

Registration Form

NRHS Fall Board of Directors Meeting

Oct. 18-21, 2007

Gulf Coast Chapter NRHS Inc. looks forward to welcoming you to Houston, the city "Where Seventeen Railroads Meet the Sea." To register, please **CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS ENTIRE FORM** to avoid error, provide all of the information requested below, and return the form with your check or money order to:

**Gulf Coast Chapter NRHS
P.O. Box 19651
Houston, TX 77224**

Make checks payable to Gulf Coast Chapter NRHS. Event registration of \$20 includes admission for primary registrant AND one secondary registrant to all events at the host hotel. Primary registrant must be an NRHS member. Additional secondary registrations associated with a Primary Registrant are available for \$10 per person. For additional secondary registrations only, select quantity below and include all names on a separate sheet.

Primary Registrant Name: _____

Secondary Registrant Name: _____

Primary Registrant Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Primary Registrant NRHS Membership No.: _____

Extra Fare Activities cost is per person; specify number desired and total. See other side for more information.

Primary Registration - covers TWO people (primary + one secondary) for all hotel events \$20

Additional Secondary Registrants number: ____ @ \$10 each; total: _____

Friday Tour MetroRail/Houston Railroad Museum number: ____ @ \$20 each; total: _____

Saturday Tour Galveston RR Museum and Attractions ... number: ____ @ \$35 each; total: _____

Saturday Banquet Dinner number: ____ @ \$39 each; total: _____

Grand Total - Please enclose payment for full amount _____

Saturday Banquet meal selections - check your choice(s) and indicate number required for your party:

Chicken Breast, Tropical Salsa and Mango Chipotle Sauce served with rice number: _____

Pepper Crusted New York Strip Steak served with roasted potatoes number: _____

It's all good! Banquet dinner includes garden salad, seasonal vegetables, warm rolls, coffee or iced tea and dessert. If you have special dietary needs or require additional information, contact Gulf Coast Chapter by telephone at 1-832-463-3017 or email at info@houstonrrmuseum.org.

Registration at the host hotel will be open Thursday from 2 pm to 9 pm; Friday from 7:30 am to 10 pm; and Saturday from 7 am to 10 am and 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. See the other side of this form for host hotel and other event information. Participation in the Event is subject to the Terms and Conditions detailed on the other side of this form. Note that the MetroRail facility is a working railroad shop; appropriate attire and sturdy shoes are a must; no open-toed shoes will be allowed!

Contact and other info: www.houstonRRmuseum.org

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In addition to addressing the business of the NRHS, our agenda includes tours of the chapter's own Houston Railroad Museum and the light rail maintenance facility of the Harris County Metropolitan Transit Authority (MetroRail).

We will also visit Galveston Island and its varied historic sites, which include the Galveston Railroad Museum; the Texas Seaport Museum, featuring the tall ship Elissa; the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum; the Lone Star Flight Museum; the Island Trolley; the ornate Bishop's Palace; Moody Gardens; and more.

Houston is home to NASA, world class museums and exciting shopping, so everyone in your family can find something of interest in our city!

Venue

The host facility for the fall NRHS Board meeting is the Crowne Plaza Hotel Houston Downtown, 1700 Smith St., 77002. The hotel is offering a special rate to NRHS members of \$99 per night single or double, and free parking.

The hotel is located in the heart of downtown Houston, and a variety of restaurants, theaters and museums are located within walking distance, by hotel shuttle or via MetroRail, the city's first light rail line.

To make your room reservations, contact the hotel directly by telephone at 1-713-739-8800. Request the National Railway Historical Society special event room rate when booking.

Welcome Aboard!

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Terms and Conditions

The motor coach tour(s) and other events detailed herein are sponsored by Gulf Coast Chapter, National Railway Historical Society, Inc., a nonprofit Texas corporation dedicated to railroad heritage preservation and education. Participation in the motor coach tour(s) (hereafter the Event) constitutes agreement to these Terms and Conditions.

Gulf Coast Chapter, National Railway Historical Society, Inc. and its members (hereafter the Sponsor), shall not be held responsible or liable in any way for damage, injury or loss to person, property or otherwise in connection with the proposed Event. The Sponsor acts only in the capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to transportation and services, and assumes no liability for any injury, damages, loss, accident or irregularity occasioned by vehicle defects, defaults or carriers or their personnel, any additional expense due to delays, motive power failure, change in service, illness, weather, strikes, quarantine, war or other causes.

Although the Event schedule is expected to be as represented by the Sponsor, the Sponsor has no control over and cannot guarantee access to the facilities scheduled for inclusion in the Event under all circumstances.

The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the Event without advance notice. In such case, the Sponsor's liability shall be limited solely to the Event fare paid. Handling and service charges, if any have been incurred, will not be reimbursed. The Sponsor reserves the right to change routes, equipment, departure or destination points or times, schedules or any other aspect of the Event as necessary without advance notice, and such changes shall not be subject to refund. The Sponsor shall not be responsible for tickets that are damaged, lost or stolen and will not replace them.

All fares and fees must be paid in full in advance. No refunds after October 1, 2007. Passengers must check in no later than 10 minutes before departure to guarantee seat availability. Seats not claimed will be released to standby passengers 10 minutes before departure.

Sorry, no discounts for children. While the Event is open to railfans of all ages, it may not be appropriate for children under 12 years of age. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the Event. The Sponsor welcomes the participation of the disabled and others with special needs, but it should be noted that some of the facilities to be visited are not specifically equipped to accommodate disabled individuals or those with special needs. All passengers should be able to board and alight from the motor coach with a minimum of assistance.

Prior to departure, all passengers will be required to sign a waiver agreeing to these terms and conditions.

Preliminary Schedule: Subject to Change

Thursday, October 18

Regional Vice Presidents Meeting (evening)
Texas-theme slide show

Friday, October 19

MetroRail Shop Tour
Houston Railroad Museum
Officers and Staff Meeting
Houston/Texas Railroad audio-visual presentations

Saturday, October 20

Galveston Railroad Museum and other Island attractions
Board of Directors Planning Meeting
Social Hour and Banquet Dinner

Sunday, October 21

Board of Directors Meeting

Event registration of \$20 includes participation in all events at the host hotel for two people. Friday and Saturday tours, and the Banquet Dinner are extra fare on a per person basis.

The Friday tour includes admission to MetroRail shops and the Houston Railroad Museum. A lunch stop (pay on your own) will be made at Luby's Cafeteria, a Texas institution since 1947.

Our Saturday tour includes admission to the Galveston Railroad Museum, train ride at the museum and shuttle to other Island attractions. Admission to other attractions is not included and lunch is on your own - explore and be surprised!