



# Gulf Coast Chapter - National Railway Historical Society, Inc.

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## APPLICATION FOR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

**PRIMARY MEMBER INFORMATION** – Please P R I N T legibly and complete all applicable information.

Primary Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Prior Member of the National Railway Historical Society? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES If YES, please complete information below.

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr ID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home / Cell / Work

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"/> <b>REGULAR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP</b> includes the <u>Gulf Coast Railroading</u> newsletter via email Chapter = <b>\$24.00</b> You <b>MUST</b> include a valid email for delivery of newsletter → → → The Gulf Coast Chapter encourages <b>ALL</b> members to join and maintain membership in the <b>National Railway Historical Society (NRHS)</b> , with which the Gulf Coast Chapter is affiliated. NRHS membership information & benefits can be found on the web at: <a href="http://www.nrhs.com/membership">www.nrhs.com/membership</a>	<b>\$ 24.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ADD a SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER to REGULAR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP</b> Chapter Membership is extended to family members in the same household → → → Spouse/Family Member (please <b>P R I N T</b> clearly): _____	<b>No Charge</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Help the <b>GULF COAST CHAPTER'S</b> preservation activities with your membership application → → →	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>→ → TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FROM ABOVE → →</b> Please make your check/money order payable to: <b>GULF COAST CHAPTER - NRHS, INC.</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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

**Gulf Coast Chapter – NRHS, Inc.**  
**Attn: Membership**  
**P.O. Box 457**  
**Houston, TX 77001-0457**

**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.

### 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, plus access to past issues from January, 2000 to current.
- ***Monthly Membership Meetings*** with interesting topics, presentations or speakers.
- Advance notice and reservation preference for chapter events.
- The opportunity to meet others with a shared interest in railroading history past & present.

For additional information, go to:

[www.gulfcoastnrhs.org](http://www.gulfcoastnrhs.org)

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## 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.

### NRHS 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](http://www.nrhs.com)

## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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*“Preserving our Railroad Heritage”*



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