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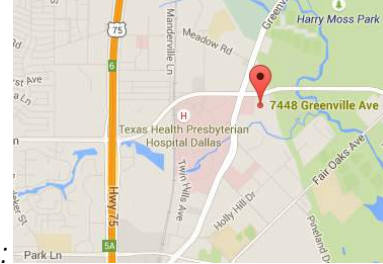
## Chapter Meeting

**Tues. July 7, 2015 – SOKOL Hall, Dallas, Texas.**

*When* 7 pm meet 'n' greet, 7:30 pm meeting.

*Where* 7448 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75231

*Program:* 50th anniversary of the end of KATY passenger service (June 30, 1965).



*Location:* See details at <http://www.sokoldallas.org/contact/>

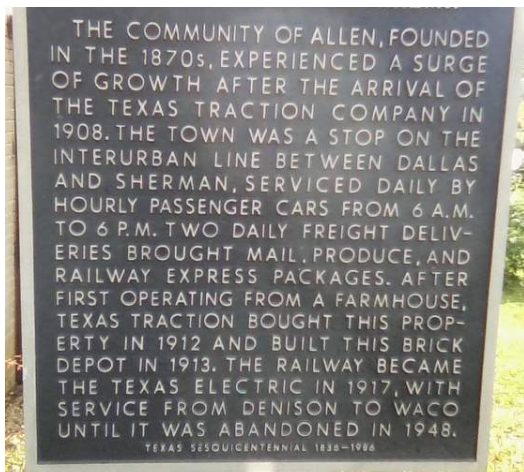
## Special Features

### Sunday Drive Along the TER

by Jon Shea, VP Programs

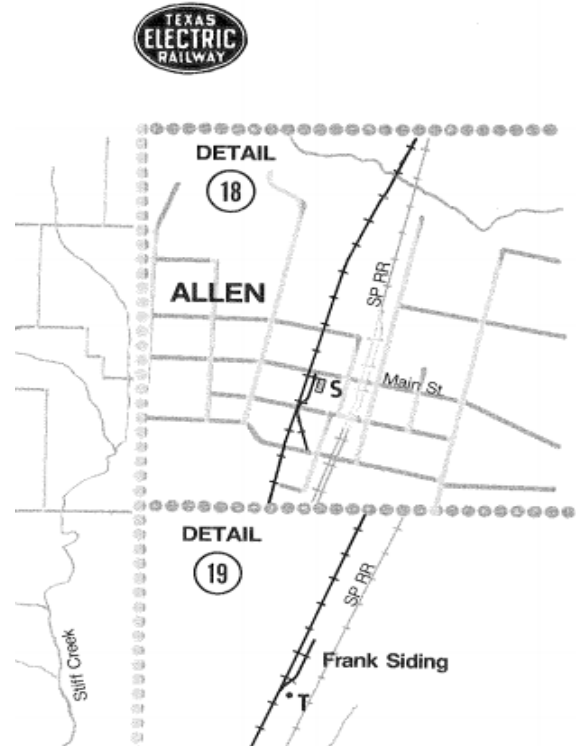


Top left: The Texas Electric Railway station, Allen, TX. (Photo credit: Jon Shea)



Bottom left: Historical marker for the Allen Interurban station; cutoff part at the top says Allen Interurban Station. (Photo credit: Jon Shea)

### Map 2 ELECTRIC RAILWAY



Above: Map of the Texas Electric Railway at Allen, Texas, from "The Texas Electric Railway" by Johnnie Myers. S stands for station. It looks like there was a spur track for loading and unloading in front of the station. I don't know what the spur track south of the station was used for.



## NRHS & Chapter News / Views

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Two timely reminders ...

### **New NRHS National Address**

*by Al Weber, NRHS President*

In preparation of ending the agreement with Fernley and Fernley on April 15th 2015 we have established a new mailing address. Please direct all correspondence and written inquires to our new address. From there they will be forwarded to the appropriate volunteer.

**National Railway Historical Society**  
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### **News to Non-Members**

*by Jim King, Treasurer*

Note to Non-Members: If you are not a chapter member, you are likely receiving this newsletter because we know you are interested in railroad history, we know that you live in the North Texas area, and best of all, we know how to reach you! Please take a moment to consider joining our chapter and contributing to our rail history preservation efforts. Chapter memberships are only \$16 annually. Contact Chapter Treasurer Jim King (jgking@swbell.net) if you would like more information.

### **Chapter Business Meeting Minutes, June 2, 2015.**

**NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER, NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MINUTES, DATE: June 2, 2015. SOKOL Hall, Dallas, Texas...**

**President Wayne Smith** called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. There were 11 chapter members present and guest chauffeur Carolyn Gramm, who brought her spouse, Secretary Dave Gramm since he is unable to drive a vehicle at this time.

Wayne welcomed all attendees and thanked those members in attendance that helped with the 10th Anniversary of "24 Hours @ Saginaw" event. There were 113 official signed in visitors plus numerous others who showed up without signing in. The chapter sold 8 books and raised over \$200 from the auction, thanks to members Skip Waters, Jon Shea and Bob Kennedy supplying most of the auction items. Jon Shea commented on the change of railroad cars seen at the Saginaw depot over the past 10 years. Skip commented the event was well attended and the presentations were very informative. He felt that whenever we have bona fide speakers, our attendance increases and that if the weather had been better we could have set a new attendance record.

**VP-Trips & Events Skip Waters** requested the chapter do a slide auction during the September Plano train show in order to earn an additional 5% return on our show shares. This is in addition to the regular slide/video presentation at the January train show. Attending members agreed to the request. Skip reported on the chapter's current book sales. This month's TRAINS magazine has a reprint of our book ad and the COWCATCHER is re-running our ad after a typo was found in the last issue. Over 200 copies have been sold so far even though we haven't actually promoted it yet. We currently have an order for 50 books from a California dealer.

On the National front, Skip reported the annual convention would be held in June in Vermont. Membership cards were sent out last week. There are still some problems with the new database but errors are being fixed. There will be several constitutional items to be voted on including term limits for the office of president.

Wayne reported that he had recently joined the 'Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec' historical group and passed around a brochure outlining membership opportunities.

**VP-Programs Jon Shea** reported on future meeting locations and programs. The July meeting will be held at the Garland Railroad Museum with the program being the viewing of the museum artifacts. The August meeting will be held at the Founder's Building in Grapevine with member Jerry Nunn providing a program on his latest photos as well as reports on the recently completed national convention in Vermont. The September meeting will also be held in Grapevine with member Skip Waters giving a program on the 'Crash at Crush' orchestrated train wreck. The October meeting location and program had not



been determined yet, but the November meeting will be in Grapevine with the program being the annual member's auction and the December meeting will be the annual Christmas party dinner at Babe's restaurant in Carrollton.

**Member Jerry Nunn** reported the Heartland Flyer is back running as of the previous evening. The torrential rains have wreaked havoc on the trackage and the track has been repaired enough to allow travel from Ft. Worth to Oklahoma City without having to bus around bad washouts.

**Program for the evening** was a video of the rebuilding of steam engine Sierra #3. Respectfully submitted, Dave Gramm, Secretary

## Chapter Directory

### North Texas Chapter Officers, 2015.

- **President, Wayne Smith**, 940-300-4407.
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### North Texas Zephyr, chapter newsletter Archive

<http://www.gogeocaching.com/gorailfanning/Home/northtexaszephyr.html>

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## North Texas Chapter History

Founded and chartered in 1996, the North Texas Chapter is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) educational organization incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas. Emphasis of the chapter is activity, history, and enjoyment of railroading past and present. Meetings are held 7:30-10:00 PM, first Tuesday of each month, usually (but not always) at the Grapevine "Founders Building" at Main St. and the FWWR railroad tracks. Visitors and newcomers are welcome. Chapter membership includes our monthly chapter newsletter, the *North Texas Zephyr*. As of October 2014, chapter dues (\$16, plus \$2 per additional family member) should be sent to the Chapter. Chapter mailing address: North Texas Chapter NRHS, P.O. Box 600304, Dallas, Texas 75360. National organization 2015 dues are paid to the NRHS directly. Learn about the National Railway Historical Society at [www.nrhs.com](http://www.nrhs.com)

## North Texas Calendar

<b>Tues. July 7, 2015.</b>	<b>North Texas Chapter meeting – 7:30 p.m.</b> Location: SOKOL Hall, 7448 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75231 Program: 50th anniversary of the end of KATY passenger service (June 30, 1965)
<b>Tues. Aug. 4, 2015.</b>	<b>North Texas Chapter meeting – 7:30 p.m.</b> Location: Founders Building, Grapevine, Texas. Program: Jerry Nunn and his latest photographic works. NRHS 2015 Vermont convention report.
<b>Tues. Sept. 1, 2015.</b>	<b>North Texas Chapter meeting – 7:30 p.m.</b> Location: Founders Building, Grapevine, Texas. Program: The Crash at Crush by Skip Waters.
<b>Tues. Oct. 6, 2015.</b>	<b>North Texas Chapter meeting – 7:30 p.m.</b> Location: to be confirmed. Program: to be confirmed.
<b>Tues. Nov. 3, 2015.</b>	<b>North Texas Chapter meeting – 7:30 p.m.</b> Location: Founders Building, Grapevine, Texas. Program: Annual Members Auction.
<b>Tues. Dec. 1, 2015</b>	<b>North Texas Chapter holiday dinner 7:30 p.m.</b> Location: Babe's Chicken Dinner House, 1006 West Main Street, Carrollton, Texas 75006. More information: <a href="http://www.babeschicken.com/our-kitchens/carrollton/">http://www.babeschicken.com/our-kitchens/carrollton/</a>
<b>Tues. Jan. 5, 2016.</b>	<b>North Texas Chapter meeting – 7:30 p.m.</b> Location: to be confirmed. Program: Annual Chapter Election.





**New Southern Pacific Book – Sponsored by North Texas Chapter!**

The North Texas Chapter is proud to sponsor David Bernstein's new work on the Southern Pacific's Eastern Lines. See order form below, or contact the Chapter for orders..

**NEW SOUTHERN LINES PACIFIC BOOK**

Announcing a new book published by the North Texas Chapter, NRHS written by David M. Bernstein!

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