



The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Historical Society, Inc.



2010 New Member Form

The history of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company is a fascinating study of America and its growth from an agrarian economy to a manufacturing giant. The railroads played an indisputably central role in America's industrialization and the Lackawanna Railroad as it was commonly known is a classic case study of this transition. From the beginnings of its earliest predecessor; the Ithaca & Owego Rail Road chartered in 1828 through the formation of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in 1853, its coming of age as a major New York to Buffalo Trunk Line in the 1880s and continuing until the apex of the Lackawanna's expansion in the early part of the 20th century, the Lackawanna transformed itself from a primarily anthracite coal hauling railroad into one of the most highly developed railroad properties of the 20th century, known for innovation and progressive reinvestment in its physical plant.

Join us as we explore the rich history of the Lackawanna Railroad, its processors and affiliated lines, its ultimate merger with the Erie Railroad in 1960, the Erie Lackawanna and Conrail years, up to today with major parts of the property still operated by several Class 1 and short line railroads and a commuter rail agency. Your membership will entitle you to receive the Society's quarterly newsletter *The Roustabout*, one year's worth of *Lackawanna Railroad History*, the Society's magazine and access to additional resources on the Society's web site. Whether you are a historian, rail enthusiast or simply interested in learning more of the past and the ongoing history of the railroad which ran through your town we invite you to become a charter member of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Historical Society.

Mail this completed form along with payment to:

**Membership Chairman
DL&WRRHS
558 Valley Road
Brooktondale, NY 14817-9702**

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Please consider joining at the Contributing or Sustaining membership levels. Your additional financial support will help us towards achieving our mission to preserve the history of the Lackawanna Railroad.

Please enroll me as a member for the 2010 membership year of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Historical Society, Inc.

Enclosed is my check or money order payable to: **DL&WRRHS**

- Regular Membership \$25.00**
- Contributing Membership \$40.00**
- Sustaining Membership \$60.00**
(All In US Funds Only.)

Note: Members outside of the US: No mailing service is available at this time. The publications may be downloaded from the web site in Adobe PDF file format.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Include my address on the Society's published membership list. (Information available to members only.)

Include my email address on the membership list. (Information available to members only.)

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