

# CAPSULE

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! Welcome 2008 – another year abundant with new opportunities and challenges for the National Association of Railway Business Women.

It is hard to believe that our 64th Convention is just 4 months away. The National Board will hold our Winter Board meeting at the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-Center City on February 8 – 9, 2008. One of our main topics will be the convention and this issue of the ‘Capsule’ contains a lot of information on the convention. Convention chairman, Krista Pohl and the Philadelphia chapter have been hard at work to make this a successful and fun convention. I hope to see you in May.

We will be electing three (3) national officers at our convention in 2008 and the nominations must be in to our chairman, Sandy Hall by February 1st. While Sandy is the nominating chairman and part of the responsibility under her umbrella is to secure the proper credentials for each officer wanting to run for office, the difficult issue that she faces is finding members who are willing to serve NARBW by holding a national office. Now is your chance to get involved and make a difference. If you or anyone you know is interested in running for national office, please give Sandy Hall a call. We need you and you can make a difference!

I truly believe that NARBW will continue to be served by dedicated members who bring diversity as well as the common bond and goal that is still enjoyed in our industry today. I wish you a very successful year and thank you for letting me serve you and NARBW.

Sincerely,

**Barbara Barthle**  
National President



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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN

## National 50/50 Drawing

National Association of Railway Business Women  
50/50 Drawing – May 24, 2008

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The National Board of Directors is continuing the tradition of the National 50/50 Drawing to be held at the National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 24, 2008. The proceeds from the drawing will be divided in half, with half of the proceeds donated to the National General Fund and half of the proceeds being divided among the winners, based on the number of tickets sold. Please take time to fill out the raffle tickets above and mail you check (Payable to NARBW) to our Second Vice President, Theresa Harper. Act now to begin building the fund. *The more you enter the more chances to win!!!!*

***Please duplicate the tickets and sell to your friends, co-workers, neighbors and family!!***  
Theresa Harper, 2425 SH 146 North, Texas City, TX 77590

# Carlson Attends CONVENTION

This article appeared in the July 2007 issue of the *Superior Terminal*, a newsletter for BNSF employees in the Dutch/Superior area.

Sue Carlson, Allouez Taconite Facility clerk, had never heard of Jekyll Island until the National Association of Railway Business Women held their annual convention there in May.

Each year members of NARBW gather at a location chosen by the host chapter. NARBW was started in 1921 in St. Paul by women from various railroads who spoke often on the phone but wanted to meet in person. The first official chapter was formed in 1925 in St. Paul.

The Twin Ports Chapter for the Duluth/Superior area, has been in existence 31 years. Carlson has been a member for about 29 years and has held nearly every office, including two posts at the district level. She currently serves as chapter secretary and is responsible for the newsletter.

The china car exhibit at the Duluth depot was established by the Twin Ports Chapter. They also sponsored an Operation Lifesaver poster contest. The winning entry was posted temporarily on a billboard in Superior and Proctor.

The chapter recently donated funds for the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad's efforts to acquire a handicap accessible car.

Carlson said her involvement with NARBW has resulted in many lasting friendships with women from around the country, and has expanded her areas of travel. Next year's convention is in Philadelphia.

The Twin Ports Chapter has 38 members and always welcomes new recruits. More information about NARBW and its scholarship program is available on the organization's Web Site: <http://www.narbw.org>.



## NARBW Celebrates 10 Years

Women with links to the railroad have an organization to rally around. The National Association of Railway Business Women promotes education, interaction, and networking for its members.

The Topeka Heartland Chapter of NARBW will celebrate its 10th anniversary in October. Chapter President Nancy Lord, Warranty Specialist Clerk for Strategic Sourcing and Supply, is proud of her chapter's achievements. "We're most proud of our local scholarship," Lord said.

The Topeka Chapter established a scholarship for young men and women connected to the NARBW membership and pursuing a higher education. In addition to scholarship work, the group's 27 members also donate time and money to organizations such as The Salvation Army, Greensburg Tornado Fund, American Diabetes Association, Topeka Rescue Mission and Alpha Christian Children's Home.

Dee Woodson, retired Documentation Coordinator for Strategic Sourcing and Supply, is the National Scholarship Chairperson for NARBW. She chooses judges who rate applicants for NARBW's national scholarships. As a founding member of the Topeka Chapter, Woodson believes that this is an ideal opportunity for women to support and promote the companies they work for.

Besides providing an opportunity for railroading women to network with one another, NARBW also closely follows legislation dealing with railroads. The Chapter even went to see the governor to get a, "Women in Transportation Day," proclaimed in the state of Kansas.

The organization is open to members who are both current and retirees railroad employees as well as spouses and female relatives of railroaders.



Topeka's NARBW Executive Board, whose terms run through 2009, includes Nancy Lord, President; Marl Lou Escobar, Treasurer; Sue VonFeldt, 1st Vice President; Dee Woodson, National Scholarship Chairman; Ruth Hunnicutt, 2nd Vice President; and Diane Thomas, Secretary.

## CHAPTER BULLETINS...

**Albany:** Everyone in Albany is fine and had great Holidays. They have lots of snow there.

**Altoona:** They are celebrating their 36th year. Get well wishes to Dawn Mangus, Helen O'Leary's husband, Paul, and Joan Rhiver. Also congratulations to Helen and Paul O'Leary celebrating 60 years of marriage.

**Atlanta:** Great News! Atlanta has 2 new members. Welcome Lisa Christian, a student in nursing, and Kim Nonno, who teaches young children to ride horses. They are actively seeking new members. They are collecting clothes for the underprivileged and for mothers and children who need clothing for the winter and taken toilet articles for shelter people at the Presberian Church in Atlanta. President Dot Chumley is still on dialysis but time has been cut from 3½ to 3 hours. Hope she continues to improve.

**Baltimore:** A Get well wish to Chapter President, Cleo Evans, who is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for a brain tumor. Cleo continues to work for the NARBW and has a wonderful outlook on life. Good luck to Melissa Evans who is leaving Baltimore for a job with the CSX in Jacksonville. Get well wishes to Sylvia Insko and to Pat Lewis' son, John.

**Chicago:** Everyone is doing well and they all had good Holidays. The weather has prevented having meeting in December.

**Cincinnati:** Welfare donations were made to the City Gospel Mission. Get well wishes to President, Jeanne Keegan. She had eye surgery. Get well wishes to Doris Stemmer's son who has cancer. 50/50 and split the pot are some of their ways and means projects. At one of their meetings, Betty Dusing acknowledged she had been a member of the NARBW since 1943. She married, raised 4 children and retained her membership all those years.

**Ft. Worth:** They are recovering from the Great District II Conference held in October. Get well wishes to Carol Weekley, Patricia Lyle and LaDon Mallor. Also, it looks like they are gearing up for a great 2008.

**Houston:** They collect used cell phones and eye glasses and provided a family a turkey as welfare projects. They participate in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for college educations. They had their Christmas Party at the restaurant owned by President Gail Seamon's daughter!!

**Indianapolis:** Welcome new member Michelle Fraizier, who is an Office Manager for the Indiana Rail Road. Get well wishes to Marian Mclure and Debbie Allen. Best wishes to Wilma Cook who moved into a senior community. Congratulations to Ann Carrico and Gloria Jackson who retired from the Indiana Rail Road Company. The chapter volunteers for the bell ringing for the Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House and gift wrapping for the Mental Health Association Gift Lift and also donate supplies to the Ronald McDonald House, St. Vincent and St. Francis hospitals as welfare projects. They participated in "Making a Difference Day."

**Indianapolis Circle City:** Care packages were sent to soldiers around the world and received thank note. They also sponsored a family of parents and 3 children at Christmas with gifts of clothing and supplied pantry with food. The chapter joined forces with Amtrak's Red Block and United Way Committee's for a successful food drive. Melanie Bennett is a grandmother, a baby girl from her Stepson, Josh!!! Get well wishes to Dawn Robison who had hand surgery and her husband, John, who also had hand surgery.

**Jacksonville:** The Chapter asks us to remember Doris Stemmer's son who has cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy in our prayers.

**Louisville:** They had a Christmas Party, exchanging gifts. They played "Right Family" Game which filled them with Christmas Spirit. Their welfare projects include Center for Women and Families, Habitat for Humanity, Noah's Ark Children's Village, and Wayside Christian Mission.

**Omaha:** They collected new toys for “Toys for Tots.” They collected hats, scarves and mittens for the “Mitten and Scarf Trees” hosted by the UP Connection Federal Credit Union lobbies and clothes for the Women’s shelters. Several members participated in the “Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Nebraska Race for the Cure.”. Sympathy is offered to Marcie Morrissey for the death of her father, JoAnn Flood in the passing of her husband. Congratulations to Winnie Sage who has a new granddaughter. Welcome New Member Sue Wimmer who is Assistant Director of Protection Management with the UP.

**Philadelphia:** The Philadelphia Chapter is busy planning the 2008 Convention where they hope to see everyone in May. The Philly girls will be having tea with Eleanor Roosevelt in January. The gals will be selling candy for Easter. We are also planning a trip to Broadway in April. So far in 2008, everyone is healthy and happy."

**Pittsburgh:** Get well wishes to Bernadette Devereaux, Mary Novak, Betty Jean List, Dorothy Bielich and Mary McCallum. They gave donation to the Salvation Army as a welfare project. They so enjoy their monthly meetings.

**Roanoke:** Get well wishes to Barbara Craft who is in Friendship Manor Nursing home. Barbara had a stroke several months ago which affected her eyes and can no longer do for herself. Please keep her in your prayers. Also, please remember Bertha Schoolcraft and Jane Chapin who are also in assisted living or nursing home, respectively. Ruby Wisemiller had eye surgery and is doing well. Get well wishes to Leigh Russell’s husband, Dwaine. Care packages were sent to two servicemen for Christmas: the husband of member Meghan Achimasi, Ted, and Doris Underwood’s brother, Carson Wilson, who are both in Iraq. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Richmond:** Get well wishes to Frances Goode. Shirley Lawson is at home recovering from an operation and wishes to thank the Chapter for their support.

**Sacramento:** Their ways and means projects consist of raffle tickets, an England Cab Train, an afghan and Christmas pillows. Sympathy is offered to the family of Anna M. Maxfield, who passed away November 4. Mary Rexwinkle took a trip to Europe.

**Saginaw:** Get well wishes to Patsy Beitz who had eye surgery, and to Gerri Holmes’ and Joyce Wilson’s husbands. Joyce Klenow is in Florida and Ruth Walter is in Arizona for the winter.

**St. Louis:** They have a white elephant booth at almost every meeting and various raffles. Welfare projects consist of “Feed my People, Sunshine and Restoration Ministries. They gave gifts to 3 people who are shut in.

**Topeka:** The chapter had a program on ‘How to go about Volunteering for Organizations in the Topeka Area.’ The chapter adopted a lady in need as a part of the “Christmas Adoption in Topeka.” They provided a meal, mittens, sheets, a George Foreman grill and a basket of “stuff” she did not request. Jette Door was spotlighted in the Topeka local newspaper for her many volunteer hours and has been nominated by St. Vail Hospital also for her volunteering. Sharon French made a 35-lb batch of chocolate walnut fudge at the Hazel Hill’s Restaurant. Can we sample.

**Tucson:** Congratulations to Mary Edwall on her retirement. Get well wishes to Ruth Snow. Happy Birthday to Scharless Grimes who celebrated her 95th Birthday with the Tucson members. The statement was made that she has been a member of the NARBW since its beginning (She thinks). It seems the former NARBW residence is being remodeled, and they have three new neighbors.

**Twin Cities:** Get well wishes to Sue Clancy, Willma Peterson, Sylvia Marentic and Jane Sebeczek. Sympathy is offered to Doris Stromberg in the death of sister, Joanne Brelje in the death of her mother and Lisa Cihon in the death of her mother-in-law. Congratulations to retirees Gloria Gomez and Leslie Olsen. Ways and means items consist of garage sale, pecan sales, etc.

**Twin Ports:** Sympathy is offered to Betty Gronski for the death of her mother, Elaine Fleissner, who was also a member of the chapter. Get well wishes to Marion Silverness who hurt her back. Their ways and means projects consist of See’s Candy sales, Happenings Entertainment books, etc.

## - 64TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

**64th National Convention**  
**“Rockin’ in the Cradle of Liberty”**  
**Philadelphia, PA May 21 – 25, 2008**

Ladies, enjoy your week before Memorial Day in Philadelphia, PA. Philadelphia might be most famously known as the birthplace of American democracy, but you'll find it's an ideal destination for discovery as you explore its colorful neighborhoods, learn more about its rich history and delve into its spectacular sights and attractions.

A wealth of cultural riches can be found in Philadelphia and its surrounding areas, including restored historical homes, botanical gardens, the United States' first zoo and three centuries worth of architectural masterpieces. The city is filled with museums, cultural centers and performing arts venues, as well as numerous locations celebrating Philadelphia's rich heritage and modern style. From South Street to Rittenhouse Row and Jewelers' Row, Philadelphia is a bona fide shopper's paradise. The city offers incredible shopping complexes and one-of-a-kind specialty stores. And as added incentive to loosen those purse strings, clothing and shoes are tax-free.

**When:**

May 21 -25, 2008 (Wednesday – Sunday)  
 May 20th – Registration  
 May 21st – Pre-Convention Tour – Philadelphia, Registration & Hospitality  
 May 22nd – Business Meetings & Casino Night (optional)  
 May 23rd – Business Meetings & Fun Night  
 May 24th – Business Meetings & Banquet  
 May 25th – Post-Convention Tour – New York City

**Where:**

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
 1800 Market Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19103  
 Phone: (215) 561-7500 or (800) 972-2795  
<http://www.cpphiladelphia.com/>

**How much will it cost?**

Pre-Convention Tour – \$75  
 Registration – \$45.00  
 Presidents Brunch – \$30.00  
 Fun Night – \$55.00  
 Reception & Banquet – \$55.00  
 Post-Convention Tour – See Flyer

# 64TH NATIONAL CONVENTION -

## Preferred Deadlines:

Pre-Convention Tour – April 1st to Krista Pohl  
 Convention Registration – April 1st to Joan Waite  
 District Luncheons – April 1st to your district

## Is there a Pre-Convention tour?

The Pre-Convention Tour will be an excellent day out in the City of Brotherly Love. We will begin our journey aboard trolley buses to tour the City of Philadelphia. They will then drop us off at the Philadelphia Cruise Terminal where we will board the Spirit of Philadelphia. We will enjoy a scrumptious buffet lunch while touring the scenic Delaware River. Following our cruise, we will again board our trolley busses and travel to the National Constitution Center. There, we will enjoy the award-winning, live presentation of “Freedom Rising” and a guided exploration through the National Constitution Center’s main exhibition, The Story of We the People. We will then return to the hotel for a leisurely evening of chat in the Hospitality Suite.

## Can you tell us a little about Fun Night?

Fun Night will be a fun-filled night of dancing. We will be receiving professional dance instruction on several popular 50’s style dances. So, bring your poodle skirts and saddle shoes!

## Will there be entertainment at the Banquet?

Yes! We will be entertained by a lovely performer, so I encourage every to stay after dinner.

## Is there a Post-Convention tour?

Yes! There will be a flyer coming out about this shortly. So, if you would like to go to New York City, please plan on staying through Sunday. We will have 3 options –

- 1) just a ride to New York and lunch for those of you going to Broadway
- 2) a ride to New York, lunch, and Ellis Island
- 3) a ride to New York, lunch, and sightseeing in Manhattan.



The Philadelphia Chapter is excited to be hosting the 64th Annual Convention of the National Association of Railway Business Women. We look forward to seeing you in May.

Any questions? Contact:

Krista L. Pohl  
 Convention Chair  
 Home: (856) 786-8639  
 Cell: (856) 261-1686  
 Work: (215) 282-1121

## **64TH NATIONAL CONVENTION - EVENT INFORMATION**

**National Association of Railway Business Women**  
**64th National Convention-Rockin' in the Cradle of Liberty**  
Crowne Plaza, Philadelphia PA  
May 21-25, 2008

### **Philadelphia Chapter Contact Information**

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Home: (856) 786-8639 Cell: (856) 261-1686  
Work: (215) 568-6500  
narbw2008@gmail.com

### **Convention Location**

NARBW's annual convention will be held at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. This hotel offers all of the modern conveniences while maintaining a traditional elegance. The Crowne Plaza Hotel– Philadelphia-Center City is surrounded by Philadelphia's most prominent businesses, hospitals, universities, and government offices. The hotel is located just blocks from the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Amtrak's 30th Street Station, and Philadelphia's historic sites and attractions. Relax at the seasonal outdoor rooftop pool with views of the city or enjoy the full-service fitness center with 24 hour access.

### **Hotel Accommodations**

Negotiated special rates [\$139 Single or Double (plus applicable taxes of 14%)] for convention attendees are available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel–Philadelphia-Center City. You must mention National Association of Railway Business Women (NARBW) when booking your room. [Group Code: NRW] You can make your reservation by calling the hotel or using the website. Your reservation must be received by Sunday, April 20, 2008 to guarantee the special rates.

#### **Crowne Plaza Hotel**

1800 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 561-7500 or (800) 972-2796

Website: <http://www.cpphiladelphia.com/> or <http://www.crowneplaza.com/philadelphiacentercity>

### **If making reservations online:**

1. Go to website listed above.
2. In the “Check Availability” on the left hand side of the web page, type in the check-in and check-out dates you plan on attending the convention.
3. Put in the “Group Code” of NRW, and click on “check availability”.
4. Then, make your reservation.

### **Train Discount**

Amtrak is offering a 10% discount off the lowest available fare to Philadelphia, PA (30th Street Station) from May 19 – 27, 2008. Please use discount code X01Q-921. This offer is not valid on Auto Train, Acela Express 1st Class, Metroliner Club Car service, or Sleeping Accommodation charges. Fare is valid on Acela Regional service and Acela Express Business Class and Metroliner Coach Service during off-peak weekday travel and all departures on weekends. To make reservations, call Amtrak at (800) USA-RAIL ((800) 872-7245), contact your local travel agent, or visit [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).





**Ground Transportation from 30th Street Station**

From 30th Street Taxis are available at the 29th Street exit. The estimated fare from 30th Street Station should be less than \$5 per taxi.



**Bus Travel**

Greyhound provides bus service to Philadelphia from many locations nationwide. For pricing, please call (800) 231-2222, or visit [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com).

**Airline Discounts**

NARBW has partnered with Continental Airlines and American Airlines for the 2008 Convention.

American Airlines will offer a discount of 5% when you use discount code A3258AA. To make a discount reservation, please call our Meeting Services Desk at (800) 433-1790 from anywhere in the United States or Canada and refer to your Discount Code. Or, log onto [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) click on “Using a Discount Code?” in the Book Flights section of the website.



To obtain a discount on Continental, call your travel agent or Continental’s MeetingWorks at (800) 468-7022. Or, you may also book online at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com) by entering your Z Code ZBF7 followed by the Agreement Code CS414P in the Offer Code Box when searching for flights.

**Ground Transportation from Philadelphia International Airport**

Lady Liberty operates between the airport and the hotel. The cost is \$10 each way to/from Philadelphia International Airport. This shuttle can be picked up at Zone 7 on the Commercial Transportation Roadway by dialing “27” at the ground transportation desk. To make reservations or for more information, call (215) 721-8888, or visit <http://ladylibertyshuttle.com/index.html>. Prices are subject to change.

Taxis are available at the airport. Taxis operate at a flat rate of \$26.50 per taxi from the airport to the hotel. They can accommodate 3-4 passengers.

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) provides commuter rail service every half hour from Terminals A-East, B, C, D, E, and F (via shuttle to Terminal C) to Center City Philadelphia. The most convenient station is Suburban Station / Penn Center. Service runs every day from 5 AM to 12 AM, A ticket costs \$5.50. For more information, visit [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org). Departures are as follows:

<b>Terminals:</b>	<b>Leaves At:</b>	<b>Travel Time to Suburban Station:</b>
E & F	:09 and :39 (after the hour)	26 minutes
C & D	:11 and :41 (after the hour)	24 minutes
B	:12 and :42 (after the hour)	23 minutes
A East / West	:13 and :43 (after the hour)	22 minutes

**Cancellation Policy**

If you are unable to attend the convention, cancellations must be received in writing (via e-mail, facsimile, or letter) or by phone to the Convention Chair (856-261-1686) on or before April 30, 2008 to obtain a full refund. Cancellations made after April 30, 2008. If you are unable to attend the pre- or post-convention functions, we will make every effort to fill your spot. However, if we are unable to do so, we cannot issue a refund.

# 64TH NATIONAL CONVENTION - PROPOSED AGENDA

National Association of Railway Business Women

64th National Convention

Rockin' in the Cradle of Liberty

Crowne Plaza, Philadelphia PA

May 21-25, 2008

## TUESDAY, May 20, 2008

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Pre-Convention Board Meeting  
 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Registration – Hotel Lobby

## WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2008

10:00 AM – 5:00PM Pre-Convention Tour I  
 Spirit of Philadelphia Land & Sea  
 National Constitution Center  
 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Registration & Hospitality

## THURSDAY, May 22, 2008

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Registration  
 BREAK  
 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM President's Brunch  
 BREAK  
 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM Business Meeting  
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Candidate's Reception  
 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM Convention Activity I  
 Casino

*(Sales space available between meetings and during breaks.)*

## FRIDAY, May 23, 2008

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Morning Exercise  
 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Business Meeting  
 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Elections  
 BREAK  
 11:45 PM – 1:45 PM District Luncheons  
 BREAK  
 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Business Meeting  
 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Convention Activity II  
 Fun Night at hotel

- American Bandstand Theme -

*(Sales space available between meetings and during breaks.)*

## SATURDAY, May 24, 2008

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Morning Exercise  
 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Memorial Service  
 BREAK  
 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Business Meeting  
 Public Affairs Presentation  
 Merrill Lynch Presentation  
 Installation

*(Lunch on your own or take a ride with the Philadelphia Chapter to Reading Terminal!)*

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Post-Convention Board Meeting  
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Reception / Cocktail Hour  
 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Banquet Dinner

## SUNDAY, May 25, 2008

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Post-Convention Tour I  
 New York City via bus

## Beauty Tips

By Audrey Hepburn

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.  
 For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.  
 For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.  
 For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day.  
 For poise, walk with the knowledge that you will never walk alone.  
 People, even more than things, need to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed, never throw out anyone.  
 Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms.  
 As you grow older, you will discover that you have "two hands," one for helping yourself and the other for helping others.

**National Association of Railway Business Women  
Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention  
Philadelphia, PA --- May 22 - 25, 2008**

**REGISTRATION / CREDENTIALS FORM**

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Center City  
1800 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 561-7500 or (800) 972-2796

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	E-Mail Address	Registration (All Members Must Pay)	Presidents' Brunch	Fun Night	Banquet	Banquet Meal Selection	Total	D - Delegate A - Alternate NB - National Board EC - Emeritus Council*	Emergency Contact Person Number
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\* Emeritus Council pays only for Fun Night and Banquet

**IMPORTANT - CHAPTER TREASURER:** Please collect checks from your Chapter Members, recap the information on this sheet and write one (1) check payable to NARBW to cover the total fees for your chapter. **Please make a photocopy of the registration form if additional lines are needed. This form is available on [www.narbw.org](http://www.narbw.org).**

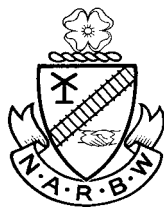
**Forward information as outlined below:**

Original and check to:	National Treasurer:	Joan Waite, 1032 Girard Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081
Copy # 1 to:	Convention Chairman:	Krista Pohl, 621 Lippincott Avenue, Riverton, NJ 08077
Copy # 2 to:	Credentials Chairman:	Monica Rodan, 1217 Saint Clair Road, Oreland, PA 19075
Copy # 3 to:	Your District Director:	District I: Melanie Bennett, 7440 Sandawe Place, Indianapolis, IN 46217 District II: Ginger Stanbery, 24125 Aldine Westfield, Spring, TX 77373
Copy # 4 to:	Retain this copy for your files.	

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2008**

Do you need a table at the Marketplace? (Circle One) **YES NO**

Joyce Higgs  
National Publication Chairman  
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*REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS*  
*- Obituaries -*



**Anna M. Maxfield**, long-time member of the Roseville Chapter and ultimately the Sacramento Chapter of the NARBW, passed away November 4, 2007, in Roseville, CA. She was an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad for 34 years both as a railroad clerk and claims inspector. She was very active in the NARBW, serving as President of the Roseville Chapter in addition to becoming District Director for the Western States. Anna was a gracious lady who was known for her generous support of her fellow employees, friends and relatives.

**Elaine Fleissner**, died Monday, November 5. Her funeral was on Thursday, November 8 with burial at Graceland Cemetery. She was a wonderful person, the mother of Betty Gronski and a Twin Ports Chapter member who will be missed by all.