At-Large Member               |
| Albert H. Fowler    | At-Large Member               |
| Charles H. Mettlach | At-Large Member               |
| G. Ralph Wine       | At-Large Member               |
| Richard S. Johnson  | Bucktail                      |
| Joseph Leonard      | Bucktail                      |
| Kevin A. Galvin     | Cape Cod                      |
| Linda Irene Simmons | Cape Cod                      |
| Richard E. Kampa    | Central Coast                 |
| Philip Novak        | Central Coast                 |
| Hugh M. Upton, M.D. | Central Coast                 |

| Name                    | Chapter                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Noah M. Brubaker        | Central Pennsylvania           |
| Alan E. Irwin, M.D.     | Champlain Valley               |
| Donald H. Pare          | Champlain Valley               |
| Fred R. Tillis, Jr.     | Collis P. Huntington           |
| Carl G. Mattson, Jr.    | Connecticut Eastern            |
| James W. Hancock, III   | Delmarva                       |
| John Schneider          | Greensboro                     |
| Wilbur E. Johnson       | Gulf Coast                     |
| James C. Reinhardt      | Gulf Coast                     |
| J. G. Thomas            | Heart Of Dixie                 |
| Shannon Smith           | Inland Empire                  |
| Leonard J. Bernstein    | Intermountain                  |
| Thomas H. Mallinson     | Intermountain                  |
| Harold D. Swarr         | Lancaster                      |
| Norman S. Cole, Sr.     | Lehigh Valley                  |
| Morris E. Eck           | Lehigh Valley                  |
| Mario Silvestri         | Long Island -<br>Sunrise Trail |
| Bettie Brown            | Louisville                     |
| Patricia Clark          | Louisville                     |
| John D. Bartley         | Mohawk & Hudson                |
| Gale W. Lees            | Mohawk & Hudson                |
| John A. Yohannan        | North Jersey                   |
| Rodger M. Darling       | North Western Illinois         |
| Joseph P. Andrews       | Old Dominion                   |
| Ralph M. Kidd, Jr.      | Old Dominion                   |
| David Myrick            | Old Pueblo                     |
| Donald F. Gregory       | Owensboro                      |
| Walter Stansbury        | Ozarks                         |
| Ralph H. Johnson        | Pacific Northwest              |
| George C. Wiedersum     | Philadelphia                   |
| Frederick A. Winkler    | Philadelphia                   |
| Hamric H. Holloway, Jr. | Southeast Louisiana            |
| Richard A. Swick        | Tampa Bay                      |
| Wayne M. Taylor         | Topeka                         |
| Thomas Ehrenreich       | Ulster & Delaware              |
| Roger A. Bacon          | Washington DC                  |
| John H. Wicks           | Western Montana                |
| Richard E. Thompson     | White River Junction           |
| Duane R. Conly          | Wilmington                     |
| John A. Rathburn        | Wilmington                     |
| Walter G. Robbins, Jr.  | Wilmington                     |
| Ross C. Sakers          | Wilmington                     |
| Curtis W. Richards      | Wisconsin                      |

## WELCOME ABOARD

The following list is all the At-Large members who have joined in February, 2012 to June, 2012. Chapter membership directors are encouraged to contact these new members and explain the benefits of belonging to a local NRHS Chapter, thus enhancing their relationship with the Society.

|                          |                               |                |    |                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----|----------------------|
| Pedro A. Saez            | P.O. Box 192710               | San Juan       | PR | 00919<br>Puerto Rico |
| David Hawkins            | 151 Stanton Ave., Apt.M       | Auburndale     | MA | 02466                |
| Joellen Hawkins          | 151 Stanton Ave., Apt.M       | Auburndale     | MA | 02466                |
| John Valente             | P.O. Box 9                    | Marlboro       | VT | 05344                |
| Karl Zimmermann          | 520 Summit Ave.               | Oradell        | NJ | 07649                |
| Donald A. Wood           | 120 S. Stone Hedge Dr.        | Basking Ridge  | NJ | 07920-2559           |
| Alan Furler              | 1055 Shunpike Rd.             | Cape May       | NJ | 08204                |
| Erika Eick               | 9 Sunset Terrace              | Hampton        | NJ | 08827                |
| Daniel Rosario           | 1 Strawberry Hill Road        | Branchburg     | NJ | 08876                |
| Kory Jost                | CMR 402 Box 1024              | APO            | AE | 09180                |
| Aurelio L. Stagnaro      | 40-A Richard Lane             | Staten Island  | NY | 10314-1622           |
| James D. Wayne           | 38 Pintail Road               | Irvington      | NY | 10533-1028           |
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