

THE CAPSULE

December 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear NARBW Members:
Happy New Year! Hope you all are staying safe and warm in these winter months! As I write this, we have a hard freeze warning for Jacksonville. Albert and I have ordered some pizza and are brewing up some hot chocolate to get us through the evening!

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The National Board is busily preparing for our meeting next month, which will be held in Cincinnati on Saturday, February 11. Please look for the resume of that meeting in our next issue.

It is with much regret and sadness that I must report that the Twin Ports Chapter officially turned in their charter. At their last meeting, attended by 25 members, 3 of whom were charter members, they celebrated their 40th anniversary. However, with their struggle in getting members to serve as officers, they decided to turn in their charter. Their project to restore an old railroad car and acquire and display railroad china from all over the country will continue to live on. It is known as the China Car Exhibit and is part of the Lake Superior Railroad Museum (The Depot) in Duluth, MN. We are hopeful that the former Twin Ports members will transfer to the Twin Cities Chapter or become members at large. While their chapter may be gone, they will always be our NARBW sisters.

On a brighter note, I wanted to give tremendous kudos out to the Chicago Chapter on their 132 percent increase in membership! Their total number of members stands now at 58. Way to go ladies! We hope to hear all about your path to success at the 2017 convention. It was not so long ago that we worried about the future of the Chicago Chapter, but the Windy City made a comeback and how! I know some chapters are struggling with membership declines and I want to assure you that help is available. All a chapter needs to do is ask for it. We can help you organize membership drives and work with you on ideas to increase

membership in your area. We are here to serve you; please utilize us to help your chapter successfully retain and recruit members. Chicago has shown us that it is possible not only to maintain but to grow your membership. It is a matter of finding what works for your chapter. Please let us help you.

Speaking of convention, I hope you all are as excited as I am for the upcoming 2017 convention to be held in Cincinnati on May 19-20, 2017, with a pre-convention tour being held on May 18, 2017. The pre-convention tour is being planned to include a trip through the city on board the "Cincy Brew Bus." We will learn some fun Cincinnati facts and traditions as well as visit and go behind the scenes at area breweries. The convention theme will be "Maifest in ZinZinnati." I am looking forward to Fun Night and seeing all members and guests dressed in drinDls and lederhosen! Even more, I am looking forward to the fun and fellowship that I find at each convention. The experience of attending convention is something I sincerely believe all members should partake in. I hope you all are making plans to join us. You will find the details of the convention in this newsletter.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve this great organization as your National President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Gutteridge Años". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Gutteridge Años
National President

CHAPTER NEWS



Albany ladies get together to collect Toys for Tots.

ALBANY CHAPTER

We continue to give donations to two food pantries, with items being brought to each meeting, in Ravena NY and Bethlehem NY.

The Albany NY Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter and the Capital Mission Women's Program were the recipients of our Fall "Comfort Bag" Project. The chapter voted to spend \$100 from the club's treasury to spend on this project. Each donated an empty big pocket book or back pack, 18 total, and was filled with the following much needed items: shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, comb, hair brush, tooth brush, toothpaste, wash cloth, hand towel, face soap, deodorant, sanitary products, socks, gloves and chap stick.

Each girl had filled her own container and was so happy to help other less fortunate women in this season of giving. Together we each filled a pocket book and 4 boxes of toiletries, which we had bagged by type, for the Ravena Pantry, Bethlehem Pantry, Equinox and the Capital Mission.

These filled portable bags were greatly appreciated by the shelters and our Albany Chapter President, Ellie Scanlon, was praised for having shown both generosity and caring hearts for our donations.



Atlanta volunteers help at Ronald McDonald House.



ATLANTA CHAPTER

We prepared breakfast for the residences at the Ronald McDonald House as well as collected toys for tots. We are currently working on recruiting new members. Our fundraiser selling nuts was a big success!

CENTRAL FLORIDA

During the last quarter the Central Florida Chapter held several fundraisers. During October we held our annual Bake Sale netting proceeds of \$443 for our chapter! During the month of November, a drawing for a Princess House Basket was held raising \$110 on that fundraiser!

Best Wishes go out to Judy Reed

who retired from Amtrak September 19 and also Gail Hendrix who retired on December 1 after 37 years with Amtrak. At November's meeting the group presented a cake and card to honor these special ladies!

The Sanford Rescue Mission in Sanford, FL was our 2016 charity recipient. Our chapter made two food deliveries to this mission for Thanksgiving; and also delivered over \$400 worth of gifts and toys for Christmas!

In lieu of our December meeting, our 2016 Christmas Party was held on December 8th at Logan's Restaurant in Sanford, FL. The party was enjoyed by all and included "The Dirty Santa" gift exchange which everyone enjoyed! We also raffled off a basket of cheer won by member Ramona Sanmoogan!

CINCINNATI CHAPTER

NARBW had a lot of fun in October and November. After our meetings, we scheduled time at The Ronald McDonald House and made snacks for the families.

We had a lovely meet and greet tailgate at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington, KY and we raffled off a beautiful basket of goodies, donated by Dillard's Department store and one of our newest members Kelcee Flocker, a daughter of one of our Trainmasters.



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CINCINNATI CHAPTER

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A bountiful basket of goodies, donated by Dillard's, are raffled off at the Racetrack event.



Ladies help put together snacks for the Ronald McDonald House.



Attendees enjoy tailgating at the Meet and Greet party.

We are busy gathering Toys for Tots for Christmas and having our 2nd annual holiday gathering on Friday, December 16 with a "white elephant" gift exchange. In addition, we are raffling off Cincinnati Bengals tickets and hosting a split pot, in order to raise money.

We will have one final meeting before the end of the year, regarding Convention. We've received good press from the CSX Gateway, about the National Convention. A few people have been inspired to inquire about setting up NARBW chapters in their area. We still have a lot to do, but we feel good about where we stand with the convention.

Our focus will be on keeping that spirit of volunteerism alive and well within your chapter! We are looking forward to the board visiting in February and ready for a new and exciting NARBW year.

HOUSTON CHAPTER

Members enjoyed a successful bus trip to Grand Coshata Casino at Kinder, Louisiana on October 22. Earnings from the trip will go toward our new scholarship fund to honor "Mama Grace" Nowlin. Through this fund, it is hoped to help young students through college. So far, the total contributed is \$1,170. Great job, ladies!

We continue to volunteer at MD Anderson Children's Art Project and Willis

Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

New grandbabies and congratulations go out to Ida, as well as Debbye. This was Ida's second grandbaby and Debbye's 11th and another on the way which rounds it up to 12 grandkids for Debbye.



The chapter has adopted a family for Christmas. Gifts were collected and brought to the December meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS CHARTER CHAPTER

October's meeting included speaker Mr. Richard Skirvin who spoke about The Villages, where he is a Admissions Director. This organization places children in need of foster care and they are in urgent need of foster parents. Members also brought non-perishable food items and other household goods and personal care items for Servant's Heart.

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INDIANAPOLIS CHARTER CHAPTER

(Cont'd)



Eleven members and one guest attend October's monthly meeting.

A Christmas party in December included raffling Visa gift cards with first prize \$100, second prize \$50 and third prize

\$25. Members were asked to bring a pair of new Christmas socks stuffed with various items such as shampoos, conditioners, razors, shaving creams, lotions and feminine products, etc. They were tied off with a beautiful ribbon.



Pictured below, the members also received a new pair of Christmas socks and shared a picture.

Our sympathy goes out to Sarah Haynes, mother of Deborah Mohr, who passed away on June 5 at the age of 94. Sarah retired after thirty years of service to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. She was a member of NARBW for 55 years.

The ladies also mourned the death of Marian McClure who passed away on July 18. She was a faithful and active member for 44 years and served as Chapter President from 2001-07. She was also a National NARBW Woman of the Year in 2008.

In July, Nina Goins lost her husband, Jim, and Betty Green lost her son, Davis. Our deepest sympathy to all.

Connie Hunt was presented a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses in honor of being a past chapter president. A single yellow rose was presented to Gloria Jackson for her birthday, which was the same day!



Connie Hunt, above, and Gloria Jackson, below.



JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

Welcome new member Amy Vaughn, who found the NARBW group through the National website!

The Mrs. Mary's Boutique at PACE Center for Girls was held on November 9-10 and was a huge success. A December Holiday Brunch was held at Hidden Hills Country Club on December 3 which included a gift exchange for members attending. Members also brought an unwrapped toy which goes to Toys for Tots and were encouraged to bring gift cards in increments of \$10 to go towards PACE.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

Members collected various children's books to give to the KVC Health System Foster Care Program to be used in their media room where children meet with their parents for visits.

A NASCAR fundraiser was held which included two NASCAR tickets, various race car merchandise and sunglasses for the race held in October at the Kansas Speedway.



The winner of the raffle is Tim Fanning, Structures Supervisor.

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KANSAS CITY CHAPTER (Cont'd)

An October wine tasting event was held visiting the Belvoir Winery located in Liberty, MO.

We also enjoyed a tour of the "haunted" grounds. The interesting thing was that the current system of



The group adopted a family for Christmas. A few of the ladies helped deliver and wrap.



social welfare in this country was founded in the principles of the Odd Fellows. The home was originally a hotel for wealthy patrons to take advantage of the healing waters found nearby, similar to the Elms in Excelsior Springs. The International Order of Odd Fellows bought the property and initially housed orphans of the members. They built a school and a hospital on the grounds and eventually a home for the aged. The home was closed in the late 70s and sat vacant for some time, eventually being purchased by the current owner for the vineyard and winery.

December event included an outing to Coopers Hawk located on the KC Plaza grounds where members enjoyed dinner and companionship.

October marked the tradition of joining the Race for the Cure, followed by breakfast.

December marked the event for bringing an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots as well as hosting their gift exchange.

LOUISVILLE CHAPTER

There was no November or December meeting for the ladies of the chapter. The ladies submitted their welfare donation totaling \$400 for the year!

Congratulations on adding 17 new members to this chapter at the annual Meet-n-Greet.

OMAHA CHAPTER

A huge congratulations go to everyone who participated in the women's Phoenix House Pass the Purse fundraising. A goal of 100 purses was filled, which included items such as wallets, combs, brushes, manicure sets, bottle sanitizers, Kleenex, notepads, pens, lotion, lip balm and makeup bags.

The traditional event of donating hats, gloves and mittens was held with a tree set up in the Union Pacific Streamliner Credit Union which goes to Salvation Army.

Jerry Carson, husband of member Marge Carson and father of member Colleen Brabec, passed away on November 3. He had suffered a heart attack, but before he passed away, his family was able to visit with him until the very end. He was comfortable and it went as well as it possibly could have. Please keep Marge, Colleen, Amy, Tricia and their families in your prayers.



Rosie Donahue, Kay Leslie, Kathy Duvall, Julie Lane, Sue Hess, Molly Frazer – busy doing good



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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Our October Meeting was held at The Tap House in Collingswood, New Jersey. Kay Bolich suggested this venue as she goes there for a reunion with her high school friends every month! 12 of us enjoyed a lively and lovely lunch followed by our business meeting.

On October 23, the chapter hosted a "Full Victorian Tea" at The Village Tea House in West Point, Pennsylvania. 40 yes FORTY! members and guests enjoyed a sweet luncheon and fresh brewed teas while serenaded by Anthony DeCarolis, known for playing popular dueling pianos in the Philadelphia area.



During the tea, we raffled off eight gift baskets to a very enthusiastic crowd, with a great assist by Krista Keene's nephew, Jude.

In December, we held our annual Christmas luncheon. This year we were in Newark, Delaware, at La Casa Pasta. Members brought new, unwrapped toys which formed an impressive display! Our annual toy drive this year, once again, benefited The Eliza



Pictures are of our toy collection and various members from our Christmas Luncheon. Tea Party gathering pictured below.

Shirley House, a part of the Salvation Army organization, located in Center City, Philadelphia. Members also brought wrapped unmarked gifts, yielding us much fun and building our treasury in a spirited auction. The Philadelphia Chapter wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy 2017!

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER



We were pleased to have Past President Joanna Kinney, currently residing in North Carolina, attend our Spring/Summer meetings.



She was accompanied by her sister, Becky and brother-in-law Paul Budzak.

Member Barbara Gmuer introduced the chapter to "Support the Girls" a charity in the Washington, D.C. area that her daughter-in-law is very active in. Members were pleased to contribute.

The members hosted their Christmas party in December.

ROANOKE CHAPTER

The October fundraiser consisted of selling nuts from Terry Lynn, Inc., as 91 cases were ordered and were distributed.

The Halloween party at the VA was another big hit with the veterans this year. Co-Chair Alverta Steptoe planned a very nice affair for the vets with lots of good food and great music. Members collected \$143 at the membership meeting for JDRF Type 1 Diabetes and \$152 for Angels of Assist, along with pet supplies.

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ROANOKE CHAPTER (Cont'd)

The ladies were asked to bring paper products to the November meeting for donation to the Ronald McDonald House and not only did we receive a cartload of paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, etc., but members also donated a total of \$135 toward this cause.

In addition to this, members also collect toiletries for the homeless in the Roanoke Valley and used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club recycling project.

Great news...Kathy Barbour has reached her 5th anniversary of being cancer free! Congratulations Kathy!!

Gwen Kropff's husband, Jim had a total knee replacement and is doing well. Joanne Perry had a Transient Ischemic Attack or a "mini-stroke" on October 30 but has no discernable damage. Instead of a gift card from the NARBW group, she requested the money be given to Salvation Army for children's gifts.

Martha Irvin's husband, Mike, who works for NS, crushed his ankle in a fall.

Chick Graves' brother-in-law passed away and cards were sent from

NARBW to Frances Lowe and Linda French's mother in Crewe, VA.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

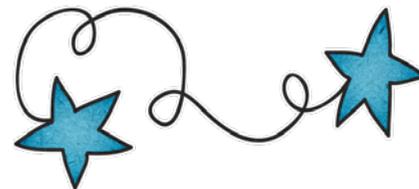
November meeting included a purse auction for gently used purses with a \$5 gift inside. An Avon fundraiser was planned and brought in \$85, as well as a purse auction for gently used purses with a gift inside. This brought in \$69.

The ladies met at Diane's home in December and had their gift exchange.

TWIN CITIES CHAPTER

Welcome to new members Pat Cohen and Betty Gorman, who have transferred their membership to the Twin Cities Chapter as Twin Ports Chapter had turned in its charter.

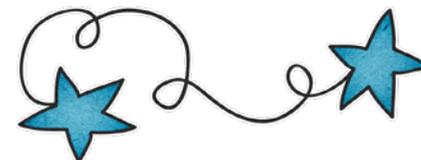
In December, NARBW members held their annual Christmas Party at Axel's River Grill in Mendota, MN. Prize for ugliest Christmas sweater was given.



HOTEL INFORMATION

We can now make our hotel reservations for the NARBW annual convention to be held in Cincinnati, May 2017. For our convenience, the Hyatt Regency has created an online website to book hotel rooms for this convention. You may make your reservations anytime (24/7) using this website. You can also view photos, features, amenities and a hotel overview on this site. The website address is <https://aws.passkey.com/go/ENRBW>.

If you prefer, you can make your reservation by phone at 888-421-1442. Be sure to reference National Association of Railway Business Women or NARBW to get the group rate of \$140 per night. For questions, call Suzi Hamby at 859-907-1296 or email convention@narbw.org.



CONVENTION NEWS

**Please join us
for the
NARBW Convention
May 19-20
in Cincinnati, Ohio
Pre-Convention tour May 18**



CONVENTION NEWS

N.A.R.B.W. Convention Registration Form

73rd annual convention in Cincinnati, OH May 19-20, 2017
 Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, 151 W. Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 513-579-1234
 All registrations must be postmarked by April 15th. No refunds after May 6th.



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: <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate <input type="checkbox"/> National Board <input type="checkbox"/> Emeritus Council <input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Guest
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SECTION TWO: Registration Fees and Meals

Please enter the dollar amount(s).

Members:

_____ \$265 by April 1st
 _____ \$280 after April 1st

Covers registration and four convention meals.

Emeritus Council:

_____ \$185

Emeritus Council pays for Membership Luncheon, Fun Night and Banquet

Non-Members (Guests):

Guest Name: _____
 Convention Meals only (enter all that apply)
 _____ \$45 President's Brunch
 _____ \$65 Fun Night
 _____ \$45 Membership Lunch
 _____ \$75 Reception and Banquet

Host Chapter Members:

_____ \$235

_____ **\$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.
 _____ Special Needs/Requests _____

If you have any questions, please call Suzi Hamby (859) 907-1296 or email convention@narbw.org

Mail your check and this completed form to:

2017 NARBW Convention Registration
Julie Lane
129 Oakmont Drive
Papillion, NE 68133

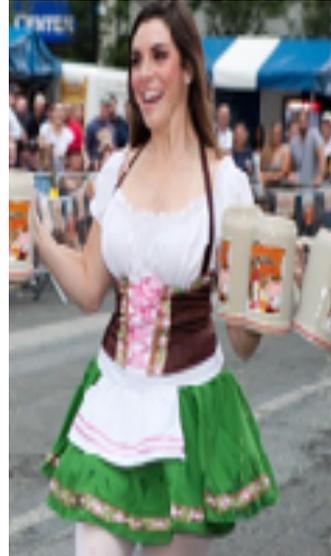
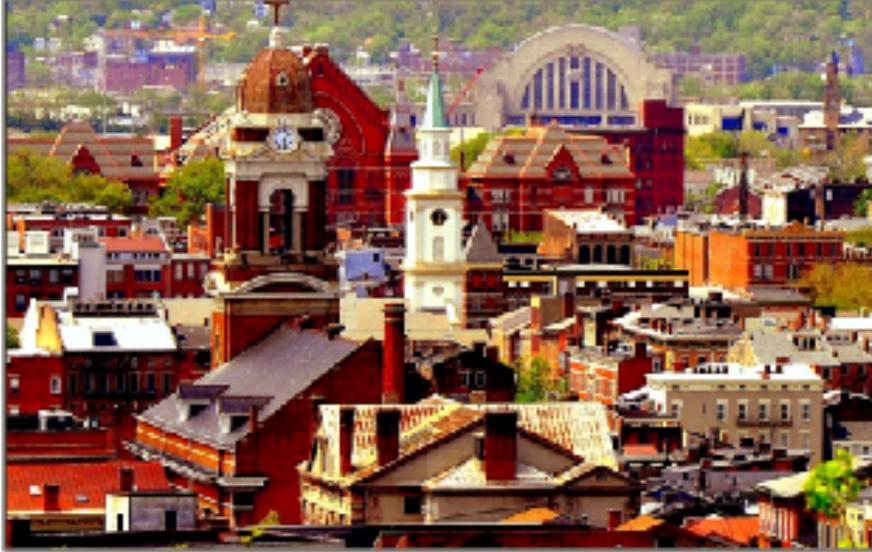
Mail or email copy of form to Convention Chairman:

NARBW National Convention Chairman
Suzi Hamby
1184 Riverside Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Complete Sections 1-3. Keep a copy of this form for your record. Your check amount should match the registration total in Section 2.

CONVENTION NEWS

National Association of Railway Business Women Cincinnati Pre-Convention Tour Thursday, May 18, 2017



- **Lunch & Tasting @ Wooden Cask Brewing Company**
- **Architecture & Tasting @ Taft's Ale House**
- **Shop & Tasting @ Moerlein Lagers & Ales**
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Join us in Cincinnati for a tour of one of the largest collection of pre-prohibition brewery architecture in the country. Join us for a light lunch, up to 14 beer tastings, and shop for your authentic, made in Bavaria Dirndle & Lederhosen! Throughout the tour your guide will give you an inside glimpse of the beer making process and be entertained with stories of Cincinnati's legendary brewing heritage. Your ticket includes complimentary bottle water and gourmet pretzels.

The price per person is \$75 which includes transportation, lunch, and tastings.

The bus will depart the Hyatt at 12:15 p.m.



Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Chapter _____

**Make check payable to Doris Stemmer and mail to the address below by April 1, 2017
Doris Stemmer, NARBW Pre-Convention Tour, 978 Burgess Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45245**

CONVENTION NEWS

National Association of Railway Business Women Seventy-third (73rd) National Convention

The Hyatt Regency
Hostess Chapter - Cincinnati

Room Name

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Piano - 2nd Floor 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Registration

Thursday, May 18, 2017

2nd Level 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration
Keystone 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Pre-Convention Board Meeting
Lobby 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM Pre-Convention Tour
2nd Level 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Registration
Sungarden #4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hospitality

Friday, May 19, 2017

Wolverine AB 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Marketplace
2nd Level 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Registration
Findlays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Formal Opening
Buckeye A/B 10:30 AM - 12:45 PM Presidents' Brunch & Learn
Findlays 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Business Meeting
Hofbrauhaus 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Candidate's Reception
Hofbrauhaus 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Fun Night "Hofbrauhaus"

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Wolverine AB 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM Marketplace
Findlays 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Memorial Service
Findlays 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Business Meeting/Training
Keystone 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Elections
Buckeye A/B 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM Membership Luncheon/Workshop
Findlays 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM PA Speaker/Parliamentary Training
Boardroom 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Post-Convention Board Meeting
Ballroom Foyer 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Reception
Regency EFG 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Formal Banquet

Sunday, May 21, 2017

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CONVENTION NEWS

National Association of Railway Business Women

National 50/50 Drawing

<p align="center">National Association of Railway Business Women 50/50 Drawing – May 20, 2017</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Chapter _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ St. _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p align="center">Donation – One Dollar</p>	<p align="center">National Association of Railway Business Women 50/50 Drawing – May 20, 2017</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Chapter _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ St. _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p align="center">Donation – One Dollar</p>
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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 Cincinnati, OH on May 20, 2017. 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 divided among the winners, based on the number of tickets sold. Please take time to fill out the raffle tickets and mail your check (Payable to NARBW) to our Finance Chairman Sylvia A. Long. 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!!

Sylvia A. Long, 1934 Montclair Drive, Roanoke, VA 24019



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Michigan State commits to railway business women

Besides sponsoring NARBW Capsule, Michigan State University has focused some of its curriculum to cater to railway business women.

MSU's four-week Railway Management Certificate Program is the only North American program that covers the breadth and depth of the very complex railway industry from both a conceptual and practical viewpoint.

The program is aimed at individuals with the potential to become senior managers and leaders in their organizations. Content is applicable to the whole rail industry – freight and passenger railroads, transit authorities, industry and regulatory agencies, suppli-

ers, and shippers. Critical and topical subjects are covered in a classroom setting with interactive discussions and field trips to aid learning. These include railroad facilities, customers, suppliers, associations, and agencies. Group project work applies learning and develops teamwork skills.

The program was developed by MSU Railway Management Program staff, evaluated and improved by a curriculum committee of railroad industry leaders. Subject matter experts for the program include distinguished railroaders, transportation industry leaders and experienced MSU faculty. Four individual weeks of classroom and field experiences link to online support with

assigned instructors responsible for mentoring the learning experience. A Certificate in Railway Management will be awarded on completion of the program.

The 2017 Program structure and schedule is:

Railway Business Administration
Aug. 7–11 East Lansing Campus
Railway Operations
Sept. 25-29 Chicago
Railway Engineering & Technology
Oct. 16-20 Pueblo
Regulation, Safety & Rail Industry
Nov. 13-17 Washington D.C.

Registration available until July 28
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