

Houston Railroad Museum Equipment Roster

Locomotives

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway No. 2350
Alco-GE S-2 Diesel Switch Engine
Built 1945
Acquired 1999; operable

Houston Belt & Terminal No. 14
Alco-GE S-2 Diesel Switch Engine
Built 1945
Acquired 1993; restoration pending funding

Texas Mexican Railway No. 510
Baldwin DS44-750 Diesel Switch Engine
Built 1949
Acquired 1989; cosmetic restoration

Passenger Equipment

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway *Verde Valley*
Pullman Sleeping Car
Built 1942
Acquired 1969; restoration pending funding

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway No. 1344
Super Chief Dormitory Lounge
Built 1950
Acquired 1999; available for on-site events

Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad *Alton*
Parlor Car
Built 1947
Acquired 1993; available for on-site events

Kansas City Southern Lines *Good Cheer*
Tavern Lounge Observation
Built 1940/Rebuilt 1949
Acquired 1968; restoration under way

Missouri Kansas Texas No. 1205 *New Braunfels*
Divided Coach
Built 1955
Acquired 1985; restoration under way

Missouri Pacific Railroad *Eagle Chasm*
Budd 10/6 Sleeping Car
Built 1948
Acquired 2003, restoration pending funding

Railway Mail and Express Equipment

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway No. 1890
End-Door Express Car
Built 1928
Acquired 1984; serves as Museum Visitors Center

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway No. 3401
Baggage-Railway Post Office Car
Built 1938
Acquired 1968; restored

Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway No. 50
Mail Storage Car
Built 1915 as RPO; converted 1952
Acquired 1973; houses Museum Library

Freight Cars

Bureau of Land Management No. 1237
Helium Car
Built 1955
On permanent loan since 1999; operable

Cities Service Pipeline Co. No. 2198
Tank Car
Built 1927
Acquired 1984; cosmetic restoration

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad No. 6
Cupola Caboose
Built 1949
Acquired 1989; operable

Southern Pacific Transportation Co. No. 4696
Bay Window Caboose
Built 1979
Acquired 1994; operable

Roster as of July 2007. The museum is operated by Gulf Coast Chapter, National Railway Historical Society, Inc., and is located at 7390 Mesa Rd., Houston. For additional information, telephone 713-631-6612 or visit the museum web site: www.houstonrrmuseum.org



About our organization...

The National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) was founded in 1935 and incorporated in Maryland in 1937 as a nonprofit organization for historical and educational purposes. With over 100 chapters in the U.S. and Canada, NRHS membership totals more than 15,000 people with the common bond of a shared interest in railroading and railroad history.

The Gulf Coast Railroad Club, founded in 1961, became the Gulf Coast Chapter of the NRHS in 1967. Gulf Coast's preservation efforts began in 1968 with the donation by the Missouri Pacific Railroad of chair car No. 1141. The collection has since grown to include a wide variety of locomotives, freight cars, passenger cars and other items. The collection is displayed at the Gulf Coast Railroad Museum in Houston.

Gulf Coast Chapter originally was headquartered at Houston Union Station. The collection moved to the present site at 7390 Mesa Road at the invitation of Weingarten Realty Co. in 1978. Weingarten and the Chapter shared the expense of improving the property.

The museum collection is the focus of Gulf Coast's preservation and education programs. In addition to the locomotives and rolling stock, numerous other artifacts and equipment pertinent to America's railroading heritage are maintained by the Chapter at the museum. The museum is open to the public on a regular basis from March to November. The site is also available for birthday and company parties, and meetings of other types.

***We invite you to become a member and join in our activities.
We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month
except December aboard our railroad cars at 7390 Mesa
Road, Houston, in the Railwood Industrial Park.
Welcome Aboard!***

Our mission is to preserve, enjoy and share with the public the memory, history and experience of railroading, particularly Texas railroading, as it has been and as it is now. Gulf Coast Chapter members participate in a variety of interesting and enjoyable projects throughout the year. Volunteers undertake maintenance and restoration projects on the Chapter's equipment and displays, give tours, present lectures and multimedia shows, and host parties and meetings.

Monthly membership meetings feature railroad theme films, videos, slide shows and guest speakers. A holiday season party and a photography contest are among the annual events organized for members. Excursions on area railroads are arranged occasionally, as are trips to destinations of interest around the state and country.

All Chapter operations are carried out by volunteers and are funded through donations and grants. Gulf Coast Chapter - NRHS is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas as a nonprofit educational organization, and most contributions are tax deductible. For more information about our organization, visit our web site at www.houstonrrmuseum.org, or write:

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