

THE CAPSULE

December 2019



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UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY 2020

- 1 National Nominations Deadline
Laura Gutteridge Anos
- 1 National Board Meeting
Los Angeles, California

MARCH 2020

- 1 National Scholarship Application
Deadline - Rae Huebner
- 2 Early Convention Registration
Deadline—Jasmine Marley
- 10 National Per Capita Deadline
Michele Williams
- 15 Convention Registration Deadline
Jasmine Manley

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Happy New Year! I hope your holidays and celebrations were a grand time. I enjoyed seeing pictures of our NARBW Sisters and chapters celebrating the holidays on our social media pages. Ray, Jax, and I had a wonderful holiday spending time with friends and family. In December, I spoke to the members of the Amtrak Notch 8 in Washington, DC and so far, we have had three women join as Members-At-Large!! The National Board will be working hard on getting a chapter started in the Washington, DC area; let your friends and family know we are coming that way! January 10th, I will visit the Chicago Chapter where the ladies have set up a Happy Hour Networking Event, I am excited to meet interested members and looking forward to this fun evening. My goal is that by informing them of NARBW and what our organization can do for them, we will gain new members for the Chicago chapter.

The National Board is preparing for our Winter Board Meeting next month. We are headed to Los Angeles and are working on two Meet and Greets; one at Amtrak Union Station and one in Pomona at the Metrolink office. If you know of anyone in that area, let them know about these meetings. Look for additional information on our Website and Social Media accounts. The resume of our board meeting will be in the next issue.

In reviewing our per capita reports, our membership numbers overall are down. We have a few chapters that have increased in members as well as our Members-At-Large (exciting news) but on the flip side we have had several chapters that have had a decrease in members. I know it can be hard to reach out to co-workers or to vendors about NARBW, but let's make it our New Year's resolution to discuss NARBW with non-members and bring them into our organization. With our newer members, let's make sure they feel welcome, that someone from our chapters reaches out to them, mentors them and show them that NARBW can be social but can also help assist with educational and networking opportunities. On a happier note, Pittsburgh celebrated their 65th anniversary on January 5th. Great job ladies!!!!

Our next Social Event is here! Renee Noble has done a great job of putting this quarter's social event together. Please make sure to read about it in the next section and make sure to check this event out on our National Facebook page as well as on our website. I am so excited to see your responses.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED

December 2019

During the fall, the National Board reached out to our Chapter Presidents and Chair positions and hosted several conference calls. This is one way that I feel we can stay connected with our chapters and members. During the next few months, the board will be hosting several more conference calls. If you're not a chapter president or a chair position, but would like to do more for NARBW, please let your chapter president know, and join a sub-committee of a chair. If you're a Member-At-Large and want to become more involved, please reach out to 2vp@narbw.org. The more women that are involved, the more ideas we can come with (to increase membership, welfare projects, fundraising ideas, and mentoring) and use these ideas for the betterment of NARBW. As hopefully many of you know, I love to hear all kinds of ideas and especially love the "out of the box" thinkers. We want to keep this organization alive, but we need ALL of you to help your chapters and the National Board.

May will be here before we know it and I for one am excited for this year's convention. The convention is to be held in Chicago on Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 with a Pre-convention tour being held on Thursday, April 30th, 2020. The pre-convention tour is a Big Bus Tour of Chicago's iconic sights, landmarks and attractions. Lunch is included and is at the Pazzo's@311, this is an Italian-fare venue and the building sounds amazing. I am excited to see our members dressed in their roaring 20's attire on Fun Night. I am thrilled to say that this year our convention will include dynamic speakers and a panel discussion which will add value to our members. I am looking forward to the fun and fellowship I have with my NARBW sisters at each convention. Please make plans to join us in Chicago the first weekend of May.

Attending conventions can be cost prohibitive to our members and the National Board is working with our convention chairs to keep the cost as low as possible. To help cover the cost of convention,

think of ways your chapter can raise money to help cover the registration cost for members attending (garage sales, flea markets, candy fundraisers, etc.). Remember, thinking outside the box is how we can sustain this organization. I believe that the experience of attending a convention is something every member should partake in; you learn more about this organization and feel the bonds of sisterhood deeply during these days.

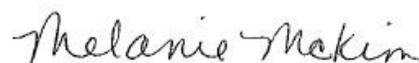
As a reminder, if you have Chapter Welfare events, please send to Vanessa Estell, at welfare@narbw.org and she will make sure these are posted to our National Website under the Welfare Warrior Section. Any other events, stories, or photos from NARBW events, please send them to our National Publications Chair, Nancy Von Dolteren at publications@narbw.org. We love seeing what our NARBW sisters are doing in their communities.

Don't forget to like our National Facebook page, National Association of Railway Business Women. Make sure to check out our NARBW.org website and the Member's Login Section.

In the National Board section of this capsule, look for a refresher on the Timekeeper and Pages duties, as well as the processing of a motion. It is a good idea to review for both chapter meetings and at the convention. As a reminder to our Chapter Presidents, this information is found in your Chapter President's Handbook.

Thank you again for your support and I am truly honored and excited to serve you as your National President.

Sincerely,



Melanie McKim National President

NATIONAL BOARD CORNER



National Association of Railway Business Women

SUPPORT DUTIES AT CONVENTION

The Timekeeper

The Timekeeper helps the leader maintain the agenda's order by tracking how much time is allotted for each section of the agenda. The leader can find it difficult to manage discussion points and watch the clock. It's the timekeeper's job to do this for her. Each speaker is allowed to talk on one subject twice, if they want to speak again, that must be approved by the assembly.

The Pages

The Pages are responsible for support functions, delivering notes and handing out information to attendees.

BUSINESS MEETING PROCESSES

Processing a Motion:

- Rise and address the chair.
- Receive recognition.
- Member states the motion.
- Another member seconds the motion.
- Chair states question on motion.
- Members debate the motion.
- Chair puts the question.
- Chair announces the results

Voting Methods:

- Voice Vote: "Yes" (Aye) and "No" (Nay)
- Show of hands: Used for small groups.
- Rising vote: To verify the vote.
- Roll call: Checks the attendance as well as the vote.
- Ballot: Assures voters' secrecy.
- General consent: For routine matters Chair states, "If there are not objections." If any member feels the need, they should and can object.
- Mail or proxy voting must be authorized in the bylaws.

Types of Votes

- Majority** any number of votes greater than half of the votes cast
- Plurality** the most votes cast regardless of majority
- 2/3 vote** 2/3 of the votes cast
- Tie vote** same number for and against – the motion is lost.

NATIONAL BOARD CORNER



We Want You!

We are looking for a candidate for **National President**. As of the date of this publication, we do not have **ANY** candidates.

To qualify, candidate must have served

- 1) as a Chapter President
- 2) for at least one year on the National Board

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN

NATIONAL SOCIAL EVENT—FOUNDERS DAY

Let's have a party to celebrate the 79th Anniversary of NARBW



Hazel Cornell



1921



1941



1971

Each chapter should host their own party or meeting, before the end of February. Celebrate by sharing NARBW memories with your chapter members. Take pictures of your chapter's celebration; why not wear your favorite NARBW attire or a creative theme to honor our founder. Remember to share your pictures on your chapter's social media page, before the end of February to be part of the contest.

This is a fundraiser for the 'I Love NARBW' fund, so please remember to send your chapter's donation on the 2019-2020 Chapter Payment form. If you do not have a social media page, send your summary and pictures to the 2VP@narbw.org to be part of this quarterly event.

This year we will have a contest with two separate prizes, one will be awarded to the winning chapter and the second prize will be awarded to an individual member (chapter member or Member-At-Large). Both have the same criteria, theme and contribution to 'I Love NARBW' fund. The prizes will be awarded at the Presidents Brunch at the convention. *** Check back on the National Facebook page for more ideas ***

Any questions, please contact, Renee Noble – NARBW National 2nd VP.

CHAPTER NEWS

ALBANY CHAPTER

Louise Smolinski, 90, passed away Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, NY in the company of her loving family. Louise was a lifetime member of NARBW and retired from the Delaware and Hudson Railway after 39 years of service. Louise was a Payroll Supervisor in the Albany, NY office. She will be missed.

The Albany Chapter continues to donate to St. Patrick's Food Pantry in Ravena, NY. Albany is happy to announce they have five new members! Members have agreed to donate a monthly basket to raffle off at each meeting in addition to a 50/50 raffle to increase funds for the chapter. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets are donated to the Church in addition to items for the homeless at the Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany. Diana Ham heads up this project and volunteers at the Regional Food Bank.

A tour of the Regional Food Bank and donations of food pantry items were delivered and a meeting was attended by 13 members at this location.

Members also toured the Ronald McDonald House in Albany, providing a donation to this worthwhile facility.

Welcome new members to Albany! Wishing everyone a Wonderful Holiday Season and all the best for 2020!



President Joan Mauro, members Mariana Mauro, Janice Nicoll, Betty Jean Kaufmann, Jan Darling, (Treasurer) and Penny Jones.



Bonnie Crowley arranged for members to enjoy a train ride on the Catskill Mountain Railroad, a heritage tourist railroad based in Kingston, NY that began operations in 1982. The railroad leases a five mile portion of the former New York Central Railroad, Catskill Mountain Branch from Kingston to Stony Hollow, NY.

ATLANTA CHAPTER

Nothing to report.

CHAPTER NEWS

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

We held our Annual Christmas party with family and friends at the Swamp House Grill in DeBary FL. On December 20th.



Chapter 83 with the generous help and support of the employees at the Auto Train Facility in Sanford FL delivered a bountiful collection of none perishable food items to the Outreach



On October 24, 2019 Yvonne Touchtone and Madonna Neal proudly accepted the Community Servants Award at the Rescue Outreach Mission of Central Florida's Benefit Luncheon. This award given to our group: NARBW Chapter 83 Central Florida along with other individuals and groups, was in "Recognition of continued commitment, involvement and support in providing help and hope to the homeless." We are so very honored to accept this award!



Chapter 83 prepared and served lunch at the Sanford Outreach Mission on October 22, 2019. We also delivered donated clothing items for the women, men and children at the Mission.

Pictured are Madonna Neal, Gail Hendrix, Yvonne Touchtone, Andrea Barr and in front Debbie Dubois.

CHAPTER NEWS

CHICAGO CHAPTER

The Chicago Chapter has been quite busy. Beginning in September, they got “poppin” with a popcorn fundraiser through a local gourmet popcorn shop “Let’s Get Poppin”. This was a very successful fundraiser and tasty one too!

Also in September, the Chicago Chapters very own Patricia “Patty” Helling retired September 25th with 47 years, five months, and one day of service from BNSF Railway. Patty started at the railroad on April 24, 1972 in the Waybills department, and has worked as an Account Executive since 1989. Patty says over the years she has held more than 100 positions, mostly due to being “bumped” by employees with more seniority and also being an extra board employee who filled in when other employees were off work. Patty stated that she is the only person who worked all of the mailroom jobs on all 13 floors at her company. Over the years, Patty also helped with many committees, including Northliner’s Club, United Way, and Christmas for Kids.

Patty joined NARBW in 1989 and had been a very active member of the Twin Cities Chapter. Patty handled Membership until the Twin Cities dissolved its chapter in 2017. She also enjoyed helping with the 50/50 raffles at chapter parties. For many years, Patty was also responsible for the Twin City Chapter Newsletter, The Whistle Post. She handled typing, copying and preparing the newsletter, stuffing envelopes, and mass mailing to the members. Even though Patty no longer has a chapter in her hometown, she continues to demonstrate her dedication to NARBW. Patty lives in Minnesota, but chose to join the Chicago Chapter where she calls in to monthly chapter meetings. Patty always volunteers to work the Chapter’s Marketplace table at conventions. She is currently a member of Chicago’s 2020 National Convention Committee where she contributes great ideas and serves as an important resource for NARBW history. Patty truly enjoys attending NARBW conventions, and takes pride

in the fact that she has only missed two conventions since 1995. In fact, Patty traveled by train to the 2019 Atlantic City convention, which took three days and transfers to four trains. Now that’s dedication!

Please join the Chicago Chapter in congratulating Patty on a well-deserved retirement!



In October, the Chicago Chapter participated in the Avon’s Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk. It was a fun time with a purpose.



CHAPTER NEWS

CHICAGO CHAPTER, continued

For the holidays, the Chicago Chapter came together for their annual Christmas Party. Yolanda Barbosa, (pictured to the right) graciously hosted the party at her home. We came together, ate, drank, played the "White Elephant" gift exchange, had an ugly Christmas sweater contest, and had GREAT conversations accompanied with lots of joy and laughter.



The Chicago Chapter will be celebrating **95 years** so come costumed dressed and party with us Gatsby Style (convention theme) on Friday night @ 6pm. During the convention we will have great speakers who are ready to share a wealth of knowledge about the rail and women empowering women during our breakout sessions and more.

More information can be found in this capsule and on the NARBW website. Contact Convention Chairperson Jasmine Manley at (708)268-2599 with a detailed message for an immediate call back if you have any questions or concerns.

Registration Fee due – March 1, 2020

Discounted Room Rate – Good thru March 29, 2020

It's an experience you don't want to miss!!!

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

During the fall the St. Louis chapter took a trip to Winterset, Iowa to see the covered bridges of Madison County when the leaves were changing and it was a beautiful weekend and fantastic fall drive.

Canned goods/non perishable items were collected and donated to Feed My People for Thanksgiving meals for families with needs. Thanks for all who donated.

Our annual Christmas raffle was held at our holiday party December meeting benefiting tree local charities (Feed My People, Salvation Army, Sunshine Missions).

SAGINAW CHAPTER

Nothing to report.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Topeka Heartland celebrated Christmas with a lunch at the new Cyrus Hotel in Topeka. The hotel is named for Cyrus K. Holliday, the founder of Topeka, Kansas and the Santa Fe Railway.

We will not meet in January or February. We wish all the NARBW members a Happy New Year !

Chapter News

HOUSTON



Houston Chapter adopted a family of 5 for Christmas. Angie Whitlock, Cookie Grant and Patrice Domingue helping Santa deliver surprises for the 3 younger girls and Mom. Older brother got a basketball goal with a ball.

Ida Carmouche and her family at the Galveston Polar Express Train wishing everyone a wonderful blessed holiday season.



Carla and Bobby Wallace graciously Hosted the Houston Chapter NARBW Christmas Party at their home on Dec. 6th! "Honoring our Volunteers" was the theme and there was lots of holiday cheer!



Ginger Stanbery, Cookie Pinion, Carla Wallace and Peggy Cuellar at the Walk To End Alzheimer's November 2nd. We had a great time greeting and registering walkers.



Liam James Kitawaga
Born Nov 4, 2019
8 lbs 1oz.

Great Grandson of
Debbye Converse and
nephew to Lexi Walden

CHAPTER NEWS

INDIANAPOLIS CHARTER CHAPTER

We had a lovely time at our Christmas party at Dye's Walk Country Club on December 2. We missed those who were unable to attend.

Congratulations to all the winners of our scholarship drawing. Prizes were gift cards in \$100, \$50 and \$25 denominations. Thank you for supporting the National Scholarship Fund. Many young people and NARBW members have received the benefit of a monetary award from National and we have been fortunate to have had a number of recipients here in our own chapter. Please be sure to get in touch with Ann Carrico if you are interested or if you have a family member eligible to apply. The application deadline is March 1, 2020.

President Jan Oviatt expressed her gratitude for our members' generosity in donations to Brighter Days Homeless Shelter in Columbus, IN. Thanks to our chapter, they will be receiving hats, socks, McDonald gift cards, toiletries, cash and other items for an approximate value of \$388.

Our food drive in October brought in \$185 in donations to Servant's Heart Food Pantry. Thanks to Joanne Smith for delivering the items and tallying up the total. Once again, ladies, your generosity is amazing!

We rang the bell for the Salvation Army on December 5 at the Kroger store located at Madison and Edgewood. It was a beautiful day and warmer than some we've had. Thank you to all our volunteers : Connie and Bob Hunt, Joanne Smith, Jan Oviatt, Phyllis Breeden, Barb Hartwell and Pat Hulett, Margaret Elston and Mary Lou Croker and Ann Carrico. We couldn't have done it without you.

Every year our group of volunteers gets a little smaller so we really depend on them to get it done and they always come through.



Joanne Smith ringing the Salvation Army bell

We hope your holidays were wonderful and we wish you all the very best in the New Year!

INDIANAPOLIS CIRCLE CITY CHAPTER

In October, we contributed to "Crop Walk" to end local and world hunger. November and December are heavy charity months for our ladies, although we defer meeting until February. In November, we gave items for cleanup and food to our area No-Kill Animal Shelter. We also donated canned goods and other non-perishable items to a local food bank. Our Christmas family had a grandmother and 4 little girls. Except for the baby, the 3 girls received boots. We provided \$250 for additional shopping for wish-list items, and the grandmother also received a restaurant card. We enjoy spreading holiday cheer in the name of the National Association of Railway Business Women. We wish all the ladies a wonderful, prosperous New Year!

CHAPTER NEWS

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

In October we held our Mini-Marketplace with vendors from Pampered Chef (Debbie Charpiat), Beauty Counter (Jenny Kaplan), Scentsy (Latisha Lucas) and Paparazzi (Missy Peterkin). Each vendor donated 15% of their total sales towards our scholarship fund.

We held our annual Holiday Party at the Blue Fish Restaurant and Oyster Bar on December 7th. Members brought donations of toys, socks, scarves, hats and throw blankets for Jewish Family Services of Jacksonville in support of foster children, and 10-dollar gift cards to Walmart, Winn Dixie, or Publix for the PACE girls who may be food insecure over the holiday break.



The Chapter continues to promote recruiting initiatives via the chapter members. The committee is generating ideas for fun social events to help members get to know each other better and encourage involvement.

We continue to spotlight new and veteran members in our monthly newsletter. In October, we highlighted Renee Shoner who is a Project Manager for CSX Technology. Renee's passion is support and fundraising for Parkinson's Disease. She is a facilitator for the Flagler County Parkinson's Support Group and a Board member for Pushups4Parkinsons which is a grass roots charity helping to bring awareness to Parkinson's Disease and all Caregivers.

OPERATION LIFESAVER: Participated in events during October and November including:
Okefenokee Festival at Folkston
Railfest Train Show in Palatka
Ancient City Kids Day in St. Augustine
Toy Train Show in Jacksonville
Beaches Museum Polar Express in Jacksonville

WAYS & MEANS: Our Annual Pecan Sales fundraiser was very successful this year thanks to the leadership of **Kathleen Gallavan** and our many volunteers.

WELFARE: In October, we supported Three Grains of Rice project by contributing hard candies, peppermint balls, wet wipes, note cards/stamps along with women's deodorant, lipstick/lip gloss, mascara and women's socks.



In November our members supported St. Michael's Soldiers, a Jacksonville Charity which sends care packages to our deployed military. We had fun at the packing parties and will participate in more functions in 2020,

We supported the last Mrs. Mary's Boutique for 2019 which was held on November 20th & 21st.

CHAPTER NEWS

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

I can't believe 2019 is almost over! Our fiscal year is only half way through and we've already accomplished so much.

This Winter we decided to do things a little differently. We have been "meeting" via zoom video chats in order to still get our meetings in during harsh weather. It has definitely made things easier for those of us that live out of the area. We also decided to give our time this holiday season instead of adopting a family.

A few of our members were able to head to the Ronald McDonald House in December and provide snacks for the families staying there while their loved ones are at KU Medical Center. In addition, our monthly meeting was held at the clubhouse and we decorated Halloween pumpkins for our annual NARBW Fall celebration and enjoyed snacks. We are currently gathering school supplies to be given to kids who still need supplies this school year!



As for upcoming events, we will be holding our holiday "Jingle Mingle" celebration this January, once the holidays are over and everyone is back from their travels; then soon after, make preparations for National Convention in Chicago.

CHAPTER NEWS

OMAHA CHAPTER

The Omaha Chapter had a nice group participating in the Susan Komen More Than Pink walk in October. Members and supportive family members showed up to walk and support the fight against breast cancer. In November we gathered for our Pass the Purse project. We donated 100 purses to Catholic charities domestic abuse shelter. We also collected and donated new winter hats, scarves and gloves to support the Salvation Army's Warm the Night project to provide winter clothing to the homeless. In December we donated new toys to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots. We have been active in helping the Omaha / Council Bluffs community.

Our 10th annual Golf fundraiser was a success and continues to be our best fundraiser. This year we have also sold Krispy Creme cards and Village Inn Pie cards. We will be hostesses at Piza Ranch and earn tips plus 10% of the sales for that evening. A garage sale is planned for May and we are still thinking on a fundraiser for convention.

Sadly, we report Amy Schapp passed away on November 1. She was our chapter President 2009 - 2010, National Convention Chair 2010, National Woman of the Year in 2011, and served as National 3rd Vice President 2012 - 2014. She will be missed. Member Kayde Leslie's mom passed away December 11 and we offer her and Amy's family our sincere condolences.

We gathered to celebrate friendships and the holiday season on December 5. We had a fun gift exchange and a good chance to enjoy the company of fellow NARBW's. We are looking forward to a great 2020 and hoping to see our friends at the Convention in Chicago.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

Happy 65th Anniversary !

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Greetings from the Philly Chapter! We enjoyed our fall festivities by traveling to the Strasburg Railroad in Ronks, PA. We boarded a vintage train and sat in the dining car for a delicious lunch while traveling through the beautiful farmland of Lancaster, PA. After the trip we held our meeting in the railroad's conference room. In December we held our annual Christmas Luncheon. It was a beautiful affair, well attended, with an amazing array of donated toys for the Eliza Shirley House, an emergency Salvation Army shelter for women and children. We also held a silent auction with beautiful items and gift baskets donated by quite a few members. What a wonderful way to fundraise and socialize at the same time. The women of the chapter are looking forward to a bright and happy 2020 and hope to make it yet another great and giving year! Our very best wishes to all of our NARBW sisters, families and friends for health and happiness.



CHAPTER NEWS

ROANOKE CHAPTER

Our December project is participating in “Be a Santa to a Senior”. The chapter has budgeted \$200. This year, the Chapter will be making a monetary donation to ensure no Seniors are left out in the Roanoke area and everyone receives the gifts on their wish list. Every year, angels do not get returned and gifts are not purchased, leaving some Seniors without gifts from their Christmas wish list.

In February we are supporting:

Local Office on Aging’s “Soup for Seniors” drive. Members are asked to donate canned soups, chili, crackers, and peanut butter to be distributed among the seniors in need in the Roanoke area; Saint Francis House’s purse drive. Members are asked to donate money, purses, wallets, hand sanitizer, travel lotions and nail files.

Our on-going projects continue. Don’t forget to collect tab tops for Ronald McDonald House (Joanne Perry); toiletries to be divided between the Rescue Mission, RAM House, St. Francis House and the Salvation Army; Collecting used eyeglasses for the Lions Club (Leslie Sheetz)

Sylvia Long is collecting and delivering magazines to the VA Hospital. Please bring your magazines, no older than 2 years old, to any Membership meeting.



Alverta Steptoe and Sylvia Long
VA Hospital – Co-Hosting
Halloween Party



Lis Sears was installed at our November Membership meeting.



Rescue Mission – Christmas Envelope Stuffers!



Roanoke board members hard at work

This beautiful quilt was made and donated by Elaine Parks for our fund raiser,
Thank you Elaine!



LEARNING CENTER—NEWS YOU CAN USE

Due to early Convention, many dates are earlier than usual. Complete Calendar is available on our website NARBW.ORG under Member Forms

March 2020

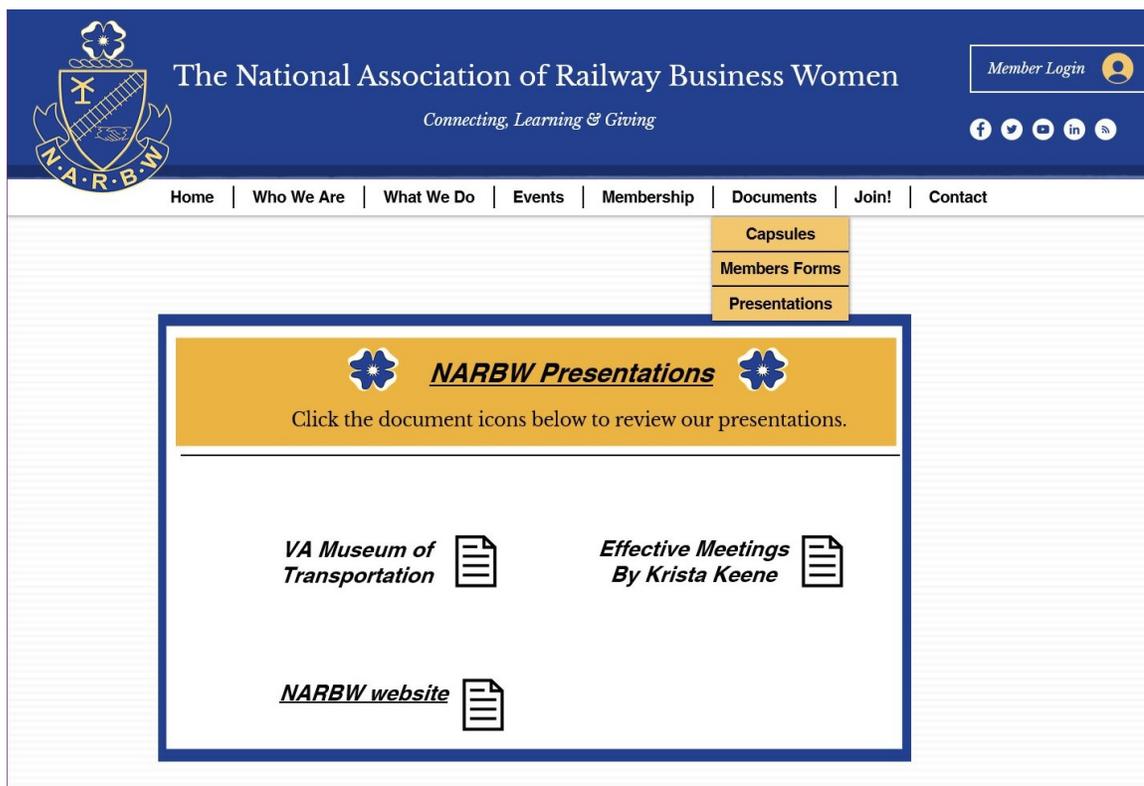
- 1 National Scholarship Application Deadline—National Chairman Rae Huebner
- 1 Early Convention Registration Deadline—National Chairman Jasmine Manley
- 10 National Per Capita Deadline—National Treasurer Michele Williams
- 15 Convention Registration Deadline—National Chairman Jasmine Manley
- 25 Woman of the Year Deadline—National First Vice President Rhonda Gomez
- 28 Welfare Report Deadline—National Chairman Vanessa Estell
- 31 National Donations Deadline—National Treasurer Michele Williams
- 31 National Scholarship Donations Form Deadline—National Treasurer Michele Williams
- 31 Capsule Deadline—National Chairman Nancy Von Dolteren

April 2020

- 1 Report of Chapter Presidents Deadline—National Second Vice President Renee Noble
- 1 Memorial Service Report Deadline—National Third Vice President Chrystal Tonkin-Corum
- 15 Report of Chapter Officers Deadline—National Secretary Yolanda Barbosa

Presentation tab available on NARBW.ORG under the Documents tab
Check here to find presentations and training materials.

Coming soon—Short Line Safety Institute Training links



The screenshot shows the website header for 'The National Association of Railway Business Women' with the tagline 'Connecting, Learning & Giving'. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Who We Are', 'What We Do', 'Events', 'Membership', 'Documents', 'Join!', and 'Contact'. The 'Documents' menu is expanded to show 'Capsules', 'Members Forms', and 'Presentations'. The 'Presentations' page features a yellow header with the NARBW logo and the text 'Click the document icons below to review our presentations.' Below this, three document icons are displayed with the following titles: 'VA Museum of Transportation', 'Effective Meetings By Krista Keene', and 'NARBW website'.

**CHICAGO
CHAPTER PRESENTS**

THE GREAT GATSBY

**National Association of
Railway Business Women**

**76TH
NATIONAL
CONVENTION**

MAY 1-2, 2020

**THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, IL**

**APRIL 30, 2020
PRE-CONVENTION TOUR**

**BIG BUS TOUR OF DOWNTOWN
CHICAGO & LUNCH**

2020 NARBW CONVENTION – MAY 1-2, 2020

Join us for the 76th annual convention for the National Association of Railway Business Women, where members will have a chance to network with women across the country in the rail industry and hear from experienced professionals discussing topics important to women.

Special guest speakers and topics include:

Jim Mathews: President & CEO of the Rail Passengers Association, (formerly known as NARP), a nonprofit transportation advocacy group out of Washington, DC, which acts as a voice for Amtrak, commuter and transit passengers across the US.

Bettye Lawrence-Waters: NARBW member and a national and international expert in building collaborations, community health initiatives, and diversity and civility training.

Kascha Brown: A Damsel Pro at Damsel in Defense, a corporation whose goal is to equip empower and educate women to protect themselves and their families'

Panel Discussion: "Breaking the Glass Ceiling."

Pre-convention activities begin Thursday morning, April 30, with the perfect introduction to Chicago — a two hour guided bus tour of Chicago's iconic sights, landmarks and attractions followed by a delicious lunch. When registering for the convention, be sure to also sign up for the pre-convention tour and lunch. Members and guests are welcome to attend. The tour includes a one-day hop-on hop-off bus tour ticket that will allow plenty of time for you to explore the popular attractions after lunch, and before Hospitality Night activities.

In the evening, you will want to attend Hospitality Night and participate in a guided tour of historic Chicago Union Station. Following the tour, the Chicago Chapter will host a welcome reception to connect with women in other chapters while enjoying appetizers, music and great conversations. Hospitality night is free of charge for NARBW members and convention attendees. A cash bar will be available.

The two-day convention starts Friday, May 1 and includes business meetings, a presidential brunch and special guest speakers. The evening will conclude with a Great Gatsby themed costume dinner party, in celebration of the Chicago Chapter's 95th anniversary. NARBW Chicago invites you to celebrate with them "Gatsby Style!" On Saturday, May 2, national elections and business meetings will take place, as well as a membership luncheon, women empowerment sessions and a formal banquet dinner.

Guests are welcomed to attend Friday's President's Brunch and costume party and Saturday's Membership Luncheon and formal banquet dinner. Separate costs apply.

Members – Reserve your room & register before the deadline dates.

Non-members – Join NARBW today by paying the annual NARBW membership fee as a local chapter member or a member-at-large. Once you join, you can register for the convention and participate in all the activities.

Convention registrations must be postmarked by March 1st. To register for the convention, visit narbw.org, go to the "EVENTS" tab and click "CONVENTION." For questions on the convention, email Convention Chair Jasmine Manley at convention@narbw.org. To become a member, go to the Membership tab on narbw.org.

2020 CONVENTION FORM

NARBW Convention Registration Form

76th Annual Convention in Chicago, IL May 1 - 2, 2020
 Union League Club of Chicago - 65 W. Jackson Blvd.
 Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 427-7800



All registrations must be postmarked by March 1st. No refunds after April 5th.

Use a separate form for each attendee. There are three sections to this form, please be sure to complete them all. This Registration Form may be photocopied or it can be printed from the NARBW website (www.narbw.org).

SECTION ONE: Personal Information

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Chapter: _____ Railroad Affiliation: _____
 Emergency Contact
 Name: _____
 Phone: _____

Please check one:

Delegate
 Alternate
 National Board
 Emeritus Council
 Member
 Guest

SECTION TWO: Registration Fees and Meals

Please enter the dollar amount(s).

Members:

_____ \$305 by March 1st
 _____ \$325 after March 15th
 Covers registration and four convention meals.

Emeritus Council:

_____ \$209
 Emeritus Council pays for Membership Luncheon, Fun Night and Banquet

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Guest Name: _____
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 _____ \$46 Presidents Brunch
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 _____ \$44 Membership Luncheon
 _____ \$90 Reception and Banquet

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_____ \$260

_____ \$0.00 Registration Total (check should be made payable to NARBW)

SECTION THREE: Survey

Please check all that apply to you.

_____ This is my first NARBW Convention.
 _____ I require vegetarian meals.
 _____ Request Marketplace Table for _____ Chapter.
 _____ Interested in a roommate.
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