### **CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM for Year 2025**





# **National Railway Historical Society**



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Address		
City		Zip + 4
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Nu	mber
Email		
Please fill in your Membership Number:		
Additional Family Member Names		
Occupation or Special Talents		
☐ I would like to Volunteer (Help out at West Barns with the building maintenance/restoration, assist with		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Memberships:		
Regular Individual, Student, or Youth Chapter dues		\$11.00
Additional Family Member(s) (May include a Studen	nt or Youth)	\$7.00 each
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NRHS membership renewal is a two-step pro Chapter membership. Step 2: National mem https://nrhs.com/membership/membership	nbership renev	wals are online only at:
I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of Regulations of the West Barnstable Train Station &	_	•
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Make your check payable to: Cape Cod Chapter, NRHS. Send this form and payment to our Membership Chairman:

Mr. Tom Simpson, Membership Chair, P.O. Box 845, Cotuit, MA 02635

Chapter Headquarters: 2469 Meetinghouse Way, Route 149, West Barnstable, MA 02668

Website: www.capecodnrhs.org and Facebook: Cape Cod Chapter NRHS

#### **Benefits of Membership in the NRHS**

Benefits of NRHS Membership include:

- Issues of the NRHS Bulletin as published
- 6 issues of the NRHS News
- Membership Card
- Discounts to various rail attractions around the country
- Advanced ticket purchase to the NRHS Convention
- An, organized, safe, international network of railroading; an excellent opportunity to meet and socialize with other people who have similar interests in railroads, rail preservation, photography, writing, operations, restoration, and/or history and many programs, including Operation Lifesaver, Rail Camp and Research.
- Opportunities to contribute time and energy to local projects or national efforts that protect, educate, preserve, and promote the past, and present, and future of railroading.

<u>Further</u>, all Chapter Members and Friends of the West Barnstable Train Station may participate in Chapter events and projects and electronically receive *The Cape Rail Dispatch*, our monthly newsletter publication.

**Membership Requirements:** All members of the National Railway Historical Society are required to maintain their membership in good standing by paying their annual dues and to abide by the Bylaws of the organization, local and national. See <a href="https://www.nrhs.com">www.nrhs.com</a>. If you would like a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, please <a href="https://www.nrhs.com">contact the National Office</a> and see the <a href="https://www.nrhs.com">bylaws</a> page. You must be a member of NRHS to be a Chapter member.

## **Cape Cod Chapter Annual Membership Dues**

National Society Individual Dues are billed separately for \$50.00. Chapter dues are \$11.00 per year. Members of your family may also join for an additional \$7.00 each per year. Student memberships are \$11.00 to the Chapter and \$16.00 to National billed separately. Youth Chapter memberships are just \$11.00 per year and National Dues are \$5.00 billed separately. Parent or legal guardian signature is required just in this Youth category.

Memberships run from January 1 - December 31st. New members joining after September 1 receive membership for the current year plus all the next following year at the regular price. Memberships not renewed by January 31 are cancelled and will be submitted as a new member after that deadline.

# **Family Friendly Membership**

For a nominal additional fee of \$7.00 each to National and \$7.00 to the local Chapter the other members of your family can become NRHS Members too. Family members receive full rights and privileges of NRHS Membership participation, such as discounts, convention participation, a membership card and the chance to belonging to and socialize with a really fun group of people. A family member is defined simply as an individual living in the same household.

# Student & Youth Membership

A student membership is a discounted annual membership offered to individuals who are under 25 years of age (on January 1) at \$16.00/annually to National and \$11.00 to the Chapter. The Youth Membership is an independent membership for members 5-12 years of age (on January 1) at the rate of \$5.00 National and \$11.00 to the Chapter. The purpose of the student and youth categories are to introduce the NRHS to the many young people who have an interest in one or more aspects of railroading. As a student or youth member, you will receive the NRHS Bulletin and the NRHS News.