



## *Preserving Our Railroad History*

The **Blackhawk Chapter** is involved in numerous railroad preservation and community projects in and around Chicagoland and Northern Indiana, including:

- Encouraging the future of railroad preservation by sponsoring a local teen at the NRHS's popular **RailCamp**.
- Publishing **books and CD-ROMs** documenting local historic railroads, featuring materials from our archives.
- Sponsoring **open houses** at restored depots.
- Creating **exhibits** at local museums, commemorating historic railroad events.
- Providing original plans, information, photographs and financial assistance for historic **depot and railroad equipment restorations** throughout Illinois and Indiana.
- **Securing preservation grants** to save and restore historic railroad buildings.
- **Providing historical railroad photos and information** to authors, historians and the press.

Blackhawk Chapter members are also involved in restoring railroad equipment, railroad advocacy groups and educating the public of the railroads' historic, current and future roles.

**Blackhawk Chapter NRHS  
2009 Boehme Street  
Lockport, IL 60441**

# **Blackhawk Chapter National Railway Historical Society**



**Devoted to the research and preservation of  
America's railroad history.**



On the Internet at

<http://www.blackhawknrhs.org>

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## Who We Are

The **National Railway Historical Society** has been devoted to the ongoing research and preservation of American railroad history since 1935.

The **Blackhawk Chapter** of the NRHS serves Chicago's south and southwest suburbs, along with adjacent areas of Northeast Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

Membership is open to anyone interested in any aspects of railroading, past or present.

## Our Meetings

Meetings are held at **7:30 PM** on the **first Friday of the month (except July and August)** at the Gladys Fox Museum on the southwest corner of 9th Street (Illinois Route 7) and Washington Street in the Lockport, Illinois. Doors open at **7:00 PM** and there is free parking on Washington Street and in the lot of adjacent Goodale Memorial Chapel.

Admission to meetings is **FREE** and guests are always welcome. Meetings include presentations by notable railroad historians, photographers, authors and railroad industry experts.

**Don't miss the train...**



**...join the Blackhawk Chapter TODAY!**

## Come Join Us

Blackhawk Chapter membership includes:

- the Blackhawk Chapter's newsletter, the **Spike & Tie**, published six times a year
- access to special Blackhawk Chapter events

NRHS Membership includes:

- subscription to the **National Railway Bulletin**
- discounts at tourist railroads and museums
- access to society events, including the annual **National Convention**, and **Rail Camp** for teens and adults.

Dues are **\$52** for one year. Additional family members can be added at **\$8** per person.

For those who are already members of the NRHS, you can join the Blackhawk Chapter for **\$16** and you can add family members at **\$3** each.

Student memberships (under 18) are **\$32**.

All memberships run for the calendar year January to December.

To join, please fill out the application form (on the right) along with a check or money order and send to:

**Blackhawk Chapter NRHS**  
4644 E 9000N Rd.  
Manteno, IL 60950-3111

## Find Out More

To find out more about the Blackhawk Chapter, visit our website, <http://www.blackhawknrhs.org> or E-mail us at [blackhawk@artsalive.org](mailto:blackhawk@artsalive.org)

Yes, I'd like to join **Blackhawk Chapter and the National Railroad Historical Society**.  
I'll receive all NRHS magazines and the *Spike & Tie*, and I'll be a voting member  
in the Blackhawk Chapter and the NRHS.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type  
of membership:

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