



# NORTH TEXAS ZEPHYR

LSR 2008 LAUNCH – EXTRA EDITION  
SEPTEMBER 2007, VOLUME 12, ISSUE 7.5



NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER, NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## SPECIAL ISSUE - LAUNCHING LONE STAR RAILS 2008 .....1

CHATTANOOGA NEWS DESK – PRE-REGISTRATION LIVE! .....	1
CHAPTER NEWS DESK – LSR 2008 MAKES YOU LOOK GOOD! .....	1
PRESIDENT’S NEWS DESK - RON’S CHATTANOOGA RAMBLINGS .....	2

## CHAPTER DIRECTORY .....2

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER HISTORY .....	2
-----------------------------------	---

## Special Issue - Launching Lone Star Rails 2008

In August 2007, the Lone Star Rails 2008 NRHS Convention (LSR 2008) was officially launched with pre-registration and publicity activities – a significant milestone for the North Texas Chapter NRHS and all our proud members. This special commemorative issue focuses on this breaking news!

### Chattanooga News Desk – Pre-registration Live!

By Skip Waters, Chair, Lone Star Rails 2008

Here’s how LSR 2008 pre-registration events unfolded, reported “live” from Chattanooga at the Lone Star Rails information desk (below.)



LSR 2008 Chair Skip at information table (Photo credit: Dale Wilken)

- ☛ **Mon Aug 20, 2007 2:02 pm** – I’ve been set up since 1:00pm ET. I have **15 forms**, & three people filling them out as I write. We are off to a great start!
- ☛ **Tue Aug 21, 2007 4:40 am** – Chatta 8-20-07. **Total count 40+1**. 1 chapter only membership. We’re rolling!!!

### Chapter News Desk – LSR 2008 Makes You Look Good!

By Valli Hoski, VP Publications, North Texas Chapter

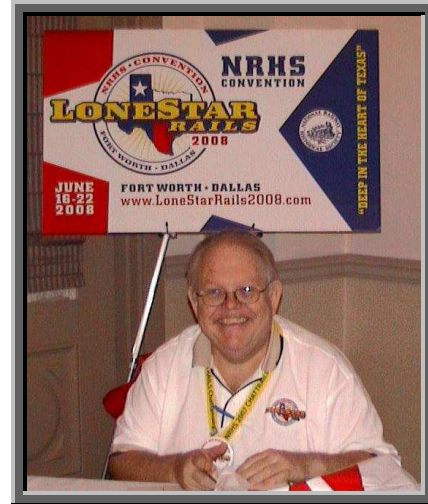
The **LSR 2008 team shirt and hat** are the **hottest fashion items for next summer!** Designed in several colors to help beat the heat of a Texas June or to hide the dirt of a rail trip, this unique design gives a fresh, cool look to any wardrobe. **Join the LSR 2008 team and get yours now!**



(Photo credit: Valli Hoski)



☛ **Wed Aug 22, 2007 10:14 pm** – Pre-Reg Sales. Monday 38 + 1 no money. Tuesday 32. Wednesday 41. **Total 111**. Also, we sold 2 LSR shirts and 2 LSR caps! **Thanks** to Ron, Edwin, Dale, Jim, Terry, Claude, Steve and Ray, **who are carrying the North Texas chapter and LSR Flag here at Chattanooga!** And **thanks for the ongoing support back at home** with the web site (we had our first Internet sale today) and getting the publicity tour going to promote LSR! Yea!



**Claude Doane, Chapter member, cheerfully welcomes Lone Star Rails 2008 pre-registrations at the ChattRails hotel** (Photo credit: Skip Waters)

- ☛ **Fri Aug 24, 2007 8:06 am** – As of this morning, we’re up to at least **150 Pre-Regs**. More to come...
- ☛ **Sat Aug 25, 2007 4:38 am** – **Over 160 Pre-Reg**, but that does not include all of them. Some of our sales were locked in the Registration room. Today is the big steam trip... more sales to follow. Good news about the TRAINS post! Thanks Valli!
- ☛ **Sun Aug 26, 2007 8:54 am** – **Total Pre-Reg sales: 202**. We **set a new record for Pre-Reg sales** at a NRHS convention - so I'm told. Thanks to North Texas members, Ron Anderson, Edwin Pegalow, Dale & Marilyn Wilken, Jim & Terry King, Claude Doane, Steve Siegerist and Ray Blevins for their assistants with sales, staffing the LSR table and general promotion. **We are off to a super start and a successful convention!** **A job well done for a fun road ahead, THANKS TO EVERYONE!!**



# NORTH TEXAS ZEPHYR

LSR 2008 LAUNCH – EXTRA EDITION  
SEPTEMBER 2007, VOLUME 12, ISSUE 7.5



NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER, NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## President's News Desk - Ron's Chattanooga Ramblings

By Ron Anderson, President, North Texas Chapter

An enjoyable, scenic break from the flurry of LSR 2008 action was well-deserved by all who represented the North Texas Chapter.



**Ron Anderson, Chapter President**, promotes Lone Star Rails 2008 pre-registration on-board the Chattanooga rail trips

. (Photo credit: Charles S. Williams, NRHS News)



A bright blue sky, the **Tennessee Valley No 610** (2-6-0 Consolidated), a vintage automobile, out for a country ride – a good time was definitely had by all.

. (Photo credit: Ron Anderson)

## Chapter Directory

### Chapter Business Address

North Texas Chapter, NRHS,  
P.O. Box 600304  
Dallas, TX 75360

### Chapter home page:

[www.NTxNRHS.org](http://www.NTxNRHS.org)

### Lone Star Rails 2008 convention home page:

[www.LoneStarRails2008.com](http://www.LoneStarRails2008.com)

To submit news to the North Texas Chapter, email the Chapter at [NTx.News@Yahoo.com](mailto:NTx.News@Yahoo.com)

### North Texas Chapter Officers

- **President**, Ron Anderson, [rra\\_nrhs@yahoo.com](mailto:rra_nrhs@yahoo.com)
- **Vice President/Programs**, Jon Shea, 972-480-9054.
- **Vice President/Trips and Events**, Skip Waters, 214-987-2888
- **Vice President/Publications**, Valli Hoski, [nrx.valli@yahoo.com](mailto:nrx.valli@yahoo.com)
- **Secretary**, Mike Bedford, 214-692-7137
- **Treasurer**, Steve Siegerist, 972-234-2682.
- **National Director**, Dale Wilken, 817-370-8227

## North Texas Chapter History

Founded and chartered in 1996, the North Texas Chapter is one of the newest chapters of the National Railway Historical Society. The chapter is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) educational organization incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas. Emphasis of the chapter is activity, history, and enjoyment of railroading past and present. Meetings are held 7:30-10:00 PM, first Tuesday of each month, usually (but not always) at the Grapevine Tourist & Visitor Information Center at Main St. and the FWR railroad tracks. Visitors and newcomers are welcome. As of August 2007, regular membership is \$46 a year (\$33 national dues + \$13 chapter dues). The membership includes: a) subscription to the NRHS Bulletin (5 issues/year) and our monthly chapter newsletter, the North Texas Zephyr. Chapter mailing address: North Texas Chapter NRHS, P.O. Box 600304, Dallas, TX 75360.

[NTx Newsletter 2007-09-02 Special vB1.doc]