

The Friends of the Burlington Northern Railroad

Historical Society was incorporated in the state of Idaho on January 3, 1993. It was chartered to gather, preserve, and share information about the history and the current operations of the Burlington Northern Railroad. In 1996, following the merger of the Burlington Northern and the Santa Fe, the group voted to follow the Burlington Northern from 1970 to 1995 and the BNSF from 1995 until the present.

The group's quarterly publication, *The BN Expediter*, is the voice of the organization that shares news about the group's activities, BN historical data, and current operations of the railroad. It is a 20-page publication and will grow as the society grows and more members contribute more information. In April of 1996, color was introduced into *The BN Expediter*.

The society also has an annual convention meeting at some location on the Burlington Northern system, with programs, tours, a banquet, a keynote speaker, and a business meeting.

An archive has been created to preserve information about the Burlington Northern and to preserve and store artifacts as the society acquires them. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization under the rules and regulations of the IRS. Donations to our organization may be tax-deductible.

We are over 200 members strong, from all over the United States and several foreign countries. As with any organization, its true success is measured by its continued, sustained membership. And to continue its endeavors, the organization needs member participation and support. Membership dues run per calendar year [January through December]. Please consider joining, or renewing your membership in, the **Friends of the Burlington Northern Railroad**.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Optional info: Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Fax _____

Would you like your name and address entered on our annual members listing? YES NO

Membership: Regular \$25 _____ Sustaining \$50 _____
Youth (16 and under) \$10 _____

Renewal _____ New Member _____

Former/Retired BN employee? _____

Former/Current BNSF? _____

Make checks payable to FOBNR and send to:

FOBNR Membership
c/o Dave Poplawski
1002 Tenth Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931



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The historical society focused on the Burlington Northern Railroad from 1970 to 1995, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway from 1995, and the BNSF Railway from 1995 to the present.

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