



ANNOUNCING NRHS 2004 RAILWAY HERITAGE GRANTS

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Minneapolis, July 2 – At the Rails to the Northstar 2004 NRHS Convention, the following RAILWAY Heritage Grants were announced: Twenty Railway Heritage Grants totaling \$32,000 were awarded by the National Railway Historical Society. Nine were awarded to NRHS chapters and eleven to non-NRHS groups. The organizations and grant amounts are listed below.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, NRHS
Duluth, Ga.

\$2,000 towards the restoration and recertification of the Georgia Power No. 97 steam engine.

CALIFORNIA TROLLEY AND RAILROAD CORP.
San Jose, Calif.

\$1,000 for rewinding a 1920 armature to be used on a trolley car.

CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL RAILROAD CLUB & HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
Elbridge, N.Y.

\$1,000 towards the cosmetic restoration of Skaneateles Junction station.

CAPE COD CHAPTER, NRHS
West Barnstable, Mass.

\$1,000 toward the exterior restoration of the local railroad station.

COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM
Golden, Colo.

\$1,500 toward the restoration of Galloping Goose railbus No. 2.

DANBURY RAILWAY MUSEUM
Danbury, Conn.

\$1,500 for the restoration of New Haven RS11 diesel locomotive.

INLAND EMPIRE RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a.k.a. Inland Empire Chapter, NRHS)

Spokane, Wash.

\$1,500 to catalog over 35,000 documents and memorabilia in the chapter's collection.

LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD MUSEUM

Duluth, Minn.

\$2,000 for the interpretation exhibit for business car "Northland."

MAINE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD CO. & MUSEUM

Portland, Maine

\$2,000 to bring B&SR steam locomotive No. 7 into FRA compliance and return to operating service.

MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

St. Paul, Minn.

\$2,000 for the fabrication of 12 reproduction "walkover" seats for Winona No. 10 trolley car.

NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION, INC./ KALMBACH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Chattanooga, Tenn.

\$1,000 to preserve, catalog and provide access to the Kentlein-Porter Collection.

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Erie, Pa.

\$2,000 towards the completion of photograph digitalization of over 3,000 drawings.

NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM FOUNDATION

Spencer, N.C.

\$2,000 towards the restoration of a GE 45-ton switcher.

OLD DOMINION CHAPTER, NRHS

Richmond, Va.

\$2,000 for replacement grates for a Porter 0-6-0T steam locomotive, for continued operation.

OLD SMOKY RAILWAY MUSEUM, INC.

(a.k.a. Old Smoky Chapter, NRHS)

\$1,500 for improvements to Steam Locomotive No. 154, a 2-8-0- built by Baldwin in 1890.

PADUCAH RAILROAD MUSEUM

(a.k.a. Paducah Chapter, NRHS)

Paducah, Ky.

\$1,000 for the cataloging, care and storage of minutes of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman lodge.

ROCKHILL TROLLEY MUSEUM

Rockhill Furnace, Pa.

\$2,000 to rebuild the air system components of Johnstown Traction Trolley No. 355.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, NRHS

Medford, Oreg.

\$1,000 for the restoration of Southern Pacific MW flanger.

WATAUGA VALLEY CHAPTER, NRHS

Johnson City, Tenn.

\$2,000 to repair and restore corroded steel side sills and collision posts of car "Crescent Harbor."

YAQUINA PACIFIC RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(a.k.a. Yaquina Pacific Chapter, NRHS)
Toledo, Oreg.

\$2,000 for the restoration of 1923 Southern Pacific RPO/baggage car No. 5132.

In 2004, NRHS received 53 grant applications totaling \$195,034, from 16 NRHS chapters and 36 other organizations, which covered a wide range of projects.

Since 1991, NRHS has awarded 115 grants totaling \$252,880, to 61 NRHS chapters and 53 non-NRHS organizations.