



NRHS News

News for all NRHS members

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Chattanooga convention will feature steam, diesels, RDCs and rare mileage

By WES ROSS

The Chattanooga Choo-Choo Holiday Inn will be filled with rail fans and their families during the week of Aug. 21-25 for the 2007 NRHS Annual Convention. This year's activities include two diesel excursions, an RDC ride, a steam excursion, and a shop tour and steam train ride. Non-rail activities include an aquarium tour, a "Duck" ride, a ride up the world's steepest incline, an evening meal on the river, and tours of famous Civil War battlefields. All of this will be in addition to educational seminars, the board of directors meeting, At Large members meeting, annual membership meeting, and a banquet at a venue that is steeped in railroad history and tradition.

For those members who pre-registered for the convention prior to April 15, the registration materials are scheduled to be mailed on April 23. For those of you who have not pre-registered, the forms are included in this issue of the *NRHS News*. You may register by completing the forms and sending them to Chattanooga Rails 2007 at the address on the form. The registration fee is \$25. These forms

will be processed 30 days after the pre-registration mailing but no earlier than May 23, in compliance with convention policy.

The convention will be held at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo Holiday Inn. Call 423-266-5000 or 800-872-2529, or access their web site at <http://www.choochoo.com> for reservations. Room rates for the convention are: king or double in hotels, \$89 per night plus tax; rail car, \$109 per night plus tax.

For those individuals who have not pre-registered, you may use the attached four-page registration form in this issue to order tickets. Send the completed order form to: Chattanooga Rails 2007, 2025 Zumbahl Road, PMB 87, St. Charles, MO 63303-2723.

Upon receipt of your order and your request, you will be sent the same convention brochure that the pre-registrants received. You may also write to the above address to request a brochure. In the meantime, you may view and print the convention brochure from the convention web site at <http://www.chattrails.com>.

The registration forms and a description of convention activities are included in the detachable centerspread of this issue.

Lee Dietrich, former NRHS chairman, dies

By JAMES W. (JIM) LILLY

President, Washington, D.C. Chapter NRHS

Lieutenant Colonel Leroy S. "Lee" Dietrich, U.S. Air Force (Retired), the NRHS Chairman of the Board Emeritus, died on Saturday, March 24, 2007 in Fairfax, Va. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Dietrich was born September 2, 1918, in Allentown, Pa., to Charles and Bertha Dietrich. He attended Liberty High School in Bethlehem, Pa., received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Lehigh University, and was a graduate of both the Air Tactical School and the Air Command and Staff Schools for the Air Force.

During his military career as a regular officer in the Air Force, he logged over 8,000 flying hours, serving in most theaters during World War II in flight operational assignments, including the roles of ferry pilot over the Atlantic and into China. He retired as an Air Force lieutenant colonel and com-



LEROY S. DIETRICH

mand pilot after a year of duty in Vietnam. Most of his peacetime military service was as a comptroller, dealing with budgets, finance and accounting.

Mr. Dietrich enjoyed the entire spectrum of railroading, having been raised in the Lehigh Valley area among the rail networks of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Reading Railroad and the Lehigh and New England Railroad. He joined the NRHS in 1937 as one of 11 charter members of the Lehigh Valley Chapter, and his national membership remained there for 70 years. He served that chapter as secretary, vice president, entertainment coordinator, and chairman of the annual banquets.

While maintaining his primary membership in the Lehigh Valley chapter, Mr. Dietrich joined the

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Washington, D.C. chapter in 1974, and in 1975 assisted in selling space on the special train run by NRHS to the Knoxville Convention and served as a car host. He served as treasurer of the **Liberty Limited** and **Skyline Limited** trip committees in 1976. He was president of the Washington, D.C. Chapter for all of 1976,

Please participate in survey

The NRHS is taking a serious look at long-term direction. As part of that study, membership input is needed about current programs and services. All NRHS members are invited to take a short survey.

You can access this survey on-line at the following URL:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=335093661590>

We will also set up a link from the NRHS website <<http://www.nrhs.com>>. For those without internet access, you may obtain a paper copy by mail from the NRHS national office. Completed manual surveys should be returned to the national office.

Please note that this survey is not a scientific poll, nor is it a vote. It is intended to provide general guidance about the relative importance of some services versus others, questions that require detailed study, and member preferences for our future direction. Some questions may not be phrased exactly as you would like to answer, and the available choices may not include everything you can think of. But answer as best you can within the choices provided.

The survey is anonymous, and the demographic information is used only to sort the results. We ask that each member complete the survey only one time. We also ask that family members take the survey independently and submit their own responses.

The survey will remain active for at least two weeks after you receive this newsletter. Please take a few minutes and help us plan for the Society's future.

Center sections with convention forms, discount list in this issue

This issue of the *NRHS News* includes not one, but two special sections designed to be detached.

The centerspread, pages 7-10 of the *News*, includes four pages of registration forms for the NRHS National Convention scheduled for Aug. 21-25 in Chattanooga, Tenn. These pages are also marked as the "Convention Insert" and contain the page numbers 1A-4A. The first two pages (1A and 2A) are forms to sign up for trips, tours, dinners and special events at the convention. In addition to the rail excursions, there will be a battlefield tour, seminars, a dinner cruise on a riverboat, and a "behind the scenes" tour of the impressive Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga.

Page 3A is an order form for convention caps and shirts. It also has space for NRHS members to total the cost of their trips and provide payment information.

Page 4A includes space for information on chapter affiliation and hometown which will be used for name badges. NRHS members with special needs can list them in the section for ADA accessibility and dietary requirements.

The annual list of rail attractions giving discounts to NRHS members is also included in this issue. It is printed on pages 3-6

1977, and 1978.

After that, Mr. Dietrich served the national organization of the NRHS for many years in many capacities: assistant vice president, 1979-1984; vice president, 1984-1987; senior vice president, 1987-1996; chairman of the board, 1996-2005; and director, membership awards 1987-2002. He was a popular and loved member of the board of directors and national NRHS staff, and he could always be counted on for a laugh, a smile, or a joke.



LEE DIETRICH AND LADY

Mr. Dietrich loved electric traction. He held an early membership in the Central Electric Railfans Association and was the first non-British member of the Model Railway Club of England. He was a member of the Ffestiniog Railway Society.

He had ridden passenger, freight and troop trains and many electric interurban railways all over the United States and in 20 foreign countries. Besides a love for railroad history, he enjoyed aviation, motion pictures, stamp collecting, and music sound systems. He was also a member of the Aviator Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Dietrich will be buried with full military honors on Thursday, May 24, 3 p.m., at Arlington National Cemetery.

The family will be at Jefferson Funeral Home in Alexandria, Va., from 1 until 2 that afternoon prior to the service.

For directions to the funeral chapel, consult the website at <<http://jeffersonfuneralchapel.com/>> or telephone 703-971-7400>.

and 11-14, also labeled as pages 1B-8B (Member Discount Insert). Once the convention forms are removed, the next two sheets may be removed and carried as a special section by railfans on their travels. The list was prepared by Wes Ross.

NRHS to participate in CFC

The NRHS has been approved to participate in the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign. The Society will again be listed under "National/International Independent Organizations" in each local campaign charity list.

The CFC program is a joint charitable giving campaign for all Federal employees. After only a few years of participation, it has already developed into an important funding source for the Society.

NRHS President Greg Molloy commented, "There has been a lot of discussion this year about the CFC relaxing their historical 25 percent cap on allowable administrative expenses for participating organizations. We can assure our members and potential donors that the NRHS continues to operate below the 25 percent threshold."

2007 DIRECTORY OF RAIL ATTRACTIONS OFFERING DISCOUNTS TO NRHS MEMBERS

Compiled By Dr. Wesley F. Ross, Ohio Valley Region Vice President

The following list was compiled by Dr. Wesley F. Ross, for the benefit of NRHS members.

These discounts are available by presenting your membership card when purchasing tickets in person, or mentioning your membership when ordering tickets over the phone.

When you visit one of these operations, take a few moments to say "thank you" for participating in the program. Even if you decide not to use the discount, you should show your membership card as a way of letting them know we appreciate their support.

The attractions on the list include tourist railroads, museums, model train layouts, and other attractions. There are discounts for tickets as well as for gift shop purchases at certain locations.

The attractions are listed in alphabetical order, according to town.

ALABAMA

North Alabama Railroad Museum, Inc. (A unit of the North Alabama Chapter), 694 Chase Road, Huntsville, AL 35815, 256-851-6276. \$1 off regular 1-1/2 hour train ride. <<http://www.northalabamarailroadmuseum.com>>.

ALASKA

White Pass & Yukon Route, 231 2nd Avenue, Skagway, AK 99840. 800-343-7373. Ten percent discount on train fares. <<http://www.wpyr.com>>.

ARIZONA

Double K Ranch-Bed 'n' Breakfast, 3930 N. Smokey Topaz Lane, Tucson, AZ 85749, 520-749-5345. Ten percent off B&B and gift shop. <<http://www.doublekranch.com>>.

Sierra Madre Express, P.O. Box 26381, Tucson, AZ 85726-6381. 800-666-0346. Ten percent discount to tour rates, not available with any other offer. <<http://www.sierramadreexpress.com>>.

Gadsden Pacific Division Toy Train Operating Museum, 3975 N. Miller Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705. 502-888-2222. Free admission. <<http://hometown.aol.com/ienglish/index.htm>>.

Southern Arizona Transportation Museum, 414 N. Toole Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, 520-623-2223. Free admission. <<http://www.tucsonhistoricdepot.org>>.

Grand Canyon Railway, 601 W. Franklin Ave., Williams, AZ 86046. 800-The-Train or 928-773-1976. Ten percent off train fares when card holder gives code: C1. <<http://www.thetrain.com>>.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas & Missouri Railroad, 306 E. Emma, Springdale, AR 72764. 800-687-8600. \$5 off regular rate coach ticket on the passenger train (April-September). Call for reservations. Springdale to Van Buren Regular Rate is \$45. <<http://www.arkansasmissouri-rr.com>>.

CALIFORNIA

Campo Railroad Museum, Operated by the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Assn., Inc., Forrest Gate Road/Highway 94,

Campo (San Diego County), CA 91906. 619-465-PSRM. Senior discount (20 percent) on any non-reserved adult train ticket (must show NRHS membership card). Ride free with any PSRMA membership (except special trains.). <<http://www.psr.org>>.

Colma Depot, 1500 Hillside Blvd., Colma, CA 94014. 650-757-1676. Free. <<http://www.colmahistory.org>>.

Fillmore & Western Railway Co., 351 Santa Clara Street, Fillmore, CA 93015. 805-524-2546. Ten percent off regularly scheduled trips. Not valid during special events. <<http://www.fwry.com>>.

Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad, 56001 Yosemite Highway 41, Fish Camp, CA 93623. 559-683-7273. Ten percent discount on any regularly scheduled daytime excursion. <<http://www.ymspr.com>>.

Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum, 5202 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027. 323-662-8030. Free admission. <<http://www.lals.org>>.

Walt Disney's Carolwood Barn Museum, 5202 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027. 805-509-1280. Free admission, free parking, open third Sunday of each month. <<http://www.carolwood.org>>.

Millbrae Train Museum, California Drive at Murchison Drive, Millbrae, CA 94030. 650-333-1136. 15 percent discount on admission (children under 8 free); 10 percent discount on gift shop items. <<http://www.millbraehs.org>>.

Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum, No. 5 Kidder Court, Nevada City, CA 530-470-0902. Free admission; 10 percent discount in gift shop. <<http://www.ncnrgmuseum.org>>.

San Diego Electric Railway Association, Inc., 922 West 23rd Street, National City, CA 91950. 619-222-5442. Ten percent off all books and videos. <<http://www.sdera.org>>.

Irvine Park Railroad, 1 Irvine Park Road, Orange, CA 92862. 714-997-3968. Buy any one train ticket at regular price and receive one train ticket free. Good for up to six tickets. <<http://www.irvineparkrr.com>>.

History San Jose-Trolley Barn, 1650 Senter Rd., San Jose, CA 95112-2599. 408-287-2290. Free admission. <<http://www.ctrc.org>>.

Western Railway Museum, 5848 State Highway 12, Suisun, CA (Midway between I-80 and Rio Vista). 707-374-2978. \$1 off admissions. <<http://www.wrm.org>>.

Yreka Western Railroad & Rocky Mountain Railway and Mining Museum, 300 E. Minter St., Yreka, CA 96097. 530-842-4146. Ten percent discount on steam train excursion ride and 10 percent discount on gift shop items. <<http://www.yrekawesternrr.com>>.

COLORADO

Pikes Peak Historical Street Railway Foundation, Inc., 2333 Steel Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80902. 719-495-9508. Ten percent discount on all gift shop sales of \$20 or less, and 15 percent on all sales over \$20. <<http://www.coloradospringstrolleys.com>>.

Marcia Car, 360 E. Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625, 970-824-5689.

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Free admission and guided tour. <<http://www.craig-chamber.com>>.

Forney Museum of Transportation, Brighton Blvd, Denver, CO 80216. 303-297-1113. Ten percent discounted admission and 10 percent off gift shop items, excluding items already on sale. <<http://www.forneymuseum.com>>.

Limon Heritage Museum Complex, 899 First Street, Limon, CO 80828. 719-775-8605. Free admission. <<http://www.townoflimon.com/Culture/Museum.htm>>.

CONNECTICUT

Danbury Railway Museum, 120 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810. 203-778-8337. \$1 off museum admission. <<http://www.danbury.org/DRM>>.

The Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven, CT 06512, 203-467-6927. \$1 off adult and senior fares. <<http://www.bera.org>>.

The Connecticut Trolley Museum, 58 North Road, Route 140, East Windsor, CT 06088, 860-627-6540. \$1 off admission. <<http://www.ct-trolley.org>>.

SONO Switch Tower Museum, (A unit of the Western Connecticut Chapter), 77 Washington Street, Norwalk, CT 06854. 203-246-6958. No admission to museum and 10 percent discount on gift shop items. <<http://www.sonotower.org> or <<http://www.westctnrhs.org>>.

FLORIDA

Gold Coast Railroad Museum, 12405 S.W. 152 Street (adjacent to Metrozoo), Miami, FL 33177, 305-253-0063. Show current NRHS membership card for complimentary museum admission. Train rides available at additional charge. <<http://www.goldcoast-railroad.org>>.

Central Florida Railroad Museum, (A unit of the Central Florida Chapter), 101 S. Boyd Street, Winter Garden, FL 34777, 407-656-5995 Free admission. <<http://www.cfrmmuseum.org>>.

GEORGIA

Blue Ridge Scenic Railway, 241 Depot St., Blue Ridge, GA 30513. 800-934-1898, 15 percent discount on tickets, except for October and Santa Trips. <www.brscenic.com>.

Southeastern Railway Museum (A unit of the Atlanta Chapter), 3595 Peachtree Road, Duluth, GA 30096. 770-476-2013. One free admission with each paid admission. <www.southeasternrailway-museum.org>.

Georgia Museum of Agriculture, I-75, Exit 63B, Tifton GA 31795. 229-386-3344. Fifty percent discount on site admission. <www.agrirama.com>.

HAWAII

Laupahoehoe Train Museum, 36-2377 Mamalahoa Highway, Laupahoehoe, HI 96764, 808-962-6300. Free admission with paid adult admission (two-for-one deal). <www.thetrainmuseum.com>.

IDAHO

Northern Pacific Depot Museum, 219 Sixth St., Wallace, ID 83873. 208-752-0111. Ten percent off gift shop items.

ILLINOIS

Chatham Railroad Museum (A unit of the Chicago & Illinois Midland Chapter), 100 N. State St., Chatham, IL 62629. 217-483-7792. No admission fee. <www.chathamil.net/history/chatham-railroadstation/>.

Chicago Great Western Depot Museum, 111 Myrtle St., Elizabeth, IL 61028-0115. Depot is just off Highway 20 in downtown Elizabeth on Myrtle Street, 815-858-2343. Ten percent discount on gift shop items. <<http://www.elizabethhistoricalsociety.org>>.

Silver Creek & Stephenson Railroad, Lamm and Walnut Roads, Freeport, IL 61032. 815-232-2306 or 815-235-2198. 15 percent discount on train fares. <<http://www.thefreeportshow.com>>.

Illinois Railway Museum, 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL 60180. 815-923-4391. \$1 off each adult ticket and 50 cents off each child ticket purchased. <<http://www.irm.org>>.

INDIANA

Indiana Railway Museum, 1 Monon St., French Lick, IN 47432. 800-74-TRAIN. \$1 discount per ticket (up to 15) for any regularly scheduled trip. <<http://www.indianarailwaymuseum.org>>.

Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum, Inc., Sycamore St. at the railroad tracks, North Judson, IN 46366, 574-896-3950 (depot). Ten percent discount on gift shop merchandise, excluding food items. <<http://hvrm.railfan.net>>.

IOWA

Hobo Museum and Gift Shop, 51 Main Avenue South, Britt, IA 50423. 641-843-9104. \$1 off cookbook *From Campfire to Cook-Stoves-A Blend of Hobo/Hobo at Heart Recipes*. <<http://www.hobo.com>>.

Trainland USA, Inc. 3135 Highway 117N, Colfax, IA 50054. 515-674-3813. Ten percent discount on admission to museum. <<http://www.trainlandusa.com>>.

RailsWest Railroad Museum, 16th Ave. and South Main Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. 712-323-2509. \$1 off admission to each member in party. <<http://www.thehistoricalsociety.org>>.

KANSAS

Santa Fe Depot/Cannonball Welcome Center, 201 E. Sherman, Kingman, KS 67068. 630-532-2142. Ten percent discount off gift shop items.

KENTUCKY

Railway Museum of Greater Cincinnati, 315 W. Southern Ave., Covington, KY 41015, 859-491-7245. 25 percent discount to NRHS members and everyone in their group touring the museum. <<http://www.cincirailmuseum.org>>.

Kentucky Railway Museum, 136 South Main Street, New Haven, KY 40051. 800-272-0152. Ten percent off train fare. <<http://www.kyrail.org>>.

Paducah Railroad Museum (A unit of the Paducah Chapter), 200 Washington St., Paducah, KY 42001. 270-442-4032. Free

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admission. <<http://www.paducahrr.org>>.

Paris L&N Depot Museum, (A unit of the Kentucky Central Chapter), 1 34 East 10th St., Paris, KY 40361. 859-293-0807. Free admission, Call for appointment.

Big South Fork Scenic Railway, 100 Henderson Street, Stearns, KY 42647. 800-462-5664. \$2 off adult admission, 75 cents off child admission. Offer valid on regular scheduled trains April-October, excluding holiday weekends and Saturdays in October. <<http://www.bsfsry.com>>.

LOUISIANA

DeQuincy Railroad Museum, 400 Lake Charles Ave., DeQuincy, LA 70633, 337-786-2823. No admission fee.

Southern Forest Heritage Museum, 77 Long Leaf Road, Longleaf, LA 71448. 318-748-8404. Ten percent discount on admissions and 15 percent discount on gift shop purchases. <<http://www.forestheritagemuseum.org>>.

MAINE

Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad, 128 Bridge Street, Phillips, ME 04938. 207-718-3621. One-half price for up to two tickets for train ride. <<http://www.srrl-rr.org>>.

MARYLAND

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, 901 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21223. 410-752-2490. \$2 off admission with NRHS card. <<http://www.borail.org>>.

Brunswick Railroad Museum, 40 West Potomac Street, Brunswick, MD 21716. 301-834-7100. Ten percent off museum admissions. <<http://www.brrm.net>>.

Ellicott City B&O Railroad Station Museum, 2711 Maryland Ave., Ellicott City, MD 21043. 410-461-1945. \$2 off admission with NRHS card. <<http://www.ecborail.org>>.

Western Maryland Railway Historical Society, 41 North Main Street, Union Bridge, MD 21791. 410-775-0150. Members' prices on merchandise from gift shop. <<http://www.westernmarylandrhs.com>>.

Walkersville Southern Railroad, 34 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Walkersville, MD 21793, 301-898-0899. Free admission to museum. <<http://www.wsrr.org>>.

MASSACHUSETTS

Chatham MA Railroad Museum, Depot Road, Chatham, MA 02633, Free Museum. 508-430-2600 <<http://www.chathamrailroadmuseum.com>>.

Old Colony & Fall River Railroad Museum, 2 Water Street at Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA 02720. 508-674-9340. NRHS Member-free admission. <<http://www.ocandfrrrailroadmuseum.com>>.

Cape Cod Central Railroad, 252 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. 508-771-3800. \$2 off per ticket on all scenic train rides. <<http://www.capetrain.com>>.

MICHIGAN

Old Road Dinner Train, 301 E. Adrian St., Blissfield, MI 49228. 517-486-5979, Reservations-888-GO-Rail-1. \$1 off excursion tickets (June through November); \$10 off per couple for dinner train (year round). <<http://www.murdermysterytrain.com>>.

Durand Union Station, Michigan Railroad History Museum, 200 Railroad, Durand, MI 48429. 989-288-3561. Free admission. <<http://www.durandstation.org>>.

Tri-Cities Historical Transportation Museum, No. 1223 Pere Marquette Locomotive, 1 North Harbor Avenue, Grand Haven, MI 49417. 616-842-0700. No admission charge. <<http://www.tri-citiesmuseum.org>>.

Michigan Transit Museum, 200 Grand Ave., Mt. Clemons, MI 48043. 586-463-1863. Ten percent discount on all purchases of \$20 on more through gift shop. <<http://www.michigantransitmuseum.org>>.

Tahquamenon Falls Riverboat Tour/Toonerville Trolley, Soo Junction, MI. 888-77-TRAIN. Ten percent off any tour up to four passengers. Not valid with any other discount offers. <<http://www.trainandboattours.com>>.

Spirit of Traverse City (1/4 scale steam train), 111 East Grandview Parkway, Traverse City, MI 49684. 231-922-4910. Buy one adult ticket and get one child ticket free. <<http://www.ci.traverse-city.mi.us/services/train.htm>>.

Iron Mountain Iron Mine & Museum, US-2, Vulcan, MI 49892. 906-563-8077. Buy one ticket at regular price, get second one free. <<http://www.ironmountainironmine.com>>.

MINNESOTA

Ironworld Discovery Center, 801 SW Highway 169, Chisholm, MN 55719. 218-254-7959, 10 percent of admission to the entire park. <<http://www.ironworld.com>>.

The Old Depot Railroad Museum, 651 West Highway No. 12, Dassel, MN 55325. 320-275-3876. Ten percent discount on admission to museum. <<http://www.theolddepot.com>>.

Minnesota Transportation Museum, Minnehaha Depot, Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis. 651-228-0263. Free. <<http://www.trainride.org>>.

Minnesota Transportation Museum, Jackson Street Roundhouse, 193 Pennsylvania Ave. East., St. Paul, MN 55130. 651-228-0263. Ten percent discount on all merchandise. <<http://www.trainride.org>>.

Lake Superior Railroad & Mississippi Railroad, Grand Ave. & Fremont St.(Across from Duluth Zoo), Duluth, MN 55816. 218-624-7549. Buy one ticket, get one free. <<http://www.lsmrr.org>>.

Depot Train Museum, 520 South Avenue, Two Harbors, MN 55616. 218-834-4898. Ten percent off admission to depot museum and 10 percent discount on gift shop merchandise. <<http://www.lakecountyhistoricalsociety.org>>.

Kandiyohi County Historical Museum, 610 NE Business Highway 71, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-235-1881. Free admission and 15 percent discount on books and T-shirts. <<http://www.kandimuseum.com>>.

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MISSOURI

Wabash, Frisco & Pacific Steam Railway, "The Uncommon Carrier", 199 Grand Ave., Glencoe (City of Wildwood), MO, (mailing address) 1569 Ville Angela Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1630, 636-587-3538. \$1 discount off regular fare of \$3, limit six. <<http://www.wfpr.com>>.

1879 Chicago & Alton Depot, 318 W. Pacific Ave., Independence, MO 64050, 816-325-7955. Free admission. <<http://www.chicagoalton1879depot.com>>.

Friends of Landmark Kirkwood Station(FOLKS), PO Box 221122, Kirkwood, MO 63122. 314-752-3148. Missouri Pacific documents: 1. Full color ticket, 2. 1967 Passenger time Table, 3. Ticket jacket, and 4. Seat check ticket. All four items for \$10, includes shipping.

Walt Disney Hometown Museum, 120 E. Santa Fe St., Marcelline, MO 64658. 660-376-3343. \$1 off admission price of \$5. <<http://www.waltdisneymuseum.org>>.

American Railway Caboose Historical Educational Society (ARCHES), P.O. Box 2772, St. Louis, MO 63116. 314-752-3148. NRHS members may purchase the latest copy of the *2007 Pocket List of Railroad Officials* for \$15, includes postage. <<http://www.arches.org>>.

American Association of Railroaders, Inc., 4351 Holly Hills Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63116 314-752-3148. Full color, 20" x 27" print of American Freedom Train locomotive No. 4449. Sold for \$25 in 1976, now only \$19.76 which includes shipping in protective mailing tube.

Patee House Museum & Jesse James Home, 1202 Penn St, St. Joseph, MO 64503 816-232-8206. With one paid adult, a second adult is admitted free of charge. <<http://www.stjoseph.net/pony-express>>.

Big Bend Railroad Club, 8833 Big Bend Blvd., Webster Groves, MO 63119. 314-966-5227. Ten percent discount on anything we sell. <<http://www.geocities.com/brrclub/>>.

MONTANA

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, Building 322, Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT 59804. 406-728-3476. Two-for-one admission. <<http://www.fortmissoulamuseum.org>>.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Railroad Museum/Fremont & Elkhorn Valley Railroad, 1835 N. Somers Ave., Fremont, NE 68025. 402-727-0615. Museum-no admission. Ten percent discount on train fares and gift shop merchandise. <<http://www.fremontrailroad.com>>.

Durham Western Heritage Museum, 801 South 10th Street, Omaha, NE 68108. 402-444-5071. \$1 off general admission. <<http://www.dwhm.org>>.

NEVADA

Nevada State Railroad Museum, 2180 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89702, 775-687-6953. Two-for-one admission for adults

or seniors(65 and Up). <<http://www.nevadaculture.org>>.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad, Washington and F Streets, Virginia City, NV 89440, 775-847-0380. \$2 off of \$9 steam or \$1 off of \$8 diesel. Also cab rides(steam or diesel) available to members at no extra charge.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Andover Historical Society Railroad Museum, Depot Street and N.H. Routes 4 and 11, Andover, NH 03216. 603-735-5040. No charge for admission. <<http://www.andoverhistory.org>>.

Hartmann Model Railroad Ltd., 15 Town Hall Road, Route 302/16, P.O. Box 165, Intervale, NH 03845, 603-356-9922. \$1 off of model railroad museum entrance, 10 percent off on purchases in the Brass Caboose Hobby Shop. <<http://www.hartmannrr.com>>.

Hobo Railroad, 64 Railroad St., Lincoln, NH 03251, 603-745-2135. \$1 off per person in your family on regular scheduled trains, not valid on any special trains. Good for up to six passengers <<http://www.hoborr.com>>.

Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad, 154 Main St., Meredith, NH 03253 or 211 Lakeside Ave., Weirs Beach, NH 03247. 603-745-2135 or 603-279-5253 (summer only). \$1 off regular train fare, not valid on special trains. Good for up to six passengers. <<http://www.hoborr.com>>.

Conway Scenic Railroad, 38 Norcross circle, North Conway, NH 03860. 603-356-5251, Ext. 12. The following discounts are offered: Conway Trips, 55 cents off per ticket; Bartlett Trips, \$1 off per ticket; Crawford Notch Trips, 6/19-9/13, \$4 off per ticket and 9/14-10/7, \$2 off per ticket. <<http://www.conwayscenic.com>>.

Café Lafayette Dinner Train, Rte. 112, North Woodstock, NH 03262, 603-745-3500. Ten percent off. <<http://www.nhdinner-train.com>>.

NEW JERSEY

Phillipsburg Railroad Historians Museum, 10 Pine Alley, off South Main St., across from Joe's Steak Shop and behind Noto/Wynkoop Funeral Home, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. 908-859-1146. Twenty percent off gift shop purchases. <<http://www.prrh.org>>.

NEW YORK

Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railroad Historical Society and Museum, Allegany County Fairgrounds, Angelcia, NY . Free admission, except during fair week. (Open mostly by appointment). <<http://www.psnrrhs.org>>.

Delaware & Ulster Railroad, 43510 State Route 28, Arkville, NY 12406. 607-652-2821(Office). \$1 off regularly scheduled daytime trips. <<http://www.durr.org>>.

New York Transit Museum, Corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn Heights, NY. 718-694-1752. Two-for-one admission with NRHS membership card. Second admission must be of equal or greater value and may not be combined with other offers. <<http://www.mta.info/museum>>.

Finger Lakes Scenic Railway, PO Box 1099, Geneva, NY 14456. 315-781-1234, Ext. 301. Multiple boarding locations and trip

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Instructions -- Please print all information on this form



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____ - _____ Evening Phone No.: _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

NRHS Membership Number (Required) _____ PRE Number (see mailing label) _____

- Please see the end of this order form for payment options.
- Tickets are not refundable; please see the Convention Registration Brochure for complete terms and conditions.
- Orders will be accepted by USPS or Express delivery (UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc.) and will be processed in the order received.

_____ Check if pre-registered. Convention Registration Fee (if pre-registered \$0, if not \$25) _____

Ticketed Convention Events for Monday, August 20

<i>Pre-Convention Bus Atlanta to Chattanooga Meets WB No. 19</i>	Quantity	Price	Total
2001 Atlanta Amtrak Station to Chattanooga Choo Choo		\$54	

Ticketed Convention Events for Tuesday, August 21

<i>Rail Excursion Hiwassee Loop Trip Gee Creek to Blue Ridge</i>	Quantity	Price	Total
2101 Hiwassee Loop – Air conditioned Coach		\$149	
2102 Hiwassee Loop – Open Air Coach		\$149	
2103 Hiwassee Loop – Premier		\$249	
Please indicate if you will accept another class by circling choice	Yes	No	Call me first
2104 Night Photo Session (the same as August 22)		\$59	
Please indicate if you will accept Wednesday night photo session	Yes	No	Call me first

Ticketed Convention Events for Wednesday, August 22

<i>Rail Excursion Blue Ridge Scenic Trip Blue Ridge to Tate</i>	Quantity	Price	Total
2201 Blue Ridge Scenic – Air conditioned Coach		\$149	
2202 Blue Ridge Scenic – Open Air Coach		\$149	
2203 Blue Ridge Scenic – Premier		\$249	
Please indicate if you will accept another class by circling choice	Yes	No	Call me first
2204 Non-Rail Tour. Duck Tour and Tennessee Aquarium		Adult \$35	
2205 Non-Rail Tour. Duck Tour and Tennessee Aquarium		Child 3-12 \$18	
*2206 Extra Tour, Behind The Scenes Tour. Tennessee Aquarium		Adult \$15	
*2207 Extra Tour, Behind The Scenes Tour. Tennessee Aquarium		Child 3-12 \$12	
* Must have tickets to events 2204/2205. Child must be age 10 and above with adult			
2208 Night Photo Session (the same as August 21)		\$59	
Please indicate if you will accept Tuesday night photo session	Yes	No	Call me first
			Page 1A Subtotal

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Ticketed Convention Events for Thursday, August 23

<i>TAG Ride and TVRM Ride/Tour</i>	Quantity	Price	Total
2301 Group A TAG trip morning/TVRM tour afternoon		Adult \$89	
2302 Group A TAG trip morning/TVRM tour afternoon Child 3-12		Child \$75	
(These trips are identical, just the opposite, in a.m. and p.m.)			
2303 Group B TVRM trip morning/TAG tour afternoon		Adult \$89	
2304 Group B TVRM trip morning/TAG tour afternoon Child 3-12		Child \$75	
Please indicate if you would accept another group	Yes	No	Call me first
2305 Non-Rail Civil War Battlefield Tour		\$59	
2306 Dinner cruise on the Southern Belle Riverboat		Adult \$39	
2307 Dinner cruise on the Southern Belle Riverboat		Child \$19	
2308 <i>Under 3 are free but must have a reservation</i>		No Charge	

Ticketed Convention Events for Friday, August 24

<i>Seminars</i> -- Please indicate number of persons attending each	Quantity		
First seminar -- Chattanooga Railroads in the 1940s-Louis Newton		No charge	
Second seminar -- Once I Built A Railroad-Robert Soule III			
Third seminar -- Fernley & Fernley Presentation			
<i>Banquet</i>	Quantity	Price	Total
2401 Roast sirloin of beef		\$39	
2402 Key West Tilapia		\$39	
2403 Vegetarian Entree -- Vegetarian Pasta with marinara sauce		\$39	

Ticketed Convention Events for Saturday, August 25

<i>Summerville Steam Trip</i> , Chattanooga to Summerville, Ga.	Quantity	Price	Total
2501 <i>Summerville Steam Trip</i> -- Air Conditioned Coach		Adult \$99	
2502 <i>Summerville Steam Trip</i> -- Air Conditioned Coach, Child 3-12		Child \$89	
2503 <i>Summerville Steam Trip</i> -- Open Air Coach		Adult \$99	
2504 <i>Summerville Steam Trip</i> -- Open Air Coach, Child 3-12		Child \$89	
2505 <i>Summerville Steam Trip</i> -- Premier Service Clover Colony		\$199	
2506 <i>Summerville Steam Trip</i> -- Premier Service Eden Isle		\$299	
2507 Optional Lunch In The Diner for AC/Open Air Coach passengers (restaurants will be available in Summerville)		\$29	
Please indicate if you will accept another class by circling choice	Yes	No	Call Me First

Ticketed Convention Events for Thursday, August 26

Post Convention bus, Chattanooga to Atlanta Meets EB No 20	Quantity	Price	Total
2601 Bus from Chattanooga Choo Choo to Atlanta Amtrak Station		\$54	
Page 2A Subtotal			

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Souvenirs for sale

The 2007 convention will offer golf shirts and caps to all members of the Society. The shirts and caps MUST be pre-ordered on the ticket order form. There will not be any extra golf shirts or caps ordered or available at the convention August 21-25 in Chattanooga. For those who pre-order shirts and caps, they will be available for pickup at the Convention. For those members who pre-order shirts or caps and who are not planning on attending this year's convention or who do not pick up the items while at the convention, there will be an \$9.00 postage and handling fee added to the order. All orders must be submitted by July 1, 2007. Use this ticket order form for the convention.

Chattanooga Rails 2007 Golf Shirt and Cap

Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Small:		@\$35	
Medium:		@\$35	
Large:		@\$35	
X Large:		@\$35	
XX Large		@\$36	
XXX Large		@\$37	
Cap (one size fits most)		@\$12	
Postage and handling	\$9 per order if not picked up at convention		
	Page 3A Subtotal		
Be sure to include \$25 if you did not pre-register for the convention (Page 1A)		Page 1A Subtotal	
		Page 2A Subtotal	
		* Total Order *	

Payment may be made by check, money order, MasterCard or VISA. DO NOT SEND CASH.

_____ Check (made payable to Chattanooga Rails 2007)
 _____ Credit card (MasterCard or VISA only)

***Order will not be processed if Page 4A is not completed**

Card Number _____ Expiration: ____ / ____

CT Number: ____ (three numbers on signature strip on back of credit card).

Name on credit card _____

Credit card bill address (if different than the address on Page 1A)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

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Name Badges

The Chattanooga Rails 2007 convention committee will print names, chapter affiliations, and cities on your convention badge. Please indicate the name (s) on this registration form. Use an extra sheet if necessary.

Name _____ Name _____

Chapter Affiliation _____ Chapter Affiliation _____

City _____ City _____

Name _____ Name _____

Chapter Affiliation _____ Chapter Affiliation _____

City _____ City _____

Special dietary requirements

(refer to pages 8-10 of the Chattanooga Rails 2007 Convention Brochure)

A meal is provided for several events. Please let us know of any special dietary needs or food allergies you may have, so we can provide what you need. Please note that we cannot guarantee that we will be able to provide an appropriate meal. Please review the conditions section in the convention registration brochure for additional information. Use an extra sheet if necessary.

ADA Accessibility

(refer to pages 8-10 of the Chattanooga Rails 2007 Convention Brochure)

Our historic equipment may not meet all the current requirements of accessibility. We will attempt to accommodate you, but we cannot guarantee accessibility. There are several trips where the loading and unloading of passengers is not handicap accessible. Please let us know of any assistance required, to better serve you. Please note that in some cases the equipment may not be appropriate. Please review the conditions section in the convention registration brochure for additional information.

Please make your own hotel reservations. See Hotel Information Chattanooga Choo Choo on Page 25 of the Chattanooga Rails 2007 Convention Brochure.

Mail completed order form with payment to: **Chattanooga Rails 2007**
2025 Zumbahl Rd.
PMB 87
St. Charles, MO 63303-2723

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opportunities. Ten percent discount on gift certificates or souvenirs. Souvenirs are available on-board or at office. No gift shop at this time. <<http://www.fingerlakescenicrailway.com>>.

Catskill Mountain Railroad Company, Inc., Route 28, Mount Pleasant, NY 845-688-7400. 15 percent discount on train fares. <<http://www.catskillmtrailroad.com>>.

Railroad Museum of Long Island, 440 Fourth Street at tracks, Greenport, NY 11944 631-477-0439; and Griffing Avenue at tracks, Riverhead, NY 11901. 631-477-0439. \$1 off admission ticket for NRHS member with card. <<http://www.rmli.org>>.

Trolley Museum of New York, 89 East Strand, Kingston, NY 12401, 845-331-3399. \$1 discount on museum admission for NRHS member and \$1 off for each family member. <<http://www.tmny.org>>.

Medina Railroad Museum, 530 West Ave., Medina, NY 14103. 585-798-6106. \$1 off regular museum admission. <<http://www.railroadmuseum.net>>.

Empire State Railway Museum, 70 Lower High Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464. 845-688-7501. Ten percent discount in gift shop items. <<http://www.esrm.com>>.

Railroad Museum of Long Island, 416 Griffing Ave., Riverhead, NY 11901, 631-727-7920. \$1 off admission ticket for NRHS member with card. <<http://www.rmli.org>>.

New York Museum of Transportation/Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum (The R&GV is a unit of the Rochester Chapter), 6393 East River Road, Rush, NY. 585-533-1431. \$1 off dual museum admission for NRHS members. Good only during joint museum operating season, Sundays, May 30-October 28. <<http://www.rochnrhs.org>>.

Salamanca Rail Museum, 170 Main St., Salamanca, NY 14779. 716-945-3133. Ten percent off any purchase from gift shop. <http://www.wnyrails.org/cities/sal/sal_srm.htm>.

Adirondack Scenic Railroad, Utica's Union Station, Thendara (Old Forge), Saranac Lake Union Depot, and Lake Placid Station, 315-369-6022. 15 percent off ticket and 10 percent off gift shop. <<http://www.adirondackrr.com>>.

NORTH CAROLINA

Tweetsie Railroad Wild West Theme Park Adventure, 300 Tweetsie Railroad Lane, Blowing Rock, NC 28605, 828-264-9061. \$3 off daily admission price, not valid during "Day Out With Thomas" (June 1-10) or Ghost Train Halloween Festival (Friday and Saturday evenings in October). <<http://www.tweetsie.com>>.

Great Smoky Mountains Railroad, Bryson City and Dillsboro, NC. 800-872-4681 or 828-586-8811. Ten percent discount to card carrying members. Must present card at ticket window, not valid Saturdays or Sundays in October or any premier event or photo specials. Ticket includes admission to Smoky Mountain Trains Museum at Bryson City Depot (except "Peanuts The Great Pumpkin Patch Express" and dinner trains.) <<http://www.gsmr.com>>.

Smoky Mountain Trains, 100 Greenlee Street, Bryson City, NC 28713. 866-914-5200. \$2 off admission price of \$9 for adults, \$5 for children. Children 2 and under, Free. <[\[ntrains.com\]\(http://ntrains.com\)>.](http://www.smokymt-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Charlotte Trolley, Inc., 2104 South Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203. 704-375-0850. Ten percent off merchandise in our gift shop. <<http://www.charlottetrolley.org>>.

North Carolina Railroad Museum/New Hope Valley Railway (A unit of the East Carolina Chapter, NRHS), 5121 Daisy St., New Hill, NC 27562 (Raleigh area), 919-362-5416. Current NRHS members and immediate family accompanying them on same day ride free of charge. Does not apply to cab ride tickets, Halloween Trains, special trains or Operate-A-Loco. <<http://www.nhvry.org>>.

Black Cat Station (A unit of the Yadkin Valley Chapter, NRHS). 800 Elizabeth Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659, 336-838-NRHS (6747). HO model railroad layout, open second Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No admission. Ten percent discount in gift shop.

OHIO

Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum, 253 Southwest St., Bellevue, OH 44811, 419-483-2222. \$1 off admission per person. <<http://www.madrivermuseum.org>>.

Dennison Railroad Depot Museum, 400 Center St., Dennison, OH 44621. 740-922-6776. Buy one admission, get second one of equal or lesser amount free. <<http://www.dennisondepot.org>>.

Warther Carvings, 331 Karl Avenue, Dover, OH 44622. 330-343-7513. Ten percent off admissions. <<http://www.warthers.com>>.

Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, Inc., 11600 County Road 99 (I-75, Exit 161) Findlay, OH 45840, 419-423-2995. One free train ride on quarter scale live steam train for NRHS member showing card. <<http://www.nworrrp.org>>.

A C & J Scenic Line Railway, East Jefferson Street at tracks, Jefferson, OH 44047. 440-576-6346. 50 cents off regular fare, not valid on special event weekends (July 14/15 and August 18/19). <<http://www.familytrainrides.com>>.

Marion Union Station, 532 W. Center Street, Marion, OH 43302-3533. 740-383-3768. No admission fee. <<http://www.mariononline.com/agencies/MUSA.htm>>.

Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, 33 E. Canal Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764. 800-967-7834. \$2 off adult and \$1 off senior and child. Does not apply to special trains. Museum is free. <<http://www.hvry.org>>.

OKLAHOMA

Railroad Museum of Oklahoma, 702 N. Washington, Enid, OK 73701. 580-233-3051. Free. <<http://www.railroadmuseumofoklahoma.org>>.

OREGON

Oregon Electric Railway Museum, 3995 Brooklake Rd. NE, Brooks, OR 97303. 503-888-4014. \$1 discount on admission and ride fee at museum. <<http://www.oregonelectricrailway.org>>.

Phoenix & Holly Railroad-North, 2512 N. Holly St., Canby, OR 97013-9118. 503-266-3581. Ten percent off rides. <<http://phoenixandholly.com>>.

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Sumpter Valley Railroad, 12259 Huckleberry Loop Road., Baker City, OR 92814. 541-894-2268. Ten percent discount. <http://www.svry.com> <<http://www.svry.com>>.

Willamette Shore Trolley, 311 North State St., Lake Oswego, OR 97034. 503-697-7436. \$1 discount on trolley ride. <<http://www.oregonelectricrailway.org>>.

PENNSYLVANIA

Station Inn, 827 Front Street, Cresson, PA 16630. 800-555-4757. Discount of 12.5 percent on all multiple day (more than one day) stays at the Inn. <<http://www.stationinnpa.com>>.

Tunnels Park/Museum, 411 Convent Street (adjacent to NS mainline), Gallitzin, PA 16641-1295. 814-886-8871. Fifteen percent discount on any one T-shirt per card carrying member. <<http://www.gallitzin.info>>.

Reading Railroad Heritage Museum, 500 South Third Street, Hamburg, PA 19526. 610-562-5513. \$1 off admission price. <<http://www.readingrailroad.org>>.

Stourbridge Line Rail Excursions, 32 Commercial Street, Honesdale, PA 18431. 800-433-9008. Ten percent off train fares, excludes dinner theatre and the "Little Engine That Could." <<http://www.waynecountycc.com>>.

Wanamaker, Kempton & Southern, Inc. 42 Community Center Drive, Kempton, PA 19529, 610-756-6469. \$1 off all tickets when presenting card. <<http://www.kemptontrain.com>>.

Lake Shore Railway Museum, (A unit of the Lake Shore Chapter), 31 Wall St., North East, PA 16428. 814-725-1911. Ten percent discount in museum gift shop on purchases totaling \$2 or more. <<http://lsrhs.railway.museum>>.

Rockhill Trolley Museum, 430 Meadow St.(PA 994), Rockhill Furnace, PA 17249. 814-447-9576. Buy one all day pass at the regular price and get one of equal value free (Limit one per visit). Not valid for special events. Enjoy a 10 percent discount on all museum store purchases. <<http://www.rockhilltrolley.org>>.

Friends of the East Broad Top Museum, Robertsdale Depot, Main Street, Robertsdale, PA 16674, 814-635-2388. No admission fee. <<http://www.febrt.org>>.

Choo Choo Barn-Traintown U.S.A., Route 741 East, Strasburg, PA 17579. 800-450-2920. Please present membership card to receive our group rate admission price for you and your family. <<http://www.choochoobarn.com>>.

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, 300 Gap Road(Route 741 East) Strasburg, PA 17579. 717-687-8628. \$1 off regular admission fee. <<http://www.rrmuseumpa.org>>.

West Chester Railroad, 230 E. Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380. 610-430-2233. Fifteen percent discount. <<http://www.westchesterr.net>>.

Tioga Central Railroad, Wellsboro, PA 16901. 570.724-0990. Ten percent discount off adult fares on regular trains. <<http://www.tiogacentral.com>>.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The South Carolina Railroad Museum, Inc., 110 Industrial

Park Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180. 803-691-0724. Ten percent discount in our gift shop. <<http://www.scrm.org>>.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Prairie Village, W. SD Highway 34, Madison, SD 57042. 800-693-3644. Fifteen percent discount in gift shop. <<http://www.prairievillage.org>>.

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga Choo-Choo Holiday Inn, 1400 Market St., Chattanooga, TN 37402. 423-266-5000. Model railroad museum, 50 percent off adult admission (\$3 regular admission). <<http://www.choochoo.com>>.

Tennessee Valley Railroad, (a unit of the Tennessee Valley Chapter), 4119 Cromwell Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421-2119. 423-894-8028. Group discount upon presentation of NRHS card on "Missionary Ridge Local" service: \$1 off adult fare. <<http://www.tvrail.com>>.

Cookeville Depot Museum, P.O.Box 998, Cookeville, TN 38503. 931-528-8570. Ten percent off on any gift shop item. <<http://www.cookevilledepot.com>>.

Cowan Railroad Museum, 198 Front Street S, Cowan, TN 37318-0053. 931-967-3078. \$1 off any gift item. <<http://www.visitcowan.com>>.

Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum, 30 Casey Jones Lane, Jackson, TN 38305-2451. 731-668-1222. Ten percent discount on museum admission. <<http://www.caseyjones.com>>.

N.C.&St.L. Depot and Railroad Museum, 582 South Royal Street, Jackson, TN 38301. 731-425-8223. Free admission. <<http://www.cityofjackson.net>>.

Three Rivers Rambler, Volunteer Landing on Neyland Drive (Downtown Knoxville), Knoxville, TN 37902. 865-524-9411. \$2 off the purchase of regular priced ticket, not valid on special trains. <<http://www.threeriversrambler.com>>.

Lynnville Railroad Depot and Museum, Mill Street, Lynnville, TN 38472. 931-527-3158. Free admission to board the train. <<http://www.lynnville.org>>.

Tennessee Central Railway Museum, 220 Willow St., Nashville, TN 37210-2159. 615-244-9001. Ten percent off regular and first class excursion train trip tickets. <<http://www.tcry.org>>.

Secret City Scenic Excursion Train, Highway 58, at Heritage Center, 6 miles north of I-40, Exit 356, near Oak Ridge, TN, 865-241-2140. \$1 off each ticket to ride. <<http://www.southernappalachia.railway.museum>>.

Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum, U.S. Highway 321, Townsend, TN 37882. 865-448-2211. Ten percent discount on all gift shop purchases. <<http://www.littleriverrailroad.org>>.

TEXAS

Galveston Railroad Museum, 123 Rosenberg, Galveston, TX 77550. 409-765-5700. Admission discount for adults and seniors: Adults, \$5.50 and seniors, \$4.50.

Houston Railroad Museum (A unit of the Gulf Coast Chapter, NRHS), 7390 Mesa Road, Houston, TX 77028. 713-631-6612.

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Free admission. <<http://www.houstonrrmuseum.org>>.

Historic Texas & Pacific Depot Museum, 800 North Washington, Marshall, TX 75670. 903-938-9495. Ten percent on all gift shop items. <<http://www.marshalldepot.org>>.

Six Flags SplashTown, 21300 IH 45 N, Spring, TX 77373. Ten percent off main gate adult admission ticket.

UTAH

S&S Train Park and Museum, 575 North 1525 West, Farmington, UT 84025. 801-451-0222. Ten percent discount on train park activities and 10 percent discount on gift shop and snack bar. <<http://www.sssrr.8m.com>>.

Western Mining & Railroad Museum, 294 South Main Street, Helper, UT 84526. 435-472-3009. Ten percent off on gift shop purchases when NRHS card is presented at time of purchase. <<http://www.wmrrm.org>>.

VERMONT

Green Mountain Railroad, White River Junction, Bellows Falls, and Burlington, VT. 802-463-3069. \$1 per card/per adult ticket. <<http://www.rails-vt.com>>.

VIRGINIA

Railway Mail Service Library, Former N&W Station, 117 East Main St., Boyce, VA 22620-9639. 540-837-9090. Sixteen percent discount on Railway Post Office Videos and DVDs (see description at <<http://www.railwaymailservicelibrary.org>>).

The Gypsy Express Miniature Train, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, VA 540-885-0515. Two tickets for the price of one (\$1). <<http://www.staunton.va.us/>>.

O. Winston Link Museum, 101 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke, VA 24016. 540-982-5465. Ten percent discount in the Link Museum Gift Shop. Must show NRHS card to receive discount. <<http://www.linkmuseum.org>>.

Virginia Museum of Transportation, 303 Norfolk Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016. 540-342-5670. Twenty percent discount on admission. <<http://www.vmt.org>>.

WASHINGTON

Chehalis-Centralia Railroad & Museum, 1101 SW Sylvanus, Chehalis, WA 98532. 360-748-9593. \$1 discount per ticket. <<http://www.ccrta.com>>.

Northwest Railway Museum, 38625 SE King St., Snoqualmie, WA 98065. 425-888-3030. \$1 discount per ticket for up to six round-trip tickets. <<http://www.trainmuseum.org>>.

Northern Pacific Railway Museum, 10 Asotin Ave., Toppenish, WA 98948. 509-865-1911. Ten percent off in gift shop; \$1 off admission (regular price is \$3 adults and \$2 for children under 12) <<http://www.nprymuseum.org>>.

WEST VIRGINIA

Toy Train Museum, Joy Line Railroad, 937 Bakerton Road, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425. 304-535-2521. \$1.50 train ride, 50 cents off; \$1.50 Museum, 50 cents off.

The Collis P. Huntington Railroad Historical Society, Inc. (A Unit of the Collis P. Huntington Chapter), P.O. Box 451, Kenova, WV 25530-0451. 866-639-7487. Ten percent discount with membership number on the World Famous New River Train tickets. <<http://www.newrivertrain.com>>.

Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum, 144 Kruger Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. 304-242-8133. Ten percent off regular admission and 10 percent off gift shop purchases. Cannot be combined with any other offer. <<http://www.toyandtrain.com>>.

WISCONSIN

National Railroad Museum, 2285 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54304-4832. 920-437-7623. Ten percent discount in the gift shop. <<http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org>>.

Soo Line 1003 at Wisconsin Automotive Museum, 147 North Rural Street, Hartford, WI 53027. 262-673-7999. Ask for group discount. <<http://www.wisconsinautomuseum.com>> <<http://www.sooline1003.com>>.

Lumberjack Special Steam Train and Historic Logging Museum, Highways 8 and 32, Laona, WI 54541, 715-674-3414. \$2 off adult ticket. <<http://www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com>>.

Mid-Continent Railway Museum, E8948 Diamond Hill Road, North Freedom, WI 53956, 800-930-1385. Buy one and get one free of equal or lesser value. <<http://www.midcontinent.org>>.

New London Railroad Museum, 900 Montgomery St., New London, WI 54961, 920-982-5186. Free admission.

Minnesota Transportation Museum-Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway, 114 Depot Road, Osceola, WI 54020. 651-228-0263. 20 percent discount on all adult tickets and 10 percent discount on all children. <<http://www.trainride.org>>.

The Mining Museum and Rollo Jamison Museum, 405 East Main Street, Platteville, WI 53818. 608-348-3301. Buy one admission and receive one admission of equal value or lesser value free during regular open hours, May 1-October 31. <<http://www.mining.jamison.museum>>.

Little Falls Railroad & Doll Museum, 9208 County Highway II, Sparta, WI 54656-6485. 608-272-3266. Ten percent discount on admission. <<http://www.raildoll.org>>.

Riverside & Great Northern Railway Preservation Society, North 115 County Road North Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, 608-254-6367. \$1 off train fare ticket price per card carrying NRHS member. <<http://www.randgn.com>>.

WYOMING

Evanston Roundhouse & Railyards, Historic Depot Square, 1416 Main St., Evanston, WY. 307-783-6300. Free. Tours available upon request. <<http://www.evanstonwy.org>>.



Trips, tours, films, seminars all a part of ‘Chattanooga Rails’

A wide variety of activities is planned for the “Chattanooga Rails” convention, scheduled for Aug. 21-25.

The first rail excursion will be on Tuesday, August 21. Buses will transport riders to Gee Creek (near Etowah), Tenn., for a trip on the Hiwassee Loop around Bald Mountain to Blue Ridge, Ga. This excursion will take you around the famous “eye” of the former L&N’s “Hook and Eye” Line. There will be open air and air-conditioned coaches available as well as premier class service. A box lunch will be provided. Boarding areas for this trip are not handicapped accessible.

The excursion on Wednesday will depart from Blue Ridge, Ga and continue on “Hook and Eye” line to Tate, Ga. This trip will fill in the gap many mileage collectors need. Back at the 1994 convention, an excursion was operated from Marietta, Ga., to Tate. Later, at the 2000 directors’ meeting, a trip ran from McCaysville, Ga. to Ellijay, Ga. This excursion will fill the gap between Ellijay and Tate. A box lunch will be provided with same classes of service as listed above.

The non-rail activity on Wednesday includes a “Duck” tour and the Tennessee Aquarium. Tickets are available for both children (3-12) and adults. The tour starts at the Choo-Choo where members will board a Duck, an ex-military amphibious vehicle originally made to land troops on beaches in World War II. The Duck will take passengers on a guided tour of downtown Chattanooga and continue right into the Tennessee River. Passengers will disembark at the Tennessee Aquarium, where they can enjoy day-long admission. There will also be an extra fare “behind the scenes” tour of the aquarium. Children must be at least 10 years of age to participate.

On Wednesday night, there will be an opportunity to “meet the officers” in an informal dessert gathering in the Rose Gardens at the Choo-Choo. This is a chance to meet the NRHS leadership in an informal setting. There is no charge. Later, at 8 p.m., there will be an At-Large members meeting in the Finley Lecture Hall.

Thursday will be a busy day for conventioners with an all-day rail activity, as well as a Civil War battlefield tour. The rail activity will be comprised of two groups. Group A will ride the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum’s RDC cars along the ex-Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia (TAG) route from the Choo-Choo to Kensington, Ga. The excursion will begin at 9 a.m. and return around noon. Group B will leave the Choo-Choo at 9 a.m., by bus for the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum for a shop tour, an opportunity to visit both Grand Junction Station and the shop complex at East Chattanooga. A steam train ride is also included in the morning activities.

Group B will return to the Choo-Choo by bus around noon. Lunch for both groups will be on your own. At 1:30 p.m., Groups A and B will swap activities and Group A will board buses for TVRM while Group B will get aboard the RDC cars. Both groups will return to the Choo-Choo at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The Civil War battlefield tour will leave the Choo-Choo at 9:30 a.m. via bus for Lookout Mountain Incline Railway for a one-way trip to the top. At the top, the group will visit the site of the “Battle Above the Clouds,” including Point Park visitors center and the Battles for Chattanooga Museum. From here, the group will travel to Georgia’s Chickamauga National Military Park where a box lunch will be served and everyone will tour the visitors center and the park. Return to the hotel is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

The final activity on Thursday will be a dinner cruise on the Tennessee River aboard the **Southern Belle** Riverboat. Dinner on the chartered riverboat cruise will be slow-cooked prime rib and shrimp creole with music by the Riverboat Ramblers. A cash bar will be available.

In addition to these activities, there will be railroad movies shown on Monday through Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Centennial Theater. On Monday night, Robert Soule, III, son of the founder of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, will show some of his father’s movies of the Gainesville Midland and the Norfolk & Western. On Tuesday, “Southern Lumber Roads” will be shown. This film was made by the late David J. Williams. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, Mitch Dakelman will present his choice of films from the NRHS Film Library.

There will be identical night photo sessions conducted by Steve Barry at the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Barry will use “fill-in flash” techniques, so be sure that you have the proper equipment – and a flashlight.

Friday is the traditional day for seminars and historical activities, as well as a time for dealing with Society business. Three seminars are scheduled for the morning in the Finley Lecture Hall. First will be Louis Newton recalling and discussing Chattanooga railroads in the 1940s. Next Robert Soule III will present “Once I Built a Railroad,” based on recorded interviews that he had with his father about the development and growth of the Tennessee Valley Railroad and Museum. The morning will be capped off with a presentation by Fernley & Fernley about the new membership and dues collection system. It is imperative that the person in charge of collecting dues for memberships from each chapter be present at this seminar.

The board of directors meeting will convene at 1 p.m., Friday. The membership meeting will take place at 3:30 p.m. Both will be in Finley Lecture Hall.

The convention banquet will be held on Friday, 7 p.m., in the Imperial Ballroom, preceded by a social hour in the reception hall from 6 to 7 p.m. The banquet will cost \$39 per person and you will have a choice of roast sirloin of beef, Key West tilapia, or vegetarian pasta with marinara sauce. As of press time, we are not able to confirm the banquet speaker.

The highlight of the convention will be a steam powered trip to Summerville, Ga., and return. The trip will begin and end at the Choo-Choo. Seating will be available in both open-air and air conditioned coaches, as well as two types of seating in premier service: the office car, **Eden Isle**, and the sleeper, **Clover Colony**. Lunch in the diner will be provided for those in premier service. There will also be space available in the diner for some coach passengers (at an extra charge). There will be a two-hour layover in Summerville. Passengers will be able to view the locomotive being turned on the turntable. There are several restaurants within walking distance of the boarding area in Summerville. There will be snack bar service on the train. Photo run-bys are scheduled. Both children’s (3-12) and adult tickets will be sold for this trip. The boarding areas are not handicapped accessible.

To assist members in getting to Chattanooga, chartered bus service has been planned to meet the westbound Amtrak **Crescent** (Train No. 19) in Atlanta on Monday, Aug. 20 and transport the passengers to the Choo-Choo. The post-convention bus will depart for Atlanta at 1 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 26. Passengers will meet the eastbound Amtrak **Crescent** (Train #20). Advance reservations are required for both bus trips.

All of the rooms provide wireless high speed Internet, coffee maker, hair dryer, ironing board, and a voice mail system. You can choose a room with a king-sized bed or a room with two double beds. You may also sleep aboard an authentic rail car during the convention. There are 48 passenger cars decorated with Victorian elegance and a queen sized bed. Some of the cars have a daybed with a pull out trundle bed. All of the cars offer DSL internet access.

Registration for RailCamps remains strong

Registrations for the 2007 RailCamp programs are arriving in strong numbers. As of April 17, 46 individuals have submitted applications for the programs. Steamtown has 21 new reservations, two former campers who participated last year, and one case in which the camper is still debating about participation. Two chapters and one outside entity reserved positions at Steamtown and have not yet reported if they will use the slots.

The registrations at the Nevada Northern program reached a new high for this time of year. There are nine campers registered with three more anticipated. Five of the campers at Nevada Northern participated in the Steamtown program last year. Two chapters have reserved slots but have not indicated if they will use the positions.

The adult's programs have six registered for the program in June and seven for the program in September. This number represents more adults in the two sessions than participated in the program last year.

Chapter events

The **Bluewater Michigan Chapter NRHS**, in cooperation with the Steam Railroading Institute, will operate a one-day, round-trip excursion from Owosso, Mich., to Mount Pleasant pulled by the former Pere Marquette 2-8-4 steam locomotive No. 1225 (depicted in the "Polar Express" movie) on ex-Ann Arbor Railroad trackage on July 21, 2007. Ticket prices are adult coach, \$99; child coach, \$79; premium coach (adult), \$129; premium coach (child), \$109; first class (including a ride in a vista dome), \$179 (all seats). There will be a photo runby held enroute. The train, consisting of vintage passenger equipment, will depart Owosso at 9 a.m., arriving in Mount Pleasant at noon. The train will depart Mount Pleasant at 5 p.m., returning to Owosso at 8 p.m. For ticket prices and further information, see the chapter's web site: <<http://www.BluewaterNRHS.com>>, or send a SSAE to Bluewater Michigan Chapter, NRHS, P.O. Box 296, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

Barry Smith, NRHS senior vice president, stated that he is still accepting applications. However, interested persons should file an application soon. Once again, Gary Yanko from the Harrisburg Chapter will assist Smith in managing the camps.



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The members of the Blackhawk Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society have reproduced an historically significant booklet and are making it available to NRHS members.

The 55-page booklet entitled *Documents Relating To The Organization Of The Joliet and Northern Indiana* was first published in 1854 by the Democratic Press Steam Print located at 45 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. According to the chapter, the booklet "contains extensive documentation on the formation of the Joliet and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, on its predecessor, the Oswego and Indiana Plank Road Company, and on the acquisition of the Joliet and Northern Indiana Railroad Company by the Michigan Central Railroad Company." This 4x7-inch booklet has been out of print for over 150 years and unavailable to researchers. For this reason, the chapter has reproduced this booklet in a larger 8-1/2x11-inch size and is making it available for purchase.

The cost of the book is \$15, which includes shipping. To order, indicate the number of books you wish to order and make checks payable to Blackhawk Chapter, NRHS. Include your name, address, city state and zip code and send to: Blackhawk Chapter

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Please make the effort to renew your NRHS membership for 2007 if you have not already done so, and continue to support the NRHS and rail history preservation.

If you do not renew for 2007, this is the last issue of the *NRHS News* that you will receive, and you will not receive any other publications or benefits of NRHS membership, including the membership discounts and access to the national convention described in this issue of the *News*. You will, of course, continue to receive the 2006 *NRHS Bulletin* back issues as they are published.

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