Articles of Incorporation for the Northern Pacific Railway Historical Association

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Pre-NPRHA efforts are noted at the end of list

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NPRHA Board of Directors and Officers

Seats	**1985-86**	**1986-87**	**1987-88**	**1988-89**	**1989-90**
1	(No Board yet)	*John Barry*	John Barry (*)	Matt Herson	Matt Herson
2		*Duane Durr*	Duane Durr	Duane Durr	Duane Durr
3	Green fill indicates	*Larry Schrenk*	Larry Schrenk	Larry Schrenk	Larry Schrenk
4	the year a director	*Gary Wildung*	Gary Wildung	Gary Wildung	Gary Wildung
5	was elected or	Rufus Cone	Rufus Cone	Rufus Cone	Rufus Cone
6	re-elected.	Rick Leach	Rick Leach	Rick Leach (1-year)	Dennis Aust
7		Warren McGee	Warren McGee	Karl Hammerstrom (*)	Ken Zieska
8	*Italics* = appointed		Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox
9	(*) = incomplete term		Bill Kuebler (1-year)	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson
Officers					
Pres.		John Barry (Exec. Dir.)	John Barry	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox
VP		(none)	Gary Wildung	Gary Wildung	Gary Wildung
Sec.		(none)	Larry Schrenk	Larry Schrenk	Ken Zieska
Treas.		Duane Durr	Duane Durr	Duane Durr	Duane Durr
Conv.	Roseville, MN	Tacoma, WA	Fargo, ND	Yakima, WA	Duluth, MN

Seats	**1990-91**	**1991-92**	**1992-93**	**1993-94**	**1994-95**
1	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Gene Carson	Gene Carson
2	Duane Durr	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach
3	Larry Schrenk	Dave Carlson	Dave Carlson	Lowell Vomhoff	Lowell Vomhoff
4	Gary Wildung	Charles Holliday	Charles Holliday	Charles Holliday	Warren Broderick
5	Rufus Cone	Rufus Cone	Rufus Cone	Rufus Cone	Jim Russell
6	Dennis Aust	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Jim Hill
7	Bill Kuebler	Bill Kuebler	Bill Kuebler	Bill Kuebler	Bill Kuebler
8	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox (*)	Pat Egan	Pat Egan	Bill Venable
9	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson
Officers					
Pres.	Gary Tarbox	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Bill Kuebler	Bill Kuebler
VP	Gary Wildung	Gary Tarbox	(none)	Lowell Vomhoff	Lowell Vomhoff
Sec.	Ken Zieska	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach
Treas.	Duane Durr	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Jim Hill
Conv.	Bozeman, MT	Jamestown, ND	Portland, OR	St. Paul, MN	Spokane, WA

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Seats	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Rick Leach
2	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach
3	Lowell Vomhof	Lowell Vomhof	Tom Hoff	Tom Hoff	Jon Bratt
4	Warren Broderick	Warren Broderick	Warren Broderick	Warren Broderick	Warren Broderick
5	Gene Carson	Gene Carson	Gene Carson	Jerry Masters	Jerry Masters
6	Bill Kuebler	Don Carlson	Don Carlson	Don Carlson	Don Carlson
7	Bill Venable	Bill Venable	Bill Venable	Bill Venable	Bill Venable
8	Jim Russell	Jim Russell	Jim Russell	Jim Russell	Jim Russell
9	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson
Officers					
Pres.	Bill Kuebler	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Jim Hill	Phil Beach
VP	Lowell Vomhoff	Lowell Vomhoff	Jim Russell	Jim Russell	Jim Russell
Sec.	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Rick Leach
Treas.	Jim Hill	Bill Venable	Bill Venable	Bill Venable	Bill Venable
Conv.	Glendive, MT	Missoula, MT	Bismarck, ND	Tacoma, WA	St. Paul, MN

Seats	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Rick Leach	Rick Leach	Rick Leach	Matt Herson	Matt Herson
2	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen
3	Jon Bratt	Jon Bratt	Jon Bratt	Jon Bratt	Jon Bratt
4	Warren Broderick	Warren Broderick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick
5	Jerry Masters (*)	Bob Horne	Bob Horne	Bob Horne	Bob Horne
6	Don Carlson	Don Carlson	Don Carlson (*)	John Lubetkin	John Lubetkin
7	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy
8	Jim Russell	Jim Russell	Jim Russell (*)	Ed Ursem	Ed Ursem
9	Jim Fredrickson	Jim Fredrickson	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor
Officers					
Pres.	Phil Beach	Phil Beach	Bob Horne	Bob Horne	Bob Horne
VP	Jim Russell	Jon Bratt	Jon Bratt	Jon Bratt	Jan Taylor
Sec.	Rick Leach	Bob Horne	Phil Beach	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen
Treas.	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy
Conv.	Helena, MT	Duluth, MN	Portland, OR	Billings, MT	Pasco, WA

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Seats	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox (*)
2	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen
3	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii
4	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick
5	Bob Horne	Bob Horne	Chris Frissell	Chris Frissell	Chris Frissell
6	John Lubetkin	John Lubetkin	John Lubetkin	John Lubetkin	John Hillard
7	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel
8	Ed Ursem	Ed Ursem	Allan Manson	Allan Manson	Allan Manson (*)
9	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor
Officers					
Pres.	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox	Gary Tarbox	Jan Taylor
VP	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Gary Tarbox
Sec.	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii
Treas.	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Bob McCoy	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel
Conv.	Fargo, ND	Bozeman, MT	Mandan, ND	Tacoma, WA	White Bear Lake, MN

Seats	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1	Milt Clark (*)	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel
2	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen	Jack Christensen (*)	Alan Dahlman
3	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii	Aaron Gjermundson	Aaron Gjermundson
4	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jim Dick
5	Chris Frissell	Chris Frissell	Chris Frissell	Chris Frissell	Chris Frissell
6	John Hillard (*)	Alan Dahlman	Alan Dahlman	Alan Dahlman	Doug Shearer
7	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel
8	Dave Franz	Dave Franz	Mike Power	Mike Power	Bob Makins
9	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Kent Sullivan	Kent Sullivan	Kent Sullivan
Officers					
Pres.	Jan Taylor	Jan Taylor	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Bill Zidel
VP	Jim Dick	Jim Dick	Jack Christensen	Bill Zidel	Kent Sullivan
Sec.	John Fujii	John Fujii	John Fujii	Aaron Gjermundson	Jim Dick
Treas.	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel	Ken Vogel
Conv.	Spokane, WA	Carlton, MN	Butte, MT	Billings, MT	Yakima, WA

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Seats	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel
2	Alan Dahlman	Alan Dahlman	Harold Shannon	Harold Shannon	Harold Shannon
3	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward
4	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska
5	Chris Frissell	Chris Frissell	Dean O'Neill	Dean O'Neill	Dean O'Neill
6	Doug Shearer	Doug Shearer	Doug Shearer	Doug Shearer	Doug Shearer
7	Ken Vogel	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard
8	Bob Makins	Bob Makins	Bob Makins	Bob Makins	Bob Makins
9	Kent Sullivan	Don Golde	Don Golde	Don Golde	Don Golde
Officers					
Pres.	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel
VP	Kent Sullivan	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska
Sec.	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward
Treas.	Ken Vogel	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard
Conv.	Fargo, ND	Wallace, ID	Duluth, MN	Chehalis, WA	Brainerd, MN

Seats	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel
2	Harold Shannon	Steve Joyner	Steve Joyner	Steve Joyner	Steve Joyner
3	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Tim Trudnowski	Tim Trudnowski
4	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	John Nemnich	John Nemnich
5	Dean O'Neill	Dean O'Neill	Dean O'Neill	Dean O'Neill	Dean O'Neill
6	Doug Shearer	Doug Shearer	Steve Fuller	Steve Fuller	Steve Fuller
7	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard
8	Bob Makins	Bob Makins	Bill Taylor	Bill Taylor	Bill Taylor
9	Don Golde	Don Golde	Don Golde	Don Golde	Don Golde
Officers					
Pres.	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel	Tim Trudnowski
VP	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Ken Zieska	Bill Taylor	Bill Taylor
Sec.	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Jim Woodward	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel
Treas.	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard	Dave Hillard
Conv.	(canceled)	Missoula, MT	Brainerd, MN	Tacoma, WA	Everett, WA

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Seats	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
1	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel			
2	Steve Joyner	Steve Joyner			
3	Tim Trudnowski	Tim Trudnowski			
4	John Nemnich (*)	Chris Atkins			
5	Dean O'Neill	Dean O'Neill			
6	Steve Fuller	Paul Anderson			
7	Dave Hillard	Allan Manson			
8	Bill Taylor	Bill Taylor			
9	Don Golde	Ladd Siegfried			
Officers					
Pres.	Tim Trudnowski	Tim Trudnowski			
VP	Bill Taylor	Bill Taylor			
Sec.	Bill Zidel	Bill Zidel			
Treas.	Dave Hillard	Ladd Siegfried			
Conv.	St. Paul, MN	Toppenish, WA	Duluth, MN	Lewiston, ID	

Seats	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35
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6					
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9					
Officers					
Pres.					
VP					
Sec.					
Treas.					

Pre-NPRHA Organization

People	1977	1981	1982	1983	1984
1	Fred Hill				
2	Mike O'Connell				
3	Muncel Chang				
4	Harry T Meyers				
5	Bill McKown				
6	Rick Leach				
7					
8	*discussed need for a*				*Fred Hill sends*
9	*NP historical group*				*letter about formalizing*