



ANNOUNCING NRHS 2007 RAILWAY HERITAGE GRANTS

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Twelve Railway Heritage Grants totaling \$35,000 were awarded August 24, 2007 by the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS). The grants were announced during the Society's annual convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Four grants were awarded to NRHS Chapters and eight to non-NRHS organizations. The entire amount of \$35,000 came from donations to the Railway Heritage Grants program from individuals and corporations. Recipients and grant amounts are listed on page 2.

A summation of the Grants Program from 1991 through 2007:

Number of grants awarded	153
Amount of grants awarded	\$353,880
NRHS chapters receiving grants	74
Non-NRHS grant recipients	79
 Grants awarded for:	
Archival document and photograph preservation	23
Book publication projects	2
Caboose preservation	10
Depot and Tower preservation	19
Freight car preservation	4
Locomotive preservation, steam & diesel	32
Maintenance of way structures and equipment	2
Passenger car preservation	28
Railbus preservation	1
Railway crane preservation	1
Railway museum development	3
Railway signals preservation	2
Streetcar and traction preservation	15
Track work	4
Turntable & bridge preservation	3
Video and film projects	3

2007 Grant applications received: 37
 Applications received from NRHS Chapters: 10
 Applications received from other organizations: 27

Grant funds available: \$35,000
 \$30,637.96 requested
 \$103,759.00 requested
 Total requested: \$134,396.96

2007 Railway Heritage Grant Awards	Grant Amount Awarded
Alexander Chapter NRHS, Hickory, NC materials for restoration of narrow-gauge boxcar	\$3,800.00
Arizona Railway Museum, Chandler, AZ stabilization of wooden boxcar	\$2,500.00
Chehalis-Centralia Railroad & Museum, Chehalis, WA repair PSNS #9's traction motor	\$2,000.00
Clarion County Historical Society, Clarion, PA storage boxes for collection of ledgers, maps & drawings	\$2,000.00
Friends of the #470 Steam Engine, Waterville, ME site preparation for enclosure for steam locomotive	\$3,800.00
Museum of Transportation, St. Louis, MO cosmetic restoration of closed parlor-observation car	\$3,800.00
Newport Historical Society, Newport, NH structural repairs and fire protection to two covered railroad bridges	\$3,800.00
Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad, Tillamook, OR wheel restoration of two Southern Pacific coaches	\$3,000.00
Rappahannock Chapter NRHS, Fredericksburg, VA complete the restoration of PRR baggage car	\$3,000.00
Rivanna Chapter NRHS, Charlottesville, VA complete the restoration of PRR caboose	\$2,500.00
Rochester Chapter NRHS, Rochester, NY purchase 8 new locomotive starting batteries	\$1,800.00
Wilmington Railroad Museum, Wilmington, NC preservation and display of ACL artifacts, historical documents and additional railway memorabilia	\$3,000.00
TOTAL:	\$35,000.00