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**UPEC
CONVENTION
AWARDS
CEREMONY
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UPEC delegates gather in Sacramento, Calif. Seated from left are Marjorie Vogel, parliamentarian; Bev Thrall, Club 12, Salt Lake City; Marilee Adams, Club 28, Marysville, Kan.; Cleo Erickson, Club 70, St. James, Minn.; Gloria Spiegel, Club 78, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Diana McDowell, Club 51, Fort Worth, Texas; Pat Reed, Club 1, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Shar York, Club 3, Omaha; Ernie Flament, Club 11, Los Angeles; John Dawkins, Club 76, Boone, Iowa; Cathy Gregg, Club 86, Roseville, Calif.; Ted Bren, Club 24, Walla Walla, Wash.; Maggie Haverfield, Club 10, Spokane, Wash.; and Mary Workman, Club 19, Hermiston, Ore. Standing from left are Gary Steele, Club 83, Sparks, Nev.; Wayne Morrow, Club 20, Evanston, Wyo.; Donald Gholson, Club 67, Livonia, La.; Aaron Tinnell, Club 53, Houston; Buck Russel, Club 66, San Antonio; Lynn Steinbeck, Club 8, North Platte, Neb.; Loren Clark, Club 30, The Dalles, Ore.; Jim Kirk, Club 32, Salina, Kan.; Fred Wilson, Club 22, Seattle; Rusty Beames, Club 84, Herington, Kan.; Don Dolan, Club 9, Portland, Ore.; Gene Packer, Club 15, Pocatello, Idaho; David Melville, Club 54, North Little Rock, Ark.; James Drayton, Club 65, Alexandria, La.; John Gavin, Club 71, Milwaukee; and Dominic Pantaleo, Club 77, Adams, Wis.

Scorching Sacramento Site of 93rd Convention

Triple-digit temps greeted nearly 140 Union Pacific Employee Club members and their guests as they arrived in the California capital for the 93rd annual convention, held Aug. 1-3. Several dozen came aboard Amtrak California Zephyr No. 5.

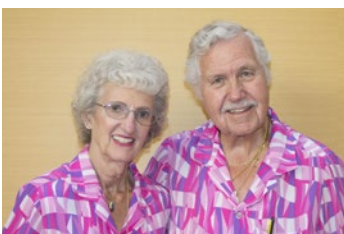
At Hilton Sacramento Arden West — the site of the 2013 convention — attendees celebrated their accomplishments in the past year. Members volunteered a combined 74,984 hours while driving 245,115 miles. Total donations exceeded \$1.8 million — an increase from the prior year's total of about \$1.1 million.

During the Aug. 2 luncheon, keynote speaker Francisco Castillo, director-public relations, discussed UP's events related to the 150th Golden Spike anniversary. Afterward, individual clubs awards were presented by outgoing Executive Committee Vice Chairman Curt Camps and General Director-Labor Relations Rene Orosco. The following night

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From left, Kim Coker, LeeAnn Roe, Marilyn Baldwin, Teri Camps and Vicki Fulenwider help convention goers check in.



Elaine and Homer Smith, Club 3, Omaha



Pat and Skip Reed, Club 1, Cheyenne, Wyo.



Mick and Barb Jesse, Club 8, North Platte, Neb.



Outgoing Executive Committee Chairman Kevin Hanlon greets Club 28 President Marilee Adams, who arrived via Amtrak's California Zephyr.



Barb Jesse of Club 8 has a new charm bracelet thanks to a UPEC fundraiser.



Executive Task Committee member LuAnn Larson wins two UP heritage journals.



New Executive Committee member Gary Steele's beverages will stay cool thanks to his winning bid.



Club 22 President's Fred Wilson home in Washington will have a new decoration on its walls soon.



Club 28 President Marilee Adams, seated left, enjoys the evening alongside her guests, Connie Ackerman, also seated, and Phyllis and Norbert Angell.



Club 86 President Cathy Gregg now has plenty of space to keep food cool.



Rusty and Samantha Beames of Club 84 win a U.S. map quilt.



From right, LeeAnn Roe, Denise Royce, Jacque Switlik, Cindy Hanlon and Jim Haguwood track the winning bids.



Club 53 President Aaron Tinnell and his wife, Laura, will take a vintage lantern back to Houston.



Roberta and Dominic Pantaleo of Club 77 will always know the time.



Club 54's David Melville and others peruse the auction items table.



UPEC Friend to Friend Network Committee member Bill Verhoeff serves as auctioneer with help from Bob Moore.



UPEC Friend to Friend Network Committee member Wayne Thompson will represent North Platte Service Unit at home in Colorado.



Club 54 President David Melville's room and board at next year's UPEC Convention is covered.



Linda Jensen of Club 3 wins a figurine.



Mick Jesse of Club 8 takes home a new shirt.



Club 3 President Shar York wins a commemorative spike.

Bids Benefit Charities

Convention attendees dined on hamburgers and hot dogs Aug. 1 before exchanging lapel pins and bidding on various wares.

The auction raised \$5,907, which was split evenly among the UPEC Friend to Friend Network and two local charities, selected by Club 86: Ben's Closet and HomeAid Sacramento.

Created in 2004, the UPEC Friend to Friend Network has since helped more than 9,000 Union Pacific employees, retirees and their families, and distributed more than \$5 million. Online applications can be submitted for any Union Pacific employee, retiree or family member (spouse or child) who has suffered a medical-related emergency that required hospitalization or time off work, or a dwelling-related emergency following a fire, flood or other weather event that caused them to be out of their primary home.

In 2016, \$763,000 was distributed to active and retired employees — helping 1,526 families in all. The entirety of each donation goes to helping someone in need. On average, Friend to Friend Network helps five railroad families every day.

Employees can access the Friend to Friend Network site either at work or from a home computer. It allows employees to manage their monthly contributions online and also provides instructions for becoming an ambassador.

Visit Friend to Friend Network on UP Employees site for more information.

A Message From Outgoing UPEC Executive Committee Chairman Kevin Hanlon

If the train's on time, everything keeps rolling. And because Amtrak's California Zephyr No. 5 was about 45 minutes early, the 93rd convention got off to a great start.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped with the convention, especially our Executive Task Committee, Roseville's Club 86 and the folks at the Hilton Arden West, who once again were top-notch hosts.

I was honored to again serve as Executive Committee chairman and wish Bob Moore the best as he takes the gavel. As Moore said, "let's turn this thing around" and build our membership so we can continue to help one another and the communities Union Pacific serves.

Cindy and I will see you next year in Salt Lake City!



Cindy and Kevin Hanlon, outgoing Executive Committee chairman

Moore Elected Chairman



Bob Moore, Executive Committee chairman

After high school, Bob Moore had no idea what he wanted to do with his life, though he came close to joining the military. For awhile, he helped his father, who ran the Brackenridge Eagle — now the Zoo Eagle — a miniature train in the San Antonio park of the same name. One day, a team of MoPac B&B employees came by to repair a bridge along the train's route. One of them told Moore he should get a "real job," and within a few days, he joined their ranks as a conductor. His career came to an end in 2016 following 43

years of train service — nearly 30 as a locomotive engineer — that included an early 2000s borrow-out in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Moore joined San Antonio's Club 66 in 2007 because he admired its members' volunteer activities.

"I can't put my hand down," he said. "When people ask for help, somebody has to."

He became the club's president in 2008 — about the same time that San Antonio hosted the UPEC Convention, which gave him an opportunity to meet members from throughout the system.

A nomination to the Executive Committee followed in 2010.

"If you're going to be a leader, you might as well lead — and if you're going to do it, you might as well do it good," he said.

Moore's goals as chairman include increasing membership by promoting participation through the service units.

"Our committee members are really excited," he said.

Moore and his wife, Cathy, whom he called "the backbone of our household" — have a daughter, Kellye, 27, and a son, Bob IV, 25.



Bob Moore, left, accepts the chairman's gavel from Kevin Hanlon.



Donald Gholson of Club 67 is welcomed to the Executive Committee by outgoing Chairman Kevin Hanlon.



From left, Club 9's Don Dolan chats with Lynn Steinbeck of Club 8.



Delegates meet to discuss club matters.

Scorching Sacramento Site of 93rd Convention

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more clubs were honored after Assistant Vice President-Operations Neil Scott's presentation about the past winter's effect on Northern California's rail lines — deemed by many as the worst ever.

Delegates met during the day Aug. 2 and 3 to discuss matters of importance while electing two new of their own to the UPEC Executive Committee. Bob Moore of Club 66, San Antonio, was elected chairman, succeeding St. James, Minnesota, Club 70's Kevin Hanlon.

Meanwhile, attendees enjoyed tours of the California State Railroad Museum and the state capitol building, and took a cruise down the Sacramento River while learning about the city's rich history.



From left, Executive Committee members Randol Royce, Raymond Switlik and Bob Moore welcome Amtrak's California Zephyr No. 5, which transported dozens of convention attendees to Sacramento.

Clubs Honored for Successes

Union Pacific Employee Club members continued their generosity into 2017, making a significant difference for their families and the communities in which they live and serve.

The following clubs were honored during an Aug. 2 luncheon that featured guest speaker Francisco Castillo, UP director-public affairs, and an Aug. 3 banquet, with Assistant Vice President-Operations Neil Scott giving the keynote address.

Awards presented by Kevin Hanlon, outgoing UPEC Committee chairman, and Neil Scott, assistant vice president-operations.



Third, Charity (Total) — Donald Gholson, Club 67, Livonia, La.

Charity (Total)

First — Club 54, North Little Rock, Ark.
Second — Club 6, Ogden, Utah
Third — Club 67, Livonia, La.



Third, Charity (Per Capita) — LeeAnn Roe accepting on behalf of Club 57, Addis, La.

Charity (Per Capita)

First — Club 6, Ogden, Utah
Second — Club 67, Livonia, La.
Third — Club 57, Addis, La.



First, Community Service — Lynn Steinbeck, Club 8, North Platte, Neb.

Community Service

First — Club 8, North Platte, Neb.
Second — Club 10, Spokane, Wash.
Third — Club 76, Boone, Iowa



First, Outstanding Activity-Membership — Don Dolan, Club 9, Portland, Ore.

Outstanding Activity - Membership

First — Club 9, Portland, Ore.



First, Outstanding Activity - Charity — Bev Thrall, Club 12, Salt Lake City

Outstanding Activity - Charity

First — Club 12, Salt Lake City
Second — Club 9, Portland, Ore.

Operation Lifesaver 100 Club

Members gave more than 100 presentations in past year.

- Club 12, Salt Lake City
- Club 54, North Little Rock, Ark.



Bev Thrall, Club 12, Salt Lake City

During past year, UPEC members...

- Gave 1,104 Operation Lifesaver presentations
- Staffed 245 Operation Lifesaver booths
- Reached 62,589 people



*First, Outstanding Activity-Community Service
— Diana McDowell, Club 51, Fort Worth, Texas*



*First, Outstanding Activity-Safety — Buck Russel,
Club 66, San Antonio*



*Second, Operation Lifesaver Club of the Year
— James Drayton, Club 65, Alexandria, La.*



*First, Operation Lifesaver Presenter of the Year
— Ron Hale (accepted by David Melville, Club 54,
North Little Rock, Ark.)*

Outstanding Activity - Community Service

First — Club 51,
Fort Worth, Texas
Second — Club 10,
Spokane, Wash.
Third — Club 76,
Boone, Iowa

Outstanding Activity - Safety

First — Club 66,
San Antonio
Second — Club 9,
Portland, Ore.

Operation Lifesaver Club of the Year

First — Club 76,
Boone, Iowa
Second — Club 65,
Alexandria, La.
Third — Club 28,
Marysville, Kan.

Operation Lifesaver Presenter of the Year

First — Ron Hale, Club 54,
North Little Rock, Ark.
Second — Pat Leahy, Club 8,
North Platte, Neb.
Third — Walt Webster,
Club 12, Salt Lake City

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First, LBA — Rusty Beames, Club 84, Herington, Kan.

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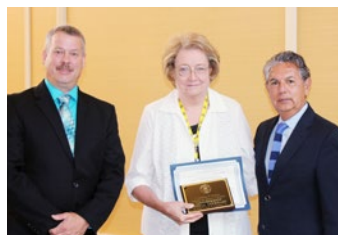
First — Club 84,
Herington, Kan.
Second — Club 9,
Portland, Ore.



*Second, MAC — Mary Workman, Club 19,
Hermiston, Ore.*

MAC

First — Club 84,
Herington, Kan.
Second — Club 19,
Hermiston, Ore.
Third — Club 18,
Green River, Wyo.



*First, Membership Increase (Total) — Pat Reed,
Club 1, Cheyenne, Wyo.*

Membership (Per Capita)

First — Club 19,
Hermiston, Ore.
Second — Club 1,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
Third — Club 76,
Boone, Iowa



*Third, Membership Increase (Per Capita) — John
Dawkins, Club 76, Boone, Iowa*

Membership (Total)

First — Club 1,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
Second — Club 19,
Hermiston, Ore.
Third — Club 76,
Boone, Iowa



The 2016-2017 Executive Committee includes, seated from left, Kevin Hanlon, Deanna Badgley, Raymond Switlik, Jim Haguewood and Curt Camps; and standing from left, Mike Roe, Jim Larson, Randol Royce, Bob Moore and Marc McCoy.



The 2017-2018 Executive Committee includes, seated from left, Deanna Badgley, Raymond Switlik, Jim Haguewood and Donald Gholson; and standing from left, Gary Steele, Jim Larson, Randol Royce, Bob Moore and Marc McCoy.

2017-2018 Committees Announced

The 2017-2018 Executive Committee was elected by their peers Aug. 3. They will serve in their roles for the following year leading up to the 94th annual UPEC Convention in Salt Lake City.

This year's new additions are Donald Gholson of Club 67, Livonia, Louisiana, and Gary Steele of Club 83, Sparks, Nevada. Joining the Executive Task Committee are Star Gholson and Christy Steele.

The current Executive Committee includes:

- **Chairman** Bob Moore, Club 66, San Antonio
- **Vice Chairman** Jim Larson, Club 70, St. James, Minn.
- **Treasurer** Donald Gholson, Club 67, Livonia, La.
- **Vice President-Development** Jim Haguewood, Club 54, North Little Rock, Ark.
- **Vice President-Membership** Deanna Badgley, Club 19, Hermiston, Ore.
- **Vice President-Public Relations** Marc McCoy, Club 50, Chicago
- **Vice President-Safety** Raymond Switlik, Club 51, Fort Worth, Texas
- **Vice President-Special Events** Randol Royce, Club 66, San Antonio
- **Vice President-Transportation** Gary Steele, Club 83, Sparks, Nev.
- **Executive Task Committee** Star Gholson, LuAnn Larson, Denise Royce, Christy Steele and Jacque Switlik



Top brass includes, seated from left, Mike Roe, Richard Baldwin, Ernie Flament, Bev Thrall and Marjorie Vogel; and standing from left, Skip Reed, Bill Verhoeff, Gene Packer, David Melville, Jim Coker, Loren Clark, Kevin Hanlon and Dale Fulenwider.



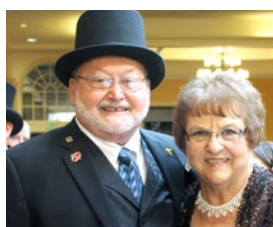
The 2016-2017 Executive Task Committee includes, from left, Denise Royce, Cindy Hanlon, Jacque Switlik, Teri Camps, LuAnn Larson and LeeAnn Roe.



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A Victorian Ball



Lynn and Kay Steinbeck of Club 8 are dressed to the nines.



Lisa and Bill Verhoeff



Jim Haguewood and Deanna Badgley



Dale and Vicki Fulenwider

Conventiongoers were transported back to 19th century England Aug. 2 during theme night: a Victorian ball.

Thanks to Decades Costumes, a Sacramento shop, many were able to recreate the trademark look of the era.



Roberta and Dominic Pantaleo of Club 77 share a dance.



From left, Club 50's Sharon Williams, Marc McCoy and Shenise Smith represent the Windy City.



Bob Moore, left, and Denise and Randol Royce represent San Antonio.



From left, Curt Camps and Bob Moore



From left, Club 8's Sue and Larry Steele get into the spirit thanks to Cindy and Dennis Cooper.



Amanda Tarmann and Maggie Haverfield



From left, Pam Melville, Fred Wilson and Dave Melville



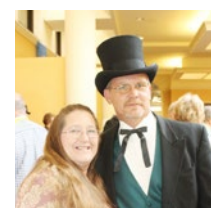
Club 70 President Cleo Erickson



Period-specific attire is by no means required.



Christy and Gary Steele



LeeAnn and Mike Roe

Send In Your Stories!

AtTRACKtions highlights the activities of Union Pacific Employee Clubs, which helps give other clubs ideas for fundraisers and social events.

If you have photos or stories you'd like to include in upcoming editions, please contact:

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1	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Pat Reed
3	Omaha, Neb.	Shar York
6	Ogden, Utah	Marsha Stephens
8	North Platte, Neb.	Mick Jesse
9	Portland, Ore.	Angela Liechty
10	Spokane, Wash.	Marguerite Haverfield
11	Los Angeles	Ernest Flament
12	Salt Lake City	Bev Thrall
15	Pocatello, Idaho	Gene Packer
17	La Grande, Ore.	Josh Rock
18	Green River, Wyo.	Dorothy Walker
19	Hermiston, Ore.	Bob Daniels
20	Evanston, Wyo.	Wayne Morrow
22	Seattle	Alfred Wilson
24	Walla Walla, Wash.	Ted Bren
28	Marysville, Kan.	Marilee Adams
30	The Dalles, Ore.	Gary Conley
32	Salina, Kan.	Jim Kirk
38	Portola, Calif.	John Bontas
50	Chicago	Jeronn Sisson
51	Fort Worth	Diana McDowell
53	Houston	Aaron Tinnell
54	North Little Rock, Ark.	Jennifer Thiele
57	Addis, La.	Margaret Wick
65	Alexandria, La.	James Drayton
66	San Antonio	Joe De La Garza
67	Livonia, La.	Donald Gholson
70	St. James, Minn.	Cleo Erickson
71	Milwaukee	John Gavin
72	Mason City, Iowa	Kurt Christensen
75	Altoona, Wis.	John Elstran
76	Boone, Iowa	John Dawkins
77	Adams, Wis.	Dominic Pantaleo
78	Ft. Dodge/Eagle Grove, Iowa	Gloria Spiegel
83	Sparks, Nev.	Gary Steele
84	Herington, Kan.	Rusty Beames
86	Roseville, Calif.	Raj Randhawa



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Join the UPEC!

This edition features the culmination of Union Pacific Employee Clubs' chief purpose: to positively impact their communities while building camaraderie among co-workers, both past and present.

Through activities such as feeding the homeless, sorting toys for the Salvation Army, and collecting backpacks and shoes for low-income families, clubs give to Union Pacific communities. They also coordinate social outings such as attending concerts and dinners.

During the past decade, clubs'

membership has declined at some locations, particularly among working railroaders. In the coming year, UPEC leaders aim to reignite membership and continue the tradition that began in 1924 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Membership is open to retired and current employees, and their spouses. Annual membership costs vary from \$2 to \$5 and help fund club activities.

To learn more about your local employee club — or for more information on reactivating a club — visit www.up.com/employee/upec.

94th Convention

Set for Salt Lake

Next August, Union Pacific Employee Club members will meet not far from where the Central Pacific met the Union Pacific May 10, 1969.

The Sheraton Salt Lake City will serve as host of the 94th annual convention Aug. 7-10, 2018

Dust off your best 10-gallon hat and boots for the "Wild West" theme night!

Set against the Wasatch Range, Utah's state capital offers many activities, including Temple Square, the International Peace Gardens and the Gateway — home to UP's historic depot.

Stay tuned for more information regarding the convention, including Amtrak details.