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A Union Pacific Employee Clubs Newsletter



Richard Baldwin, UPEC Executive Committee Chairman



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When I reflect on this past year, it is evident we have many reasons to feel proud and blessed.

With the addition of two clubs — Club 85, Avondale, La., and Club 86, Roseville, Calif. — UPECs have grown to more than 50 clubs across the system. We also welcomed 205 new people, increasing membership to 6,450 members.

Club delegates from all reaches of Union Pacific's 23-state system drove more than 206,600 miles, volunteered almost 74,000 hours in community service and solicited more than \$1.76 million in donations.

In August, the first night of the 88th annual convention at Denver's Renaissance Hotel, we raised more than \$12,500 in support of UPEC Friend to Friend Network and two Denver-area charities. The auction raised our total charity dollars close to \$209,500. We aided 10 families in crisis with our donation of more than \$7,100 to the network.

In 2011, UPEC Friend to Friend Network set new records, giving \$730,600 and assisting 1,144 railroad families in need. By this August, the network helped 512 families.

Also in 2011, nearly 6,000 employees systemwide contributed to the UPEC Friend to Friend Network via payroll deduction. By this August, that number grew to 6,643 employees contributing \$50,395 through payroll each month.

None of this would be possible without

your efforts. Thank you for your tireless devotion to helping your neighbors through charities and community service, and for keeping this organization moving forward.

More information about the 2013 convention in Sacramento can be found in this newsletter.

Don't forget, if you are looking for ideas to help your club raise money for charity or help with community service, read this newsletter for many simple fundraising ideas and opportunities.

Again, congratulations on making 2012 a huge success. I look forward to working with each of you to continue to make this organization the best it can be in 2013.

Sincerely,
UPEC Executive Committee Chairman
Richard Baldwin

A Huge Support to Many

Union Pacific's Operation Lifesaver train arrived June 25 to celebrate the City of Adams' 100th year and spread the message of railroad safety to the community.

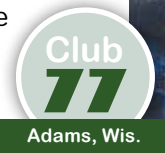
Nearly 500 local residents of all ages filled the train for rides from Adams to Necedah, Wis. Castle Rock Lake provided visual splendor.

Throughout four train rides, members of Club 77, Adams, Wis., and Operation Lifesaver presenters took every opportunity to highlight rail safety education.

They also gathered three hearing aids, more than 280 pair of used eyeglasses, nearly 525 pounds of non-perishable food for the local pantry and more than \$100 in monetary donations in support of the Lions Club.

The centennial celebration continued Fourth of July week with a parade and railroad reunion at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Attendees from throughout the nation enjoyed sharing stories, a picture gallery of railroad history and a model railroad display at the community center.

Club members ran a concession stand at the Hobo Gathering in Burt Morris Park, where Ethan Chaffee, son of a railroader, and Terry Wagner, retired roadmaster, gave children rides aboard the Operation Lifesaver mini train.



The Operation Lifesaver mini train attracts many youths June 25 at Burt Morris Park during the 2012 centennial celebration and Fourth of July parade in Adams, Wis.

Consistently Charitable

In August, members of Club 4, Kansas City, earned bragging rights for "Most Outstanding Charity Activities" during the 88th annual UPEC Convention by completing several charity drives throughout the past year.

Clothing, shoes and purses were delivered to Through Our Children's Lives in Overland Park, Kan., which supports safe houses for abused women and children. Additional nonperishable items were donated by individual members and delivered by President Joan States.

By April 25, the club raised \$160 for St. Mark's United Methodist Church food pantry, enough to purchase 1,600 pounds of food from Harvesters - The Community Food Network, also in Overland Park. A \$100 donation was delivered in September.

Also in September, the club kicked off its annual fall food and nonperishable drive for St. Mark's and clothing drive for Through Our Children's Lives. The food drive concluded in November.

Members solicited donations to support the food pantry's holiday chicken project. Chickens were purchased through Harvesters for 10 cents per pound. At a

November TE&Y luncheon, States collected \$85 toward the cause and signed up two new members. St. Mark's announced Club 4 as a 2012 Pantry Partner.

After Thanksgiving, members rang bells at a local grocer to gain donations for the Salvation Army.

With rest and relaxation in mind, more than 30 members retreated to Wyandotte County Lake's Beach Shelter House in June for a picnic luncheon.

They returned to the lake Sept. 15 for the annual Kansas Division Reunion and Club 4 luncheon. Nearly 60 members and more than 20 guests attended.

Eleven members, including a 94-year-old, hosted an informational booth Sept. 29 to promote club membership and UPEC Friend to Friend Network during Kansas City Service Unit Family Day at Neff Yard. Their efforts gained four new members. They distributed candy and complimentary trinkets to children, and gave attendees of all ages tours of a Heritage train on display.



From left, club members Betty Pennington and Helen Leverich enjoy the annual Kansas Division Reunion Sept. 15 at Wyandotte County Lake's Beach Shelter House.



John Horsley, club member and locomotive engineer, volunteers to give tours of the Heritage train Sept. 29 at the Kansas City Service Unit Family Day.



Brad Boswell, club member and locomotive engineer, promotes the UPEC Friend to Friend Network at the Kansas City Service Unit family day.



Dottie Ribble, club member, visits Wyandotte County Lake's Beach Shelter House for the annual picnic.



From left, Joan States, club president, and Jane Trout, club member, promote club membership.



The Sept. 15 Kansas Division reunion is good reason for club members, from left, Richard Ware, Carl Carver and Don Scott, to gather at Wyandotte County Lake.



From left, club members Marv Crabaugh, Denny Hinchey and Wayne Transmeier converse with friends.



Wayne Transmeier, club member and retired conductor, returns to his role as conductor for family day.



Bill McCune, Club 4 member and retired clerk, suits up as a conductor.



From left, club members Judy and Danny Nowak and President Joan States gather for the annual reunion.



The Sept. 29 Kansas City Service Unit Family Day at Neff Yard attracts hundreds of railroaders and their family members.



Club member Bob Reathaford mans the grill and smoker.



Using a pontoon boat trailer as its foundation, a modern-day replica of Locomotive 400 is created especially for the 2012 centennial celebration and Fourth of July parade in Adams, Wis.

Support to Many

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From July to October, members participated in five parades in Adams County and La Valle, Mauston and Warren, Wis. They distributed candy and watched over children riding the mini train through the parade routes.

But that wasn't enough to keep members busy.

At least once a month, May through September, Club 77 hosts a bratwurst fry

to raise funds for local charitable causes. Since May, the group has held eight.

In August, members raised and donated nearly \$600 to assist with the medical bills of a local child born with heart defects. In November, they raised \$300 to offset medical costs of a local 9-year-old girl who suffered a stroke.

Brat fry proceeds also support the local food pantry, Hope House and Toys for Tots.

Like clockwork, every summer and fall, club members rid a two-mile stretch of Highway 21 of trash and other debris.



Club 77 members, from left, Greg Sorenson, Bruce Nachreiner and Richard Zietlow, present a \$300 check from bratwurst fry proceeds to Nadine Ashworth Nov. 16 to assist with her 9-year-old granddaughter's medical costs after suffering a stroke.



Greg Sorenson, Club 77 member, gives \$250 in bratwurst fry proceeds to Robin Skala in support of the Adams County Food Pantry.



Richard Zietlow, Club 77 member, presents a \$200 donation from bratwurst fry proceeds to Joann and Jim O'Loughlin to help cover medical expenses while she undergoes cancer treatment.



Dianna Roberts, Club 77 member, does her part to gain donations to support club activities by serving bratwurst fry attendees.



Every summer and fall, Club 77 members support the local Adopt A Highway program by ridding Highway 21 of trash and debris. Pictured, from left, are Jeff and Laurie McClinchy, Joe Smith, Bobby Hilson and Richard Zietlow.



The Sept. 23 Warrens Cranberry Festival parade in Warrens, Wis., is one of five parades Club 77 members volunteer at from July to October.



Children enjoy mini train rides during an Aug. 11 parade in La Valle, Wis., thanks to retired Roadmaster Terry Wagner, acting as locomotive engineer.



Norm Allen dons a 1950s conductor uniform at the Operation Lifesaver train event in June. Club 77 members did their part to make a lasting impact through rail safety education.

Giving Gives a Good Feeling



The Christmas holiday is founded, in part, on giving, and so was Club 72, Mason City, Iowa.

Members and their families and friends gathered at a local senior center Dec. 14 for a membership toy and clothing drive to support a Giving Tree, fundraiser drawing for local charitable causes, nonperishable food drive for a local food bank,

and Christmas party and festive meal provided by local management. Club 72 provided desserts and side dishes.

Drawing proceeds were donated to the family of George Soloviyov, who was fatally injured in Mason City last fall.

Cash donations also were accepted.



Yet Another Prosperous Year



Club 9, Portland, Ore., has continued to prosper in 2012. Thanks to the group's committed philanthropic efforts, local residents and the community also have prospered.

Nearly a dozen members gathered June 8 at the superintendent's office to construct several hundred Union Pacific 150th anniversary pennants, which they distributed June 9 along the Portland Rose Festival's 18-block Grand Floral Parade route.

In July, the group members gathered at the KOA campground in Hammond, Ore., for summer fun in the sun including a hot dog roast, fishing derby and ladder golf tournament. Resident Don Dolan won the fishing derby, and he and his wife, Ruth, won the ladder golf tournament.

Also in July, members prepared and mailed nearly 825 fliers promoting the Union Pacific 150th anniversary Portland Service Unit Family Day.

Portland's historic Sellwood neighbor-hood,

along the banks of the picturesque Willamette River, is home to Oaks Park. The 40-acre venue boasts go-karts, miniature golf, midway games, more than 20 amusement rides and the country's largest roller skating rink.

For Portland Service Unit employees, retirees and their families, such amusements were just a few of those enjoyed Aug. 5 at the family day.

Attendees indulged in a picnic, bingo, a raffle, a volleyball court, table tennis, hula hoops, tug of war, sack races, three-legged races, dunk tank, free train rides on vintage cars, an American Red Cross Bloodmobile, and an inflatable slide, bounce house and obstacle course.

Club 9 members helped ensure the day was a success. They oversaw the dunk tank, manned a membership booth and conducted the raffle and bingo.

The following day, the Dolan duo delivered a surplus of 258 cans of soda and 300 cookies to nearby Newberg-Dundee Youth Outreach Services.

In September, the group completed the changing of the guard. Don Dolan stepped down as president and is succeeded by his wife, Ruth, former secretary. Joy Montgomery accepted her nomination to secretary. Cashnita Harris left her role as treasurer to become historian. Sharon Kubik replaced Harris as treasurer. Dick Smith remains the vice president. Maria Vidalis and J.B. Collins joined the governing board.

In November, the group put extra Halloween candy to good use. Members filled gift bags Nov. 29 for children aboard the Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation's Holiday Express Train.

The steam locomotive arrived Dec. 1 at Oaks Park Station with Santa Claus and his elves onboard. The train made 72 trips during three weekends. Club 9 members and their family and friends sold tickets and provided and served hot chocolate and goodies throughout the event. Concession proceeds cover club expenses and boost Club 9's donation fund.

2012-2013 Elections



Ruth Dolan, president



Don Dolan, past president



Maria Vidalis, board member



J.B. Collins, governing board member



Sharon Kubik, treasurer



Dick Smith, vice president



Cashnita Harris, historian

Mark Calendars for the 89th annual UPEC Convention

Update your calendar to include next year's 89th annual UPEC Convention, Aug. 13-16 in Sacramento, Calif.

The Hilton Sacramento Arden West on Harvard Street awaits you.

Located in Old Sacramento, the California State Railroad Museum is regarded as one of North America's most popular railroad museums with engaging exhibits, lavishly restored trains and unique special events. It is the nation's largest railroad museum.

Many other great attractions also beg your attention, including the California Military Museum, riverfront and Delta King riverboat, Napa Valley vineyards and the Tower Bridge.

The theme for the 2013 convention will be "Growth," and Theme Night will be a Hawaiian luau.

The 2014 event will take place in Las Vegas.



Portland Service Unit Family Day



From left, guest Gary Rosebrook; Dick Smith, vice president; Chris Welch, club member; and Bill Watson, Operation Lifesaver coordinator



From left, Ruth Dolan, club secretary, and club member Kay Pratt



Joe Bonagofski, club member and bingo caller



Carol Clifton club member



Yvonne Jordan, club member



Bingo blackout winner



Club members Pauline and Cliff Stevens



From left, guests Gary Rosebrook with his wife, Ginger, and club member Don Itterley

Pennant Committee



Club member Dawn Clifton with friend Gary Rivera



Cashnita Harris, club treasurer



Bob Adams, club governing board member, with Jean Hesse, sister-in-law of Carol Clifton, club member



From left, Ruth Dolan, club secretary; Mark Holland; Don Dolan, president; Dawn Clifton with friend Gary Rivera; Jean Jesse; Joy Montgomery; Carol Clifton; and Bob Adams

Newberg-Dundee Youth Outreach Services



From left, Ruth Dolan, club secretary, and a Newberg-Dundee Youth Outreach Services representative

Camping Outing, Hammond, Ore., July 16



From left, Ken Kubik; Don Dolan, club president; Dave and Kay Pratt; and Ruth Dolan, club secretary.



Clarice Benz, the Kubiks' granddaughter



Club members Sharon Kubik and John Doty



From left, Pat Doty, club member, and Ruth Dolan, club secretary



Dave Pratt, club member

Never a Dull Moment

The fourth quarter was busy with benevolence for Club 54, North Little Rock, Ark.

Members and their families gathered Oct. 6 at Jenks Shop to enjoy the service unit's family day picnic. They helped ensure the event was a success by serving popcorn, overseeing bingo, helping with the health fair, providing tours of trains on display, cleaning up throughout the event, and manning the registration table and company store.

Before golfers hit the greens and fairways at Burns Park & Golf Course Oct. 20, more than a dozen club members prepared and served breakfast. The club also provided lunch for participants. The event raised approximately \$7,500 for local charities.

Three days later, members returned to Jenks for a bake sale. They raised \$300 toward club activities.

Also in October, 50 members and their families visited Schaefer's and Collins Pumpkin Patch & Farm for a menagerie of Halloween festivities including a haunted house, hayrack rides, pony rides, balloons, live music, face painting and more. Club 54 provided hot dogs, chili, chips and beverages.

The group concluded October with a bus trip to Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma. The outing was filled with fun and camaraderie.

Thirty-five members played bunco and enjoyed a potluck meal Nov. 10 at Jenks. They returned to Jenks Nov. 13 and the Mechanical ramp Nov. 15 for hot dog feasts, which successfully served as membership drives.

The club hosted a Dec. 8 silent auction and children's holiday party. After a visit with Santa Claus, each child received a stocking stuffed with goodies thanks to Club 54, which also provided turkey and ham. Extra stockings were donated to local charities.

The group also hosted a Dec. 11 Christmas dinner at Red Lobster for adults. After the meal, members played Santa bingo.

In December, they helped distribute food and clothing to the local homeless and gave children stockings.

For every event, members solicited canned good donations to support those in need.

After the 88th annual UPEC Convention in August, President Dale Fulenwider stepped down to join the UPEC Executive Committee as vice president-development. David Melville, past president and vice president, succeeded Fulenwider as president.





A Successful October

Exceeding expectations, more than 1,000 railroaders and their family members enjoyed a cool, sunny Saturday afternoon and much more Oct. 27 at the San Antonio Service Unit Family Day at South San Antonio Rail Yard.

The event included a rock wall, whale slide, bounce castle, obstacle race, funnel cakes, Whataburger, video games for children with complimentary ice cream, and Union Pacific 150th anniversary commemorative cookies.

Club 66 members — Car Inspector Tom Beza, Carman Gary Featherling, Vice President Charlotte Featherling and Locomotive Engineer Bob Moore — aided the two-day setup.

They also signed up 55 members at a Club 66 membership drive. Each person who joined was entered into a drawing for two round-trip tickets to Los Angeles aboard Amtrak. Vice President Charlotte

Featherling was the winner.

In the first family day chili cook-off, teams represented the Black Employee Network, Club 66, Latino Employee Network, Maintenance of Way and Changing At-risk Behavior, which donated nearly \$225 and won best chili and best 150th anniversary decoration. Nearly \$675 in chili tasting proceeds were donated to UPEC Friend to Friend Network.

"This was the biggest and best family day the service unit has had," Gary Featherling said. "Thank you to everyone who helped put this event together."

An actor portraying President Abraham Lincoln commemorated UP's role in building America and preserving the Union. The Great Emancipator then joined passengers for a train ride throughout the city.

"Union Pacific helped end the war and make us one nation, one people and all

Americans," he said.

Between family day and the Oct. 25 Changing At-risk Behavior golf tournament, Club 66 members helped solicit \$230 in payroll deductions to support UPEC Friend to Friend Network. Funds were donated to the Warrior and Family Support Center at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Canyon Springs Golf Club, north of San Antonio, was the site of the second annual tourney. Seasonal temperatures and sunny skies enabled more than 64 employees and friends to score impressively at the four-person scramble.

Ed's Back-9 Golf Shoppe in San Antonio donated dozens of drawing items at discount rates, which were auctioned after play was complete. During the catered meal, prizes were awarded for longest drive, lowest score and closest to the pin — on the putting green and a par 3.



From left, an actor portraying President Abraham Lincoln and Bob Moore, club member and locomotive engineer



Families prepare to join President Abraham Lincoln for a ride throughout San Antonio on the Union Pacific Safety Train.



Organizers congratulate one another including, from left, Conductors Billy Ortagus and Johnny Leyva; Locomotive Engineers Wayne Chantelois, Greg Stacy and Chad Jistel; Occupational Health Nurse Ray Lynn Ruiz; and Locomotive Engineers Kevin Caldwell and Troy Haynes.



Attendees enjoy Family Day attractions, including a climbing wall and mini-train rides.



U.S. Army Wounded Warriors participating in the tournament include, from left, Edward Gunderson, Oscar Mullinax, Bryan Sherron and Josh Sheetz.



The Changing At-risk Behavior team celebrates winning the Oct. 27 chili cook-off with best chili. From left, Conductor Johnny Leyva and Locomotive Engineers Chad Jistel, Wayne Chantelois and Pat Pino



Club members include, from left, Conductor Joshua Hatch, Sandra Molina and Locomotive Engineer Joey Molina.



The UP Historical Society in Cheyenne, Wyo., boasts a steam stallion of earlier days — Challenger Locomotive 3977.



A clown waves from the Rail Fest midway.



Retired Boilermaker Larry Covey, right, mans the Operation Lifesaver booth.



Employees enjoy an afternoon picnic Sept 15 during the North Platte Service Unit and North Platte Diesel Shop Family Day.

Makes the Most of Fall 2012



More than 200 rail fans from Australia, Canada, Europe and the U.S. visited Bailey Yard Aug. 1 for the 28th Union Pacific Historical Society Convention, hosted by Club 8, North Platte, Neb.

"Some of the biggest railroad enthusiasts in the world were in North Platte," said Rod Ury, club president.

The club hosted a barbecue at Creekside Event Center, and a tribute to the North Platte Canteen.

In 2009, UPHS members Wayne and Gloria Hall partnered with Ury to arrange guest speakers Joe Santamaria, vice president-Operations and Transportation, and Bob Morrison, assistant vice president-chief of police.

Throughout the four-day event, attendees visited local attractions including Cody Park Railroad Museum and Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center, and toured Bailey Yard, the diesel shop and the North Platte Community College's training facility.

Retired Train Dispatcher Art Crawford commended club members for a job well done.

"It was a great convention with good programs and the opportunity to meet other UP fans," he said.

UPHS, an independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1984 in Cheyenne, Wyo., is dedicated to the preservation of UP since it began in 1862.

The 2013 convention will take place July 23-27, in Topeka, Kan.

In September, club members joined more than 15,000 of their railroad brethren for Rail Fest in North Platte, with Union Pacific's 150th anniversary the central theme.

The North Platte Service Unit and North Platte Diesel Shop Family Day was Sept. 15. Club members served employees at the afternoon picnic.

Games for all ages were available. A magic show, balloon artist and disc jockey also entertained the crowd. Activities concluded with evening fireworks at Cody Park.

Nearly 50 members drove a combined 500 miles and volunteered 327.5 hours to

make the three-day event run smoothly.

Club 8, Operation Lifesaver, Operation RedBlock, UPEC Friend to Friend Network and many other organizations occupied booths and educated family day attendees throughout the event.

Visitors also enjoyed tours of Bailey Yard and the diesel shop. The Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center provided a unique aerial view of the facilities.

Interactive displays chronicling the railroad's rich history and some of its most unusual engines and equipment also were available, as well as miniature train rides and a model train expo.

For the first time, the UP Heritage locomotives were on display simultaneously at the locomotive facility, including the 844 steam locomotive, Boy Scout, Katy, Susan G. Komen, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern, Rio Grande, Southern Pacific and Western Pacific engines.

Next year's Rail Fest is scheduled for Sept. 20-22. For more information, go to <http://www.nprailfest.com>.



Photographic Memories

To view and download photos from the 88th annual UPEC Convention in Denver Aug. 7-10:

- 1) Visit <http://www.newslink.com/photos/upec88/>
- 2) Select the image(s) you want to save.
- 3) Right click on the image and choose "Save Image As."
- 4) Then designate where on your computer you want to save the photo.
- 5) Click "Save."



Marie and Bennie Grayson, Club 63 secretary and president, respectively, El Paso, Texas



Angie and Terry Wynn, Executive Committee vice president-Public Relations



Pam and Dave Melville, Club 54 president, North Little Rock, Ark.



Pete and Kim Wentzloff, train captains and Club 70 members, St. James, Minn.



Club 8 Members, North Platte, Neb., from left, Kim Ury with her husband, Rod, president; and Pat and Bob Sparks, Advisory Committee



Carol and Larry Rathjen, Club 83 vice president, Sparks, Nev.



Vickie and Bob Resch, Executive Committee treasurer



Lee Ann and Mike Roe, Executive Committee vice president-special events



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58	Laredo, Texas	Mike Barrera
61	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Inactive 10-31-12
63	El Paso, Texas	Bennie Grayson
65	Alexandria, La.	James Drayton
66	San Antonio	Joey Molina, Jr.
67	Livonia, La.	Sherman Matthews
69	St. Paul, Minn.	Richard Gehrke
70	St. James, Minn.	Cleo Erickson
71	Milwaukee, Wis.	Curtis Schmidt
72	Mason City, Iowa	Kurt Christensen
75	Altoona, Wis.	Jim Larson
76	Boone, Iowa	David Huntley
77	Adams, Wis.	Curt Camps
78	Ft. Dodge/Eagle Grove, Iowa	Gloria Spiegel
80	Wichita, Kan.	Inactive 11-30-12
83	Sparks, Nev.	Steve Hancock
84	Herington, Kan.	Clay Bingham
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Members of Club 83, Sparks, Nev., enjoy a day at Frenchman Lake Recreation Area near Chilcoot, Calif., June 8.

Celebrate 2012 and Prepare for 2013



Four days, three motor homes, two tents and a campground was all members of Club 83, Sparks, Nev., needed June 8.

They gathered for food, fun and friendly faces at Frenchman Lake Recreation Area's Spring Creek Campground near Chilcoot, Calif. About a dozen members stayed overnight.

In August, Club 83 Vice President Larry Rathjen welcomed a new assignment as Executive Committee vice

president-policy. His vacancy as club vice president has not yet been filled.

In preparation for 2013, Club 83 elected new leadership.

In September, President Larry Palmer was succeeded by Steve Hancock and began serving as secretary.

The club welcomes new faces to join its 67 members in positively impacting the community and its residents.