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CALENDAR

October 19 - 21, 2012

Fall Conference

Claymont, DE

NRHS

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Registration Deadline now

October 4, 2012

January 12 - 13, 2013

Winter Board of Directors' Meeting

Williamsburg, VA

NRHS

April 4 - 7, 2013

Spring Conference

Cincinnati, OH

Cincinnati and C.P. Huntington
Chapters

September 14 - 22, 2013

2013 National Convention

Fairbanks / Anchorage, Alaska

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

2012 NRHS Election Results

The 2012 NRHS Elections have closed and the results have been certified by the NRHS General Counsel John Fiorilla and the Interim Electoral Committee Chairman Joseph C. Maloney, Jr. The certification was completed at the National Office on August 23, 2012. All elected candidates were notified by mail of their successful bid for office. The complete list of vote totals start on page 2.

There are two vacant positions for Director that will be filled by the new Board of Directors at the Fall Conference in Claymont, Delaware. One is for the two year term of Chapter District 4 and the other is for the four year term of Chapter District 7. A report will be made to the Board regarding write-ins received for the vacant Directors seats and information regarding those write-in candidates who meet all the requirements for office and are willing to serve.

The new NRHS Board of Directors will be seated at the start of the Fall Conference.

The Interim Electoral Committee has completed its work with the certification of the results and is now disestablished.

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2012 NRHS Election Vote Totals

At-Large District B

Officers - All Districts

President (2 Year Term)

Gregory P. Molloy	3626 votes (Winner)
No Vote	161 ballots
Write in / Other	219 ballots

Vice President (2 Year Term)

Barry O. Smith	3813 votes (Winner)
No Vote	158 ballots
Write in / Other	35 ballots

Global Directors - All Districts

4 Year Global Director - 3 Positions

William Bain	3538 votes (Winner)
Robert J. Ernst	3521 votes (Winner)
Walter E. Zullig	3667 votes (Winner)
No Vote	122 ballots
Write in / Other	21 ballots

2 Year Global Director - 2 Positions

E. Steven Barry	3708 votes (Winner)
David Flinn	2935 votes (Winner)
No Vote	108 ballots
Write in / Other	16 ballots

District Directors

At-Large District A

4 Year District A Director

James Martin Phillips	380 votes (Winner)
No Vote	10 ballots
Write in / Other	0 ballots

2 Year District A Director

Jeffery S. Smith	382 votes (Winner)
No Vote	8 ballots
Write in / Other	0 ballots

4 Year District B Director

Jack Hilborn	183 votes
Philip A. McMeins	247 votes (Winner)
No Vote	2 ballots
Write in / Other	0 ballots

2 Year District B Director

James Hehman	79 Votes
Robert L. Neman	351 votes (Winner)
No Vote	2 ballots
Write in / Other	1 ballot

Chapter Districts

District 1

4 Year District 1 Director

William E. Wood	455 votes (Winner)
No Vote	9 ballots
Write in / Other	3 Ballots

2 Year District 1 Director

Mia Mather	453 votes (Winner)
No Vote	11 ballots
Write in / Other	4 ballots

District 2

4 Year District 2 Director

Mark S. Eyer	529 votes (Winner)
No Vote	14 ballots
Write in / Other	1 ballot

2 Year District 2 Director

Harold Shaak	525 votes (Winner)
No Vote	17 ballots
Write in / Other	3 ballots

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District 3

4 Year District 3 Director

Ralph Robert Bitzer	498 votes (Winner)
No Vote	14 ballots
Write in / Other	3 ballots

2 Year District 3 Director

Joseph C. Maloney, Jr.	506 votes (Winner)
No Vote	19 ballots
Write in / Other	2 ballots

District 4

4 Year District 4 Director

Larry Dyer	366 votes (Winner)
No Vote	14 ballots
Write in / Other	2 ballots

2 Year District 4 Director

No Candidate	Board to Fill Seat
No Vote	335 ballots
Write in / Other	45 ballots

District 5

4 Year District 5 Director

Wesley F. Ross	414 votes (Winner)
No Vote	17 ballots
Write in / Other	0 ballots

2 Year District 5 Director

William Scott Andes	193 votes
Donald Maxwell	234 votes (Winner)
No Vote	4 ballots
Write in / Other	0 ballots

District 6

4 Year District 6 Director

Duane D. Durr	401 votes (Winner)
No Vote	30 ballots
Write in / Other	2 ballots

2 Year District 6 Director

Al Weber	413 votes (Winner)
No Vote	16 ballots
Write in / Other	4 ballots

District 7

4 Year District 7 Director

No Candidate	Board to Fill Seat
No Vote	375 ballots
Write in / Other	34 ballots

2 Year District 7 Director

Claude Doane	395 votes (Winner)
No Vote	14 ballots
Write in / Other	1 ballot

Preparing for the 2013 Dues Process

The 2013 Dues Cycle has already begun.

The printing of invoices has begun and the anticipated mailing date is still October 1st.

Please note:

After reviewing last year's dues renewal package with several chapter Electronic Billing Contacts, we have made some changes to implement their suggestions. These include:

More Complete Information: We have fixed the error on last year's bills that omitted the chapter member's name from the portion of the bill returned to

the chapter. We have also labeled all lines in the donation portion of the invoice.

Processing of Donations: We have changed back to the traditional method of handling donations. All donations to both the chapter and national programs will be sent to the chapter for processing. There will be only one return envelope included in the mailing. Several Chapters requested this change because they were concerned that the two-envelope system caused confusion and may have lead to a drop-off in chapter donations. Please remind your members that those wishing to donate to NRHS national programs and pay with credit cards may still do so through the NRHS website (www.nrhs.com).

In addition, please note the following requirements that have not changed from previous years:

Late Dues Payments

The deadline for chapter membership renewals is now past - all members who were not renewed were dropped from the active rolls of the NRHS as of July 31st, 2012.

If your chapter still has anyone to renew for 2012 or 2013 who was not paid by July 31st,, those members must be submitted as new members using the New Member Spreadsheet. Please provide as much information that is available 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 must record the changes on the Member Status Update Spreadsheet. These spreadsheets can be submitted at any time.

Changes in Chapter Information

If a chapter has changes in its chapter status, (i.e. new address, new officers, etc.), the changes must

be reported on the Chapter Data Profile Spreadsheet. Again these spreadsheets can be submitted at any time 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 must 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.

Important to note: for the overseas chapters, (British Columbia, Canada, Japan and the 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 were sent to all EBC's on August 31, 2012. If you require another copy of this email, please contact us at info@nrhs.com and we will re-send the email to you.

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

2013 DUES PROCESSING SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule and deadlines for NRHS chapters to send the necessary information to headquarters for an efficient processing of dues for the 2013 dues year. Chapter dues spreadsheets will be sent to the Electronic Billing Contact in October. The deadline for returning the information will be Monday, November 12th. (You will have over one full month to remit the spreadsheet and check to the Society.)

STEP 1

The first National Electronic Dues Statement Spreadsheet is due on Monday, November 12th, 2012. Headquarters will send out an email to the chapter Electronic Billing Contact confirming receipt of the chapter spreadsheet.

STEP 2

By Friday November 16, 2012, a check for the dues must be received at NRHS. Each check received will be acknowledged with a standard email message to the chapter Electronic Billing Contact.

STEP 3

All update spreadsheet and New Member Spreadsheets with payment must be received by Friday November 21, 2012. **Information not received by this day will not be processed until the next month's cycle.**

STEP 4

On November 30, 2012, NRHS will send an updated set of all spreadsheets, whether the chapter has submitted dues for the month or not. These are the spreadsheets that must be used for the next month. The file name includes the month for submission.

Below is a list of the dues dates for each month.

<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>	<u>STEP 4</u>
11/12/2012	11/16/2012	11/21/2012*	11/30/2012
		*(Thanksgiving Holiday begins 11/22)	
12/10/2012	12/14/2012	12/21/2012	12/31/2012
1/7/2013	1/11/2013	1/18/2013	1/31/2013
2/11/2013	2/15/2013	2/22/2013	2/28/2013
3/11/2013	3/15/2013	3/22/2013	3/29/2013
4/8/2013	4/12/2013	4/19/2013	4/30/2013
5/13/2013	5/17/2013	5/24/2013	5/31/2013

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Send all submissions to: extra.editor@sbcglobal.net

Robert Ernst (Overland Chapter), Editor

Ellen Pinsky (Iowa Chapter), Editorial Assistant.

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.

Atlanta Chapter

President: Charles Hardt, 1175 Whitehawk Trail, Lawrenceville, GA 30043-6671 31-Jul-12
Vice President: Vacant 31-Jul-12

Bergen-Rockland Chapter

Vice President: John P. Locke, III, 31 Kinderkamack Road, Hillsdale, NJ 07642-2831 06-Sep-12

Bluebonnet Chapter

Secretary: Marilyn Brister, 2310 Lime Kiln Road, San Marcos, TX 78666 31-Jul-12
National Representative: Philip J. Newberg, 1216 Ruddy Duck, New Braunfels, TX 78130 31-Jul-12
Historian: Vacant 31-Jul-12

Cape Cod Chapter

Secretary: Vacant 15-Aug-12
Treasurer: Chris Harvie, P.O. Box 831, West Hyannisport, MA 02672 15-Aug-12

Central New York Chapter

Treasurer: Josephine LeMay, P.O. Box 132, Syracuse, NY 13206 31-Jul-12

Inland Empire Chapter

Vice President: Robert Boltz, P.O. Box 11675, Spokane, WA 99211 31-Jul-12

Lancaster Chapter

Vice President: Ronald Irwin, 15 Highland Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602-3313 31-Jul-12
Treasurer: Richard G. Rutledge, 2935 Woodshead Terrace, York, PA 17403-9752 31-Jul-12
Membership Contact: Ronald Irwin, 15 Highland Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602-3313 31-Jul-12

Memphis & Charleston Railroad Chapter

President: Kenneth J. Wade, 3078 Ligon Springs, Russellville, AL 35653 31-Jul-12
Vice President: Brandon Romans, 630 Cedar Hill Lane, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 31-Jul-12
Secretary: Kristen Tippet, 1105 Hawkpride Homestead, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 31-Jul-12
National Representative: Elizabeth Wade, 3078 Ligon Springs, Russellville, AL 35653 31-Jul-12

Old Dominion Chapter

Secretary: Wayne Poates, 2418 Pineway Drive, Richmond, VA 23225-2534 31-Jul-12
Treasurer: Ned D. Krack, 614 Bristol Village Drive, Apt. 207, Midlothian, VA 23114-4633 31-Jul-12

Overland Chapter

Vice President: Robert J. Ernst, 5246 South Newland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638-1125 31-Jul-12

Chapter Officer Changes Continued

Philadelphia Chapter

President: Robert L. Eastwood, Jr., P.O. Box 353, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-0353 31-Jul-12
 Secretary: Frank G. Tatnall, Jr., 204 Hermitage Lane, Radnor, PA 19087-3722 31-Jul-12
 National Representative: Peter M. Senin, Jr., 53 Shelburne Street, Burlington, NJ 08016 31-Jul-12

Saint Louis Chapter

Secretary: Vacant 31-Jul-12
 National Representative: Vacant 31-Jul-12
 Membership Contact : Vacant 31-Jul-12

Shenandoah Valley Chapter

Membership Contact: John Sater, 505 West View Street, Bridgewater, VA 22812 31-Jul-12

United Kingdom Chapter

Vice President: Vacant 16-Aug-12
 Editor: Vacant 16-Aug-12
 Secretary: Vacant 16-Aug-12

Washington DC Chapter

President: Joseph T. Banas, 11323 King George Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902-3334 31-Jul-12
 Vice President: Vacant 31-Jul-12
 National Representative: Jon H. Baake, 44580 Bellview Court, Tall Timbers, MD 20690 15-Aug-12

Chapter Address Changes

The following chapters reported address changes to the National Office:

Rochester Chapter, NRHS
 983 Winton Road
 North Rochester, NY 14609-6824

Connecticut Valley Chapter, NRHS
 P.O. Box 310143
 Newington, CT 06131-0143

Winchester Chapter, NRHS
 P.O. Box 1483
 Stephens City, VA 22655-1483

Tampa Bay Chapter, NRHS
 P.O. Box 718
 Largo, FL 33779"

END OF TRACK

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

Name	Chapter
Thomas Chandler	Bergen-Rockland
Robert Wm. Niedheiser	Bluebonnet
William H. Aldrich	Boston
Karl Laegeler	Chicago
Arthur L. Norwood	Connecticut Valley
Lawrence C. Parmelee	Cornell
Thomas T. Trencansky	Cornell
Alfred A. Saullo	Long Island - Sunrise Trail
Thomas P. Cheesborough	Miami
Henry G. Williams	Mohawk & Hudson
David K. Hamer	North Western Illinois
Rick K. Plummer	Overland
David E. Mc Wherter	Philadelphia
Ralph M. Weischedel	Philadelphia
Martha Splitt	Washington DC
Gaylord Lee Alley	Watauga Valley

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.

John W. Ehrlich	224 Davidson Road	Boxborough	MA	01719
Gloria Raymond	224 Davidson Road	Boxborough	MA	01719
Matthew Schulte	30-c Kenney Drive	Cranston	RI	02920
Ryan James	354 Towne House Road	Fairfield	CT	06824
Robert Gwiazda	116 West Elmwood Drive	South Plainfield	NJ	07080
Charlie Smith	165 Fremont Ave.	Park Ridge	NJ	07656
James Scocca	219 W. Miami Ave.	Cherry Hill	NJ	08002-2540
Jared Steele	696 Thorny Lane	Glendora	NJ	08029
Nicholas Gagliardi	1005 Victoria Court	Hillsborough	NJ	08844
Buzz Rosa	113 Ellery Street	Brentwood	NY	11717-2701
Joseph Buff	500 Milan Hill Road	Red Hook	NY	12571
Jason Smierciak	1604 Harvest Hill Dr.	Pittsburgh	PA	15239
Mark Anthony Coll	215 Pin Oak St.	Pleasant Gap	PA	16823
Andrew Brown	125 Brickyard Circle	Ephrata	PA	17522
Charles Fox	133 South Broad Street	Lititz	PA	17543
Andrew Dietrick	Box 127, 9400 Rt 14 Hwy.	Ralston	PA	17763
Jacob Cook	555 Pond Hill Rd.	Towanda	PA	18848
Drew J. Kaiser	179 Davis Rd.	Coatesville	PA	19320
Davis Strench	345 Berkshire Drive	Riva	MD	21140
David A. Bullis	233 Bentons Pleasure Road	Chester	MD	21619-2217
Barbara Mautte	12269 Eagles Pt Lane	Ashland	VA	23005
Frederick LaBrecque	4265 Villa Dr. #909	Little River	SC	29566
Megan L. Locke	1860 Boar Tusk Rd.	Conyers	GA	30012
Owen Terrell	52 Parkside Drive	Dallas	GA	30157
Charlie Bukoski	5084 Southshore Dr.	Polk City	FL	33868
Judy Bukoski	5084 Southshore Dr.	Polk City	FL	33868
Andrew Lumppp	8490 Chesterton Dr.	Poland	OH	44514-2934
John Combs	6093 Rose Tree Lane	Brookville	OH	45309
Teresa Combs	6093 Rose Tree Lane	Brookville	OH	45309
Lynn Ciupak	4405 Arlington Dr.	Berkley	MI	48072
Robert Ciupak	4405 Arlington Dr.	Berkley	MI	48072
Eric P. Fogg	13360 Ashleaf Drive	Clive	IA	50325
David R. Carner	722 Campbell Ave.	Waterloo	IA	50701
James Ibsen	6 Rapid Creek Drive NE	Iowa City	IA	52240
Merry Ibsen	6 Rapid Creek Drive NE	Iowa City	IA	52240
Kenneth Kirby	3211 Country Park Drive	Toddville	IA	52341
Peg Kirby	3211 Country Park Drive	Toddville	IA	52341
Brian Branam	4157 Lakeview Dr. SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404
James Branam	4157 Lakeview Dr. SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404
Tobi Branam	4157 Lakeview Dr. SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404
Raphael Chapman	41 Keswick Court	Lincolnshire	IL	60069
Stephen Schmidt	3N950 Emily Dickinson Lane	Campton Hills	IL	60175
Walter P. Murphy	612 W. Dartmouth Rd.	Kansas City	MO	64113-2029
Marty Myers	3609 Ne 49th Street	Kansas City	MO	64119
Paul Dobbs	4332 Birchman Ave.	Fort Worth	TX	76107

WELCOME ABOARD Continued

Mark D. Smith	400 S. Madison St.	San Angelo	TX	76901-4043
George Zapalac	6718 Lancret Hill	Austin	TX	78745
Joseph Lupinacci	31653 Ponderosa Way	Evergreen	CO	80439
Tonya Reher	1728 Maroon Dr.	Cheyenne	WY	82001
Wade Reher	1728 Maroon Dr.	Cheyenne	WY	82001
George Dudley	1275 W. Woodacre Dr.	Sahuarita	AZ	85629
Leonard M. Ungar	2739 Riceville Drive	Henderson	NV	89052-6856
Bransom Bean	Rock Cottage, Poyll Vaaish, Castletown	IM9 4PJ	United Kingdom	
Zach S. Brown	Box 182, 142 Mill Street	Parkhill	ON	NOM 2K0 Canada

Fall 2012 Conference October 18 - 21 Registration Deadline Extended to October 4, 2012

Bob Bitzer

October 18 - registration opens in evening.

October 19 - registration and Black River & Western RR excursion

October 20 - registration and meetings

October 21 - registration and meetings

Hotel is accepting reservations now.

**Crowne Plaza Wilmington North - Claymont DE
I-95 & Naamans Road**

Room rate - single/double \$89.00 + local taxes

Includes: complimentary hot breakfast, parking, internet services, and Philadelphia Airport and Amtrak Train Station (Wilmington) shuttle van service. Shuttle service must be arranged for 72 hours in advance of arrival.

Reservations - call 1-302-792-2700, **no later than October 4, 2012**. Identify yourself as a member of the National Railway Historical Society. First night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card required.

The Wilmington Chapter, NRHS will be operating a chartered train on the Black River & Western Railroad from Ringoes, NJ to Three Bridges, NJ on Friday, October 19. The portion of the line which operates into Three Bridges rarely sees passenger service. Subject to availability, we plan on using their ALCO 2-8-0 Consolidation steam locomotive which has been recently returned to service after a 10 year hiatus. This locomotive was built in 1937 for the Great Western Railway of Colorado. Several photo run-bys are planned. After the rail excursion we will go to New Hope, PA, by bus, for lunch (individual settlement). There are a number of restaurants available within easy walking distance. You may also browse through the many shops in town, or ride or photograph the New Hope & Ivyland Railroad. This event has limited capacity.

The Conference information and registraion form is attached to this issue of the *NRHS Telegraph*.

NRHS News Editor to Resign Search has Started for a Replacement

Charles William, Editor of the *NRHS News*, will be stepping down from this position by the end of the year. Work at his regular newspaper job is requiring more of his time and it is making it more difficult to devote the time needed to publish the *NRHS News*. A very special thank you to Charles and his small staff on their efforts putting out a high-quality newsletter to the NRHS membership.

The NRHS management is now actively searching for a new editor for the *NRHS News*. The *NRHS News* is the membership newsletter with color pictures published six times a year to the NRHS membership.

The editor would be responsible for the gathering of articles and pictures for each issue and creating the layout for printing. The majority of the material for the *NRHS News* is submitted electronically with the rare occasion of receiving paper documentation.

If you are interested in this position or know of someone who would be a good fit, contact NRHS President Greg Molloy at president@nrhs.com.

2013 NRHS Convention is going to ALASKA

The 2013 NRHS Convention will take place in Anchorage, Alaska September 18 through 22. In addition, the Society will sponsor a pre-convention activity based in Fairbanks September 14 through 17.

An unusual feature of the 2013 convention will be a four-day pre-convention program based in Fairbanks. First, there will be a weekend of local activities featuring a (very) rare mileage train trip and a variety of transportation history, from riverboats to antique automobiles to an operating narrow-gauge steam locomotive. On Monday and Tuesday, the NRHS will operate a one-way trip from Fairbanks to Anchorage, with an overnight stop at Denali Park.

Detailed information on the pre-convention program will be posted at nrhs.com as they become available.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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**29 August 2012
NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

The Advisory Council of the National Railway Historical Society, Incorporated will meet at the Crowne Plaza Wilmington North Hotel located in Claymont, DE, just north of Wilmington, DE. The Advisory Council meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 2012. The meeting is part of the NRHS Fall 2012 Conference.

The Advisory Council is tentatively scheduled to meet Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. EDT. At this time, there is no information available about the details of this meeting.

Please notify the Secretary if your chapter has nominated a new National Representative to replace the former National Director and the specific reason why the former National Director cannot serve as the chapter's National Representative.

If you cannot attend this Advisory Council Meeting, your Chapter President may designate another member of your chapter to attend as the chapter's Alternate Representative. Please note that under the Bylaws, an Alternate Representative must have written authorization from his or her Chapter President, and must present this written authorization to the Advisory Council Secretary or his designated substitute, before the Alternate Representative may participate at the meeting. Chapter Presidents should send letters of authorization in advance of the meeting to Mr. Joseph C. Maloney, Jr., Secretary – NRHS, 3013 Heritage Landing Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185-8113; email address: maloney3013@aol.com, or the designated Alternate Representative may present a letter to the Secretary before the start of the meeting. After October 1, 2012, Chapter Presidents should mail letters to Joseph C. Maloney, Jr., c/o Crowne Plaza Wilmington North, 630 Naamans Road, Claymont, DE 19703-2310. In addition, the Alternate Representative should bring a copy of the signed letter to the meeting. (Article VIII, Section 4)

Lodging and Conference Arrangements

The arrangements for this conference, including hotel accommodations and the conference activities, are included in the attached flyer. If you have any questions, contact the points of contact shown in the flyer, or contact NRHS by email at info@nrhs.com or telephone at 215-557-6606.

Enclosures & Attachments

The following items are included in this package:

- NRHS Fall 2012 Conference Flyer
- Election Certification Statement

Sincerely,



Joseph C. Maloney, Jr.,
National Secretary

**NRHS Fall 2012 Conference
Claymont, Delaware
October 18 - 21, 2012**



Crowne Plaza Hotel, Claymont, DE Photo by R. R. Bitzer

The Officers and Staff of the National Railway Historical Society invite you to the NRHS Fall 2012 Conference, including the NRHS Board of Directors Meeting, and Advisory Council Conference at the Crowne Plaza Wilmington North Hotel located in Claymont, DE, just north of Wilmington, DE. The Board of Directors meetings will be held on the mornings of October 20th and 21st. The Advisory Council Conference meeting will be held on Saturday, October 20th in the afternoon. Refer to the Notice of Meetings letter from the National Secretary.

Wilmington and Claymont are served by all major airlines at the Philadelphia International Airport and by Amtrak Northeast Corridor Regional trains operating between Boston, MA and Washington DC in Wilmington, DE. The Crowne Plaza Hotel will provide complimentary ground shuttle van service to both the Philadelphia Airport and the Wilmington Amtrak station. The hotel shuttle operates daily from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, seven days a week. NRHS conference attendees are responsible for making reservations for the shuttle van service a minimum of 72 hours in advance of their arrival with the hotel. It is recommended that attendees make both their hotel and shuttle van reservations at the same time.

Registration fee is \$35 (one per household) payable by credit/debit card, check or money order to NRHS, and is due by September 18, 2012.

The Wilmington Chapter, NRHS will be operating a chartered train on the Black River & Western Railroad from Ringoes, NJ to Three Bridges, NJ on Friday, October 19. The portion of the line which operates into Three Bridges rarely sees passenger service. Subject to availability, we plan on using their ALCO 2-8-0 Consolidation steam locomotive which has been recently returned to service after a 10 year hiatus. This locomotive was built in 1937 for the Great Western Railway of Colorado. Several photo run-bys are planned. After the rail excursion we will go to New Hope, PA, by bus, for lunch (individual settlement). There are a number of restaurants available within easy walking distance. You may also browse through the many shops in town, or ride or photograph the New Hope & Ivyland Railroad. This event has limited capacity. Order rail and bus tickets with your registration. The special train fare is \$30.00. The optional chartered bus fare, which will provide round trip transportation from Claymont DE to Ringoes, NJ, then to

New Hope, PA and return, is \$30.00. Trip will run rain or shine. Trip will leave the Crowne Plaza Hotel at approximately 8:30 AM and return by 5:00 PM. For those choosing the rail only option, the train will leave Ringoes, NJ at 10:30 AM. Return will be approximately 1:00 PM. Orders for trip are due no later than September 18, 2012.



BR&W Ringoes, NJ passenger station. Photo by Jeff Smith

The Crowne Plaza Wilmington-North Hotel is located at 630 Naamans Road (off I-95 N) in Claymont, DE. The hotel is providing NRHS a discounted room rate of \$89.00 (plus state and local taxes) per night single or double occupancy. The rate is guaranteed for reservations made on or before **September 18, 2012.** Included in this room rate are a complimentary hot buffet breakfast, free internet service and free parking to hotel and conference center guests.

Hotel Reservations: Individual reservations must be made on or before **Tuesday, September 18, 2012** (the Reservations Due Date) with the hotel by calling 1-302-792-2700. To obtain the group rate you must indicate that you are with the National Railway Historical Society. All individual room reservations must be accompanied by a one night's deposit or credit card authorization for room and tax. Any reservation request made after the Reservations Due Date may be confirmed on a space and rate available basis. Deposits are refundable, provided notice of cancellation is received by the hotel by 6:00 P.M. local hotel time and no later than the day of arrival. Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 12:00 pm.

Registration Form – NRHS Fall 2012 Conference

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

Chapter or officer (for name tag) _____

Please indicate names of additional attendees from the same household:

I plan to travel by: Air____ Amtrak _____ Auto _____ Estimated Arrival Time: _____ (Information ONLY)

Emergency contact information (applies to this meeting only):

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

ORDER INFORMATION:Meeting Registration Fee - required (one per household) 1 X \$35.00 \$ 35.00

October 19, 2012 Excursion:

BR&W Rail Trip _____ X \$30.00 \$ _____.

Round trip bus transportation _____ X \$30.00 \$ _____.

TOTAL \$ _____.

PAYMENT INFORMATION Credit Card _____ Check _____ (*Make your check payable to NRHS*)**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:**

American Express, MasterCard or Visa

Card # _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Name on card: _____

Mail completed form to:

NRHS
 Fall 2012 Conference Registration
 100 North 20th Street
 Suite 400
 Philadelphia, PA 19103-1462

No refunds for cancellations of registrations or excursion trip (bus or rail) will be issued after Sept. 24, 2012