



Gulf Coast Chapter - National Railway Historical Society, Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

PRIMARY MEMBER INFORMATION – Please **PRINT** legibly and complete all applicable information.

Primary Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP+4: _____

Prior Member of the National Railway Historical Society? ____ NO ____ YES If YES, please complete information below.

Chapter: _____ Mbr ID (if known): _____

Telephone – Home: _____ Other: _____ Cell / Work / Fax

Email Address (for delivery of PDF newsletter and other chapter correspondence):

_____ @ _____

Occupation or Special Skills: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS – Please select membership options and carry over the amount at right.

NOTE: Membership starting September 1 or later will receive the remainder of current year and the next year for the 1-year membership rate!

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (includes PDF newsletter via email or see 1 st Class option below) Chapter = \$24.00 You MUST include a valid email for delivery of newsletter → → → The Gulf Coast Chapter encourages ALL members to join and maintain membership in the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) , with which the Gulf Coast Chapter is affiliated. NRHS membership information & benefits can be found on the web at: www.nrhs.com/membership	\$ <u>24.00</u>
→ 1st CLASS USPS MAILING of NEWSLETTER OPTION: (updated 01-Sep-2017) <input type="checkbox"/> For 1 st Class USPS Mailing of Paper Newsletter, please add \$15.00 to the line at right → → →	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD FAMILY MEMBERS to REGULAR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP Chapter Membership -- no additional dues charged for adding family members → → → Please PRINT each added family member's name on lines a) through f) a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____ e) _____ f) _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Railroading Heritage Museum – Donation Help the GULF COAST CHAPTER'S relocation & preservation activities with your membership application. →	\$ _____
→ → TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FROM ABOVE → → Please make your check/money order payable to: GULF COAST CHAPTER - NRHS, INC.	\$ _____

PLEASE SIGN BELOW & REMIT WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (no cash, please!) TO:

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Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for your application. All applications are subject to the approval of a Chapter Officer.

Date Rec'd: _____ **Chapter Officer:** _____ **Title:** _____

GULF COAST CHAPTER - NRHS, INC.

Mission Statement:

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.

Texas Railroading Heritage Museum:

Gulf Coast Chapter - NRHS fulfills its mission at the Texas Railroading Heritage Museum at Tomball, formerly located at 7390 Mesa Dr. in Houston, Texas. Although the museum is currently closed, we are working on resuming our museum operations at a new location in Tomball, Texas where we can share our railroading past with our members and visiting public. For additional information, go to:

www.texasrrmuseum.org

Membership Information:

We invite you to join!

Membership in the Gulf Coast Chapter has many benefits. Chapter membership includes:

- **Gulf Coast Railroading**, the museum's official newsletter, 10 times each year.
- **Monthly Membership Meetings** with interesting topics, presentations or speakers.
- Advance notice and reservation preference for museum events.
- Use of the chapter's research library.
- The opportunity to meet others with a shared interest in railroading history past & present.

For additional information, go to:

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Non-Profit Status:

The **Gulf Coast Chapter - National Railway Historical Society, Inc.** and **The Texas Railroading Heritage Museum at Tomball** are **non-profit 501(c)(3)** organizations incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. Please consult a tax professional for the deductibility of your donation.

AFFILIATION WITH THE NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) is the largest organization of its type in the world. NRHS was formed in 1935 by a merger between two small groups: the Interstate Trolley Club of northern New Jersey and the Lancaster Locomotive and Railway Historical Society in Pennsylvania. Since then, NRHS has grown to become an organization with thousands of members and nearly two hundred chapters in the US, Canada and Great Britain.

Mission Statement:

NRHS is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of and education about the history of all aspects of the railway industry.

NRHS preservation activities include:

- Railway Museums and restorations by local chapters.
- Film restoration and preservation.
- Grant programs to support railway history projects.

NRHS educational activities include:

- Railway historical publications, national and local.
- Research Libraries and Photographic Archives
- Operation of the RailCamp educational program.
- National convention and other activities.

Chapters:

Each chapter is a separate corporate entity. The Gulf Coast Chapter encourages all members to maintain separate membership in the **National Railway Historical Society**. You can find out more about the NRHS, its activities and membership by visiting them on the web at:

www.nrhs.com

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Come join the

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"Preserving our Railroad Heritage"



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Texas Railroading Heritage Museum



For Memberships Effective September 1, 2018