



## **"Railroading in Texas"**

**November 5, 2011  
at the**

### **George Bush Presidential Library and Museum**

The Texas Eagle Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS), the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society (R&LHS) and the George Bush Presidential Library are pleased to invite you to a program on railroads. The program will include four presentations. All talks will take place in the theater at the George Bush Presidential Library on the campus of Texas A&M University. A catered barbeque lunch is included in the conference fee. Coffee and water will also be available through the day. Reservations are not required but are strongly encouraged. Payment (cash or check) will be accepted on the day of the event.

### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

**When:** Saturday, November 5th  
**Where:** George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, Texas  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 9:30)  
**Cost:** \$15.00 per person (payable by cash or check on the date of the event)  
**Parking:** Free at the Bush Library  
**Reservations:** Please call Robert Holzweiss at (979) 691-4074 or Tracy Johnson at (979) 691-4014 to make reservations. You can also make reservations by emailing Robert at [Robert.Holzweiss@nara.gov](mailto:Robert.Holzweiss@nara.gov)

### **SPEAKERS**

***Andrew H. Card Jr.***  
***10:00 a.m.***

Andrew H. Card Jr., has held a variety of top-level governmental positions under three U.S. presidents serving as White House chief of staff under President George W. Bush from 2001 until 2006 and deputy chief of staff and, subsequently, as Secretary of Transportation under President George Bush '41.

He began his public service career in 1975 when he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where he served until 1983. In 1982, he was named "Legislator of the Year" by the National Republican Legislators Association and received the "Distinguished Legislator Award" from the Massachusetts Municipal Association.

Mr. Card also has served in leadership positions in industry. He is a co-founder of the Lonsdale Group and currently serves on several boards and councils, including the board of directors of Union Pacific Corporation. Additionally, he is senior counselor on the international advisory board at Fleishman-Hillard and the advisory board of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Card is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in engineering. He also attended the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1965 to 1967. He was named acting dean of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University in July 2010. He and his wife, the Rev. Kathleen Card, are natives of Holbrook, Mass., and have three children and six grandchildren.

Mr. Card will discuss political and labor issues associated with the railroad industry during his tenure as Secretary of Transportation under President George H.W. Bush.

### ***Ken Fitzgerald***

***11:00 a.m.***

Ken Fitzgerald took his first railroad photograph at age 12 in 1967, and is still going strong. His work has appeared in many railroad magazines, books and calendars over the years. He has also been a winner in many photo contests, including three times in Trains Magazine. He has also written several articles for Trains and is now working on a feature story on BNSF's Abo Canyon double track construction project. Ken is currently a contractor to the BNSF, Union Pacific and the Fort Worth & Western as a photographer covering special events and providing photos for company publications.

Ken graduated from the University of Oklahoma in Norman in 1978 with a BBA degree. After graduation, he worked as a radio systems sales engineer for Motorola for several years and as a deputy sheriff for several more years in Oklahoma before moving to Texas in 1987. In Texas he worked for the Tandy Corporation in Fort Worth where he was trained as a computer support engineer. For the past twenty years Ken has worked at the home office of the First Command Group in Fort Worth where he is the Associate Director, Network & Telecom Services. Ken is married with one son and two step sons.

Ken will present a program on his recent work the Union Pacific Fort Worth Service Unit in April of 2010 when UP steam engine 844 ran with the Valley Eagle between McAlester, OK and Hearne, TX. During this trip, he photographed both on and off the train, posed it twice in specific locations and rode in the cab where he made video and audio recordings.

### ***Tom Marsh***

***1:00 p.m.***

Tom Marsh is a life-long railfan and model railroader who resides in Houston. A graduate of Texas A&M's Texas Maritime Academy, he has funded his railroad-related avocations for the last twenty-five years by working as a business journalist covering the offshore energy industry. He has also served in various volunteer offices with the Gulf Coast Chapter, National Railway Historical Society and the Texas Gulf Division of the Lone Star Region of the National Model Railroad Society.

Tom will present a program called "Seventy from the 70s" with an old-fashioned, pre-digital age Kodak Carousel slide show. You will experience it all: cheap camera lenses, off-brand processing, fading Ektachromes, brilliant Kodachromes, and if we're lucky, a slide tray jam or two. Tom will drop 70 or so 1970s images into an 80-slide Carousel tray, including roster and action shots capturing the spirit of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Katy, MoPac, Amtrak and more. Most of these slides have not seen a projector bulb for twenty-five years or more, so hang on for a nostalgia rush!

***Stuart Schroeder***

***2:00 p.m.***

Stuart Schroeder currently works as a dispatcher for Union Pacific at Spring, Texas. He will share some personal background that led to his railroad career. He will then describe the ways train dispatching has changed during his quarter-century of work and share some photographs from his service from 1985 to the present. He will conclude with an overview of his work as a 21st century train dispatcher at Union Pacific. Mr. Schroeder is a 1979 graduate of Texas A&M University and currently resides in Spring, Texas.

## **FOR THE FAMILY**

Please consider a tour of the museum while your friend or family member is enjoying the railroad program. The museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

