



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED & VETERAN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, INC.

Sponsored by the Jones Granger Law Firm

The 43rd Biennial Convention,  
Hilton Garden Inn Independence MO  
May 19-21, 2024

## Sunday, May 19

10:00 AM **Registration**

3:00 PM **General Meetings**

Introduction of Parliamentarian	Joy Freeland
Railroad Retirement	Brigitte Munoz, Asst to Labor Member
Jones and Granger Law Firm	Jeff Doerr
Palmetto GBA (Railroad Medicare)	Jennifer L. Johnson
United Health Care (UHC)	Angela Miller
Consolidated Association of Railroad Employees (CARE)	Kathy Hampton
TLC Insurance Group & Wealth	Craig Villwock
Ameritas	Lori Terry
Diamond Tours	Dennis Van Dyke
Reliable Retirement Solutions	Larry Romine
Railroad Retired. Com	Paul Steger

6:15 PM **Governing Board Meeting**

6:45 PM **Get Acquainted Party**

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## Monday, May 20

9:00 AM **Opening Ceremonies**

Invocation	George Boatwright
Posting of Colors	Reverend Harry Hill
Pledge of Allegiance	Bear Brigade Wm Chrisman H.S. ROTC Convention
National Anthem	
Call to Order	George Boatwright
Introduction and Welcome From Convention Chairs	Mike Steward – Shari Miller
Response by Vice President	Ron Hylla
Introduction of Head Table	George Boatwright

Credentials Committee Report Report of Printed Program and Convention Rules	Mike Steward President Unit 095 Kansas City  Shari Miller Secretary Unit 095 Kansas City
9:45 AM <b>Report of National Officers</b> National President National Vice President National Secretary-Treasurer National Legislative Director	George Boatwright Ron Hylla Philip Steward - Mark L. Hibbs Tax Service Gary Faley
12:00 PM <b>Luncheon</b> Invocation "Early Bird" Winner Drawing	Reverend Harry Hill Shari Miller
12:30 PM <b>Railroad Retirement Board</b>	John Bragg, Labor Member
1:00 PM <b>Retired SMART National Legislative Representative</b>	John Risch
1: 45 PM <b>WWT</b>	D Arnold
2: 15 PM <b>Report of Standing Committees:</b> Bylaws Committee Legislative Committee Finance Committee Resolutions Committee Ethics Committee	Richard Duley, Chairman Gary Faley Roger Swanson, Chairman Marjorie Ingram, Chair Terry Genzen, Chair
3:00 PM <b>Three-person RRB Panel Discussion</b>	John Bragg, Brigitte Munoz, and Walter Barrows
4:00 PM <b>Facebook Pages - Social Media Campaign Succession Planning</b>	George Boatwright & Phil Steward
4:30 PM <b>Memorial Service</b> Prayer Music	Phil Steward Reverend Harry Hill Mike Steward
5:00 PM <b>Adjourn</b>	George Boatwright
5:15 PM <b>(Optional) Facebook 401 Designated Classroom</b>	Scott Steward
6:30 PM <b>Dinner</b> Invocation	Hosted by Jones Granger Law Firm Reverend Harry Hill

## Tuesday May 21

8:00 AM **Women's Appreciation Breakfast** Hosted by Jones Granger Law Firm

9:15 AM **Call to Order** George Boatwright  
Approval of Minutes of Monday George Boatwright  
Credentials Committee Report Mike Steward

9:30 AM **Good and Welfare of the Organization**

9:45 AM **Nomination & Election of Officers**  
Final Credentials Committee Report Mike Steward

10:15 AM **Caucus of Area Directors** Areas 1, 3, 5, 7

10:45 AM **Convention Site Selection**

11:30 AM **New Business**

12:00 PM **Lunch**  
**Invocation** Reverend Harry Hill

12:05 PM **Raffle Drawings**

12:30 PM **Facebook/social media 401** Scott Steward

1:15 PM **Adjourn** George Boatwright

1:30 PM **Load tour bus departs Hotel 1:30 PM returns 5:30 PM Sponsored by TLC Ins. Group**

The bus will load and depart about 1:30 pm and first drive by the Truman Sports Complex - home to the Kansas City Royals and 2023 Super Bowl Champion Kansas City Chiefs. Then will drive by the National WW 1 Memorial and Union Station, drive by the home of Harry & Bess Truman, and arrive at the Truman Library at 3:15 PM and depart by 5:00 PM to arrive at the Hilton Garden Inn at 5:30 PM

6:30 PM **Cocktail Reception**  
Reception and Banquet Hosted by Jones and Granger Law

7:00 PM **Banquet**

**Invocation**  
**Keynote Speaker**  
**Grand Prize Raffle Drawing**  
**Awards**

Reverend Harry Hill  
Bruce Halstead from Jones and Granger  
Shari Miller and Mike Steward

7:45 PM **Installation of Officers**

Honorary - Tom Dwyer Past National  
President

8:00 PM **Entertainment**

Elsea Smith Band

**Thank you everyone for your participation. We wish you safe travels home!**

- Tuesday, May 21 (Optional) \* Women's Appreciation breakfast. All women are invited.
- Tuesday, May 21 - 1:30 PM Sightseeing tour bus departs Hotel 1:30 PM returns 5:30 PM

**Contributors include:**

- Jones Granger Law Firm
- TLC Insurance Group
- Worldwide Technology Inc
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