

The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Transit Historical Society



“Preserving the memories of electric traction in Milwaukee and around the world”

Membership Information

The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Transit Historical Society, Inc. (TMER&THS) is a non-profit, State chartered, educational organization founded in 1983. Our goal is to preserve the memories and artifacts of electric railway history in Milwaukee and around the world.

It was in 1947 that the last Milwaukee Electric interurbans sped through the countryside. In 1958 the last of Milwaukee’s orange and cream streetcars trundled their way across the famous Wells Street viaduct and 1963 since the last North Shore Line train left for Chicago. TMER&THS endeavors to bring the memories of these and other electric transit operations back to life through print, pictures and programs.

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

- ✓ **Semi-Annual “Live Wires” Publications**
- ✓ **Quality monthly programs on Transit and Rail lines.**
- ✓ **Discount on Merchandise produced by the Society.**
- ✓ **Annual Picnic hosted by the Milwaukee Light Engineering Society.**
- ✓ **Our annual Holiday party held in December for members only.**
- ✓ **Help support a \$1,000 engineering scholarship for an MSOE Student.**

Our meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at Chase Bank Cudahy office, 4702 S. Packard Avenue (southeast corner of Layton & Packard) at 7:30 p.m. The meeting room is not wheelchair accessible. The parking lot and room entry are located east of the bank, along Layton Avenue. If you take public transportation, use MCTS Route 55-Layton Avenue, or Route 15-Oakland Avenue. (Southbound via Chicago or 5th Street)

Join today and help us preserve the wonderful memories of electric transit. Our various levels of membership and their benefits are explained on the back of this sheet. **Please return the lower part of this form to: TMER & THS, Inc. PO Box 371333 Milwaukee, WI. 53237-1333**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (email is optional)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Regular \$20.00 _____

Associate \$15.00 _____

Family \$25.00 _____

Optional Contribution _____

Total _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

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Explanation of membership levels and related benefits

Memberships are based on the calendar year and begin on **January 1st**. New members are made retroactive to that date; all previous issues of **Live Wires** published to date for the membership year will be shipped upon joining.

The benefits of each level are defined as follows:

- Regular**
- * One copy of each semi-annual Society newsletter, **Live Wires**.
 - * Special discounts or rates for materials produced or events sponsored by the Society.
 - * Attendance at all meetings.
 - * Use of Society's library.
 - * One vote in all Society elections and business decisions.
 - * May run for and hold office in the society.

- Associate**
- * One copy of each semi-annual Society newsletter, **Live Wires**.
 - * Special discounts or rates for material produced or events sponsored by the Society. *(The discounts/rates may not be the same as a regular member but will be better than those offered to the general public.)*
 - * Attendance at all meetings.

- Family**
- * One copy of each semi-annual Society's newsletter, **Live Wires**.
 - * Special discount/rates for material produced or events sponsored by the Society.
 - * Attendance at all meetings.
 - * Use of the Society's library.
 - * Two votes in all Society elections and business decisions.
 - * Two members may run for and hold office in the society.

Contributing

A contributing member is defined as a member making a monetary contribution to the society in addition to, and above the level of, their membership dues amount. Contributing members receive the same membership benefits outlined above for their respective dues level. However, the names of contributing members will be published annually in **Live Wires**. (Please check the desired membership type, and indicate additional funds in the "Optional Contribution" space).