



Rocky Mountain Division Train Collectors Association



is pleased to celebrate the

50th Anniversary of TCA

Rocky Mountain Division Beginnings

In February of 1970, a small group of train collectors in the Denver area got together at the home of Warren Mizell to explore the possibility of forming a new Division of TCA. Of the 15 people who had expressed interest in the new Division, eight were in attendance at the meeting.⁸ After considerable discussion, the group felt that 15 people would not enable the group to qualify for National recognition since the minimum participation was 25.⁹ Consequently, they sent a letter to the National office explaining the circumstances.¹⁰

Headquarters replied that it was not necessary that all 25 prospective Division members reside in the Denver area.¹¹ The only requirement was that at least 25 TCA people reside within the tentative geographical boundaries which were laid out by the home office. Additional information confirmed the fact that indeed there were exactly 25 members residing within the projected boundaries which would qualify the group for Division membership.¹²

From that humble beginning, the Rocky Mountain Division of TCA was formed and is a vital growing entity within the TCA.¹³

The newly formed association officially applied for the Rocky Mountain Division charter in April 1970. Division status was granted in June 1971.¹⁴

The following people represent the original nucleus of the Division, and are now classified as Charter Members of the Rocky Mountain Division of TCA.¹⁵

CHARTER MEMBERS OF RMD - TCA ¹⁶	
Orton S. Barnes (resigned) ¹⁷	Wm. G. Metsopoulos (active) ¹⁸
Marvin E. Beery (Eastern Div. TCA) ¹⁹	Warren W. Mizell (active) ²⁰
Robert J. Bries (active) ²¹	A. E. Newman, Jr. (active) ²²
Kenneth C. Curtis (active) ²³	John H. Pease (active) ²⁴
Delbert Evans (active) ²⁵	H. D. Rockwell, Jr. (deceased) ²⁶
J. Frederick Herr (inactive) ²⁷	James F. Tracy (active) ²⁸
Wm. Fe. Johnson (deceased) ²⁹	R. M. Weselquist (resigned) ³⁰
Harry J. Krzywicki (active) ³¹	

RMD - TCA - PAST PRESIDENTS ³²	
1971 - (1/2-year) John Pease ³³	1984 - Del Evans ³⁴
1972 - Warren Mizell ³⁵	1985 - Dusty Rhodes (deceased) ³⁶
1973 - Wm. G. Metsopoulos ³⁷	1986 - Don Herman (deceased) ³⁸
1974 - John Pease ³⁹	1987 - Ray Schneringer ⁴⁰
1975 - Warren Mizell ⁴¹	1988 - Cal Avery ⁴²
1976 - Warren Mizell ⁴³	1989 - Ed Guzman ⁴⁴
1977 - Paul Gaitley ⁴⁵	1990-91 - Bob Jackson ⁴⁶
1978 - Mel Brooke ⁴⁷	1992-93 - John Kneuer ⁴⁸
1979 - Stu Sutton ⁴⁹	1994-95 - Bob Carlson ⁵⁰
1980 - Hank Argue ⁵¹	1996-99 - Kim Vickery ⁵²
1981 - Greg Hurd ⁵³	2000-2003 - Bob Carlson ⁵⁴
1982 - John Pease ⁵⁵	2004 - Present - Ron Stowell ⁵⁶
1983 - Tony Glaviano (deceased) ⁵⁷	