

The National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) has announced fourteen grants, totaling \$38,500, in its 2011 Railway Heritage Grants competition. Four NRHS chapters and ten other organizations received grants. The grants awarded included one for archival work and projects for preservation of several steam and diesel locomotives and an interurban car, a coach, a dining car, a Big John hopper, and "at the end," a railcar (caboose), as well as a semaphore and projects related to exhibits. The grants were selected from 35 applications requesting a total of almost \$143,500. Evaluation of the grants was undertaken by the NRHS Railway Heritage Grants Committee.

Those receiving grants are:

Arizona State Railroad Museum Foundation, Williams AZ - \$2,800 To purchase archival grade acid-free conservation supplies and digitize documents.

Bay Area Electric Railroad Association, Suisun City CA - \$3,300 To restore traction motors on Portland Traction interurban car.

Friends of the L&N Depot, dba Historic RailPark & Train Museum, Bowling Green KY - \$3,300 To restore railcar doors, steps, and railings.

Friends of the Nevada Southern Railway, Boulder City NV - \$2,500 To restore interior of UP dining car.

Historic Red Clay Valley, dba Wilmington & Western Railroad, Wilmington DE - \$1,800 To install original B&O semaphore signal.

NRHS Pacific Northwest Chapter, Portland OR - \$3,400 To sandblast and repaint ALCO S-2 diesel locomotive.

North Carolina Transportation Museum Foundation, Spencer NC - \$3,100 To restore Southern Rwy Big John hopper car.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Historical Society, Santa Rosa CA - \$3,300 To construct trucks for Central Pacific/Northwestern Pacific coach.

Pacific Northwest Railroad Archive, Seattle WA - \$2,000 To mount traveling exhibit of railroads that worked the Puget Sound maritime industries.

Railroad Museum of New England, Thomaston CT - \$3,400 To purchase replacement power assemblies and components for EMD 657-C diesel engine.

Southern Arizona Transportation Museum, Tucson AZ - \$3,300 To complete cosmetic restoration of SP locomotive No. 1673.

New Mexico Steam Locomotive & Railroad Historical Society, Albuquerque NM - \$2,900 To obtain materials for replace and install new engine cab on ATSF No. 2926 (Baldwin 4-8-4).

Tri-State Railway Historical Society NRHS Chapter, Morristown NJ - \$2,200 For work on and installation of batteries on D&LW No. 663 (EMD F-3 diesel freight locomotive).

Yaquina-Pacific Railroad Historical Society, NRHS Chapter, Toledo OR - \$1,200 To provide historical signage along historical RR line.