

# **Veterans' Association**

of the

## ***Chicago and North Western Railway***

Organized – December 9, 1924

**2021**

### **Annual Report**

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## **Annual Report –Year 2021**

To: Members of the Veterans' Association  
of the Chicago And North Western Railway Co.

Herewith is submitted the report of the operations and affairs of the  
Association for the year ending December 31, 2021.

### **Membership**

At the end of 2021 we had 447 members. We had 12 new members join the Association and 19 members passed away that were reported in 2021. We had 12 members that we removed from the roster account of non-payment of dues, or by request.

To refresh your memory, the rules for qualifications for membership are:

- Any amount of service with the C&NW Ry. and/or its acquired lines are required, or any amount of service with C&NW Ry. into the Union Pacific.
- Widows of deceased members are eligible to assume the deceased members membership.
- We want to call to your attention that Company Doctors, Attorneys, Watch Inspectors, etc. are eligible.
- Ten or more members in an area may form a chapter.
- All Elected General and Chapter Officers must be members in good standing.

## **Message from our President**

Dear Fellow C&NW Veterans:

I was fortunate to be elected your Association President. Veteran Curt Schmidt left the post in very good condition, and I am grateful for that.

In 2021, I attended the Chapter Luncheons in Adams, Madison, Green Bay and Milwaukee. I met with many folks I'd worked with or knew, and some who I first met at the Luncheons. All the members exhibited their pride in having worked for the C&NW. Due to the pandemic, there was no Chapter Luncheons in Florida or Chicago in 2021. But let's look at this year. I will be attending the Florida Chapter Luncheon on January 22, 2022. I hope that conditions are such that all the other Chapters have their Luncheons this year.

There was only one "unofficial" luncheon in 2021 in Schaumburg, Illinois. Depending on the pandemic, I am planning for more in 2022.

2021 was another challenging year. We lost way too many Veterans and /or their spouses. The realization is setting in that we are not getting any younger. With that in mind, I urge you all to attend the Chapter Luncheons in 2022.

The Board of Directors decided to reimburse the Chapters for their Luncheons in the amount of \$3.00 per member instead of \$2.00. This money helps the local Chapters to defray the expenses of putting on the Luncheons.

With that in mind, I urge the local Chapters to ensure that dues are collected. The cost of membership is only \$4.00 per year. When they receive their Renewal Cards, I suggest sending in \$20.00 to Veteran Curt Schmidt, our Secretary/Treasurer, to cover 5 years. This money, along with helping the local Chapters also pays for the cnwvets.org website. The website which is masterfully maintained by Veteran Bill Regner, is a treasure trove of pictures and information. I strongly suggest you visit the web page frequently to stay updated on upcoming events and to reminisce while looking through the many pages of photos.

Blessings to all of you in 2022,

Sincerely,

Roger Wilhelmi  
General President

## **Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting**

The 2021 Board of Directors Annual Meeting for the Veterans' Association of the Chicago & North Western Railway, was held prior to the Milwaukee Chapter Annual Luncheon, at Aliotos' on Saturday, October 9, 2021 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The meeting was called to order by the General President Roger Wilhelmi at 10:45am. Present were General Vice President, Teresa Hawkins, General Secretary-Treasurer Curtis Schmidt, Board of Directors: Rod Ewert, Bill Regner, and (Curtis Schmidt).

There was a moment of silence for all departed members.

Secretary-Treasurer Curtis Schmidt gave the Financial Report. An Audit was performed on October 5, 2021, by Bill Regner and assisted by Barbara Schmidt. This covered the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The financial records were found to be in good order.

CHAPTERS: The General President Roger Wilhelmi, stated that the only changes of Officers for 2022 were - Chicago Chapter is in need of a Secretary-Treasurer (Chuck Eggensammer passed away summer of 2021). Green Bay Chapter will have a new Vice President, Betty Willems replaces Kay Ewert.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Curt Schmidt that effective January 1, 2022, any member with unpaid dues from 2017, 11 members will be removed from the 2021 roster. Seconded by Bill Regner. Motion carried.

It was discussed that 2 years of unpaid dues by members for 2018 and 2019 be sent Final Notice Renewal Cards, due to poor renewals for that 2 year period. Motion made by Curt Schmidt and Seconded by Bill Regner. Motion carried.

Officers for 2022 will remain as follows - General President Roger Wilhelmi, General Vice President Teresa Hawkins, and General Secretary-Treasurer Curtis Schmidt.

WEBSITE: Our Website Hosting plan is good thru January 31, 2023. We are renewing for 5 years the Domain (cnwvets.org), also adding a Domain Lock to prevent hackers and unauthorized changes to the Website. Motion made by Bill Regner and Seconded by Curt Schmidt. Motion carried.

It was discussed and Motion was made by Curt Schmidt, that we send \$3.00 per active member back to each Chapter, this year and this year only, to help support Chapter Luncheons. Seconded by Bill Regner. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Roger Wilhelmi to thank Barb Schmidt for her help with Chicago and North Western Veterans' Association record keeping, by purchasing two fifty dollar Gift Cards. Seconded by Rod Ewert. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Curt Schmidt. Seconded by Bill Regner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis Schmidt, General Secretary-Treasurer

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## **Message from the Secretary/Treasurer**

We were hoping for some normality in 2021, but the pandemic did not cooperate. Let's try it one more time: Here's hoping for some normality in our lives with the New Year.

Dues Renewal notices for 2017 (Final Notice), 2018, and 2019, were sent out in late January, and had a very poor response. The 2020 Dues Renewal notices were sent late February, and had an excellent response. Of the 126 Renewal cards sent out for 2020, we received payment from 86 members as of March 2021.

We appreciate all of those renewing members who paid for more than one year. Besides saving the Association the expense of sending yearly Renewal cards, it saves you not having to fill out the card and sending it back each year.

It would be much appreciated if members would inform us of address changes, or if they know of any members passing. This way we can keep our records up to date and cut down on the cost of mailings.

Here's to a Healthy New Year 2022,

Sincerely,

Curtis Schmidt  
General Secretary/Treasurer  
Phone #: 262-751-4480  
email: chsrail13@yahoo.com

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## **Miscellaneous**

The Green Bay Chapter meets for coffee, on the 1st Wednesday of each month, at 9am at Our Place, 519 South Broadway in Green Bay.

The Milwaukee Chapter also has a breakfast at 8:30 am on the second Tuesday each month at Meyers Restaurant, 4200 South 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220, telephone (414) 321-4400.

The Madison Chapter has a breakfast at 8:45 am on the 1st Tuesday of the month at The Monona Garden Family Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Road, Madison, WI 53713, telephone: 608-227-9707. The restaurant is located just off the Beltline at the corner of West Broadway and Bridge Road. From the eastbound Beltline exit on Southtown Blvd., turn left (north) at the stoplight. Southtown Blvd. turns into Broadway; follow Broadway to Bridge Road, the restaurant is on the right. From the westbound Beltline, exit on Monona Dr., go north to Broadway, turn left onto Broadway to Bridge Rd. and turn left to the restaurant.

The Mason City Group has a breakfast on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am at the Country Kitchen, 1519 4th Street Southwest, Mason City, IA 50401, telephone (641) 423-4000.

Upper Peninsula has a luncheon 11:00 am on the first Monday of each month at Hermansville, MI at the Wildwood Restaurant, W5376 US Hwy 2, Hermansville, MI, telephone 906-498-2342.

## List of C&NW Old Timers

\*Members who were 90 years or more of age in 2021  
(In Alphabetical Order)

Abbott, Kim,	Clinton, IA	Conductor	1973-1990
Abfall, Donald E Sr.	Adams, WI	FBX Switchman	1955-1990
Alba, Robert J	Franklin, WI	Conductor	1978-
Amore, C. Joseph	Villa Park, IL	Conductor	1979-2019
Amundson, Alex L	Polk City, FL	Chief Train Dispatcher	1959-1997
Andreska, Robert S	South Milwaukee, WI	Leading Signalman	1966-2008
Antoniewicz, Keith A.	Hortonville, WI	Conductor	1971-2011
Ashby, Darrel A	Grinnell, IA	Machine Operator	1965-2006
Asselin, Mark	Gladstone, MI	Conductor	1974-2011
Aubry, Steven	Two Rivers, WI	Electronic Technician	1965-2007
Austin, Dennis	Crystal Lake, IL	Conductor	1974-2013
Banovec, William M.	Friendship, WI	Machine Operator	1970-2007
Barden, Daniel H	Ft Myers, FL	Conductor	1966-2004
Bardouche, Todd S.	Green Bay, WI	Assist. Welder	1976-1998
Barlow, James	Mukwonago, WI	Ticket Agent	1955-1995
Bass, Joseph	Graves Mills, MO	Project Mgr Systems	1978-1996
Bauer, Roy R.	Madison, WI	Conductor	1973-2008
Bell, William	Sun Prairie, WI	Telegrapher/Clerk	1974-1983
Berg, Carl	Margate, FL	Officer Manager	1970-2019
Berg, Jon C.	Westfield, WI	Conductor	1974-2014
Berry, Thomas M.	Dallas, TX	Conductor	1959-2006
Bertolani, Albert M.	Lombard, IL	Conductor	1965-2006
Biron, Carl F	Cape Coral, FL	Sr. Mgr.-Term. Opr.	1956-1997
Blazek, Paul	Chicago, IL	Clerk	1970-2007
Bockin, Lauren W	Green Bay, WI	Train Dispatcher	1967-2008
Boeselager, Gerald	Lincoln, NE	Coal Desk Manager	1952-1994
Bouchard, Glen	Suring, WI	Carman	1968-1993
Brewer, Thomas L.	Clintonville, WI	Engineering Dept.	1971-2014
Brookins, Carol	Clear Lake, IA	Chief Clerk	1955-1976
Brown, Oran	Oshkosh, WI	Machine Operator	1973-2011
Bryant, John	Hartford, WI	Engineer	1964-2002
Bryner, Alan	Silver Lake, WI	Engineer	1978-2020
Buonanoma, James	Villa Park, IL	Wheel Truck	1972-2007
Burger, Chris J	Russiaville, IN	Supt Trans Gen Mgr	1967-1998
Burgett, Patrick N	Pardeeville, WI	Engineer	1954-1985
Burril, Russell	Elmhurst, IL	Foreman Prov Yard	1961-2004
Bursch, Wesley	Bondel, WI	B&B Carman	1974-2013
Byholm, Gerald T.	Green Bay, WI	Material Handler	1973-1984
Callahan, Terence	O'Fallen, IL	Asst Mgr-CNW	1976-2009
Campbell, William B	Mason City, IA	Mechanic	1973-2007
Carney, James M	Huntley, IL	Division Manager	1953-1995
Cernekee, Thomas A.	Manchester, MO	RDTE & Yard Clerk	1968-2010
Chatman, Larry	Plainfield, IL	Engineer	1970-2010
Christoph, Richard	Margate, FL	Foreman	1994-2018
Churin, Anna	Elmhurst, IL	Sr Systems Analyst	1988-1995
Clark, John C.	McGregor, IA	Engineer	1974-2015
Clark, Thomas	Waunakee, WI	Train Dispatcher	1970-2011
Clark, Warren W*	Madison, WI	Supervising Agent	1947-1986
Clarke, Craig C	Hot Springs, SD	Roadmaster	1974-2005
Conway, Donald L*	Thompson Sta., TN	Conductor	1948-1989
Cook, David	Skokie, IL	Div. Correspondent	1971-2009
Corcoran, John J.	Frankville, WI	Trainmaster	1978-2010

Corcoran, Michael G	Wooddale, IL	Control Operator	1977-2007
Corcoran, Patrick	West Warwick, RI	Brakeman/Engineer	1976-2002
Cotugno, William A	Woodstock, IL	Director Credit	1972-2012
Covers, Marie A*	Wilmette, IL	Claim Investigator	1944-1990
Cramer, Gerald T	Barrington, IL	Engineer	1976-2015
Culbertson, Barton R.	Tucson, AZ	Mgr. of Structures	1980-2012
Cutrera, Judy	Glen Ellyn, IL	Stenographer	1966-2006
Dattolico, Sebastian	Sioux City, IA	Engineer	1962-2002
Davidson, Douglas W.	Evanston, IL	Engineer	1976-
Day, Michael	Green Bay, WI	B&B Dept.	1971-2011
Deberg, R J	Cumming, GA	Track Supervisor	1962-2005
Dedman, Rudy D	Lakeview, AR	Engineer	1970-2010
Deksnis, Eric	Fond du Lac, WI	B & B Dept.	1971-2018
DeLawter, James A.	Ocala, FL	Engineer	1971-2009
Demeuse, Rick	Pulaski, WI	Telegrapher Clerk	1973-1986
Deneen, Tim S	Evansville, WI	Engineer	1969-2012
Dickinson, Dennis	Green Bay, WI	Clerk	1963-1993
Digby, Willafried U.	Hoffman Estates, IL	Auditor	1952-1998
DiPaolo, Michael	Harvard, IL	Leverman	1988-
DiPrima, Lawrence	Mc Henry, IL	Machinist	1976-2007
DiPrima, Marilyn	Niles, IL	Ticket Agent	1977-2019
Dresden, Robert	Three Oaks, MI	Mgr. Commuter Ops	1974-2002
Duffy, Richard K	Boone, IA	Conductor	1968-2005
Eichmann, Wayne M.	Geneva, IL	Engineer	1976-2018
Eischen, Michael*	Northbrook, IL	VP Com Pt Acctg.	1959-1990
Eisenhardt, Richard A	Chicago, IL	Clerk -Pass Acct	1954-1997
Eldridge, Daniel J	Waukesha, WI	Extra Board Clerk	1974-2014
Elli, Richard M.	Evergreen Park, IL	Conductor	1973-2012
Enos, Kent	Aurora, IL	Engineer	1970-2007
Evert, Edward	Geneva, IL	Various/Sales	1967-1989
Ewert, Rod	DePere, WI	Train Dispatcher	1954-1988
Fahney, Larry	Jefferson, WI	Machine Operator	1975-2006
Fawkes, Paul L	Lombard, IL	Engine Electrician	1976-2007
Fenlaciki, Johathan L.	St. Charles, IL	Engineer	1978-2012
Ferguson, Jeffery R	Northlake, IL	Ticket Agent	1967-2010
Ferguson, Randall L.	Naperville, IL	Engineer	1973-2015
Fineberg, Marc	Oak Park, IL	Conductor	1973-2012
Firnbach, Thomas R	Jacksonville, FL	Conductor	1957-1997
Flouro, Allan	Fond du Lac, WI	Engineer	1968-2016
Fogarett, Ronald M*	Peoria, AZ	FDP Mgr	1950-1986
Foreman, Donell	Lombard, IL	Adm Asst to AVP Sys	1976-1995
Franks, Jr., Victor	Schaumburg, IL	Engineer	1996-1999
Frayn, George R*	Northbrook, IL	Director Material	1967-1985
Freisinger, Steven	Island Lake, IL	Manager I/O Controls	1968-1996
Freund, Douglas	Winchester, TN	Conductor	1971-2008
Friese, Walter J	Chicago, IL	Acct Billing Clerk	1958- 2002
Fuller, Lonnie D	Friendship, WI	Conductor	1974-2004
Gamble, Guy E.	West Chicago, IL	Engineer	1994-2019
Garland, Marvin J	Milwaukee, WI	Clerk	1954-1997
Gavin, John F	Sussex, WI	MIC	1972-2007
Gazella, Daniel R.	Sobieski, WI	Carman	1976-1994
Gilchrist, W Tom	Chicago, IL	Conductor	1973-2014
Goetz, Gregory L.	Sussex, WI	Crew Caller	1970-1992
Goodman, Dean G	Iron River, MI	Engineer	1969-2003
Gorlewski, Walter P*	Eagle River, WI	Engineer	1946-1987
Gozdecki, Beth C	McHenry, IL	Clerk	1977-2012
Gozdecki, Richard J	McHenry, IL	Clerk	1969-2010



Grewe, David R.	Arlington Heights, IL	Superintendent-CPCO	1978-2017
Grippio, Anthony J.	Arlington Heights, IL	Engineer	1969-2013
Grossman, Richard M	Barrington, IL	AVP Equip Dist	1979-1995
Grosso, John K*	Green Bay, WI	Roadmaster	1945-1986
Guenther, Robert F*	Palatine, IL	Dir Prop Accounting	1946-1986
Guertler, Frances C	Oak Brook, IL	Secretary	1956-1990
Gustavson, Steve P	Chicago, IL	Budget Mgr-MP	1968-1994
Haack, David R.	Fond du Lac, WI	Gen.Chairman-UTU	1959-1998
Haag, Dennis R.	Burlington, WI	District Signal Foreman	1972-2007
Halley, Ernest	Leesburg, FL	Manager FP&HC	1972-1989
Hanges, John*	Iron Mtn, MI	Roadmaster	1945-1986
Hanna Gordon A.*	Eagle, WI	Conductor	1967-2003
Hansen, James L	Ft Myers, FL	Conductor	1965-2002
Hansler, Lawrence H*	Naperville, IL	Engineer	1950-1990
Hanson, Chester L.	Wisc. Rapids, WI	Engineer	1973-2006
Harring, David P	Montello, WI	Conductor	1978-2018
Hawkins, Teresa	McHenry, IL	Single Track Operator	1980-2019
Hawkins, Virgil U*	Adams, WI	Agent	1944-1987
Hayes, Dan T.	Fond du Lac, WI	Conductor	1961-2002
Hebior, John P*	Kenosha, WI	Travel Agent	1950-1993
Heer, John P.	Rolling Meadows, IL	Engineer	1974-2016
Heimerl, Robert	Brantwood, WI	Roadway Equip Mech.	1976-2007
Hellstrom, Timothy	Elmhurst, IL	Conductor	1965-2012
Henning, Thomas	Glen Ellyn, IL	Roadmaster	1970-2011
Hermanson, Ray	Des Plaines, IL	Engineer	1976-2018
Herzfeld, Stephen J	Cape Coral, FL	Engineer	1973-2015
Hicks, Bobby	Naples, FL	Conductor	1969-1999
Higgins, Nancy	Chicago, IL	Conductor	1991-2013
Hillestad, Jack	Port Charlotte, FL	Fireman	1970-1970
Hilson, Bobby N	Adams, WI	Conductor	1972-2011
Hluchy, Paul J.	Wauconda, IL	Engineer	1974-2013
Hockett, Jr. Richard E.	Carol Stream, IL	Engineer	1973-
Hodson, John L.	Belvidere, IL	B&B Carpenter	1965-1975
Holzem, Dale C*	Shawano, WI	Agent	1949-1989
Homolka, Carl	Bolingbrook, IL	Sr Systems Analyst	1968-2001
Horner, Trudy	Bolingbrook, IL	AVP-Leasing & Office	1968-1997
Hough, Paul	Chicago, IL	Com Div Car Inspector	1976-2019
Huels, Jerome	Schaumburg, IL	Accounting	1968-1995
Huels, Sandra	Schaumburg, IL	Keypunch & Acctg	1966-2008
Hustad, Linda	Hancock, WI	Mgr. Frt.Rating	1976-2006
Hustad, Rod	Hancock, WI	Ticket Agent	1962-2003
Jackson, Micheal	Calumet City, IL	Carman	1999-2016
Jacobson, Kirk M	Chicago, IL	Mgr Damage Prevent	1976-2015
James, Antoinette R	Chicago, IL	Clerk	1969-2008
Jameson, Tobin	Friendship, WI	Signal Maintainer	1971-2012
Jameson, Jr. Virgil G.	Friendship, WI	Track Foreman	1971-2011
Janovec, Keith L	Bluefield, VA	Terminal Supt	1964-2004
Jasinski, Jack J	Necedah, WI	Conductor	1974-2010
Jason, Jr. Clarence F	Ft. Meyers, FL	Conductor	1966-2008
Jensen, Scott	Suamico, WI	Engineer	1974-2012
Johnson, Lawery J	The Villages, FL	Travel Agent	1963-2003
Johnson, Michael A.	Albany, WI	Engineer	1993-2017
Johnson, Randall	Adams, WI	Conductor	1976-1991
Johnson, Richard	Worth, IL	Engineer	1992-2018
Johnson, Walter S.	Safety Harbor, FL	Track Supervisor	1978-2008
Jones, Merdonne,	Chicago, IL	Customer Svc Rep	1971-2001

Jones, Sr. Thomas G.	Palmview, TX	Supr. Timekeeper	1969-2005
Jumbeck, Robert J.	Waukesha, WI	Dir Intrmdl & Auto Ops	1974-2015
Kachnowski, Bud	Sussex, WI	Signal ARASA	1975-2013
Kaminski, John B*	Milwaukee, WI	Engineer	1955-1992
Kawalek, Albert C*	Ocala, FL	Supervisor MPD	1943-1987
Keach, Gordon E	Clyman WI	Track Foreman	1952-1996
Keen, Nancy M.	Punta Gorda, FL	Supr Crew Calling	1974-1993
Kempinger, James	Green Bay, WI	Foreman/Mach Opr	1976-2012
Kerbs, Glenn J	Tyler Hill, PA	VP WCTC	1963-2001
Khan, Mohammed	Janesville, WI	Electrician	1978-2011
Kidd, Francis A	Pembin, WI	Yardmaster	1960-2000
Kleinschmidt, Cheryl L	Elk Grove Vige, IL	Senior Secretary	1987-2012
Klimala, Frank	Rolling Meadows, IL	Ticket Agent	1976-2018
Klingbeil, Gerald W	Houston, TX	Car Foreman	1967-2003
Knuth, Gary A.	Fairchild, WI	Mgr. of Structures	1971-1988
Knutson, Kenneth	Rock Falls, IL	Roadmaster	1967-2000
Kobs, Dennis E.	Friendship, WI	General Foreman	1973-2001
Kornburger, Jr. Ralph	Meno. Falls, WI	Engineer	1966-2001
Kramer, Margaret A	Rapid City, MI	Ticket Agent	1974-2005
Krawczyk, Eugene	Hoffman Estates, IL	Comp Auditor	1970-1989
Krejcarek, Donald E	Denmark, WI	Yardmaster	1971-2011
Krejcarek, Marvin W	Maribel, WI	Clerk	1959-1995
Kreuser, John W.	Green Bay, WI	Carman	1974-2000
Kreuziger, David	Appleton, WI	Clerk	1967-2004
Krivak, Larry	Elk Grove Village, IL	Systems Analyst	1973-1995
Kumkoski, Michael	De Pere, WI	Conductor	1976-2013
Kydd, Douglas F	Surprise, AZ	Leverman	1974-2014
Laber, Karl	Chicago, IL	Accounting Supvr	1966-1996
Lange, Kathleen	Streamwood, IL	Ticket Agent	1974-2020
Lardinois, Gary F.	Pulaski, WI	Bridge Inspector	1974-2012
Larson, Gregory	Arlington Heights, IL	Supt Transportation	1971-2007
Larson, Sandra	Arlington Heights, IL	Mgr Equip Planning	1977-1995
Lasecki, Mathew M	Townsend, WI	Mechanic in Charge	1967-1998
Lasota-Renner, Carole	Williams Bay, WI	Chief Clerk	1969-2007
Lassek, Florian J.	Las Vegas, NV	Engineer	1966-2005
Laukaitis, Victor J	Lisle, IL	A.R.S.A. Foreman	1970-2008
Lenzen, Michael	Omaha, NE	ADM-Transp	1969-2010
Lesniak, Jerome A	Sebring, FL	Train Master	1956-1990
Lewin, Evemarie L	Hudson, FL	Rate/Biller	1972-1989
Liesch, Jerry	Green Bay, WI	Machinist	1973-1986
Liska, Gerald F	Grafton, WI	Carman	1989-2007
Llanes, Honesto	Streamwood, IL	Mgr Metra Acctg	1965-2012
Lockstein, Gary	Green Bay, WI	Div Mech Foreman	1965-2004
Lombard, Jim	Minocqua, WI	Chief Rate Clerk	1968-2012
Long, George K	Sedalia, MO	Engineer	1969-2001
Lontkowski, Theodore*	The Woodlands, TX	Train Dispatcher	1970-2002
Lopez, Pablo*	The Villages, FL	Messenger	1970-1993
Luebke, Keith	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	Engineer	1966-2002
Lundell, William T	Wauwatosa, WI	Conductor/Trnmstr	1955-1998
Macaluso, Matthew	Schaumburg, IL	Storekeeper	1965-2011
Madison, Dennis J	Ballwin, MO	Chief Clerk Rev Acctg	1965-2007
Maegdlin, Louis J *	Fountain Hills, AZ	Dir Distr. Act	1947-1988
Mahlke, Peter C.	Winona, WI	Signal Safety Foreman	1978-2016
Malcore, Thomas	Green Bay, WI	Machine Operator	1974-2013
Mallow, Ronald L	Huntley, IL	Dir Tech Support	1960-1996
Martens, Ronald L.	LaCrosse, WI	Signal Inspector	1979-2016

Mathe, Howard	Baraboo, WI	Trackman	1971-2012
Matson, Dorothy R	Mason City, IA	Clerk	1960-1985
Matuszak, Paul R	St George, UT	Conductor	1949-1991
Maw, Norman F.	Carol Stream, IL	Conductor	1990-2016
Maxson, Douglas D.	Goldfield, IA	ADM Safety Adm. HR	1974-2011
McAllister, Lloyd	Green Bay, WI	Engineer	1963-2002
McClinchy, Jeffrey	Grand Marsh, WI	Conductor	1970-2015
McClure, Gregory	Sauk Village, IL	Conductor	1974-2012
McElderry, Gary A	Gladstone, MO	Truck Engineer	1974-2012
McEleny, James A	Export, PA	VP Quality Imprvmts	1974-1995
McElroy, Vern	Poplar Grove, IL	Conductor	1974-2016
McManus, Patrick J.	Fond du Lac, WI	Production Mgr.	1974-2015
McMillian, Richard W	Beaver Dam, WI	B&B Mach Operator	1967-1998
McMillan Robert J	Mishicot, WI	Signal Maintainer	1978- 2015
McNamara, Patrick J	Villa Park, IL	Yard Brakeman	1972-2012
Melichar, Russell J.	East Troy, WI	Signal Maintainer	1968-2009
Merkin, Howard	Richmond, IL	Signal Foreman	1976-2011
Merritt, William E*	Davis, IL	Director Adm Services	1959-1988
Mertes, Lawrence W.	Naperville, IL	Director of Budgets	1976-1995
Mettalo, Frank J*	Kenosha, WI	Ticket Agent	1948-1991
Mielke, Boyd J	Madison, WI	Switchman	1953-1993
Mielke, Kenneth B	Madison, WI	Machine Operator	1973-2014
Millerschoen, Brian	Sussex, WI	Signal Dept	1973-2012
Mitchell, Jack B	Highland Park, IL	Mgr Eng Acctg	1965-1995
Mitchell, Joseph H.	Spring Grove, IL	Signal Maintainer	1974-2014
Monnich, Diane	Chicago, IL	Headquarters	1970-1995
Moore, Michael D.	Bartlett, IL	Engineer	1995-
Moose, Dean R.	S. Elgin, IL	Conductor	1974-2016
Moravetz, Roger D	Boone, IA	Conductor	1968-2010
Morelock, Rex	Danbury, WI	Conductor	1976-2014
Mosher, Mike	Cornell, MI	Chief Clerk	1972-1986
Mosoff, Ronald	Buffalo Grove, IL	Mgr Equip Acctg	1972-1987
Muhr, Mark R	Arlington Heights, IL	Mgr Opr Practices	1974-2007
Muntges, Gerald	Bartlett, IL	Foreman/Switchman	1977-2016
Nachreiner, Bruce	Friendship, WI	Conductor	1974-2010
Negast, Paul	Baraboo, WI	Operator/Clerk	1973-1987
Nelson, Larry*	Nelson, IL	Agent/Telegrapher	1948-1985
Nelson, Robert B*	Lombard, IL	Asst Supt Car Serv.	1951-1989
Newton, Lester	Oelwein, IA	Asst. Facility Mgr.	1969-1991
Nobile, Frank J	West Bend, WI	Signal Maintainer	1974-2016
Nolan, Joseph L	Harvard, IL	Engineer	1962-2002
Nowak, Leo	Plover, WI	Train Dispatcher	1968-2010
Nowotny, Thomas	Wells, MI	Lead Cost Clerk	1953-2000
Nuthals, Timothy J	Green Bay, WI	Carman	1968-2003
O'Kane, Timothy G	Omaha, NE	Sys. Admin.	1970-2015
Ochonicki, Richard S.	Arlington Heights, IL	Foreman Canal	1974-2014
Olesen, Gerald F*	Spring Hill, FL	Conductor	1950-1996
Olsen, Thomas	Punta Gorda, FL	CRO	1969-2006
Olson, Duane D*	Shawano, WI	B&B Supervisor	1973-1986
Olson, Joyce A.	Green Bay, WI	Customer Serv. Clerk	1972-1999
Otter, Jr. William R	Easley, SC	AVP Division Mgr	1969-1992
Owings, Robert	W. Chicago, IL	Conductor	1965-2007
Pagel, Larry J.	Lena, WI	Control Operator	1970-1982
Panosh, Joseph	Manitowoc, WI	Machine Operator	1974-2019
Parsons, Ronald E	Sun City, AZ	Conductor	1974-2015
Patt, Russell W	Bartlett, IL	Supt Motive Pwr-EMD	1974-2001

Pawluk, Michael	Antioch, IL	Engineer	1971-2013
Peck, Dorothy L	Chicago, IL	Special Agent	1974-2015
Penge, Jr. Clarence F	Waukesha, WI	Engineer	1966-2010
Perlock, Mike	Wisc. Rapids, WI	Gen.Track Foreman	1974-2012
Petersen, Mark	Birchwood, WI	Conductor	1980-2015
Peterson, Barbara A	Chicago, IL	Word Processing Supr	1965-1995
Peterson, Clayton C	Chicago, IL	Energy Dept Marketing	1958-1995
Petras, Anna	Bensenville, IL	Clerk	1973-2013
Pettigrew, Norman K	Lindenhurst, IL	Conductor	1967-2011
Phillips, Jeffery M	Greenfield, WI	Equipment Installer	1975-2014
Picchiotti, Eugene	Palatine, IL	Engineer	1961-2008
Piekarski, Paul S	Downers Grove, IL	Engineer	1973-
Pierce, Carl	Kenosha, WI	Conductor	1972-1983
Pitzen, Don R	Chicago, IL	Clerk	1960-2008
Pitzen, Gerald B	Chicago, IL	B&B Supvr	1957-2004
Plazzotta, Ronald A	West Allis, WI	A M Opr Control	1969-1989
Podoll, Larry	Coloma, WI	MIC Manitowoc	1970-2011
Popanz, Howard	Evansville, WI	Yard Clerk	1971-1995
Prather, Bruce C.	Glen Ellyn, IL	Engineer	1969-2017
Prentice, Doyle D	Pulaski, WI	Material Clerk	1965-2002
Prestay, Samuel R.	Union Grove, WI	Conductor	1965-2005
Proctor, Gerald E.	Green Bay, WI	Yardmaster	1954-1997
Radl, Harold W	Wyeville, WI	Signal Maintainer	1950-1994
Raggs, Floyd D.	Chicago, IL	Conductor	1969-
Reedy, Michael	Mukwonago, WI	Conductor	1973-2016
Regner, William	Waterford, WI	Signal Inspector	1974-2015
Rehr, David G.	Clinton, IA	Carman/Carpenter	1978-2015
Reinke, Kenneth A.	Fond du Lac, WI	Conductor	1971-2012
Rendleman, Rollo N.	Port Charlotte, FL	Conductor	1974-2012
Reuter, John	Burns, TN	Manager Admin.	1970-2010
Ribar, James A.	Kenosha, WI	Engineer	1973-1992
Richart, Joseph L *	Franklin, WI	Conductor	1950-1991
Ridder, Ludwig W	Oconomowoc, WI	Oper/Special Agent	1969-1972
Riddle, Joseph S.	Carson, IA	Crew Dispatcher	1980-2006
Riess, Gregory	Oswego, IL	Conductor	1991 -
Roberts, David L.	Oxford, WI	Engineer	1968-2005
Roberts, Joseph R.	Clyman, WI	Asst. Welder	2018-
Rowe Jr. William B	Merritt Island, FL	Traveling Engineer	1969-2007
Russel, Clayton G	Appleton, WI	Asst Trainmaster	1956-1989
Ryan, Richard A *	Green Bay, WI	Regional Sales Mgr	1945-1987
Sacheck, Irwin B*	West Dundee, IL	Agent	1949-1989
Samson, Greg A.	Shawano, WI	Material Foreman	1975-2009
Samuels, Fred	St. Charles, IA	Engineer	1967-2008
Sauer, Henry	Adams, WI	Trkm/Mach Oper	1975-2016
Savage, Dennis	Harvard, IL	Engineer	1970-2011
Schacht, Jed A	Little Suamico, WI	Extra Board Clerk	1972-1987
Schingen, Wayne A	N. Fond du Lac, WI	Conductor	1971-2012
Schlichting, Paul	Forest Park, IL	Conductor	1974-2013
Schmidt, Curtis H	New Berlin, WI	Ticket Agent	1971-2008
Schmidt, Dennis E	Green Bay, WI	CSR	1969-2010
Schneider, Esther	Palatine, IL	Clerk	1948-1961
Schneider, Jerry	Kaukauna, WI	Engineer	1974-2016
Schoettel, John J	Horicon, WI	Conductor	1971-2013
Schroeder, Douglas	DePere, WI	Clerk	1967-2003
Schroeder, Jeffrey	Port Charlotte, FL	Train Dispatcher	1970-2008
Schroeder, Richard	Eldorado, WI	Roadway Equip. Mech.	1976-2008
Schroeder, Rusann	Port Charlotte, FL	Train Dispatcher	1979-2010

Schubilske, Ted	Racine, WI	Conductor	1973-2013
Schulter, Frank	Bartlett, IL	Rate Correspondent	1978-1995
Schultz, David	Green Bay, WI	Director of Safety	1967-2013
Schultz-Beers, Diane	Green Bay, WI	Sr Sys. Analyst	1981-2002
Schultz, Janet L.	Boone, IA	Engineer	1979-
Schultz, Pearl*	Metropolis, IL	Payroll Clerk	1947-1988
Schwengel, David	West Bend, WI	Section Laborer	1972-1972
Schwieger, William C*	St Paul, MN	Chief Train Dispr.	1947-1986
Scott, Roland	Orfordville, WI	Switchman	1965-2000
SEILER, TRACY	GREEN BAY, WI	CARMAN	1973-2007
Senase, Michael	Elk Grove Vlge, IL	Asst Engineer CTC	1975-1995
Seppa, Duane L*	Green Bay, WI	Train Dispatcher	1951-1993
Settipane, Salvatore	Chicago, IL	Project Mgr. Systems	1964-1996
Seymer, Robert	Friendship, WI	Conductor	1971-2011
Shallow, Michael	Barneveld, WI	B&B Foreman	1975-2015
Shaver, Carl W	Lombard, IL	Car Retarder Oper.	1971-2010
Siegel, Ronald E	Sun City West, AZ	Conductor	1960-2002
Siegler, Steven	Darlington, WI	Train Dispatcher	1972-2013
Sipla, Gregory	Stevens Point, WI	Conductor	1974-1987
Sklodowski, Walter*	Fair Grove, MO	Engineer	1950-1980
Smith, William F.	Murpysboro, IL	Conductor	1974-2011
Sorenson, Greg F	Friendship, WI	Engineer	1969-2006
Sorenson, Scott C.	North Port, FL	Track Welder	1973-1979
Spakowicz, Ralph	Pembine, WI	Truck Driver-Material	1964-2005
Spiker, John L	Collinsville, IL	Traveling Acct	1959-2002
Spratt, Lyle F *	Melrose, IL	Conductor	1948-1991
Staffaroni, Roger	West Bend, WI	Conductor	1967-1984
Staffen, Richard	Green Bay, WI	Engineer	1970-2016
Staley, Steven	Carol Stream, IL	Engineer	1973-2011
Steagall, Mark R.	Maple Park, IL	Electrician	1976-2017
Stec, Jr., Edmund A.	Barrington, IL	Equipment Supvr.	1971-1977
Steele, Richard	Saint Charles, MO	Customer Serv Rep.	1967-2007
Stephany, Stephen	Eden, WI	Conductor	1967-2008
Stewart, Robert	Menomonee Falls, WI	Clerk	1973-1998
Stoltenberg, William E.	Waupaca, WI	Asst.Car Foreman	1974-2014
Stone, James R.	Grand Marsh, WI	Trackman	1976-2006
Stowe, Dennis L	Carlisle, IA	Asst Chief Dispatcher	1968-1995
Strasser, Rudolf	Redding, CA	Mgr Billing & Analysis	1962-1995
Strong, Jr. Edwin	Fremont, NE	Engineer	1954-1991
Sturm, Rick	Geneva, IL	Dir. Engineering	1974-2007
Suster, Bruce R.	Denmark, WI	Fireman	1974-2007
Svendsen, David A	Chicago, IL	Sr Systems Analyst	1960-1995
Swedberg, Carl	Prairie City, IA	Mgr Track Maint.	1974-2006
Swenson, Don A.	Tama, IA	Machine Operator	1974-2016
Swenson, Leland R	Genoa City, WI	Agent/Operator	1958-2000
Swikert, Imanuel	Crystal River, FL	Condr/Yardmaster	1963-1984
Swingholm, Edward	Cape Coral, FL	Brakemen/CRO	1976-1991
Sylvester, Daniel M	Waukegan, IL	Conductor	1967-2004
Syring, Leroy D	Green Bay, WI	Engineer	1958-1996
Tagatz, Paul R	Crystal Lake, IL	Engineer	1976-
TeLindert,III,Kenton (Red)	Waukegan, IL	MIC Extra Board	1971-2012
Thatcher, David	San Tan Valley, AZ	Sales Admin	1972-2010
Thompson, Jerold E	Mitchell, NE	Engineer	1956-2000
Tisdale, Ted	Petersburg, IL	Telegrapher/Clerk	1951-1994
Todd, Kirk	Chicago, IL	Mgr. Customer Serv.	1976-2012

Tojza, Thomas	Long Grove, IL	Engineer	1974-2017
Tokarewich, John *	Elk Grove Village, IL	Chief Clerk	1946-1983
Torri, Charles F	Compton, IL	Systems Analyst	1978-1996
Tragarz, Bruce J.	Crystal Lake, IL	Asst. Trainmaster	1978-2012
Trinco, Ruthann N.	Rochelle, IL	Conductor	1991-2019
Uher, Donald G*	Green Bay, WI	Agent	1950-1986
Ulwelling, George F	West Allis, WI	Engineer	1955-1995
Vandenhouten, Ronald	Manitowoc, WI	Engineer	1956-1995
VanHaren, Duane*	Middleton, WI	Switchman	1950-1991
Vavra, Shirley May*	Chicago, IL	Secretary	1947-1989
Veccie, Ralph	Cayce, SC	Computer Operator	1971-1983
Vettese, Joseph D	Flippin, AR	Engineer	1961-1993
Voelker, Bruce J.	Pulaski, WI	MIC	1973-2011
Vogel, Richard J*	Hobart, WI	Dispatcher	1949-1993
Vogl, Eddie	Henderson, NV	Asst Chief Car Clerk	1962-2000
Walker, Garvin	Tishomingo, MS	Conductor	1955-1996
Ward, Mickey	Sun Prairie, WI	Mechanic-In-Charge	1970-2009
Waters, Ralph E.	Berkeley, IL	B&B Dept.	1980-2015
Wejman, Zigmund	Franklin Park, IL	Billing Clerk	1969-2010
Welander, Darrell W	Fremont, NE	Conductor	1973-2011
Wells, David J	Crystal Falls, MI	Conductor	1970-2015
Wells, William W	Green Bay, WI	Stores Foreman	1956-1997
Wessell, Steve	Oxford, MI	Logistic Manager	1975-2011
Westerberg, Charles	Escanaba, MI	Engineer	1971-2002
White, Richard J.	Elmhurst, IL	Ticket Agent	1966-2010
Wietecha, Stan	Wooddale, IL	Chief Clerk	1953-1983
Wilhelmi, Roger	Geneva, IL	Engineer	1974-2015
Willard, David L	West Chicago, IL	AVP Sys Dsgn/Inst	1957-1993
Willems, Betty	Green Bay, WI	Extra Board Clerk	1977-1987
Williamson, Dale E.	Pekin, IL	Train Service	1972-2006
Willoughby, Gerald	Mission Viego, CA	Trainmaster	1955-1989
Wilson, Dorsey B	Villa Park, IL	Conductor	1961-2000
Wilson, Glen K	Waupun, WI	Trainmaster	1965-2000
Wilson, Louis S	Oxford, WI	Signal Maintainer	1976-2015
Wilson, Woodrow	Stockton, IL	Engineer	1967-2004
Wismeth, Bill	Port Charlotte, FL	Engineer	1969-2008
Wynn, Robert J	Hampshire, IL	Engineer	1992-
Yannoti, Arthur P	Queensbury, NY	Senior Designer	1976-1983
Yoder, Bill L	Lake Havasu City, AZ	Mgr Budgets & Acts	1953-1996
Young, Carey	Kansas City, KA	Material Handler	1965-2006
Zermeno, Angel V	LaGrange, IL	Customer Service	1972-1995
Zernia, Gary	Grand Marsh, WI	Lineman	1971-1981
Zietlow, Richard A	Friendship, WI	Conductor	1966-2008
Zorbas, James G	Elk Grove, IL	Conductor	1964-1997

### **Widows of Members - Continuing Membership**

Chlupach, Carol	(Francis)	Mason City, IA
Jenner, Patricia	(Richard)	Lake Geneva, WI
Mundth, Joan	(Donald)	Seale, AL
Olson, Ginger	(Earle)	Cape Coral, FL
Pierce, Pat	(Earl/Skip)	Peyton, CO
Regner, Doris	(Jerome)	Greenfield, WI
Wagener, Susan*	(Charles)	Cary, IL
Williamson, Eleanor M	(Robert C)	St. Petersburg, FL

### **Honorary Membership**

Knutson, Paul	Lodi, WI	Joined 1988
Marquardt, Ronald	Baraboo, WI	Joined 2006
Nelson, Dr. Mark A.	Oregon, WI	Joined 1985
Nelson, Dr. Michael D.	Oregon, WI	Joined 1985
Sylvester, Yvonne M.	Waukegan, IL	Joined 2018
Thompson, Kenneth	S. Milwaukee, WI	Joined 2011

### Members Reported Deceased in 2021

Arakelian, Michael	Algonquin, IL	Dir. Locomotive Operations	1950-1988
Dorn, Jr., Fred	Green Bay, WI	Foreman	1949-1985
Drath, Lois L.	Sobieski, WI	Widow of Edwin	
Eggensammer, Charles	Crystal Lake, IL	MTO	1957-2003
Gerth, Henry	Madison, WI	Signal Maintainer	1944-1989
Grunewald, Clarence R.	Lake Mills, WI	Section Foremen	1965-2002
Hart, Donald	Arlington Heights, IL	Engineer	1972-2000
Heiserman, Bernard	Mountain Home, AR	AVP Engineer	1986-2019
Kjeldgaard, Gordon	Petoskey, MI	Engineer	1949-1988
Krejcarek, Mark M.	Manitowoc, WI	Chief Lineman	1978-2019
LaPlante, Clare "Red"	Fond du Lac, WI	Dist. Sales Manager	1947-1985
Luft, Dennis L.	Sioux City, IA	Mgr. Train Operations	1963-2002
North, Melvin C.	Janesville, WI	Clerk	1947-1989
Overby, Earle D.	Loudon, TN	Engineer	1964-2002
Paulson, Earl M.	Beloit, WI	Agent	1949-1991
Stiefvater, Dewayne H.	West Bend, WI	Carman	1955-1998
Wilson, Hazelle	Pleasant Praire, WI	Claims Investigator	1957-1988
Wilson, John W.	Pleasant Praire, WI	Payroll Acct.	1954-1996
Yost, Edward A.	Chicago, IL	Engineer	1949-2002