



# THE CAPSULE



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear NARBW Members,

As we close out another year of meaningful work and look forward to the coming months, I want to take a moment to share some updates and express my gratitude for your ongoing support and engagement. Our board has been diligently preparing for the upcoming year, with special focus on our National Board Meeting at the end of January and our 2026 national convention in May. While these events offer opportunities for connecting with NARBW members from across the US, they also serve an essential purpose: reviewing our progress, aligning our goals, and ensuring that our work continues to reflect the mission and values of NARBW.

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#### Important Dates to Remember

Winter Natl Board Meeting	1/30
Founders' Day	2/14
Natl. Scholarship Deadline	2/15
Nat.. Per Capita Due	3/10
Scholarship Donation Due	3/17
Welfare Reports Due	3/17
Convention Early Registration	3/18
Woman of Year Deadline	3/18
Memorial Svc Reports Due	3/18
March Capsule Deadline	3/30

The Roanoke convention in particular promises to be a highlight, and I am personally looking forward to seeing friends we have missed, as well as meeting those who have recently joined us. Your enthusiasm and commitment continue to inspire all of us on the board, and I encourage you to be part of the Roanoke convention. In addition, I am pleased to announce that the contract for our 2027 Convention hosted by the Southern California Chapter has been signed, and planning is already underway. We are committed to making this event memorable and impactful for all who attend.

Recently, our board hosted a virtual Membership Drive, which generated great energy and excitement about the future of our organization. In February, several board members will travel to Atlanta to host a membership event with women at Norfolk Southern in an effort to grow our Atlanta Chapter. We are optimistic about these efforts and will be sure to report back with our results. Our hope is that these initiatives will lead to positive developments and strengthen our national network. I am also delighted to share that we recently held a national fundraiser through Double Good Popcorn, and together we raised over \$1,700 to support our National Scholarship Program. This achievement reflects your generosity and commitment to empowering the next generation. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraiser such a success!

The Roanoke Chapter is hosting  
**NARBW's 2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

May 1-2, 2026  
Holiday Inn Tanglewood  
Roanoke, VA

See page 14 for details.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your National President. I am truly enjoying every bit of the journey—embracing the challenges, celebrating the successes, and having fun alongside my dedicated national board. Your support makes all the difference, and together, I know we will accomplish great things in the year ahead.

With appreciation and excitement,

*Rhonda Gomez*

National President

**National Association of  
Railway Business Women**

# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026**

## **INVESTING IN FUTURE LEADERS**

- Open to NARBW members in good standing and their relatives
- Four \$2,000 scholarships to be awarded
- Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2026



**FOR APPLICATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT [NARBW.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM](http://NARBW.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM)**



**Questions? Contact your Chapter President or  
email the National Scholarship Chair at  
[scholarship@narbw.org](mailto:scholarship@narbw.org).**



## National Founders' Day initiative

### Participate in the "Hazel Cornell Founders' Day Challenge"



Established in 1941, the National Association of Railway Business Women celebrates Founders' Day on February 14. To recognize this important day and the incredible women who built this organization, we invite you to take the "Hazel Cornell Founders' Day Challenge".

#### **Challenge Guidelines:**

- Objective: Honor the vision of our founding members.
- Participants: Chapters and members-at-large.
- Recognition: Top Founders' Day chapter and member-at-large activity will be recognized at the 2026 National Convention in Roanoke, Virginia.

#### **Ways to Celebrate:**

- Plan a Railroad Memorial Walk: Wear Our NARBW Colors, walk and honor workers who helped build or operate the line.
- Plan a Whistle Moment: schedule a whistle sound or a recording of one at the beginning of the day.
- Community Outreach: Take cookies to your local nursing homes or fire or police department.
- Social Media Share: Post your favorite NARBW moments on your chapter's social media.
- Historical Talks: Invite long-time NARBW members to speak to your chapter about NARBW history.
- Book Donations: Donate books to a local school, nonprofit, or library.
- Member Outreach: Reach out to a member who has been ill or unable to participate.
- Time Capsule Event: "Life on the Rails"
  - Include timetables, photos, stories, & modern rail items.
  - Bury a box or chest somewhere and plan to open in 25/50/100 years
- Charity Donations: Donate to a charity.
- Volunteer Work: Volunteer at your favorite non-profit organization.

Remember ladies, it is important to reach out to new members and ask them to join you. There are so many ways to celebrate Founders' Day and all the women that came before us. I eagerly await your response and look forward to hearing what you and your chapters did to celebrate Founders' Day!

Start collaborating! Which Chapter and member-at-large will win Founders Day 2026? Let's wait and see! I look forward to hearing from you!

Trischelle Baysden  
NARBW National 2nd VP

# CHAPTER NEWS

## CHICAGO CHAPTER

**Honoring Excellence: Gina Drinkwater:** Congratulations to Gina Drinkwater, recognized as a 2025 Women in Rail Honoree by Railway Age! Gina's leadership and contributions exemplify the values we champion—empowering women and driving progress in rail.

### Congratulations to Ashley Ruskauf!

We're delighted to announce that our chapter member Ashley, daughter of Scholarship Chair Yolanda Barbosa, welcomed the arrival of her beautiful 7lbs 14 oz baby boy, Jackson George, born on December 29! Yolanda and her husband Jimmy also welcomed another grandbaby — Hector Valentino weighing 8lbs 2 oz born to their son Jonathan. With Hector and Jackson arriving just weeks apart, the family is celebrating two wonderful new blessings. Everyone is healthy and happy.

**Chicago Chapter Scholarship:** Our Chicago Chapter 2026 Scholarship program is now open. [Click here to apply](#). All applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2026. Recipients are selected based on academic record, professional experience (including internships), volunteer involvement, educational and/or professional recommendations, and an essay addressing character, goals, and career and educational aspirations.



**Popcorn Fundraiser Winners:** Congratulations to our Chicago Chapter and Sharon Slaton for winning the National Scholarship Fundraiser for the top chapter and individual sales. 🍿

**Metra Women's Resource Group (WRG) Launch:** We were honored to be invited to present at the launch of Metra's Women's Resource Group. This event provided a platform to share the mission and vision of the National Association of Railway Business Women (NARBW), fostering collaboration and inspiring new connections within the rail industry.

**Welcome Our New Members!** We are excited to welcome **13 incredible women** to our chapter this quarter! Your passion and expertise will help us continue building a strong network of women in rail and beyond. Please join us in celebrating our newest members:

**Alma Cervantes**, Metra | **Anelique Cope**, Canadian National | **Carolyn Brown**, Canadian National | **Elaine Teter**, Metra | **Cheryl Powe**, Lamika Powe's mother | **Chloe Johnston**, Canadian National Rail | **Diane Lewis**, Canadian National | **Emilie Becq-Giraudon**, Canadian National | **Jocelyn Smith**, Metra | **Vanessa Knapton** – Cathcart Rail | **Kerri Hannan**, Canadian National | **Maura Matthews**, Canadian National | **Tyke Edwards**, Canadian Pacific Kansas City |

*"Together, we're laying the tracks for a future of empowerment, connection, and progress."*

## CHICAGO CHAPTER 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHTS

### 100 Year Milestone - Our Centennial Celebration

Our 100th anniversary was a truly historic milestone! We proudly honored Linda Hock, our 2015 Chapter President, and expressed heartfelt gratitude to Rhonda Gomez, our National President, for her leadership and unwavering support. A special thank you to our traveling sisters from the Houston, Omaha, Kansas City, California, and Florida Chapters—your presence made this occasion unforgettable. The event featured [a heartfelt yet humorous toast by Chapter President Jasmine Manley](#), celebrating our legacy, revival in 2015, and vision for the next century. Members enjoyed fellowship, historical reflections, inspiring memorabilia, and a reminder for us to keep moving forward. We extend appreciation to our longtime partner Railway Age and generous sponsors: Canadian National Railway, Anacostia Rail Holdings, Metra Commuter Rail, League of Railway Women, and the Western Railway Club.

### State of Illinois and City of Chicago Proclaim Nov. 13, 2025 as NARBW Chicago Day

We are honored to share that November 13, 2025, has been officially proclaimed as “Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Railway Business Women Day” with a [proclamation from the Governor of Illinois](#) and [another from the Mayor of Chicago](#). This dual recognition marks a proud milestone in our chapter’s 100-year journey and reaffirms our commitment to empowering women in rail for generations to come. See our [celebration highlights video](#), TAura the Poet’s reciting the [Steel of Sisterhood poem](#) and [read the poem here](#). See [a video recap of the event here](#), and photos on the following pages.

### Chicago Chapter 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Gallery



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## HOUSTON CHAPTER



### Houston Chapter Shares their Holiday Festivities

What a wonderful Christmas Luncheon we had! The Houston Chapter gathered for an afternoon filled with laughter, great food, and festive cheer. It was the perfect way to close out the year and celebrate the friendships that make our chapter so special. A heartfelt thank-you to Peggy Cuellar for opening her home and hosting such a beautiful event.

From the warm welcome to the holiday décor, every detail made the luncheon feel extra meaningful. Members enjoyed catching up, sharing stories, and taking plenty of photos to capture the fun.

As we wrap up another year together, we're grateful for the camaraderie and spirit that define NARBW. Wishing each and every one of you the very best in 2026.

The Jacksonville Chapter had an eventful final quarter of 2025. In October, we hosted our Annual Mini-Marketplace Scholarship Fundraiser, featuring vendors from Pampered Chef, Cutco, Paparazzi, and Angela's Creation, who shared great gift ideas for the upcoming holidays. The Jacksonville Chapter is extremely grateful to have such a wonderful and giving lady as one of our long-time members.



## JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

In November, we wrapped up another successful candy and nut sale season to support our Scholarship Fund. Thanks to everyone's participation, both fundraisers will make a real difference for our scholarship recipients as they pursue their college goals. Our Holiday Brunch was once again held at the Italian American Club.

During the brunch, we collected gifts for the Hubbard House Shelter, raffled off a holiday basket, and enjoyed our most memorable White Elephant Gift Exchange yet—with a special guest joining in on the fun! Donating gifts to Hubbard House allowed us to spread some holiday joy, making it possible for children and parents at the shelter to shop for each other.

We also had several members write cards to the residents of the Five Star Veterans Center, which helps military members transition back to civilian life. Special thanks to Maria Frost for introducing us to the center and organizing the card-writing effort.

Looking ahead to the first quarter of 2026, our chapter will participate in a hands-on food sorting project at 3Grains of Rice in West Jacksonville. Food insecurity remains a significant issue in our community: in Duval County, one in six families are struggling, and the adult food insecurity rate is 20.1%. Additionally, we'll be collecting unused eyeglasses to bring to Roanoke for the NARBW 2026 Convention.



## ROANOKE CHAPTER

### Supporting Seniors This Holiday Season

Thanks to Roanoke's Local Office on Aging, dedicated volunteers, hard-working staff, and the members of NARBW's Roanoke Chapter 19, the Karis Care Services Christmas gifts were successfully delivered to local seniors. Karis Care Services provides support and comfort to seniors in need, and these holiday gifts help brighten the season for those who may otherwise go without. With nearly 400 deliveries to complete this year, every helping hand made a difference. Gifts were sorted, tagged, and prepared for distribution — and Chapter 19 members were right there ensuring it all came together.



## KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

### Spreading Joy and Kindness: Kansas City Chapter's Heartfelt Holiday Season Partnering with Hearts to Hands and Touching Lives in Our Community

This holiday season, our chapter was honored to partner with Hearts to Hands, joining forces to make a meaningful impact in our local community. Together, we embraced the incredible opportunity to adopt a sibling group of five children from a nearby school. From the first moments of planning, our hearts were united in the mission to bring joy, hope, and a little extra magic to these amazing kids.

#### Making Holiday Wishes Come True

Our journey began with each child's wish list. With excitement and careful thought, our members shopped for gifts that would light up their holidays, making sure every wish was heard and met. It was truly inspiring to see everyone pitch in, searching for that perfect toy or special item to bring a smile to each child's face. The spirit of teamwork was strong as we worked together, sharing ideas and stories along the way.



#### A Wrapping Party Filled With Heart

The highlight for many was our big wrapping party. Our chapter came together, laughter and holiday music filling the air, as we wrapped each gift with care and love. It wasn't just about the presents—it was about the joy of working as a team, knowing our efforts would help create cherished memories for these children. Every moment was a reminder of what we can accomplish when we join hands for a greater cause.



#### Spreading Cheer Beyond Our Chapter

Our spirit of giving didn't stop there. Each member took time to write a personalized Christmas card, signing and sharing heartfelt wishes. These cards were delivered to the residents of Westchester Village of Lenexa nursing home, with the hope of brightening their season and letting them know they are remembered and cherished by our community. We can only imagine the excitement and joy as each card was opened!



#### Gratitude and Community Generosity

We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to make this holiday a little brighter for those around us. The generosity and kindness shown by our chapter members and the broader community inspire us to continue spreading love, not just during the holiday season but all year long. Here's to giving, togetherness, and making a difference—one heart at a time.



**Happy Holidays to All! Kansas City Chapter Family**

## OMAHA CHAPTER



**The Omaha chapter has had a busy fall.** We participated in several charity events & gathered many donations for these worthy charities. **We're Growing!** At our October meeting, we gained a new member Sneha Gupta and celebrated the return of Kathy Fenn. In December, we were pleased to welcome Cora Jo White, the great-niece of Kathy DuVall. Welcome to our chapter ladies!

**"Share My Smile"** is a Council Bluffs charity that collects Christmas gifts for children in foster care. Our chapter contributed wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and gift bags to support their holiday efforts. Colleen kindly delivered all the donated items on our behalf. Welcome to our chapter ladies!

**Gwen's Gift** - In September we donated socks, new toys, word-game books, and puzzle books for "shopping" in nursing homes and memory-care units. The shoppers were able to select items for themselves and for any relatives they wanted to give gifts to. All items were wrapped or placed in gift bags, ready for gift-giving. There was no cost to the residents, as everything was donated by the community. This marks the eighth year that Gwen's Gift volunteers have carried out this. The items collected for Gwen's Gifts were delivered, and volunteers were requested to help inventory donations and assist at the events. Kathy Fenn, Julie Nelson, and Kathy DuVall participated in the December shopping events. They set up at 10 memory-care facilities, and the "shopping" events began on Dec. 4 and were held in the mornings.



**Pass the Purse** – in October, Connie Prokupek, Kathy Fenn, Kathy DuVall and Julie Nelson gathered at Julie's house to assemble 50 purses. These have been taken to the shelter and, as always, they were very appreciative of the purses and reiterated that the ladies love picking out a purse when they complete their educational courses.

**At our November meeting**, members donated hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and other cold-weather items to support the Salvation Army's "Warm the Night" effort. We also continue our ongoing collection of pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. These tabs help offset utility costs for the families they serve, and we're grateful to everyone who contributes throughout the year. **In December** we had a potluck Christmas party at our President's home. We did a gift and new sock exchange. Fun was had by everyone. Pictured is the Christmas party, all



holding up the socks we got in the sock exchange.

**Shout Out to Kathy DuVall** for being recognized by **Partnership 4 Hope (P4H)** for her outstanding volunteer service throughout 2025. Her dedication to keeping their Resource Market running smoothly reflects the heart of NARBW's mission—women leading through service and strengthening their communities. (See P4H's Facebook post to the right)



## PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

### Sharing Joy, One Gift Bag at a Time

The NARBW sisters gathered for our November meeting, where we came together in service to assemble 150 gift bags for shut-ins within our community. Each bag was thoughtfully curated and filled with word search books, candy, lip balm, hand lotion, highlighters, handwritten holiday cards, and calendars—small tokens intended to bring comfort, warmth, and holiday cheer.

These gifts were lovingly delivered by Rae Huebner, along with the dedicated volunteers of the Montgomery County Meals on Wheels organization.

The event was a joyful celebration of fellowship and generosity, as we honored both past and present members through meaningful donations, shared goodwill, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude and support.



### Season of Giving: Luncheon & Toy Drive

Once again, the Philadelphia Chapter exemplified the true spirit of the season by hosting its annual holiday luncheon and toy drive.

The event was a joyful celebration of fellowship and generosity, as we honored both past and present members through meaningful donations, shared goodwill, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude and support.

Thank you, ladies, for your unwavering commitment to service and for all that you do to keep the NARBW spirit of giving alive. May God bless each of you for the compassion and love you so generously share.



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

### SoCal NARBW: "Gift the Joy" Holiday Campaign 🎅

This Holiday season, the NARBW SoCal Chapter was pleased to support the nonprofit organization "Warrior for Children" with their "Gift the Joy" campaign.

Warrior for Children's purpose is to assist children who are navigating trauma.

They believe each child deserves an opportunity to thrive, and they help make this happen by providing tangible resources, trauma-informed education, and small group, trauma-informed, relational experiences. During the Christmas season, the organization collects personalized wish lists for over 3,000 children and provides them with the wrapped Christmas gifts they've requested.



SoCal NARBW chapter members decided to jump on the giving train and collect toys to donate to the cause. They began by setting up a small tree with a few tags, aiming to make the wishes of 20 children come true. However, the generosity of their members and coworkers at the Southern California Railroad Authority turned out to be well beyond their expectations. The SoCal Chapter had to put up a larger tree and request more wish tags to meet the demands of the generous, train-sized heart of their railroad family. Everyone understood the assignment; they weren't just picking a wish tag off a tree; they were making a child's holiday wish come true.

From items like bikes and kitchen sets to must-have toys like Legos, Barbies, and action figures, the incredible generosity of the one railroad family fulfilled every child's Christmas wish list! The tree grew, and the toys started piling up. By the end of the drive, the chapter had collected 524 toys, making the wishes of at

least 50 children come true this holiday season.



Fifty-seven rolls of wrapping paper, plus bags and ribbon, were also donated. It took 4 carloads to transport the donations to the Warrior for Children headquarters in Upland, California. The holiday spirit in NARBW's SoCal hearts is as bright as their sunny winter days! 😊

## 2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION

82<sup>ND</sup> National Convention - May 1 & 2, 2026 - "You Are a Shining Star"  
Pre-Convention Tour - April 30, 2026 - Holiday Inn Tanglewood, Roanoke, VA

Known as the "Star City of the South" because of the large illuminated star overlooking the city, Roanoke, Virginia is a mountain town offering abundant outdoor activities, from hiking and mountain biking trails to paddling waterways and scenic drives.

As the largest city along Virginia's Blue Ridge Parkway and the Appalachian Trail, Roanoke has become a haven for outdoor lovers looking for a place to rest, recharge, and continue to new adventures.



You are a Shining Star, our 2026 convention theme, is a song by Earth, Wind, and Fire from the 70's, stepping back in time for remembering the Disco era with leisure suits, bell bottom jeans, shiny metallic outfits, white boots and your best dance moves. Stay Connected - Join our [Roanoke Convention Facebook Group!](#)

**Hotel:** Nestled in the heart of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, the newly renovated Holiday Inn-Tanglewood offers convenient access to the Blue Ridge Parkway (just 2 miles away) and is within walking distance of Tanglewood Mall with many restaurants and shops. The hotel features updated guest rooms with a mini-fridge, microwave, and free Wi-Fi, and guests can enjoy a cocktail or meal at the onsite lounge, Elephant Walk. Pets are allowed, though only service animals are permitted in the restaurants. A free shuttle is available upon arrival by calling 540-774-4400. Travelers can reach the hotel by plane (ROA), train, or automobile.

Room rate is \$109 per night (plus applicable taxes/fees). Book by Sunday, March 18, 2026, by calling 540-774-4400, referencing the NARBW convention; or use the convenient link to book your reservations. The rate is good from April 29 through May 3, 2026. Link: [nationalassociationofrailwaybusinesswomen.com](http://nationalassociationofrailwaybusinesswomen.com).

### CONVENTION SCHEDULE

<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	Pre-Convention Board Meeting
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	Registration, Pre-Convention Tour, Hospitality Night
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	Business Meeting, President's Brunch, Market Place, Business Meeting, Candidate's Reception, Fun Night
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	Memorial, Business Meeting, Elections, Market Place, Membership Lunch, Business Meeting, Post-Convention Board Meeting, Group Photo, Reception, Banquet
<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	Check out and Good-Bye's

Our **Pre-Convention** tour on Thursday, April 30, will include a group photo at the Star on top of Mill Mountain, a visit to the D-Day Memorial, lunch at Liberty Station (renovated railroad passenger station) and a couple of surprises.

For **Fun Night**, plan on going back in time! "You are a shining star, no matter who you are" is from the era of Disco with leisure suits, bell bottoms, and big hair, which will be such a fun time at our Fun Night. Or, go back to what you dreamed you would be when you grew up. Music provided by "Hootie Mack"!

For our 2026 convention project, we ask for donation of old eyeglasses which will be donated to the Lions Club. All types of glasses can be used, i.e., prescription, readers, sunglasses, etc.

See the Convention and pre-convention tour registration forms on the following pages. For questions, contact 2026 National Convention Co-Chairs Carol Gentilini at 540-563-9259 or Sylvia Long at 540-521-1972. Join our [Roanoke Convention Facebook Group!](#)

### PRE-CONVENTION TOUR REGISTRATION FORM & DETAILS



#### Join us in Roanoke, Va for the 82<sup>nd</sup> NARBW Pre-convention Tour Thursday, April 30, 2026, 8:15am – 4:30 PM \$125 per person (lunch included)



Welcome to the Star City, aka, Roanoke, VA. We will leave the Holiday Inn Hotel at 8:15 AM and head to The Star for an early morning photo opportunity.



We will then head to the National D-Day Memorial located in Bedford, VA. The tour takes about an hour. Golf cart transportation is available. Let us know if we need to reserve one for you. Seats are limited.



From the D-Day Memorial, we will enjoy lunch at Liberty Station. The former Bedford passenger station was converted into a restaurant with lots of RR memorabilia and good food!



Following lunch events are a choice between a visit to the Virginia Museum of Transportation to view the NARBW display or visiting Rosie's casino.

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Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Cart needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Rosie's; or \_\_\_\_\_ VA Transportation Museum

**Register by MARCH 18, 2026 - \$125 per person**

Make check payable to NARBW-Roanoke (add pre-convention in memo).

Mail form and check to Sylvia Long, 1934 Montclair Drive, Roanoke, VA, 24019

## 2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

### NARBW Convention Registration Form

82nd Annual Convention in Roanoke, VA. May 1 - 2, 2026  
Holiday Inn, Tanglewood, 4468 Starkey Road  
Roanoke, VA 24018



All registrations must be postmarked by March 18. No refunds after April 1st  
**You must complete sections 1-3. \*\*Keep a copy of this for your records.\*\***

Use a separate form for each attendee. There are three sections to this form, please be sure to complete **ALL THREE**. This Registration Form may be photocopied or it can be printed from the NARBW website ([www.narbw.org](http://www.narbw.org)).

#### SECTION ONE: Personal Information

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____	Please check one:		
Mailing Address: _____	Delegate		
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Alternate		
Telephone: _____	National Board		
E-mail: _____	Emeritus Council		
Chapter: _____ Railroad Affiliation: _____	Member		
	Guest		
	Chapter President		
Emergency Contact			
Name: _____			
Phone: _____			

#### SECTION TWO: Registration Fees and Meals - Covers Registration and 4 Convention Meals

Please enter the dollar amount(s).

<b>Members:</b>	<b>Emeritus Council:</b>	<b>Non-Members (Guest):</b>
\$315 (by March 18th)	\$220	Guest Name: _____
\$340 (after March 18)		Convention Meals only (enter all that apply)
\$260 Host Chapter		\$50 Presidents Brunch
<b>Chapter Presidents:</b>	No charge for President's Brunch	
\$260 (by March 18th)	Emeritus Council pays Membership Luncheon, Fun Night & Banquet	\$80 Fun Night
\$285 (after March 18)		\$50 Membership Luncheon
		\$90 Reception and Banquet

**Registration Total** (check should be made payable to NARBW)

Your total payment amount should match the registration total in this section.

#### SECTION THREE: Survey

Please check all that apply to you.

This is my first NARBW Convention.  
I require vegetarian meals. \_\_\_\_\_ I require gluten-free meals.  
Request Marketplace Table for \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter.  
Interested in a roommate.  
Special Needs/Requests/Food allergies

If you have any questions, please call Carol Gentillini at 540-563-9259 or email [convention@narbw.org](mailto:convention@narbw.org)

Mail your check and this completed form to:  
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