

Reminder: 2017 Membership Dues Special Notice:

by Jim King, Chapter Treasurer

First let me apologize to anyone receiving this email who is not a member of the North Texas Chapter, National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) and/or who does not wish to be a member of the chapter. I'm working from our chapter email list (mostly but not exclusively used for the chapter newsletter), and some of the names on that list are not appropriate for chapter dues solicitation.

For example, some names are there for newsletter exchange purposes with other chapters, groups and libraries. If this applies to you, please accept my apology (but you are welcome to join our chapter!)

Last year was a transition year for the national dues payment system. Some people paid national and local dues in one combined payment through our chapter, while others paid national dues directly to NRHS. Some of the individuals in this latter category also paid chapter dues separately while others failed to do so. At this point, I do not know whether such failure was an oversight or an intentional decision, and as a result, I did not prune our chapter email list last spring when 2016 dues collection ended. For the most part, anyone who paid chapter dues in 2015 but not in 2016 remained on our list as an active address.

So, with that introduction, for those of you who wish to remain (or become) members of the North Texas Chapter NRHS for 2017, the instructions for paying chapter dues are below. For anyone else receiving this email, I will remove you from our chapter email list in mid-January unless I get a response to this email indicating that you are an exchange or complimentary recipient and that you wish to remain on our list.

2017 Chapter Dues and Payment Options:

For 2017, North Texas Chapter will only be accepting payments for "Chapter Dues". We will not be accepting national dues payments. NRHS has created a system for soliciting national dues and accepting payments, and chapter members should use that system.

(For more information, see the link on the NRHS website at nrhs.com.)

The 2017 chapter dues amount is unchanged from 2016:

Individual dues are \$16; family dues are \$18.

There are two options for payment.

Option 1: On-Line Payment by Credit Card:

Go to <https://northtexaschapternrhs.ecwid.com/> and follow the link for paying "Membership Dues".

This process will require entering your full name and a suitable email address, and that information will be provided to me when payment is made. To cover the processing fee

that the credit card processing company charges us, the individual and family dues are slightly higher, by 50 cents and 75 cents, respectively.

Option 2: Pay by Check:

If you wish to pay by check, make it payable to "*North Texas Chapter NRHS*" and mail it to:

North Texas Chapter NRHS,
PO Box 600304,
Dallas TX 75360

Please be sure to include your email address on your check or on a note with the check so that I can update our email list.

If you have any questions, please email me at northtexaschapternrhs@gmail.com and I will answer your question, or find someone who can!

Thank you for supporting the North Texas Chapter!

Jim King
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