

Veterans' Association

of the

Chicago and North Western Railway

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Annual Report

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Annual Report –Year 2023

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, 2023.

Membership

At the end of 2023 we had 400 members. We had 5 new members join the Association and 19 members passed away that were reported in 2023. We had 11 members that we removed from the roster account for non-payment of dues.

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 would like to introduce myself. I am Robert Jumbeck, and I worked as a Manager Intermodal/Automotive Operations, for the C&NW Railway/Union Pacific, for 41 years. I have been a C&NW Veterans Association Member for 12 years.

A Thank you goes out to past General President, Roger Wilhelmi, for the great job he did the past two years. We must give a Thank you to the General Secretary/Treasurer, Curt Schmidt and his wife Barbara, she keeps all the records up to date for the C&NW Veterans Association. Thanks to Bill Regner for the great job, he has been doing with the Website, keeping us all well informed.

We have lost a lot of members the past few years through nonpayment of dues or passing away. I hope we can try to bring these members numbers back up in the future.

Here's to a Healthy and Happy New Year 2024.

Sincerely,

Robert Jumbeck
General President

Minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting

The 2023 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 14, 2023 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The meeting was called to order by the General Vice President, Bob Alba at 10:50am. Present were Board of Directors: Rod Ewert, Bill Regner, Roger Wilhelmi, Teresa Hawkins, Curt Schmidt, and Larry Mertes (President/Chicago Chapter).

There was a moment of silence for all departed members.

Curtis Schmidt, General Secretary/Treasurer gave the Financial Report. An Audit was performed on October 10, 2023, by Bill Regner and assisted by Barbara Schmidt. This covered the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The financial records were found to be in good order.

CHAPTERS: The General Vice President Bob Alba, stated that the following changes of officers for Chapters is as follows: Adams Chapter – Bruce Nachreiner replaces Keith Luebke as President, and Gregory Sipla replaces Bruce Nachreiner as Vice President .

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Curt Schmidt that effective January 1, 2024, any member with unpaid dues from 2020, 11 members, will be removed from the 2023 roster. Seconded by Bill Regner.

It was discussed and Motion was made by Bill Regner, that we send \$2.00 per active member back to each Chapter, to help support Chapter Luncheons. Seconded by Roger Wilhelmi.

A Motion was made by Bill Regner 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 Teresa Hawkins.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rod Ewert. Seconded by Bill Regner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis Schmidt, General Secretary-Treasurer

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Message from the Secretary/Treasurer

Another year has gone by and now we look forward to better days ahead.

Dues Renewal notices for 2021(Final Notice), were sent out, along with 2022. We once again received an excellent response for the 2022 Renewal cards. Many paid more than one years dues.

One of our largest expenses is the postcard postage rate which has gone up from 48 cents to 51 cents this last year. USPS will be raising it again in 2024 another 2 cents to 53 cents. This is why we would appreciate renewals for more than one 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.

Healthy New Year 2024

Sincerely,

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

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Miscellaneous

Green Bay Chapter meets for Breakfast 1st Wednesday of each month at 9am, and Coffee 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9am. Our Family Restaurant, 519 South Broadway in Green Bay.

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

Madison Chapter monthly CNW Breakfast gathering, 1st Tuesday of the month, between 8:30am and 10am. Parkway Family Restaurant, 1221 Ann Street, Madison. Traveling on the Madison beltline, take exit 260B off beltline-ramp right and follow signs for Hwy D North. We take the winter months off – December thru March.

Upper Peninsula has a luncheon 11am on the first Monday of each month at Hermansville, MI. 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 2023
(In Alphabetical Order)

Alba, Robert J	Franklin, WI	Conductor	1978-2021
Amore, C. Joseph	Villa Park, IL	Conductor	1979-2019
Amundson, Alex L	Bella Vista, AR	Chief Train Dispatcher	1959-1997
Andreska, Robert S	South Milwaukee, WI	Leading Signalman	1966-2008
Antoniewicz, Keith A.	Hortonville, WI	Conductor	1971-2011
Arsier, Michael L.	Kenosha, WI	Engineer	1973-1999
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
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
Brewer, Thomas L.	Clintonville, WI	Engineering Dept	1971-2014
Brookins, Carol *	Clear Lake, IA	Chief Clerk	1955-1976
Brown, Oran	Oshkosh, WI	Trackman	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
Burriel, Russell	Elmhurst, IL	Foreman Prov Yard	1961-2004
Bursch, Wesley	Bondel, WI	B&B Carman	1974-2013
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
Christoph, Richard	Margate, FL	Foreman	1994-2018
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	1972-1995
Cramer, Gerald T	Barrington, IL	Engineer	1976-2015
Culbertson, Barton R.	Tucson, AZ	Mgr. of Structures	1980-2012
Cutrer, 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
DiPrima, Lawrence	Mc Henry, IL	Machinist	1976-2007
DiPrima, Marilyn	Niles, IL	Ticket Agent	1977-2019
Dobrow, Scott G.	Arlington Heights, IL	Engineer	1978-2021
Dresden, Robert	Three Oaks, MI	Mgr. Commuter Div.	1974-2002
Duffy, Richard K	Boone, IA	Conductor	1968-2005
Ehlers, John	Oconomowoc, WI	Dir. Of Transportation	1976-2014
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	Single Track Oper.	1974-2014
Elli, Richard M.	Evergreen Park, IL	Conductor	1973-2012
Enos, Kent	Aurora, IL	Engineer	1970-2007
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, Johanthan 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
Fisher, Robert L.	Carol Stream, IL	Conductor	1976-2019
Fitzsimmons, Bill	DesPlaines, IL	Intermodal Coord.	1978-2016
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
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
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
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
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
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
Higgins, Nancy	Chicago, IL	Conductor	1991-2013
Hillestad, Jack	Port Charlotte, FL	Fireman	1970-1970
Hilson, Bobby N	Adams, WI	Conductor	1972-2011
Hindman, Mark	Hinckley, IL	Sr. Project Engineer	1978-2015
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
Hope, Clifford	Santa Ana, CA	Trackman	1980-1982
Homolka, Carl	Bolingbrook, IL	Sr Systems Analyst	1968-2001
Hough, Paul	Chicago, IL	Com Div Car Inspector	1976-2019
Huels, Jerome	Schaumburg, IL	Accounting	1968-1995
Huels, Sandra	Schaumburg, IL	Key punch & Acctg	1966-2008
Hustad, Linda	Hancock, WI	Mgr. Frt.Rating	1976-2006
Hustad, Rod	Hancock, WI	Ticket Agent	1962-2003
Iden, Michael	Kildeer, IL	AVP-Motive Power	1978-2018
Jackson, Micheal	Calumet City, IL	Carman	1999-2016
Jacobson, Kirk M	Chicago, IL	Mgr Damage Prevent	1976-2015
Jahns, Larry	Ripon, WI	Machine Operator	1974-2014
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
Jenko, Dennis F.	Grayslake, IL	Engineer	1968-1988
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
Kasten, Steve M.	Montello, WI	Conductor	1978-2017
Kautzmann, Danny R.	Ruskin, FL	Communications Dept.	1975-2015
Kautzmann, Trina J.	Ruskin, FL	Adm Asst Sales & Mktg	1980-1995
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	Pembine, WI	Yardmaster	1960-2000
Kleinschmidt, Cheryl L	Elk Grove Vlge, IL	Senior Secretary	1987-2012
Klimala, Frank	Rolling Meadows, IL	Ticket Agent	1976-2018
Klingbeil, Gerald W	Houston, TX	Car Foreman	1967-2002
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
Lapinskas, Linas (Len)	Glendale Heights, IL	Conductor	1993-2021
Lardinois, Gary F.	Pulaski, WI	Bridge Inspector	1974-2012
Larson, Gregory	Ft. Myers, FL	Supt Transportation	1971-2007
Larson, Robert	East Troy, WI	Track Supervisor	1978-2020
Larson, Sandra	Ft. Myers, FL	Mgr Equip Planning	1977-1995
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
Leitherer, Phil J.	West Chicago, IL	Terminal Mgr.	1976-1995
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*	Fruitland Park, FL	Messenger	1970-1993
Luebke, Keith	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	Engineer	1966-2002
Macaluso, Matthew	Schaumburg, IL	Storekeeper	1965-2011
Madison, Dennis J	Ballwin, MO	Chief Clerk Rev Acctg	1965-2007
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
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
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
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	Two Rivers, 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
Mielke, Boyd J. *	Madison, WI	Conductor	1953-1991
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
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
Newton, Lester	Oelwein, IA	Asst. Facility Mgr.	1969-1991
Nobile, Frank J	West Bend, WI	Signal Inspector	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
Olsen, Thomas	Punta Gorda, FL	CRO	1969-2006
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
Pawluk, Michael	Antioch, IL	Engineer	1971-2013
Penge, Jr. Clarence F	Watertown, WI	Engineer	1966-2010
Perlock, Mike	Wisc. Rapids, WI	Gen.Track Foreman	1974-2012
Petersen, Mark	Elkhorn, WI	Conductor	1980-2015
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
Plazzotta, Ronald A	West Allis, WI	A M Opr Control	1969-1989
Podoll, Larry	Coloma, WI	MIC Manitowoc	1970-2011
Polzin, Michael	Chicago, IL	Chief Clerk	1970-2012
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-
Rambhajan, Michael	Chicago, IL	Shop Supt.	1969-1989
Reedy, Michael	Mukwonago, WI	Conductor	1973-2016

Regner, William	Waterford, WI	Signal Electronic Tech	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
Richart, Joseph L *	Greenfield, 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
Sacheck, Irwin B*	West Dundee, IL	Agent	1949-1989
Samson, Greg A.	Shawano, WI	Material Foreman	1975-2009
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, 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
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-
Schwengel, David	West Bend, WI	Section Laborer	1972-1972
Scott, Roland	Orfordville, WI	Switchman	1965-2000
SEILER, TRACY	GREEN BAY, WI	CARMAN	1973-2007
Senase, Michael	Elk Grove Vige, 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
Siegel, Ronald E	Sun City West, AZ	Conductor	1960-2002
Siegler, Steven	Darlington, WI	Train Dispatcher	1972-2013
Sipla, Gregory	Stevens Point, WI	Conductor	1974-2015
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
Spratt, Lyle F *	Glen Ellyn, 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
Steigerwald, Tom	Friendship, WI	Engineer	1977-2017
Stephany, Stephen	Eden, WI	Conductor	1967-2008
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
Straiton, Bob	St. Charles, IL	Foreman/Mgr.	1977-2015

Strasser, Rudolf	Redding, CA	Mgr Billing & Analysis	1962-1995
Strong, Jr. Edwin*	Fremont, NE	Engineer	1954-1991
Stuckert, Michael J.	Sycamore, IL	Mgr. Term. Operations	1978-2012
Sturm, Rick	Geneva, IL	Dir. Engineering	1974-2007
Suster, Bruce R.	Denmark, WI	Fireman	1974-2007
Svensden, 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-
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
Torri, Charles F.	Compton, IL	Systems Analyst	1978-1996
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
Vavra, Shirley May*	Chicago, IL	Secretary	1947-1989
Veccie, Ralph	Cayce, SC	Computer Operator	1971-1983
Voelker, Bruce J.	Pulaski, WI	MIC	1973-2011
Walker, Garvin	Tishomingo, MS	Conductor	1955-1996
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
Whitebread, Dennis E.	Dixon, IL	Clerk	1972-1989
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, 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
Zernia, Gary	Grand Marsh, WI	Lineman	1971-1981
Zietlow, Richard A	Friendship, WI	Conductor	1966-2008

Widows of Members - Continuing Membership

Jenner, Patricia	(Richard)	Lake Geneva, WI
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

Members Reported Deceased in 2023

Abfall, Sr., Donald E.	Adams, WI	Switchman	1955-1990
Covers, Marie A.	Wilmette, IL	Claim Investigator	1944-1990
Friese, Walter	Chicago, IL	Clerk-Billing Accounting	1958-2002
Guenther, Robert F.	Palatine, IL	Director-Property Acctg	1946-1986
Kawalek, Albert C.	Ocala, FL	Supervisor	1943-1996
Metallo, Frank J.	Kenosha, WI	Agent	1948-1990
Olesen, Gerald F.	Spring Hill, FL	Conductor	1950-1996
Pitzen, Gerald B.	Chicago, IL	B&B Supervisor	1957-2004
Schneider, Esther H.	Palatine, IL	Clerk	1948-1961
Schulter, Frank	Bartlett, IL	Late Correspondents	1978-1993
Schwieger, William C.	Shoreview, MN	Chief Train Dispatcher	1947-1986
Sklodowski, Walter C.	Fair Grove, MO	Engineer	1950-1980
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Tokarewich, John S.	Elk Grove Village, IL	Chief Clerk	1946-1983
Tragarz, Bruce J.	Crystal Lake, IL	Mgr. Yard Operations	1978-2012
Van Haren, Duane H.	Middleton, WI	Switchman Foreman	1950-1991
Vogel, Richard J.	Hobart, WI	Dispatcher	1949-1993
Wagener, Susan M.	Cary, IL	Widow of Charlie	1950-1993
Ward, Mickey	Sun Prairie, WI	Mechanic in Charge	1970-2008
Zermeno, Angel V.	LaGrange, IL	Customer Service	1972-1995