

NARVRE 44th Convention Agenda  
Council Bluffs, Iowa | May 17 – 19, 2026

Sunday, May 17

**8:00 AM Registration**

<b>3:00 PM</b>	Railroad Retirement Board	Mark L. Thomson
	Jones Granger Law Firm	Jeff Doerr
	Palmetto GBA (Railroad Medicare)	Jennifer L. Johnson
	United Healthcare (UHC)	Angela Miller
	Consolidated Association of Railroad Employees (CARE)	Kathy Hampton
	TLC Insurance Group	Dan Shea
	Ameritas	Lori Terry
	Diamond Tours	Dennis Van Dyke
	Reliable Retirement Solutions	Larry Romine
	RailroadRetired.com	Paul Steger

**7:00 PM Get Acquainted Party**

Hosted by Jones Granger Law Firm

Monday, May 18

**9:00 AM Opening Ceremonies**

Invocation	George Boatwright
Posting of Colors	Pastor Brian Kemp-Schlemmer
Pledge of Allegiance	Abraham Lincoln High School ROTC
National Anthem	Convention
Call to Order	Abraham Lincoln HS
Welcome to Convention Ex Dir of Council Bluffs Tourism	George Boatwright
Welcome from Convention Co-Chair	Mark Eckman
Response by Vice President	Marjorie Ingram
Introduction of Head Table	Ron Hylla
Credentials Committee Report	George Boatwright
Report of Printed Program & Convention Rules	Marjorie Ingram

**9:45 AM Report of Officers**

National President	George Boatwright
National Vice President	Ron Hylla
National Secretary – Treasurer	Philip Steward
National Legislative Director	Gary Faley
Hibbs Tax Service	Mark L. Hibbs

**10:30AM** Jones Granger Law Firm  
National Legislative Committee

Weldon Granger  
Cole Davis, Chairman

**11:45 AM Luncheon Invocation**

“Early Bird” Winner Drawing

Pastor Brian Kemp-Schlemmer  
Margaret Billingsley and Marjorie Ingram

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Reconvene</b>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	RRB Board Member	John Bragg
<b>1:00 PM</b>	NRRIT Board Member	Bill Walpert
<b>1:30 PM</b>	SMART/TD National Legislative Representative	
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Credentials Committee	Marjorie Ingram
<b>2:15 PM</b>	Report of Standing Committees	
<b>2:45 PM</b>	Finance Committee Chairman	Roger Swanson & Phil Steward
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Recess</b>	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Memorial Service</b>	Phil Steward
	Prayer	Pastor Brian Kemp-Schlemmer
	Music	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner – Hawaiian Luau</b>	
	Hosted by	Jones Granger Law Firm
	Invocation	Gloria Gardner

**Tuesday, May 19**

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Spouses Appreciation Breakfast</b>	<b>Marjorie Ingram</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>	George Boatwright
	Approval of Minutes of Monday	George Boatwright
	Credentials Committee Report	Marjorie Ingram
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Good and Welfare of the Organization</b>	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Final Credentials Committee Report</b>	
	Nomination and Election of Officers	Marjorie Ingram
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Caucus of Area Directors</b>	Areas 2-4-6-8
	Nomination and Election	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Convention Site Selection</b>	
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>New Business</b>	
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Raffle Drawings</b>	

- 1:00 PM Adourn** George Boatwright
- 1:15 PM Bus Tour Departs (Optional)** Sponsored by TLC Insurance Group
- The bus will load and depart from the hotel about 1:15 PM. The bus will take you to one of two planned tours - Lauritzen Gardens or the Durham Museum. The bus will depart from the Durham Museum at approximately 4:00 PM and the Lauritzen Gardens at approximately 4:30 PM to arrive at the Holiday Inn and Suite by 5:00 PM.
- 6:30 PM Cocktail Reception**  
Reception and Banquet Hosted by Jones Granger Law Firm
- 7:00 PM Banquet**  
Invocation Pastor Brian Kemp-Schlemmer  
Keynote Speaker Bruce Halstead, Jones Granger Law Firm  
Grand Prize Raffle Drawing Awards Margaret Billingsley and Marjorie Ingram
- 7:45 PM Installation of Officers** Pastor Brian Kemp-Schlemmer
- 8:00 PM Entertainment** Billy Troy

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

**Contributors Include:**  
Jones Granger Law Firm  
TLC Insurance Group  
Worldwide Technology, Inc.  
Ameritas

**2026 National Convention Committee**  
**Host Council Bluffs, Iowa Unit 30**  
**Chairpersons:** Marjorie Ingram, Margaret Billingsley