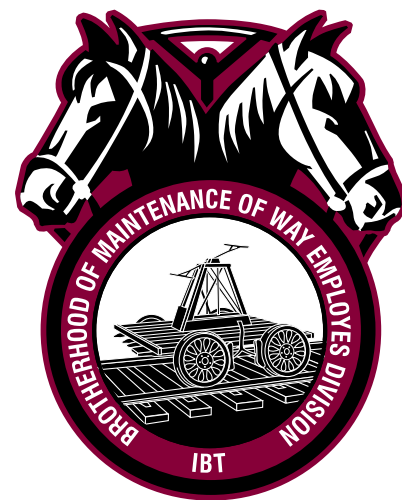


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BMWED AND UNION PACIFIC ANNOUNCE NEW AGREEMENT *Agreement Provides Major Improvements in Working Conditions*

On January 1, 2011, Maintenance of Way employees working on the former Missouri Pacific lines of the Union Pacific Railroad will enjoy a new collective bargaining agreement providing increased use of seniority, better opportunities for training and a guarantee that all system gangs and "zone" gangs will be "on line." The new agreement was the product of intensive negotiations beginning in June and concluding in September between Union Pacific's Asst. VP Labor Relations Andrea Gansen, Labor Relations Director Dominic Ring and the BMWED bargaining committee led by Allied Federation General Chairman Dennis Albers, Illinois Central Gulf Federation General Chairman Hayward Granier, Southwestern Federation General Chairman Larry Foster, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois System Division General Chairman L.D. Riley. The General Chairmen were assisted by President Freddie Simpson, Vice President Roger Sanchez and Director of Strategic Coordination and Research Don Griffin.

The new agreement establishes the seniority division as the source of all seniority rights for bidding to and displacing on jobs. Previously, seniority was established on one of three rosters: system, district or division, and employees had great difficulty exer-

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BMWED leadership presents new agreement to the Allied Federation Joint Protective Board.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN DUES STRUCTURE FOR SICK OR UNEMPLOYED

BMWED Bylaws, Article XV, Section 3, governing the payment of dues by members either sick or furloughed, were amended in part by the delegates attending the 2010 BMWED Second National Division Convention. The pertinent change reads as follows:

"Any member who wishes to maintain full good standing during periods of unemployment or sickness may pay dues at the applicable non-working rate. The non-working rate shall equal the sum of the then current applicable IBT and Rail Conference per capita remittances, plus one dollar each to National Division, his System Division or Federation, and his Local Lodge. Dues timely paid at the non-working rate shall supersede any System Division or Federation or Local Lodge rate of dues and assessments set by action of their governing bodies. Members paying non-working dues will be counted in National Division's per capita remittances to the International Union. Provided, however, that notwithstanding a rail carrier's classification as Class II or III, where the average weighted straight-time hourly rate on such property falls within the range of hourly rates of standard contracts. National Division dues for retired members shall be \$16.00 per member per year payable in the amount of \$4.00 per quarter."

Huron & Eastern Railway Employees Ratify Agreement *H&E Employees Unanimously Approve First Contract*

Allied Federation members employed on the Huron & Eastern Railway (H&E) met with BMWED representatives in Vassar, Michigan on September 11, 2010, to hear what was contained in their first tentative contract. The members present overwhelmingly approved the contract pending some requested changes. The changes were subsequently

approved by both management and the BMWED and incorporated into the new Agreement.

The H&E Railway, owned and operated by Rail America, operates in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and is headquartered in Vassar, Michigan with their main junction located in Saginaw.

A number of the Huron & Eastern

employees are previous employees of CSX and were members of the Allied Federation before being short-lined to Michigan Central, which later became part of H&E.

The Allied Federation, headquartered in Hendersonville, TN, had successfully organized the H&E employees who overwhelmingly voted in favor of union representation on February 17, 2010.

In conjunction with the National Division Organizing Department, Allied Federation has successfully organized four separate properties in recent years, and now all of those properties are working under union contracts.

Some of the rules and provisions provided in the new agreement between the H&E and its employees

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Around the Brotherhood

Daughter of BURL Member Receives James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund Award

Tricia Jensen, daughter of Burlington System Division member Martin L. Jensen, was recently awarded a scholarship grant in the amount of \$1,000 from the James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tricia is currently enrolled as a freshman,

majoring in biology at the University of Wyoming.

Tricia's father, Martin Jensen, currently works on the BNSF Powder River Division as an on-track equipment operator and is a member of BURL Local Lodge 1142.



Pictured left to right – Martin Jensen, Tricia Jensen and BURL Vice General Chairman Roy Miller presenting the award on the campus of the University of Wyoming.

Allied Federation Local Lodge 2161 Holds Quarterly Meeting

Allied Federation Local Lodge 2161 held its quarterly meeting in Wilmington, NC, on August 28, 2010.

AF Vice Chairman Russell Farmer was on hand to discuss current BMWED issues with the members.



Local Lodge 2161 members and guests.

Allied Federation Joint Protective Board Meets

Members of the Allied Federation Joint Protective Board met recently in Panama City, FL, for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the pend-

ing Union Pacific agreement that will affect BMWED members who are employed on the former Missouri

Southern System Division Executive Committee Meets

The Southern System Division Executive Committee held its annual Executive Committee meeting in Panama City, Florida, September 12

- 15, 2010. The Committee reviewed the Division records for the past fiscal year and discussed the future direction of the Southern System Division.



Southern System Division officers and Executive Committee members.

BMWED Women's Committee Announce Raffle Winners

The BMWED Women's Committee recently announced the winners of their annual raffle. The four winners are; BNSF Railway employee Gary Weidle (\$500.00 gift card), BNSF

Signal Maintainer Walt Halle (GPS navigation system), BNSF Railway employee Andy Wells (\$250.00 gift card) and CSX employee Bryant Moses (\$100.00 gift card).



BMWED Women's Committee member Kristina Delgado presents Bryant Moses with gift card.

Allied Federation Recognizes Malcolm Davison

Allied Federation officers and guests took time out from a special session of the Allied Federation Joint Protective Board recently to celebrate the long career of Vice Chairman Malcolm Davison.

Brother Davison, who retired on March 31, 2010, was presented with a gold pocket watch by his fellow officers and friends.



Malcolm Davison

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Allied Federation Joint Protective Board



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



Freddie N. Simpson

August 28, 1963, will be a date forever associated with Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech. Issued from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, not only was it one of the most powerful and inspiring speeches ever delivered, it was both eloquent in its delivery and content. The speech set the stage for the *March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom*, widely credited as the catalyst for the passage of the *Civil Rights Act (1964)* and the *National Voting Rights Act (1965)*.

Each year that event marks a milestone and reminds us of the work still needed in order to fully reach the dream that Dr. King so fervently

described in 1963. Most would likely agree that progress has been made, a notion that seems to be confirmed by the election of our first African-American president. However, recent events seem to illustrate the point that we have not yet reached that dream. The struggle seems to have been made harder recently by the rhetoric of some who are in a position to reach an audience through TV or radio programs that are disguised as news programs.

In a move that many considered provocative, a *Fox News* conservative commentator and entertainer chose the same date and location for his *Restoring Honor* rally. Obviously, the rally was a thinly veiled political rally for the right wing of the Republican Party. But, it drew throngs of Tea Party followers and fans of the fringe right to the National Mall and the Lincoln Memorial on the 47th anniversary of Reverend King's speech. Although claims were made that the choice of date and location was a coincident, no time was wasted in trading in on King's legacy. When comparing their cause—one that allows veiled racial prejudice and no patience for any ideas that do not conform to their narrow view of what America should be—to those promoted by Dr. King, it is obvious there are few parallels.

The speakers compared their cause to that of King even after the organizers have been guilty in the past of repeatedly making racially insensitive and incendiary remarks on television and radio programs. The host of the event had actually referred to our President as a "racist" with "a deep-seated hatred for white people".

Anyone who dares to disagree with their philosophy is immediately labeled unpatriotic. If your views do not coincide with theirs, they claim you are a secular socialist with the singular goal of destroying America. But, when asked for

any evidence that any of that is true, you only get dazed looks, or a repetition of what they have already spouted on their conservative TV and radio talk shows. The idea that we are all patriots but have separate views of what best serves our country is a possibility never considered.

The temptation is great to say that they should not have been allowed to deliver their message because it could be considered hateful and divisive. But, I believe Dr. King's advice today would be that each of us have a right to voice our opinion regardless of how obnoxious. And while we may disagree, we should attempt to respect one another and conduct ourselves in civil debate. Doctor King shared a message on that memorable day that still resonates today and is fitting for us to remember. With civil rights activists, labor and religious leaders at his side, Dr. King said;

"In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again, we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force."

I also believe that Dr. King would tell us to stand together and oppose those that would have our country revert to the day when certain groups of Americans were treated as second class citizens, or those who believe religious freedom only belongs to a select few. Nor would he have allowed those who espouse eliminating social security, Medicare, or any other necessary programs for the purpose of lining the pockets of large corporations to go unchallenged.

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Message from Teamsters General President Jim Hoffa

Put American Jobs First

Thirty million Americans who want a full-time job can't find one. This is a catastrophe of the magnitude of a war, a flood or a hurricane. Countless lives are being ruined, families shattered, communities impoverished.

I'm afraid this unemployment crisis will destroy the social fabric of our nation. Far too many people are finding out that working hard and following the rules isn't enough anymore.

Waiting and hoping for things to get better won't work. America lost jobs continually for two years, and it's going to take longer than that to bring them back. Some economists say it will be **10 years** before the unemployment rate returns to what it was when the recession started in December 2007.

Unfortunately, waiting and hoping is pretty much what corporate America wants us to do. And corpo-

rate America is in the driver's seat. Even though it's obvious what needs to happen to put our economy back on track, corporate America isn't interested.

We desperately need to start putting America first. Like it or not, the federal government accounts for about 20 percent of our economy. The federal government should be buying goods and services from companies headquartered in America that employ American workers.

But corporate America is fighting back hard against "Buy America" policies. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce actually claims "Buy America" will cost U.S. jobs.

To create American jobs, there are things we can do in addition to buying American. We need to fix our trade policy, especially with China. We need to rebuild our infrastructure

— such as the rails which President Obama has already committed to. We need to subsidize growth industries that create good-quality jobs, as we did when we rescued GM and Chrysler.

But none of that will happen as long as U.S. companies that send jobs overseas are calling the shots. And believe me, they will go all out this November to fill Congress with politicians who care more about their profits than about the well-being of the American worker.

It's up to our brothers and sisters in the labor movement to prevent that from happening. We must do everything we can in order to make sure that we elect candidates who truly care about bringing jobs back to America.

Fraternally,
James P. Hoffa





SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT



Perry K. Geller, Sr.

The upcoming mid-term elections will decide which party holds the majority in the next session of Congress. This is an important election that will largely decide the way forward for the United States and its economic and foreign policies. It is vitally important that every member of the BMWED vote and make your voices heard in Congressional races all across the country. Labor cannot sit this election out and allow the radical influences of the tea baggers and far-right republican candidates to dictate the direction of our nation. Far too much is at stake for your family and our nation to sit on the sidelines in this mid-term election.

Our nation's fragile economic recovery seems to finally be taking hold. Although the recovery is much slower than anyone anticipated, the hole dug by the previous administration is much deeper than anyone realized. In 2008, when President Obama took the oath of office, he inherited an economy that was on the brink of collapse and financial meltdown. The policies put forward by the current administration and supported by the Democratic majority in Congress have stabilized the economy and prevented a full blown depression of historic magnitude. While no one was happy with the necessity to spend billions of dollars to stimulate the economy and pull us from the brink of financial ruin, doing nothing and allowing the economy to crash under its own weight was not an option.

Now, as we face the mid-term elections in November, voters must decide whether to continue on the path to recovery or abandon the progress made in favor of the failed conservative trickle down economic policies that got us in trouble to begin with. Remember Newt Gingrich's Contract with America that led to Congressional gridlock and tax cuts for millionaires? Well, the Republican Party and their tea bag allies have recently come up with an equally destructive "contract" called "Pledge for America."

What exactly is the "Pledge for America?" It is little more than a pledge to block any initiative put forth by President Obama and will solidify Washington gridlock for at least the next two years. The "pledge" also promises to permanently extend the Bush tax cuts, even for millionaires and billionaires in the top 2 percent of U.S. income. It pledges to reduce the budget deficit by reducing spending by \$100 billion a year, but conveniently ignores the fact that extending the Bush tax cuts for the richest 2 percent of Americans will add over \$800 billion to the deficit over the next decade.

The Republican Party's "Pledge for America" is long on rhetoric and short on specifics, except for permanently

extending tax cuts for the richest and most well off Americans. In fact, the document is crammed with many of the same rhetorical flourishes heard over the past year or so from tea party activists and the far-right fringe.

The "pledge" contains no specifics as to where the proposed annual \$100 billion in cuts will come from. But it is apparent from the rhetoric that these cuts will include rolling back needed safety and financial regulation. These cuts will also come from abandoning President Obama's vision to develop a high-speed rail network, abandoning investment in renewable energy, raising the retirement age, slashing unemployment benefits, abandoning the economic programs that prevented financial collapse, and cutting taxes for the richest Americans with a hollow "promise" that the benefits will trickle down to working Americans and the poor.

The Republican "Pledge for America" also calls for the repeal of the health-care reform bill signed into law last year in favor of health care savings accounts and enrolling people with chronic illnesses into state-run high-risk pools. What this is in reality is a pledge to require working people to pay more out-of-pocket for medical expenses, and a pledge to put the sickest and most vulnerably ill persons into state-run high-risk pools at premiums they can never afford.

In the end, the "Pledge for America" sets no specific or concrete targets for reducing the deficit, creating jobs, or securing energy independence. It self-servingly promises only "a responsible, fact-based conversation with the American people about the scale of the fiscal challenges we face and the urgent action that is required to deal with them."

I would advise every member not to wait by the phone for that "fact-based conversation" with the Republican Party and their tea bag supporters. Rather, I advise every member to run to the polls on November 2, and vote for those candidates who have your economic interests, and those of your family, at heart.

A Vice President Speaks

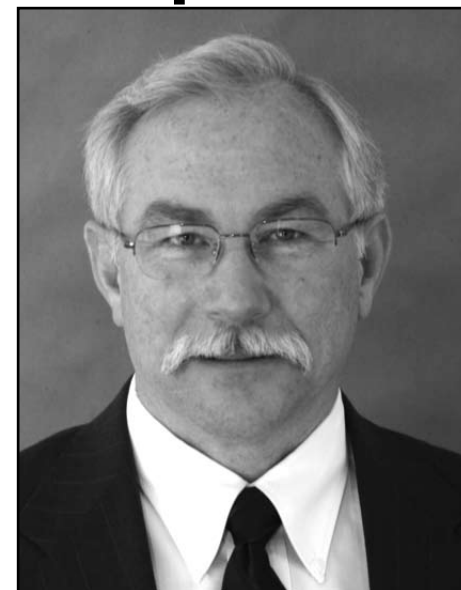
On February 18, 2010, President Obama, through an executive order, created the Bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform. The idea was to find bipartisan ways to tackle the ever expanding budget deficit of the federal government. Bipartisan, sounds like a good idea, right? Not so fast.

Republican members of the commission have used their platform on the Bipartisan Budget Reduction Commission to attack everything from Social Security to Grandma's Medicare while attempting to rig the tax code in favor of the rich.

It is no secret that republicans have wanted to privatize Social Security for years. Also, on their wish list is the elimination of any social program that favors the less fortunate. However, they would extend Bush's tax cut for the rich and would like to change the tax code in favor of their corporate backers.

Representative Paul Ryan (R-Wisconsin) would use his position on the committee to complete the republican's shopping list. Ryan has been floating a proposal, "Roadmap for America's Future", that would raise the Social Security retirement age, now at 66 and soon to be 67, to 70 years of age. Never mind that the Social Security system is not funded from the general treasury and does not contribute to the national debt. Also, by raising the age requirement, Ryan would eliminate Medicare as we know it today and would create a voucher system instead in order to shift the elderly to private insurers.

Ryan has quite a different *roadmap* for his rich friends. He would change the tax code in a way that would give billions to already millionaires while shifting the tax burden to the frail and elderly, and those who are already over-burdened. His plan would eliminate the tax on inherited wealth, cor-



Randy Cook

porate income tax, alternative minimum tax and all taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains.

The scariest part of this scenario is the fact that, should the republicans seize the House in November, Ryan would become the Chairman of the Budget Committee.

If all of that does not get one's attention, consider recent statements by Ryan's fellow Bipartisan Budget Reduction Commission member, former republican Senator from Wyoming, Alan Simpson. Senator Simpson has been quoted as saying Social Security is "like a milk cow with 310 million tits". Senator Simpson, known for his bizarre remarks, apparently thinks his comments are cute because he just can't stop. He has also described senior citizens as "greedy geezers". This may explain why he has consistently attacked Social Security, both as a senator and now, as a member of this Committee.

Add to all of this the fact that Representative John Boehner

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ROLL OF HONOR

60 year MERIT AWARDS

NAME	SYSTEM	LODGE NUMBER	MEMBER SINCE
Joseph J Anzini	USD-W	0407	1944
Nicolas Aragon	USD-W	1862	1949
John W Austin	USD-W	0508	1946
Joe J Becerra	USD-W	0875	1949
Wilmore A Boom	USD-W	0922	1948
Nolberto M Cappas	USD-W	0407	1948
Ismael R Chavez	USD-W	0875	1949
Carnlee E Collins	USD-W	0508	1944
Leonard E Dawes	USD-W	0922	1948
Raymond E Deal	USD-W	1054	1949
Louis V Deltorchio	USD-W	0922	1943
John M Dickson	BURL	0344	1949
Edmund H Eggers	BURL	0509	1946
Harold E Fleming	BURL	0509	1949
Guillermo Haro	USD-W	0508	1946
Bennie Hatchett	USD-W	0407	1949
Clarence A Hauge	BURL	0509	1949
George H Johnston	USD-W	0508	1948
Zivko K Milat	USD-W	0922	1945
Everett R Parson	BURL	1533	1947
George W Payne	USD-W	0922	1942
Aniceto M Ramirez	USD-W	1002	1949
Felix R Segovia	USD-W	0922	1946
A B Tonole	USD-W	1054	1942
George W Walsh	USD-W	0407	1942
Edward C Wojahn	BURL	0509	1942

50 year MERIT AWARDS

NAME	SYSTEM	LODGE NUMBER	MEMBER SINCE
Jose M Aguilar	USD-W	1834	1951
Roy J Baader	BURL	0509	1953
Fulgencio G Dominguez	USD-W	1002	1953
Jack D Fast	BURL	0800	1956
Juan S Garcia	USD-W	0875	1956
Sammy A Gonzalez	USD-W	0875	1954
Donald E Hart	USD-W	1002	1953
M D Houston	USD-W	0922	1953
Walter D Jackson	USD-W	1834	1955
George A Jesenko	USD-W	0407	1954
A L Keever	BURL	1533	1957
Gerald G Long	BURL	1533	1959
Rosendo Lopez	USD-W	1834	1955
Raymundo M Medina	USD-W	1834	1956
Salvador G Mercado	USD-W	1096	1953
Lynn N Moore	USD-W	0227	1959
Carlos R Moreno	USD-W	0875	1955
Nieves M Morquecho	USD-W	0508	1952
Cicilo M Noriega	USD-W	1002	1956
Jesus Ruvalcaba	USD-W	0922	1959
Lee Sandoval	USD-W	0875	1956
James F Scacco	USD-W	0407	1955
Robert M Scarff	BURL	1533	1956
George Schwartz	USD-W	0922	1953
Luis G Suarez	USD-W	0922	1955
Virgil B Sword	USD-W	1196	1954
Juan T Torres	USD-W	0227	1953
Joe J Tovar	USD-W	0227	1955
Maximo Valdez	USD-W	1096	1955
Mauricio Venegas	USD-W	1096	1953
Joe Zavala	USD-W	0922	1955
Alfred S Zavala	USD-W	0407	1958

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40 year MERIT AWARDS

NAME	SYSTEM	LODGE NUMBER	MEMBER SINCE
Marvin Bese	USD-W	0922	1961
Icidro H Briones	USD-W	1196	1970
Francisco J Campos	USD-W	1196	1969
Christopher Gallardo	USD-W	1834	1964
Isaac V Guillen	USD-W	0875	1964
Joel D Herzog	USD-W	0922	1961
Kenneth E Hilbert	USD-W	0922	1961
William L Hill	USD-W	1054	1970
Robert A Langston	BURL	0344	1970
Octavio Maduena	USD-W	0875	1970
Gary L Mc Sparen	BURL	1533	1970
Roman C Mendez	USD-W	1054	1963
Ricardo R Morales	USD-W	0875	1970
Francisco E Pena	USD-W	0407	1970
Dwain Pery	CRSF	1595	1969
David E Renteria	USD-W	1096	1969
David W Selby	USD-W	0914	1963
Clayton R Steele	BURL	0509	1970
Allen M Steenberg	BURL	0509	1969
Henry Strook	USD-W	0407	1961
Allen Thomas	USD-W	0922	1969
Eric J Vargas	USD-W	0227	1969
Alejandro Zambrano	USD-W	1002	1969

30 year MERIT AWARDS

NAME	SYSTEM	LODGE NUMBER	MEMBER SINCE
James L Abernathy	BURL	0783	1974
Charles A Abraham	USD-W	0508	1976
Gerry V Acord	USD-W	1196	1972
Ramiro P Aguilera	USD-W	0875	1972
Raymond N Aguirre	USD-W	1096	1978
Steven R Allen	BURL	0509	1977
Cecil C Allison	USD-W	0875	1974
Adalberto F Anaya	USD-W	1002	1977
Dennis B Anderson	BURL	1074	1980
James L Anson	USD-W	0473	1980
Jess Anzo Jr	USD-W	1196	1973
Peter R Arechiga	USD-W	0875	1971
Charles H Arentz	BURL	0509	1977
Thomas J Arentz	BURL	0509	1975
Martin E Arenz	BURL	0783	1975
Ruven Armendariz	USD-W	1096	1978
Francisco Armendariz Jr	USD-W	1096	1976
Paul R Atterbury	BURL	0509	1975
Jose R Avalos	USD-W	1096	1972
Alberto P Ayala	USD-W	0922	1977
Sven Erik J Barnes	BURL	0344	1978
Clifford A Becker	BURL	0344	1974
Tom J Begay	USD-W	0508	1980
Herbert Begaye	USD-W	0508	1978
Jack J Belin	USD-W	1020	1980
Ralph B Birkett	BURL	0509	1979
Frank Bishop	USD-W	0508	1978
Steve L Blum	BURL	0509	1979
Glenn W Bodenham	USD-W	1246	1979
Richard L Bohlmann	BURL	1074	1979
Robert D Bowen	BURL	0783	1976
Inocencio H Briones	USD-W	1196	1976
Raymundo B Briones	USD-W	1196	1976
Francisco J Briones	USD-W	1196	1977
Dennis S Brooks	USD-W	1834	1980
Robert R Brown	USD-W	1196	1974
Louis A Brown	USD-W	0508	1974
Gregory S Brown	BURL	0509	1973
Deven W Brunemer	USD-W	1196	1974
Ross M Bullen	USD-W	0914	1976
Bruce G Burdick	USD-W	1381	1980
Rodney L Burr	BURL	0783	1973
Randy L Burton	USD-W	1348	1978
Angel Cabral	USD-W	1348	1972
Miguel G Camacho	USD-W	1096	1971
Johnny Carabajal	USD-W	1096	1974
Antonio D Carranza	USD-W	1227	1980
Arturo S Castillo	USD-W	1834	1979
Francisco Castillo	USD-W	0508	1977
David H Castro	BURL	1074	1975
Gabriel M Cenicerros	BURL	0800	1976
Eduardo Cenicerros	USD-W	1862	1976
Kevin C Chantry	BURL	0783	1975
Larry K Chappell	USD-W	1246	1973
Edward G Chavez	USD-W	1096	1975
Raul M Chavez	USD-W	0922	1970
John G Chavez	USD-W	0922	1974
Harry E Church	BURL	0509	1973
Ronaldo A Cisneros	BURL	0344	1972

John B Clark	USD-W	0875	1972
Jerry L Clarkson	BURL	0783	1974
John E Cleaves	BURL	0783	1973
Terry L Clemens	BURL	1074	1974
William E Coffman	BURL	0800	1974
Victor G Contreras	USD-W	0922	1975
Richard A Couture	BURL	1074	1977
Elfredo P Covarrubias	USD-W	1002	1974
J S Cruz	USD-W	0922	1971
Wayne G Curley	USD-W	1862	1979
Rex P Cutler	USD-W	1348	1973
Mauro Daddato	USD-W	0875	1979
Jack L Day	USD-W	1002	1974
Luis De Avila	USD-W	1834	1973
Rene A De Luna	BURL	1074	1979
Estanislao G Diaz	USD-W	0407	1974
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Felipe C Duran	USD-W	1002	1977
Raymundo M Duran	USD-W	1096	1976
Tom R Eads	BURL	0800	1979
Martin Eldridge	USD-W	0508	1973
Carl J Elijah	USD-W	1096	1978
Pedro S Estrada	USD-W	1002	1979
John T Evans	USD-W	0922	1977
Thomas J Farinha	USD-W	0922	1974
Salvador G Fernandez	USD-W	1002	1974
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Max E Fowler	BURL	0783	1973
Jose A Franco	USD-W	1002	1979
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George W Garbo	BURL	0783	1974
Antonio Garcia	USD-W	0686	1980
Julio Garcia	USD-W	0922	1974
Rafael V Garcia	USD-W	0922	1971
Emilio G Garcia	USD-W	0875	1972
Arturo S Garcia	USD-W	1246	1972
Jorge R Garcia	USD-W	1196	1973
Benjamin R Garcia	USD-W	1002	1973
Jose L Garcia	USD-W	1002	1972
Jesus Garcia Jr	USD-W	0922	1971
William E Gardner	USD-W	0914	1977
Celestino Garza	USD-W	0922	1976
Mark S Geiss	BURL	1074	1977
Reymundo C Gonzales	USD-W	0508	1973
Antonio C Gonzales	USD-W	1002	1972
Garado C Gonzalez	USD-W	1002	1974
Jorge C Gonzalez	USD-W	1002	1979
Rene S Gonzalez	USD-W	1862	1973
Librado T Gonzalez	USD-W	0875	1971
Jose G Gonzalez	USD-W	0407	1973
Michael T Graham	USD-W	0922	1977
ROBERT J Greear	BURL	1074	1972
Gary V Griego	USD-W	0686	1980
Jack J Gronewold	BURL	0783	1978
Cirilo G Gutierrez	USD-W	0922	1972
Jeff M Haas	BURL	0509	1979
Jeff J Hansen	BURL	0509	1979
James R Harris	USD-W	1096	1979
James C Hart	BURL	1074	1976
Larry J Hayes	BURL	0800	1980
Todd B Heemeyer	BURL	1074	1976
Gerald T Heim	BURL	0509	1973
Charles D Henley Sr	USD-W	1002	1978
Lynn A Hercules	BURL	0800	1979
Mario M Heredia	USD-W	0407	1971
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Alfredo G Hernandez	USD-W	0508	1977
Donaciano A Hernandez	USD-W	0508	1978
Ruben G Hernandez	BURL	0800	1974
Juan Hernandez	USD-W	1381	1980
Robert V Hernandez	USD-W	1862	1976
Peter B Herrera	USD-W	1002	1973
Leopoldo Herrera	USD-W	0922	1975
Robert C Herrera	USD-W	0508	1977
James H Hill	SOU	0627	1943
Jose C Hinojos	USD-W	1862	1974
Thomas L Holleman	USD-W	0922	1971
Gary N Holloway	USD-W	1196	1973
Larry D Hoppe	USD-W	0508	1974
Harrison Hosteen	USD-W	1020	1980
Gary L Houk	USD-W	0508	1974
Terry L Hubbard	USD-W	0922	1973
Raymond L Huerta Sr	USD-W	1096	1971
Kevin R Hughes	USD-W	1196	1977
Ottis D Hundley	BURL	0800	1975
Wayne E Jacobson	BURL	0509	1974
Raymond James	USD-W	1020	1980
Jesus H Jaramillo	USD-W	1402	1980
Ronald H Jeffers	BURL	0509	1974
Marvin R Johnson	BURL	0509	1976
Colin F Johnson	USD-W	0799	1980
James D Johnson	USD-W	1196	1974
Harold E Jones	BURL	0800	1971
Alfredo R Katamura	BURL	0344	1978
David W Kennedy	USD-W	0508	1973
Duane E Kish	USD-W	0922	1976
Chester W Kitch	BURL	0783	1975
Robert A Klingler	BURL	0783	1973
Ed Knudson	BURL	1074	1974
Robert E Kobielusz	BURL	1074	1977
Michael J Koziara	BURL	0509	1978
Ronald S Langston	USD-W	1096	1978
Jose D Lara	USD-W	1002	1977
John C Lau	BURL	0509	1976
Jesse S Ledesma	USD-W	1196	1977
Jimmie J Lee	USD-W	0508	1972
Gary W Legg	USD-W	1246	1979
Herbert C Leibfried	BURL	0509	1976
Larry R Leslie	BURL	0344	1975
Jose G Lopez	USD-NW	0377	1979
Rodolfo C Lopez	USD-W	0875	1972
Scott A Lox	BURL	1533	1979
Daniel L Ludwig	USD-W	1133	1980
Larry J Lyndsey	BURL	1074	1980
Michael E Lytken	USD-W	1196	1977
Dennis A Maahs	BURL	0509	1975
Daniel R Machain	USD-W	0875	1974
Raul Macias	USD-W	0922	1979
Joseph E Madrigal	USD-W	0922	1974
Louis E Maike	BURL	0509	1977
Malcolm Mair	USD-W	0407	1975
Freddie Maloney	USD-W	1862	1977
Thomas C Manuel	BURL	0783	1973
Larry Manybeads	USD-W	1020	1980
Roger D Marcks	BURL	0509	1975
Guadalupe J Marquez	BURL	0800	1975
Pascual H Martinez	USD-W	0922	1977
Antonio B Martinez	USD-W	0508	1971
Antonio Martinez	USD-NW	0377	1980
Eliseo J Martinez	USD-W	1348	1972
Donald T Martinez	USD-W	1862	1976
Matt Matthews	USD-W	0875	1979
Melvin Mayfield	USD-NW	1046	1980
Ernest D Mc Girr	USD-W	1196	1974
Richard L Mc Namer	USD-W	0922	1979
Robert C Mendoza	USD-W	1862	1974
Harold F Mercer	USD-W	0508	1977
Steven E Midbust	USD-W	0227	1976
Francisco Miguel	USD-W	0875	1972
Douglas E Mikkelsen	BURL	0509	1975
Morris F Miller	BURL	0509	1976
Kenneth W Miller	BURL	0783	1972
Odis L Miller	USD-W	0508	1974
David M Milner	USD-W	0508	1976
Terry R Mines	BURL	1074	1979
Robert R Mohr	USD-W	0227	1972
Juan A Mojarro	USD-W	0875	1975
Lupe S Monarrez	USD-W	1834	1971
Jose B Mondragon	USD-W	0227	1972
Sergio M Montejano	USD-W	0875	1973
Lawrence D Moore	USD-W	1196	1976
Julio Moreno	USD-W	0875	1973
Adolfo O Moreno	USD-W	0227	1975
Rodger D Morse	USD-W	0508	1978
John A Mull	USD-W	1196	1970
Ricardo Mun			



Jose G Rivera	USD-W	0875	1971
Billy J Roberts	USD-W	1246	1974
John E Robles	USD-W	0227	1978
Terry E Rodecap	BURL	0344	1979
Joaquin E Rodriguez	USD-W	0508	1976
Rojelio M Rodriguez	USD-W	0922	1979
Dale J Roebing	BURL	1074	1979
Mark H Rohr	USD-W	1196	1977
Peter A Romero	USD-W	1834	1975
Joe Romero	USD-W	0508	1976
Tony A Rosalez	BURL	1074	1974
Jesus S Rosas	USD-W	0922	1976
Larry D Ross	USD-W	0227	1979
Robert D Rossetto	USD-W	0914	1979
Kenneth Roth	USD-W	1246	1974
Larry G Rounsaville	USD-W	0508	1972
David R Ruoff	USD-W	0922	1977
Paul Saldana	USD-W	1002	1974
William C Salinas	USD-W	0922	1977
Harrison L Sam	USD-W	1862	1977
Alfred Sanchez	USD-W	1096	1973
Hector M Sanchez	USD-W	1096	1974
Michael D Sanchez	USD-W	0407	1977
Rafael G Sandoval	USD-W	0914	1973
Salvador G Sandoval	USD-W	1196	1970
Greg A Sandstrom	BURL	0509	1973
Jesse R Santillano	USD-W	1834	1979
Yearline L Scarbrough	USD-W	1196	1971
James A Schaitel	BURL	0509	1973
Jeffery L Schaller	BURL	0509	1977
Michael E Schmitz	BURL	0509	1979
Leo W Schroeder	BURL	1074	1980
Bob Seaton	USD-W	0922	1977
Victor Sereda	BURL	1533	1973
Miguel L Simental	USD-W	1002	1977
Dennis G Simpson	USD-W	0922	1976
Calvin T Skeet	USD-W	0508	1975
Jeffrey C Snyder	USD-W	1002	1980
Sergio U Soriano	USD-W	0227	1972
Gregory A Stagman	BURL	0509	1976
Carl R Stark	BURL	1074	1971
Joe Stephenson	USD-W	1834	1972
Walter A Stepp	USD-W	1246	1977
Daniel D Stern	BURL	0509	1974
Michael D Strang	BURL	0783	1971
Randal L Strosnider	USD-W	0922	1974
Brent G Strozier	BURL	0344	1978
John L Temple	USD-W	1002	1974
Doug E Thomas	USD-W	1196	1973
Juan A Tirado Jr	USD-W	1096	1976
Douglas E Tirri	USD-W	0914	1978
Henry L Tom	USD-W	1862	1979
Lucio P Torres	USD-W	0922	1974
Damaso Torres	USD-W	0875	1977
Rafael S Torres	USD-W	0875	1978
George D Trainor	USD-W	0922	1977
Manuel S Troncoso	USD-W	1862	1971
Albert Trujillo	USD-W	1020	1980
Alfred L Trussoni	BURL	0509	1972
Leroy Tunley Jr	BURL	0344	1976
Ernest W Utter	USD-W	1196	1978
Marty Valdez	USD-W	0922	1974
Gilbert Vasquez	USD-W	1096	1977
Mario R Vazquez	USD-W	1348	1970
Javier T Vega	USD-W	0407	1974
Rudy Velasco	USD-W	1862	1978
Lorenzo L Velasquez	USD-W	1862	1976
Willie G Velasquez	USD-W	0407	1974
John T Verdick	BURL	0509	1975
John S Villalovoz	USD-W	0227	1973
Arturo L Villalpando	USD-W	1196	1970
Jeff L Wagner	BURL	0509	1976
Donald C Walker	USD-W	0508	1972
Kenneth L Walters	USD-W	1196	1971
Francis A Weber	BURL	0509	1975
Gerald Weis	BURL	0509	1978
Michael A Williams	USD-W	0914	1975
Glenn S Willinger	BURL	0509	1977
Dennis R Wood	BURL	0800	1974
Robert L Woodrum	USD-W	0508	1976
Charles L Wright	BURL	0800	1972
James H Yazzie	USD-W	0508	1978
Nelson Yazzie	USD-W	0227	1980
Eddie E Yazzie Sr	USD-W	1862	1979
Jay Ybarra	USD-W	1834	1972
Alfredo G Zacarias	BURL	0783	1973

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NAME	SYSTEM	LODGE NUMBER	MEMBER SINCE
Luis M Aguiniga	USD-W	0922	1984
Jack A Alarid	USD-W	0875	1986
Steve J Allen	USD-W	1196	1986
Gilbert H Altamirano	USD-W	0508	1984
Timothy R Alves	USD-W	1834	1986
Guadalupe Alviso	USD-W	0922	1984
Feliciano Arellano	USD-W	1348	1981
Angel R Arias	USD-W	1096	1989

Jesus G Armendariz	USD-W	1862	1983
Donnie Begay	USD-W	0508	1986
Darryll G Begaye	USD-W	1002	1989
Jack R Bovard	USD-W	0922	1983
Steven B Bridi	USD-W	0922	1986
Eugene R Cabrera	USD-W	1246	1981
Brian S Calzoni	USD-W	1196	1986
Juan M Cazares Jr	USD-W	0508	1984
Tom S Chapa	USD-W	0508	1981
Joe A Chavez Jr	USD-W	1096	1989
Sam W Chee	USD-W	0508	1981
Stan E Coelho	USD-W	1834	1986
William A Coppin	USD-W	0922	1984
Humberto R Cordova	USD-W	1096	1989
Jesus Cruz	USD-W	1834	1986
Gregory A Cuomo	USD-W	0875	1989
Tim L Daugherty	USD-W	0922	1984
Chris M Davis	BURL	0509	1989
Charles De Jesus	USD-W	1862	1984
Alcario G Diaz	USD-W	0508	1985
Carlos Diaz	USD-W	0508	1986
Davis O Dodson Jr	USD-W	0407	1984
Dale J Doshier	USD-W	1196	1984
Jose M Duran	USD-W	1096	1984
Rafael A Figueroa	USD-W	0875	1981
Bernardo R Figueroa	USD-W	0508	1981
William S Fletcher	BURL	0509	1990
Fred Garcia	USD-W	0922	1989
Lazaro S Garcia	USD-W	0508	1985
Jesus M Garcia	USD-W	0875	1987
David Garcia	USD-W	1862	1984
Douglas L Gleason	USD-W	1246	1980
Kevin A Hanks	USD-NW	0377	1989
Dwayne L Harrison	USD-W	0922	1989
Mark L Hassell	USD-W	1348	1985
Michael A Haugh	USD-W	0922	1986
Jimmie D Hayes	USD-W	1196	1984
James A Hedrick	USD-W	0922	1984
Brit L Hemenway	USD-W	1246	1981
Rafael M Hernandez	USD-W	1834	1986
Joel X Hernandez	USD-W	1096	1986
Reyes D Hernandez	USD-W	0508	1981
Leighton E Hibbs	USD-W	1246	1981
Frederick W Hugg	USD-W	1246	1981
Jeffrey S Hughes	USD-W	1096	1984
Etienne L Jackson	USD-W	0508	1980
Donald Jacob	USD-W	1834	1986
Ruben Jim	USD-W	1002	1989
Lee C Joe	USD-W	1862	1984
Sullivan John	USD-W	0508	1981
Dale Jorgensen	USD-W	1246	1980
Richard Juarez	USD-W	0922	1985
Timothy L Kelley	USD-W	1246	1981
Jose H Lara	USD-W	0875	1985
Harrison Largo	USD-W	1862	1983
Jimmie Lee	USD-W	0508	1981
Milton L Lee	USD-W	0508	1980
James M Lee III	USD-W	1196	1981
Jose M Lepe	USD-W	0922	1989
Pedro A Lepe	USD-W	0922	1989
Leroy C Leyba	USD-W	1348	1986
John L Lindsey Sr	USD-W	1834	1986
Juan Longhair	USD-W	0508	1983
Joseph A Lovato	USD-W	1096	1986
Alex H Luna	USD-W	1862	1984
Robert H Maes	USD-W	1862	1984
William A Mahoney	USD-W	1096	1989
Art L Maldonado	USD-W	0508	1986
Jesus H Martinez	USD-W	0922	1989
Jose Martinez Jr	USD-W	1862	1984
Jesus R Mayo	USD-W	0922	1984
Montgomery J Mc Carthy	USD-W	0227	1986
James E Mc Cullough	USD-W	0922	1987
Luke Mc Thias	USD-W	1862	1986
Thomas J Melesh	USD-W	0508	1981
Manny F Mendez	USD-W	0508	1981
Gilbert Mercado	USD-W	1096	1984
Francisco J Morga	USD-W	0227	1981
James Morgan	USD-W	0508	1981
Tom Mullins	USD-W	0227	1984
Rigoverto Munoz	USD-W	1096	1989
Robert Murphy	USD-W	0508	1981
Richard Nez	USD-W	0508	1987
Ruben M Olais	USD-W	0875	1986
William P Olkjer	USD-W	0922	1984
Joel H Olvera	USD-W	1096	1986
Alfonzo I Partida	USD-W	0875	1987
Mark H Pearson	USD-W	1246	1981
Erwin D Perry	USD-W	1096	1989
Charles J Perryman III	USD-NW	0721	1990
James Platero	USD-W	0508	1980
Danny G Pollo	USD-W	0922	1984
Jose H Porras	USD-W	0227	1986
Alfredo Quintanilla	USD-W	1096	1984
Gerardo F Ramirez	USD-W	1834	1986
Henry Ramone	USD-W	0508	1981
William G Robin	USD-W	0922	1984
Dan T Robinson	USD-W	1246	1989
Luis M Rodriguez	USD-W	0227	1986
William E Sanchez	USD-W	0407	1986
Moises S Sanchez	USD-W	1002	1989
Ruben S Sandoval	USD-W	0914	1984
Ronald L Santana	USD-W	0875	1987
Vale E Sidman	USD-W	1862	1984
Frank J Sigrist Jr	USD-W	0922	1986
Hector G Silva	USD-W	0508	1984
Tommie R Singleton	USD-W	0407	1989
Allan W Smith	BURL	0509	1989
Anderson Spencer	USD-W	0508	1980

Chris M Spychalski	USD-W	0508	1981
Brook J Tarbox	USD-W	1348	1986
William H Thompson	USD-W	1246	1980
Baldemar Z Tinajero	USD-W	1002	1988
Roger Toledo	USD-W	1002	1984
Frank Tsosie	USD-W	1002	1989
Hector Valdez	USD-W	0508	1984
Tomas T Valenzuela	USD-W	0508	1984
Tommy Vega	USD-W	1862	1984
Willie Vickers	USD-W	1096	1986
Daniel Villasenor	USD-W	0922	1989
William D White	USD-W	0914	1986
Paul J Whiting	USD-W	1246	1985
Eddie N Williams	USD-W	0508	1986
Raymond W Williams	USD-W	0227	1986
William C Wright	USD-W	0508	1981
Gary Yazzie	USD-W	0922	1980
Stanley J Yazzie	USD-W	1862	1984
Roberto Yazzie Jr	USD-W	1862	1983
Gregory C Zielke	BURL	0509	1989

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NAME	SYSTEM	LODGE NUMBER	MEMBER SINCE
Dejon W Abel	USD-W	0875	1992
Antonio E Acevedo	USD-W	1002	1996
Angel F Acevedo	USD-W	1834	1995
Alex R Acosta	USD-W	0875	1996
Martin R Acosta	USD-W	0875	1991
Narciso Acosta	USD-W	0875	1997
Darren B Agee	USD-W	0922	1997
Andres Aguiniga	USD-W	1002	1998
Armando Alejo	USD-W	0875	1998
Marcial J Almodoba	USD-W	0508	1997
Joselito C Andrada	USD-W	0407	1996
Eric Aparicio	USD-W	0875	1998
Cedric L Arbet	USD-W	0875	1997
Gerald A Arich	USD-W	1834	1998
Vincent B Armour	USD-W	1096	1997
Santos Arteaga	USD-W	1834	1993
Duauhtemo C Arteaga	USD-W	0875	1991
Devin E Aubrey	USD-W	0875	1996
Eric Avelar	USD-W	0875	1998
Frank D Ayala	USD-W	0875	1997
Raul F Ayala	USD-W	0875	1997
Richard W Babcock	USD-W	0914	1998
Rene Baeza	USD-W	1096	1998
William R Baggett	USD-W	0922	1998
Michael J Baldini	USD-W	0407	1997
Philip D Baldwin	USD-W	0875	1999
Gregory S Barr	BURL	0509	1996
Edward J Bausley Sr	USD-W	0875	1997
James A Bearden	USD-W	0922	1997
Ronald L Beckhorn	USD-W	0407	1996
Ted Benally	USD-W	1862	1997
Paul D Berkenpas	USD-W	0914	1997
Chad E Berra	BURL	0509	1996
David W Bizzell	USD-W	1862	1997
John M Blaine	USD-W	1246	1998
Brian K Blakeman	BURL	1074	1993
Rodney A Blessing	BURL	0800	1998
Richard B Bogosian	USD-W	0922	1997
Felix M Borruel	USD-W	1002	1998

Shawn E Bowman	BURL	0783	1990
Charles E Bradford	USD-W	1002	1991
Jeffrey A Bratton	USD-W	1196	1995
Francisco J Briones	USD-W	1196	1997
Brett L Brooks	USD-W	0407	1996
Stephen W Broyles	USD-W	1834	1996
Walter J Bruton	USD-W	0407	1995
Donald E Bryant	USD-W	1196	1992
Dusty M Bullen	USD-W	0914	1997
Alfred J Burkes	USD-W	0922	1998
Ruben J Calderon	USD-W	0875	1996
Oscar S Calvillo	USD-W	1862	1997
Francisco J Campos	USD-W	1196	1997
Troy J Caratachea	USD-W	0508	1998
Anthony J Caravantes	USD-W	0407	1993
David Cardenas	USD-W	1096	1998
Enrique Carrasco	USD-W	0875	1998
Juan C Casas	USD-W	0407	1998
Anthony M Castillo	USD-W	1002	1990
Arturo F Castillo	USD-W	1002	1998
Marco A Calvillo	USD-W	1834	1994
Jose A Cendejas	USD-W	0922	1998
Levi Cephas	USD-W	0875	1999
Francisco Chairez	USD-W	1002	1998
Nestor H Chairez	USD-W	1002	1998
Puran Chand	USD-W	0922	1997
Ricky L Chapman	USD-W	0875	1998
Emilio Chavez	USD-W	0922	1997
Julio C Chavez	USD-W	0922	1997
Duane D Christianson	USD-W	0922	1999
Richard W Clark	USD-W	0875	2008
Randall C Coffelt	USD-W	0922	1997
Vincent L Coffield	USD-W	0875	1997
Wayne L Copelin Jr	USD-W	1246	1997
Raul A Corella	USD-W	0508	1997
Frederick Cota	USD-W	0508	1997
Michael D Crow	BURL	0509	1991
Kevin R Crowley	USD-W	1002	1990
Rene Cruz	USD-W	1002	1998
Dustin W Cunningham	USD-W	0922	1998
Lamont M Davis	USD-W	0922	1998
Jade S Davis	BURL	0509	1996
Mario De Leon	USD-W	0875	

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George A Gallegos	USD-W	1002	1998	George L Loveland	BURL	0783	1994
Jesus R Garcia	USD-W	1196	1997	Jose S Lua	USD-W	1002	1998
Ruben Garcia	USD-W	0922	1996	Christopher D Lucas	USD-W	0922	1998
Salvador C Garibay	USD-NW	2853	1997	Ernesto Lujan	USD-W	1862	1998
Ian V Gifford	USD-W	1246	1996	John M Madriaga II	USD-W	0875	1996
John T Gillette	BURL	0800	1997	Alvaro Madriz	USD-W	1002	1998
Peter Gilliam	USD-W	0508	1996	Manuel F Magallanes	USD-W	0922	1997
John R Gillis	USD-W	0407	1997	Gregory L Magdaleno	USD-W	0875	1998
Oscar D Godinez	USD-W	0407	1997	Jonathan J Major	USD-W	0875	1998
Harold D Goings	USD-W	0875	1998	Xavier H Marquez	USD-W	0407	1997
Jorge Gomez	USD-W	1002	1994	Timothy R Marquez	USD-W	1096	1997
Jimmy A Gonzales	USD-W	0922	1992	Samuel A Marquez	USD-W	1834	2000
Ricardo Gonzalez	USD-W	0875	1997	Robert S Marshall	BURL	1074	1994
Adam Gonzalez	USD-W	0508	1997	Terry W Martin	USD-W	1096	1998
Delson S Gonzalez	USD-W	0508	1998	Carlos Martinez	USD-W	1002	1990
Ramon J Gonzalez	USD-W	0508	1999	Edwardo Martinez	USD-W	1002	1998
Randy E Gonzalez	USD-W	0508	1998	Alejandro R Martinez	USD-W	0875	1998
Alfredo Gonzalez	USD-W	1246	1997	Guillermo P Martinez	USD-W	0407	1998
Carlos A Gonzalez	USD-W	1834	2000	Chris T Martinez	USD-W	0922	1998
Ricky D Gooding	BURL	0783	1992	Bobby N Masiel	USD-W	1862	1997
Graham K Goss	USD-W	0875	1993	Michael Mathis	USD-W	1834	1999
Clarence Goy Jr	USD-W	0508	1997	Nick D Matko	USD-W	0508	1997
Darren M Graham	USD-W	1096	1998	Mark A Mc Bain	BURL	0509	1991
Gary C Greenleaf	BURL	0783	1994	Percy L Mc Gowan	USD-W	0407	1997
David A Griffin	USD-W	0922	1998	Joseph S Mc Kinnon	USD-W	0922	1992
Johnny R Griffin	USD-W	1096	1999	David M Mc Mahon	USD-W	1002	1992
James S Guter	USD-W	0922	1998	Russell W Mc Murtry	USD-W	0875	2000
Derek A Hague	USD-W	0922	1998	Doug O Mc New	USD-W	1196	1998
Matt M Hale	USD-W	1196	1992	Charles D Mello	USD-W	0922	1998
David D Haley	USD-W	0407	1991	John R Melms	USD-W	1246	1992
Robert B Halstead	BURL	0509	1996	Victor R Mendez	USD-W	0875	1992
Bradley D Hamilton	BURL	0800	1998	Bucky L Miller	USD-W	0508	1998
Robert T Hanson	USD-W	0875	1996	Dennis J Miller	USD-W	0922	1998
Marvin J Harkema Jr	USD-W	1196	1996	James R Miller Jr	BURL	0509	1996
Larry T Harmon	BURL	0509	1996	Michael A Mitchell	BURL	0509	1997
Timothy R Harrison	USD-W	0914	1997	Allen R Mitchell	BURL	0509	1996
Reginald B Hawkins	USD-W	0875	1996	Todd J Montgomery	USD-W	1196	1998
Ronald A Hebert	USD-W	0922	1997	Mckin L Moore	BURL	0800	1998
Alberto A Herrera	USD-W	1096	1998	Michael R Moore	USD-W	0922	1998
Peter B Herrera	USD-W	1002	2000	Edward K Moore	BURL	1074	1994
Geoffrey J Houston	USD-W	1862	1997	Artis J Moore	USD-W	0407	1996
Jeff E Howell	USD-W	1246	1998	Jose L Moran	USD-W	0922	1998
William C Husted	BURL	1074	1993	Ralph L Moran II	USD-W	0508	1998
Tereso A Ibarra	USD-W	1002	1991	Ocean L Morley	BURL	0509	1996
Mark R Jacobs	USD-W	1402	2000	Jorge Munoz	USD-W	0875	1992
Kodell A Jenkins	USD-W	0875	1991	Mike Munoz	USD-W	1096	1997
Daniel S Jimenez	USD-W	1862	1997	Aristeo Navarro	USD-W	0875	1996
Paul P Jimenez	USD-W	1862	1997	Andrew J Nelmes	USD-W	1196	1996
Wallace John	USD-W	1002	1991	Carlis Nez	USD-W	1862	1997
Edward B Joseph	USD-W	1834	1997	Marc R Niccum	USD-W	0922	1986
Robert T Jump	USD-W	0875	1999	David J Nolan	USD-W	1246	1995
Frederick L Keesee	USD-W	1862	1997	Calvin Norwood	USD-W	0875	1998
Zachary T Kent	USD-W	0914	1998	Armando E Nunez	USD-W	0875	1991
Todd M Kerkenbush	BURL	0509	1997	Francisco J Ochoa	USD-W	0407	1999
Saunsirae R King	USD-W	0407	1997	Mario Ochoa	USD-W	0407	1996
Mark L Kirtwright	BURL	0800	1992	Miguel A Ochoa	USD-W	0407	1997
Larry J Legerski	BURL	1074	1996	Rosario Ochoa Jr	USD-W	1002	1999
Edward L Lenard	USD-W	1054	1996	Alvaro Ornelas	USD-W	1862	1997
Melvin H Lenox	BURL	0509	1991	Eddy S Ornelas	USD-W	0922	1997
Fernando Licea	USD-W	1002	1996	Edvardo Ortiz	USD-W	1862	1998
Duane B Linville	USD-W	1196	1992	George A Osgood	USD-W	1834	1998
David F Longo	USD-W	1002	1996	Billy G Otero	USD-W	1862	1998
Philip D Lopes	USD-W	0922	1998	George M Otis Jr	USD-W	0407	1997
Martin Lopez	USD-W	0875	1994	Peter C Owen	USD-W	0922	1998
Rudy M Lopez	USD-W	1096	1999	Thomas J Page	USD-W	0508	1995
Andrew Lopez	USD-W	1834	1995	Mark M Paguirigan	USD-W	0875	1993
Antonio E Lopez	USD-W	1834	1998	David C Palmer	USD-W	0875	1999
Enrique A Lopez	USD-W	1862	2000	Everett K Pannell	USD-W	0227	1997
Salvador Lopez Jr	USD-W	1834	2000	Javier A Paredes	USD-W	0227	1997
William D Lord	USD-W	1002	1996	Mike A Payen	USD-W	1002	1998
Pedro Lorenzana	USD-W	0875	1992	Chad A Penn	BURL	1074	1994

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We should heed history's lessons and not fall into the trap of hatred and divisiveness, regardless of whether it concerns race, religion or politics. Dr. Martin Luther King spent a lifetime sacrificing for the cause of justice, whether it was for racial justice or supporting the rights of members of organized labor. I choose the message of Dr. King and not that of paid political pundits who oppose anything that doesn't enrich the pockets of their handlers. We can condemn despicable actions without committing them ourselves.

Vice President

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(R-Ohio) also believes 70 is a reasonable age to receive retirement benefits. Of course, Boehner, like Ryan and Simpson, will have a nice pension coming from our tax dollars to add to his Social Security income, along with a nice healthcare package.

If the republicans seize control of the House, Boehner will no longer be just the House *Minority* Leader.

As one who will one day hopefully live to enjoy a railroad retirement annuity, what happens to Social Security is important. I hope it is just as important to all who are dependent upon the railroad retirement system as well. We should also care about what happens to retirees under the Social Security system. It is not just a moral issue because many of our parents and relatives depend on Social Security and Medicaid. There is also the fact that the railroad retirement system is intertwined with Social Security. It would not be much of a stretch to say that the railroad retirement system could be next.

Randy Cook
Vice President, Southeast Region

DEATH BENEFITS

Report of Claims Paid during July-August, 2010

NAME	LODGE NUMBER	SYSTEM	NAME	LODGE NUMBER	SYSTEM
THOMAS E. ALLSUP	1021	AF/LIFE	RUSSELL L. MONTGOMERY	0034	SOU/LIFE
LAWRENCE E. CORLEE	0804	SOU/LIFE	EARL J. NOWLIN	0599	ASF/LIFE
ROY E. CULVER	2407	ATSFF/LIFE	PHILLIP D. SAIN	0654	ICGF/LIFE
PHILLIP DECIUCEIS	0305	CRSF/LIFE	WILFRED M. VANDEMARK	1481	MIDW/LIFE
WILLIAM FRICKEL	0295	BURNOR/LIFE			
SYLVESTER HOLMES	0540	SEAB/LIFE			
PAUL W. KAYLOR	2307	CRSF/LIFE			
LUTHER P. LAY	0567	SOU/LIFE			
CHESTER MIRACLE	2606	AF/LIFE			
ALVIN W. MISKAIVIGE	1280	BURNOR/LIFE			

PAID July 1, 2010 TO AUGUST 31, 2010 \$ 7,000.00
 AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID \$45,316,807.75
 TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO DATE \$45,323,807.75

NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID - 14

Report of Death Notices during July-August, 2010

NAME	LODGE NUMBER	SYSTEM	NAME	LODGE NUMBER	SYSTEM
ROBERT M. BARKER JR.	0910	CRSF/CSXT	MANUEL LOVATO	0918	USD/UP
BILLY J. BENTLEY	0662	ASF/NS	RICHARD L. SANCHEZ	1227	USD/UP
LARRY L. BOYER	1599	ASF/NS	ANTHONY J. TABONE	0866	CRSF/CSXT
TRACEY FOWLER	1934	CRSF/NRPC	JACK VALLIERE	0922	USD/UP
DAVID P. JACQUES	0201	CRSF/MBCR			

CHANGE OF ADDRESS REQUEST

Please remember to notify your Federation office with any change of address or telephone number.

Letter to the Membership

Thomas A. Nall is a retired member of the BMWED, Northeastern System Federation. Tommy served the BMWED and the Northeastern System Federation throughout his 34 year career in numerous positions including; Local Chairman, Federation Executive Board Chairman, Rhode Island Assistant State Legislative Director and Assistant General Chairman.

The following letter was submitted for print by Brother Nall;

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am writing today of my concern about how we get members more involved with our Union.

When I had the opportunity this year to attend the Grand Lodge Convention, I met old friends and new friends and as we talked it was mainly about how to get our members more involved with our Union. After all, the BMWED is not about the elected officers, from President Simpson on down to the Local Chairmen, it is about the entire membership.

In many local meetings only a handful of members show up. Decisions that affect an entire Local sometimes are made by a small percentage of the membership. To get involved with the Union does not take much effort, trust me. All one has to do is see something wrong, take a few notes and give it to your Local Chairman or General Chairman. If you see a Brother or Sister in need of help and you can help them, do it. It might just be giving them the information needed in order to call someone that can help. As I always say, doing union work is like doing the lords work, because that is what helping each other is all about.

The BMWED is each one of us not a select few. It is that Brother or Sister who works between the rails or on a railroad bridge that make the BMWED. And, don't forget, the retirees also have an important role in keeping our union strong.



Fraternally,
Tommy Nall

Burlington System Division Vice General Chairman Tony H. Archibald Retires

Friends and coworkers of Tony Archibald's celebrated his retirement on August 16, 2010, honoring a railroad and union career that has spanned more than four decades.

Tony will retire effective November 1, 2010.

He began his railroad career in 1969 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, followed by a stint in the Signal Department on the Rock Island Railroad from 1970 until 1972. He went to work for the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1972 as a Trackman. He also worked as a machine operator and foreman.

A member of Burlington System Division Local Lodge 1832, Tony served as Local Chairman prior to being appointed to the position of Assistant to the General Chairman in 1992. In 1994, he was elected Vice General Chairman for the Central Region of the Burlington System Division.

Tony is the father of two grown children, Brady and Molly. Brady and his wife Cassie will be blessing Tony with a new grandchild soon.



Tony plans to enjoy his retirement by traveling and playing a lot of golf.

The BMWED wishes Tony a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Huron

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represented by the Allied Federation, are; job classifications, seniority rights, claims and grievance procedures, job bulletin process, overtime rules, holidays and overtime holiday pay, vacation, flex days, bereavement leave, discipline rule that includes

a right to a hearing, expenses, an incentive compensation plan and annual pay increases through January, 2015.

During the recent Joint Protective Board Meeting of the Allied Federation, General Chairman Dennis Albers told the Board, "All of the credit for reaching a good Agreement with H&E goes to Vice Chairman Len Buckley and Vice President Randy Cook. Len has been involved in this project from the point of organizing on through the negotiating process. Len and Randy met with our new members, knew what was necessary to meet their demands and brought home the bacon."

"Our members at H&E stuck with us from beginning to end," said Allied Federation Vice Chairman Len Buckley. "From the very beginning of the organizing campaign right through the negotiations, they continued to participate in the process and the prize is a good contract that guarantees a fair wage, benefits and decent work rules."

Sign Up to Receive BMWED Email Updates

To sign up to become a BMWED E-activist and receive regular BMWED updates sent directly to your email address go to www.bmwe.org. It will only take a minute and you will receive updates important to you as a BMWED member and Teamster.

Union Pacific

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cising seniority between positions on those rosters. Now, positions on system gangs or the new "zone" gangs will be assigned based upon employees' relative rankings on bid and displacement lists created by dovetailing the applicable division seniority rosters. Under the new agreement, employees may bid to any advertised position: system, new "zone gangs" or basic division positions with the same seniority date. Also, employees may bid and displace up or down and from sub-department to sub-department. No longer will they be required to exhaust seniority in a class before exercising elsewhere.

The new agreement creates "zone" gangs. These zones are roughly based on the current territories assigned to Directors of Track Maintenance (DTM). All employees holding division seniority rights within a zone will be eligible to bid to and displace on positions in zone gangs.

Another major change is the awarding of most jobs based upon seniority only. Previously, employees had to be "qualified" to obtain a position by bid. Now, except for certain "specialized positions," employees will be awarded jobs based on seniority and will obtain qualifications "on the job." Additionally, the new agreement

contains a training agreement that provides training opportunities will be advertised and given to the senior employees seeking the training. "Today, our brothers and sisters working under the agreement know that seniority will prevail in obtaining both jobs and the training for new jobs," said President Simpson.

Finally, the new agreement provides that all system and zone gangs will be headquartered "on line" with meals and lodging per diem available to employees whenever the gang works more than 50 miles from the employee's residence. This provision resolves a pending dispute regarding Union Pacific's claim that it could establish both system rail gangs and district tie gangs with fixed headquarters without providing meal and lodging per diem payments.

"I commend the efforts of the General Chairmen who worked together to make major improvements to the former Missouri Pacific agreement," said President Simpson. Vice President Sanchez added, "This agreement is the product of the General Chairmen working together and the management of the Union Pacific working with us to improve working conditions for our hard working membership."

Legislative

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Administration released the long awaited National Rail Plan on September 28, 2010 that will lay the foundation for a national high speed rail network across America. The Plan is the product of a joint effort of the FRA and the Department of Transportation. It is the first comprehensive look at passenger and freight rail in America and the importance of both in the future.

According to the report, Americans require the transportation system to move 40 tons of freight per person annually. America will see an increase of 75 million people and 2.8 billion tons of freight in the next 25 years. Within the next 40 years the population will grow by 100 million and freight by 4 billion tons.

From the report: "The United States and world economies are experiencing an increased demand for rail. Expanding U.S. passenger and freight mobility will require a networked railroad system that is able to modernize and increase capacity. With an estimated U.S. population growth of 70 million over the next 25 years, mostly centered in metropolitan regions, a national rail plan is needed to ensure a coordinated and intelligent system that provides safe, reliable, and efficient passenger and freight rail service."

The complete 27 page report is available at: http://www.ushsr.com/images/National_Rail_Plan_September_2010_1.pdf

National Mediation Board Unionizing Rules

As reported in the last issue, the National Mediation Board voted to alter the existing unionizing rules making it easier for workers to organize. The rule went into effect on June 30th. The minority party attacked the rule by introducing Senate Joint Resolution 30. A motion to proceed to a joint resolution (SJ Res 30) that would have disapproved of the rule issued by the National Mediation board was rejected by the Senate on September 23 by a vote of 43 to 56.

The Administration issued a statement strongly opposing Senate passage of SJ Res 30 which included a recommendation by the President's senior advisors that he veto a Resolution of Disapproval, if it were to pass.

Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2009

Sen. John "Jay" Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) who chairs the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, released a committee staff report during a September 15, 2010 Senate hearing on federal rail policy showing Class I railroads are charging shippers "extraordinarily high" rates.

The report titled "The Current

Financial State of the Class I Freight Rail Industry" shows the "largest American freight railroad companies have been earning record profit margins at the expense of their shippers," according to Rockefeller in his prepared statement.

The Senator introduced the Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2009 (S.2889) which seeks rail regulatory reform. In support of his legislation, he stated "It's past time to update our rail policies to change a system that allows railroads to grossly overcharge captive shippers and to better meet our nation's future transportation needs."

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) which opposes S.2889 in its current form, "vehemently disagrees" with the report's findings and the need to reform the Staggers Act.

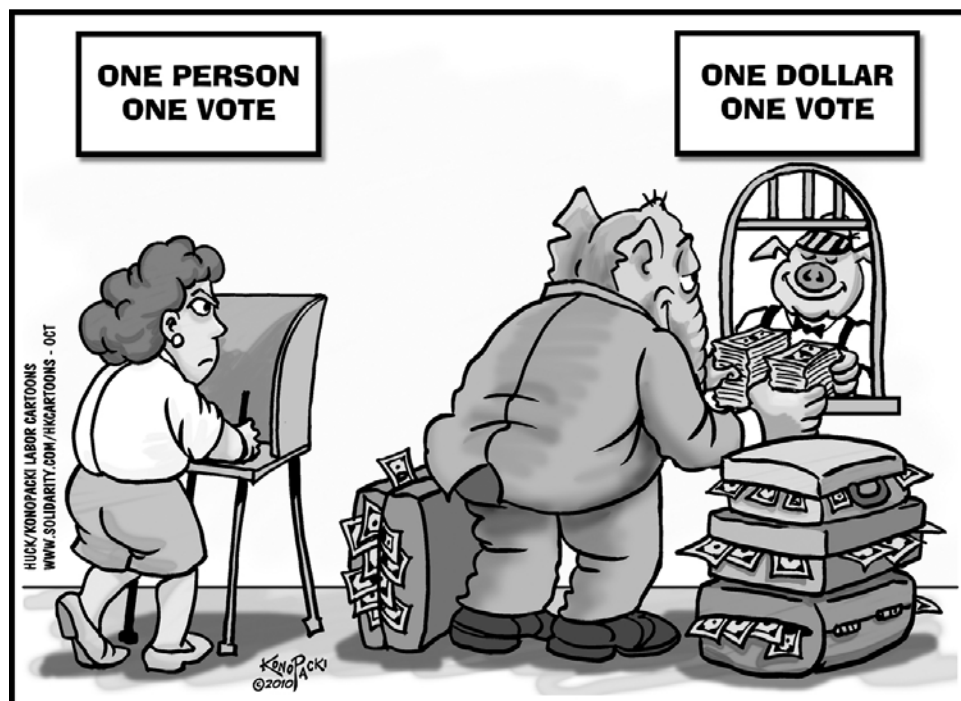
In contrast, the Consumers United for Rail Equity (CURE) in supporting S.2889 believe the report shows how the railroads "paint a bleak picture of their finances" to help delay reform efforts, yet "tout strong profits and robust growth to investors."

During Rockefeller's testimony he said that he and S.2889 co-sponsors, Sens. Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.), and John Thune (R-S.D.) have engaged a dialogue with stakeholders to address their concerns before the bill is brought to the Senate floor. The AAR has advised Rail Labor that these discussions are in a several month long "pause" which AAR is waiting to resume.

Perhaps in response to conversations the stakeholders will not reach agreement, or the lame-duck session will not provide the Senate with an opportunity to consider S.2889, Rockefeller added, "I want everybody in this room to know that whether we do it this year or next year, railroad reform is going to happen. Either Congress will do it, or it will need to be done through regulation."

Save Our Secret Ballot

The BMWED, with IBT and other labor organizations, has been fighting against the mis-named "Save Our Secret Ballot" (SOS) measures across the country. These measures are an attack by big business and the Chamber of Commerce on workers' right to organize. While SOS has been defeated in most state legislatures, it is on the November 2, 2010 ballot in four. SOS probably violates the United States Constitution, will be expensive for states to defend, and would be almost impossible to enforce as written. BMWED continues to oppose the ballot initiatives in Arizona, Utah, South Carolina and South Dakota and strongly encourages our members to vote against these legislative referrals.



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instructions included in the packet to enroll your eligible dependents up to age 26. The completed Dependent Add Form and other required materials must be postmarked no later than November 3, 2010 in order to have the eligible dependents covered by your Plan.

If you have questions regarding the Health Care Reform provisions you should contact your claims administrator by calling the Member Services phone number located on the back of your Member Identification Card, or:

Claims Administrator

Aetna
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
UnitedHealthcare

Health and Welfare Plan

1-800-842-4044
1-866-267-3320
1-800-842-9905

The Plan changes described above, namely, the removal of lifetime limits and the addition of certain dependent children to age 26 may not be permanent. They will remain in effect only so long as required by the Act as interpreted by applicable agency regulations. The interpretations of the Act set forth in the IFRs issued to date do impose those requirements. They, along with other changes mandated by the IFRs, may, however, be reversed or modified by future agency action, judicial decision or legislation. In that event, your Plan will incorporate the terms and conditions of such reversal or modification, effective as soon as practicable after it occurs.

LOCAL LODGES—

Send Us Your Pictures

If your local lodge has a special event, or you would just like to see your local lodge members in the *Journal*, send us a picture with a brief description of the meeting or event. The details should include your name, telephone number, local lodge number and system federation.

The picture along with the details may be sent by email or U. S. Mail to the following:

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BMWED Legislative Issues – 111th Congress

Congress observed its annual summer recess from August 9th to September 13th. They were expected to remain in session into October. However, the session was abbreviated and Congress recessed again on September 30th in order to focus on campaigning for the November 2, 2010 general elections. As a result, there is limited activity to report on in this issue.

The House has passed more than 400 bills during the 111th Congress that are still awaiting Senate action. Unfortunately, the minority party has threatened to filibuster every significant piece of legislation bringing the Senate to a standstill. This obstruction of the legislative process has compelled Congress to conduct a longer campaign period.

Amtrak

On September 28, 2010 Amtrak released a concept plan, "A Vision for High-Speed Rail in the Northeast Corridor (NEC)", demonstrating that a financially viable route can be developed. Trains would operate on a new two-track corridor at speeds of up to 220 mph.

In announcing the plan, Amtrak President and CEO Joseph Boardman stated "Amtrak is putting forward a bold vision of a realistic and attainable future that can revolutionize transportation, travel patterns,

and economic development in the Northeast for generations."

Accomplishing this plan will require a \$117 billion investment over a 25 year construction period with a full build-out in 2040. Construction would include new track, tunnels, bridges, stations and other related infrastructure.

An "NEC Infrastructure Master Plan" released earlier this year predicts the capacity gains with the current NEC "footprint" will be maxed out by 2030. The Next-Generation High-Speed Rail system will provide the necessary new capacity to meet growing demand well beyond 2030. Through the operation of the highest-speed trains on new infrastructure, capacity on the current NEC corridor would become available for additional commuter and conventional intercity passenger and freight operations.

"Amtrak's plan to modernize the Northeast Corridor and make it a truly high speed rail line is the type of innovative thinking we need to get cars off the road, decrease pollution and put people to work improving America's infrastructure," stated Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.). "I applaud the plan and pledge to work with Amtrak to improve the Northeast Corridor and make America a leader in high speed rail."



Director of Government Affairs
Leon Fenhaus

The report is available on Amtrak.com.

Fiscal Year 2011 Budgets

Not one spending bill has been enacted for FY2011.

The House passed the fiscal 2011 continuing resolution (HR 3081) on September 30, 2010 just hours after Senate passage. This was the last major item for the House and Senate

before heading to the campaign trail.

A continuing resolution, or "CR," is a stopgap funding measure that insures the federal government will continue operating beyond the September 30, 2010 ending date for FY 2010. Without the "CR," the federal government would have been forced to shut down. Passage allows the federal government to continue to operate at roughly the FY2010 funding levels until December 3, 2010 when the "CR" expires.

Passage of the "CR" allows Congress to delay the inevitably tough decisions about cutting expenditures until after the midterm elections. Both parties agree on little except for the need to reduce unsustainable growth in federal spending. However, they are not in agreement on how to proceed. The Democrats are focused on passage of the FY2011 budgets during the lame-duck session while they retain control of the House and Senate. The Republicans want to delay the appropriations decisions until the 112th Congress when they hope to control one or both chambers. The Senate defeated an amendment that would have extended the "CR" to February 4, 2011 by a vote of 39-60.

High Speed Rail

The Federal Railroad

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