









The Breakdown:

\$239,946.13 General Admissions

\$178,135.80 Special Events

\$143,162.26 Museum Store Revenue

\$30,919.00 Membership Dues

\$1,009,692.50 in Donations

\$112,356.02 towards the Annual Fund (\$110K goal)

Total 2024 Revenue: \$1,976,773.75



Other 2024 Highlights!

318 Donors in 2024

525 Volunteers in 2024 gave 4 or more hours

184 New Seashore Members!

\$2.6 Million in our Endowment

Hosted 192 Winterfest attendees in March 2024



Other 2024 Highlights!





Thanks for your support!





Special Events











Daniel Tiger Visits Seashore





1,760 Guests in 2024



Dino Trolley







2,404 Guests in 2024



Pumpkin Patch Trolley





4,680 Guests in 2024



Ice Cream Nights!

\$20,699.23 Donated to our Nonprofit Partners since 2021















Christmas Prelude









3,914 Guests in 2024



Professional Staff Team















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Founders Legacy Society

Todd S. Glickman

Kenton T. Harrison

Arthur Jones

Kenneth H. Kerr*

William Mallory

Frederick J. Maloney

Dr. David L McGowan & Lady Susan McGowan

John L. Middleton*

Herb Pence*

James D. Schantz

Roger E. Somers*



In Memory

James Amoroso **Edward Amrhein** Richard Avy Richard Bassett Robert Bauman Arthur Ellis, Sr. John Heenan

Helen Heffner Peter Kurtasz John Markham Brian O'Leary Wayne Russell James Shuster Chris Smyth Charlie Sullivan



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Collection Fundraising Priorities: 2025-2030

- 1. Potential General Service Fleet for the next 5 Years:
- Connecticut 303
- Wheeling, West Virginia 639
- Connecticut 1160
- 2. Potential additions to the General Service Fleet during our first Strategic Plan Year:
- New Orleans 966
- Washington DC 1304
- Sydney, Australia 1700



Collection Fundraising Priorities: 2025-2030

- 3. Potential additions to General Service Fleet within 5 Years:
- Montreal 2
- Manchester 38
- Lexington & Boston 41
- Blackpool 144
- Chicago 434
- Dallas 434
- MBTA 0622 & 0623
- Connecticut 838
- Minneapolis & St. Paul 1267
- Eastern Massachusetts 4387
- Boston Elevated 5821



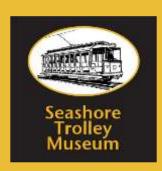
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- 4. Potential additions to the Special Fleet within 5 Years:
- Nagasaki 134
- Boston 396
- City of Manchester
- 5. Vehicles we will invest in after other priorities are addressed:
- Biddeford & Saco 31
- Narcissus



Capital Projects: 2025 Commitments

- South Boston Carhouse temporary heat solution and continued monitoring
- Temporary solution to Library/Archives Building need
- Parts Warehouse cleanup and containers added to sort and catalog parts
- Repair and maintain Claremont line car 4, Providence & Worcester locomotive 150, Oshawa locomotive 300, and Boston plow 5106
- Repair and maintain essential road and road/rail vehicles
- Finish the Bus Display Area as defined in previous Strategic Plan
- Finish the Family Play Area as defined in previous Strategic Plan
- Finish Tower C Restoration as defined in previous Strategic Plan



Capital Projects: Fundraising Priorities 2025-2030

Fundraising Priority #1: Riverside Carhouse

Fundraising Priority #2: Restoration Shop Addition & Upgrades

Fundraising Priority #3: Main Line Track & Overhead Infrastructure Maintenance/Upgrades

Fundraising Priority #4: Highwood Carhouse

Fundraising Priority #5: Campus-wide Accessibility Campaign

Fundraising Priority #6: Library/Archives (permanent solution)

Fundraising Priority #7: Coney Island Land Prep and Track Work

Fundraising Priority #8: Fairview Carhouse

Fundraising Priority #9: Central Carhouse

Fundraising Priority #10: South Boston Carhouse permanent heat solution, if still needed

Fundraising Priority #11: Trackless Trolley Infrastructure



Capital Projects that no longer fit our Strategic Direction:

- Seashore "Village"
- Talbott Park Development
- Main Line extension (will keep reassessing every 5 years, but at this time, it's not a good fit)
- Electric Main Gate



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Here's to another great season in 2025!



Department Reports

Curatorial Department (Katie Orlando, Executive Director) Restoration Shop (Dave Rogers, Director; Brian Tenaglia, Shop Foreman) Railway Operations at Seashore (Don Stephenson & Dan Vardaro, Co-Chairs, Railway Operations) Yard Crew (Jeff Bennett & Dan Vardaro, Yard Team Co-Leads) Safety Committee (Phil Tsihlis, Safety Director) Library (Karen Dooks, Librarian) Overhead Department (Rob Drye, Overhead Supt) Track Department (James van Bokkelen, Track Supt) Maine Central Model Railroad & Education Committee Update (Jackson Seeberg, Museum Educator) Capital Projects Update (Steve Berg, Director of Museum Operations)

Curatorial Department

Katie Orlando, Executive Director





Rehoming Efforts



- Berkshire Hills: Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum
- Philadelphia 618: Trolley Museum of NY
- Lausanne trailer 950: RetroBus
- Roanoke 51: Roanoke Chapter, National Railway Historical Society
- Mobile 49: Nate Wells, Belmont Trolley
- Aroostook 71: Ed Benjamin
- Staten Island 366 (parts only): Shore Line
 Trolley Museum
- Richmond 194: Nate Wells, NC Transportation Museum. This group has asked for two years to rehome the vehicle



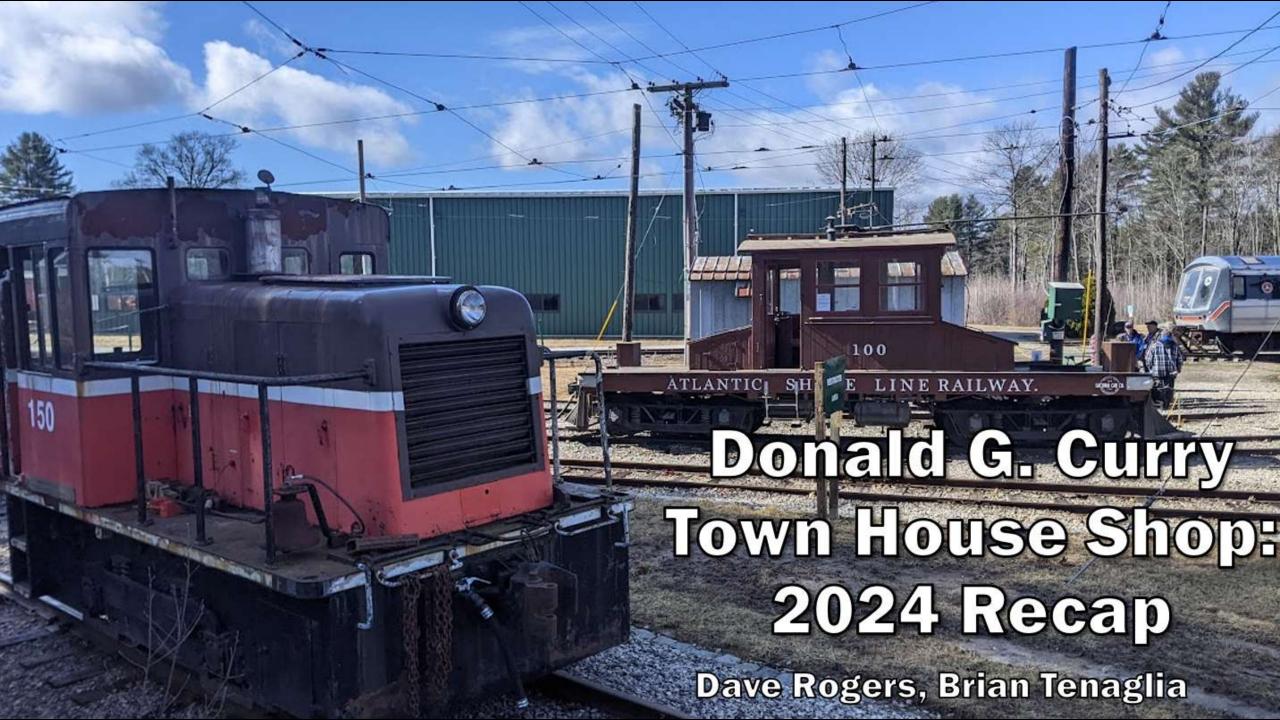
Other Projects

- Collection Prioritization: Completing an assessment of all accessioned items in our collection. Committee hopes to complete this work in two years. Once complete, prioritizing our collection will help our museum best allocate resources, including staff & volunteer time, space, and funding.
- Supporting the **Parts Warehouse** clean-up and cataloging project.
- Working to re-home other items in our collection to museums, organizations and individuals who will preserve and restore these artifacts. The current list of vehicles available is located at: https://trolleymuseum.org/support/collectionrehoming/
- Following proper protocols and attempts at re-homing, coordinating with campus departments to scrap vehicles that have no interest in the preservation community for rehoming and/or are unsafe and/or hazardous.
- Coordinating efforts with Ryan Colohan, Chief Operating Officer of the MBTA to ensure continued preservation of Boston Elevated 5734

Restoration Shop

David Rogers, Restoration Shop Director Brian Tenaglia, Restoration Shop Foreman







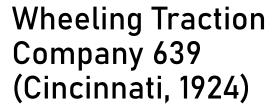
- Major overhaul of truck brake rigging in May-June
- Ran well throughout season and expected part of 2025 fleet
- Oldest fleet car and critical resource
- Serviceable but showing signs of intensive use; needs "backup"





- "The Hardest-Working Stephenson Car In The World"
- Provided mainstay service throughout the season
- Issues with motor connectors and performance
- Suspension issues in #2 truck for winter 2024-2025 work, expected part of 2025 fleet





- Traction motor removed for rebuild early 2024 and delayed
- Bearing issues- set-up on rebuilt motor, motor axle bearing "hot box"
- Ran well once issues corrected, but needs suspension work
- Expected part of 2025 fleet once suspension issues are corrected



New Orleans Public Service 966 (Perley-Thomas, 1924)

- Returned to Maine in late August
- "Hit the rails running" car provided important capacity
- Persistent minor issues with some systems and needs some deeper maintenance
- Projected 2025 fleet car, although wheel width may lead to operational restrictions





D.C. Transit 1304 (St. Louis, 1941)

 MG set failed late summer 2023, rebuilt in shop early 2024

Car was running well until control failure in August

Failure still being diagnosed

 Hope to return car to service in 2025 if possible, but is lower priority than previous cars





- Pole base frame for 0622 fabricated; to be welded onto car early 2025
- Roof equipment cleaned, condition reporting started late 2024; scanning of maintenance procedures manual
- Developed plan for commissioning NiCd batteries
- Hope to make cars operable in 2025, continue planning for paint and body repairs



Nagasaki Electric Tramway 134 (rblt Hotaru-chaya, 1953)

 New roof canvas early 2024 and continuous body work throughout the year, new light circuit wiring; traction wiring replacement for early 2025

 Volunteer-driven painting and wiring efforts underway for 2025

 2025 sneak peek: make car able to move under its own power and suitable for display

 Still needs significant work before regular service



Biddeford and Saco 31-"The Mother Car" (Brill 1900)

- Serviced for operation during 85th anniversary events
- "Dead" traction motor recovered with careful drying, allowing car to run on both motors
- Serious issues with "Eureka" trucks
- Keep car in state for "pole up lights on" or move out of barn occasionally



Toronto Transit Commission 4068 (Hawker-Siddeley, 1980)

- Broken side window replaced with spare provided
- Interior and exterior of car cleaned during Day of Caring
- Extensive documentation received from Halton County Radial Railway Historical Society
- Working to transport and regauge trucks
- Maintain in good cosmetic condition





- Eastern Mass 4387 (Laconia, 1918):
 Reversed mis-installed journal keepers #1 truck, analysis of truck condition
- Montreal Tramways 2 (homebuilt, 1906): Planning for contracting of truck work
- Manchester Street Railway 38 (Laconia, 1904) and Boston Elevated Railway 396 (St. Louis, 1900): Service for 85th anniversary, restoration of window sashes
- Manchester St. Ry. "City of Manchester" (Briggs, 1898): Service for 85th and wedding



Long-Term Restorations

 Portland-Lewiston Interurban 14 Narcissus (Laconia, 1912): Welding/brazing of truss rod components, structural castings

 Lexington and Boston 41 (Stephenson, 1901): Prototypes for manufacturing brake shoes and heads, small parts





- Volunteers and supporters are the lifeblood of the museum
- Expanded restoration opportunities for 2025-- get involved!
- Questions? Contact the shop at restoration@trolleymuseum.org



Railway Operations

Don Stephenson & Dan Vardaro, Co-Chairs



Yard Crew

Jeff Bennett & Dan Vardaro, Co-Leads



Safety Committee

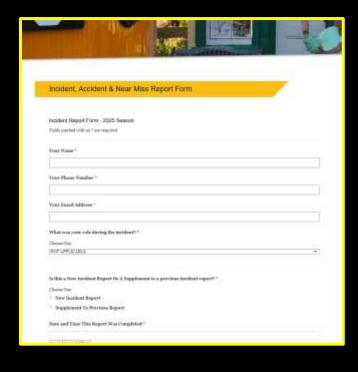
Phil Tsihlis, Safety Director





2024 Milestones

- Electronic Incident Reporting: Successful implementation with strong adoption. Baseline data collected includes:
 - Seventy-two incidents reported (116 individual reports).
 - Probability: Approximately one injury per 4,300 guests .02%. (Based on approx. 38,750 guests during the 2024 season)
- Coordination with local first responders
- Construction of the North Loop switch platform
- Reconstruction of the Morrison Hill in-gauge platform
- Pilot of open car row-by-row boarding and unloading





- 1. Collaborate with department leaders to establish a formal campus safety initiative as outlined in the 2030 Strategic Plan.
- 2. Establish uniform standards for safety practices across departments
- 3. Deliver formal training for existing and new staff and volunteers
- 4. Improve emergency preparedness
- 5. Continue to reduce the potential for guest, staff, and volunteer injuries.



LibraryKaren Dooks, Librarian



Overhead Department

Rob Drye, Superintendent of Overhead Infrastructure



Track Department

James van Bokkelen, Superintendent of Track





2024 Track Projects







New Track Equipment







Tower C Road Crossing Project









Maine Central Model Railroad & Education Committee

Jackson Seeberg, Museum Educator



















PHOTOGRAPHS IN MAINE





Bangor Union Station, 1951
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Royal Junction, 1946











West Fallmouth, 1980 and Ookland, 1984 Engine House, Bangar, 1977









Montsweag, 1949 West degrees policities







Yarmouth Junction, 1967



Hartland, 1976



East Machias, 1974





Capital Projects Update

Steve Berg, Director of Museum Operations





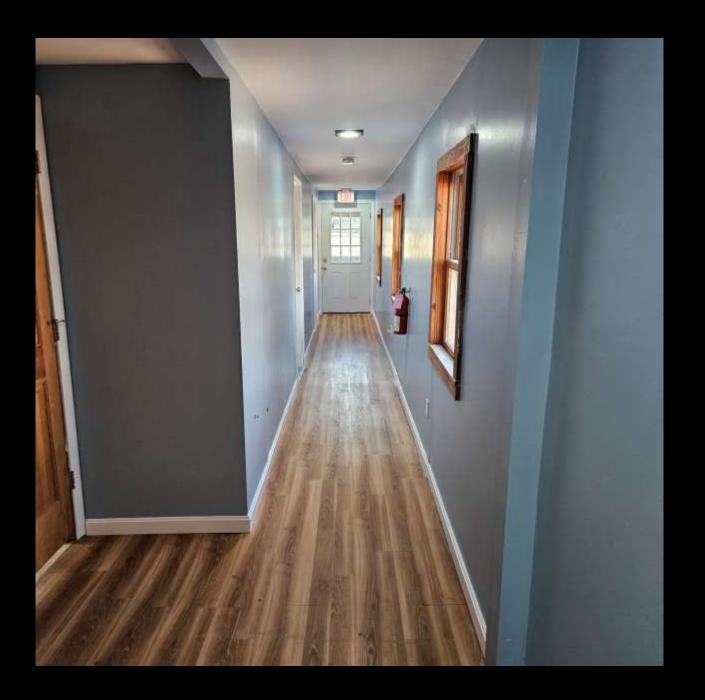
Maintenance Garage





Bunkhouse Upgrades





Other Projects



Questions? operations@trolleymuseum.org





2024 Donor Recognition (\$250+)





2024 Donations: \$250-\$500

- Bagnell, Joseph A.
- Bass, Andrew in memory of Stephen Lamb
- Brink, Kenneth H.
- Brower, Carole in memory of Devon Hubner and Don H Gawthrop, In friendship of Fred Maloney
- Goldsmith, Steve

- Houle, Dennis R.
- Hughes, Thomas H.
- Jennings, Andrew
- Johnston, David L.
- Long, Charles P. in memory of Robert F Hughes
- Lord, William
- Maine Garden Railway Society
- Napolitano, Jared

- Nawrocki, James in memory of Devon Hubner
- Newton, David O.
- Perkins, Donna
- Sauer, John F.
- Texas Instruments
 Foundation
- Wezenski, Lee



2024 Donations: \$500-\$1,000

- Bequaert, Frank C.
- Bray, Peter
- Brosseau, Robert in memory of Devon Hubner
- Fish, Jr, Harry
- Harrison, Mark
- Hayes, Kerry
- Hessler, Frederick
- Klein, David E.
- Lawrence, Mark C.
- McNeill, Charles
- Moore, Duncan
- Mulvey, Henry O.
- Olsen, James

- Pace, Michael R.
- Payne, Thomas
- Petillo, John A.
- Pierce, Donald W.
- Ramsdell, Edward L.
- Rice, Llyn S.
- Sciuto, John in memory of Devon Hubner
- Shriver, John
- Stephenson, Donald L.
- Sullivan, Mark E.
- Tello, Thomas A.
- The Boeing Company
- Washburn, Christopher



2024 Donations: \$1,000-\$5,000

- Allen, Duncan
- Aronovitch, Charles D.
- Bain, Henry
- Benedict, Audrey
- Bownas, William T.
- Brewer, Thomas A.
- Brown, Daniel T.
- Chamberlin, Dann in memory of Jim Tebbetts
- Chittenden, Kevin M.
- Cunningham, Scott & Kathleen
- Dooks, Edward E.
- Fay, Gordon H.
- Fay, Susan Jane
- Glickman, Todd S.
- Harrison, William & Kathleen
- Horn, M. Richard
- Jack Chevrolet
- Jacobs, Jonathan & Ellen
- Kramer, Stephen A.
- Lennon, Michael C.
- Mass. Bay Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc

- McNeil, Roger and Joyce
- Meckes, Robert
- Morse, Philip W.
- Mosteller, William
- Publicover, William
- Reardon, James F.
- Robert C Smith & Chelsea Miller
- Robertson, Thomas A.
- Rochester Area Community Foundation
- Szuflad, John G.
- Terhune, Robert D.
- The Conley Family Fund
- Tirrell, James & Rita
- Tsihlis, James & Maria in memory of Andrew Tsihlis
- Tsihlis, Phillip & Jody in memory and honor of Andrew and Phil, in memory of Devon Hubner
- Turner, William & Judith
- Vaitkunas, James A.
- Whitehead, Barbara
- Wilson, Peter G.



2024 Donations: \$5,000-\$20,000

- Bates, Richmond
- Dooks, Karen
- Estate of Harold C Golk
- Grady, John J.
- Harrison, Kenton
- Maloney, Frederick J. in memory of Devon Hubner
- Whetstone, Richard



2024 Donations: \$20,000-\$500,000

- Orlando, Katie
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- Wyss, Hansjoerg
- Anonymous



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2024 Volunteer Hours





2024 Volunteer Hours Up to 50 hours

Alexander, Gerard

Allen, Duncan

Arndt, Darrell

Berg, Kathryn

Chadbourne, Elizabeth

Chadbourne, James

Cosgro, Matthew

Cyr, Jake

Dandridge, Jonathan

Farrell, Kevin

Garrity, Kathryn

Gilbert, Paul

Girard, Simon

Gueli, Jim

Hayes, Julie

Hayes, Kerry

Hayes, Nancy

Healy, Chris

Hinkley, Morgan

Houle, Dennis

Hubner, Brooke

Jobel, Brad

Johnson, Karl

Kimball, Jennessa

Lennon, Michael

McCulloh, Heather

Miner, Jonathan

Morin, Arthur

Murphy, Kevin

Perkins, Christina

Smith, Quinton

Speer, Tim

Sullivan, Charles

Sylvester, Mark

Tatman, James

Tsihlis, Jody

Wolf, Janet

Wyman, Ross



2024 Volunteer Hours Up to 50-99 hours

Bennett, Jeff

Berg, Linda

Carter, Frederic

Cosgro, Richard

Dresner, Lewis

Harrje, Gail

Jayne, Allan

Locke, Bruce

Maine Community Bank

Maloney, Fred

Osgood, Peter

Perkins, Jr, Robert J

Philip, Amanda

Rheame, Jon

Schoff, Micah

Schoff, Rilee

Taylor, Keith

Thompson, Ann

Ware, John



2024 Volunteer Hours 100 to 249 hours

Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Aronovitch, Chuck

Dearborn, Derek

dela Vega, Michael

Gilman, Eric

Hayes, Benton

Hooper, Scott

Keiser, Matt

Khitrenovich, Meir

Kirkpatrick, Dana

Koellmer, Jeffrey

LaRoche, Thomas

Marnik, Bill

Miller, Chelsea

Newton, Dave

Ouellette, Nick

Plourde, Jonathan

Publicover, Charlie

Rees, William

Shriver, John

Tirrell, Rita

Tobin, Roger

United Way Day of Action: Abbott Labs

Whiteman, Jeremy



2024 Volunteer Hours 250 to 499 hours

Silver Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Ames, Stanley

Bangor Savings Bank

Bates, Richmond

Bourgault, Kyle

Brosseau, Robert

Castendyk, Cullen

Clapp, CC

Coots, Richard

Curry, Michael

Dooks, Karen

Drye, Michael

Drye, Robert

Engler, Eric

Gibel, Isaak

Glickman, Todd

Grady, John

Hamlin, Jim

Hessler, Frederick

Lane, Richard

Locke, Kathy

Mackell, James

McGinley, Terence

Morse, Philip

Perkins, Donna

Perkins, Sr., Robert J

Sanford High School

Honor Society

Tello, Thomas

United Way Day of Action:

Kennebunk Savings, Unum

& Texas Instruments

Weeks, Leonard

Wisniewski, Marty



2024 Volunteer Hours Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award Maine Volunteer Role of Honor

500 to 1,000 hours

Cappers, Steve

Frost, Michael

Karl, Kenyon

Kornechuk, David

Mercurio, John

Nawrocki, James

Stephenson, Donald

Tirrell, Brendan

Tsihlis, Phil

Tucker, Thomas

Van Bokkelen, James

Vardaro, Daniel

Wilson, Peter

Wolf, Rick



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Over 1,000 hours

Carrier, Doug Sr.
Griffith, Chuck
Schantz, James
Whetstone, Richard

2024 Volunteer Milestones



Volunteer Hour Milestone Pins





Cumulative Hours Through 2024

150 Hours

Robert Brosseau Douglas Carrier, Sr. Cullen Castendyk Isaak Gibel James Hamlin **Christopher Healy** Jonathan Rheaume John Shriver John Ware Peter Wilson

300 Hours

Robert Brosseau
Douglas Carrier, Sr.
Cullen Castendyk
Lewis Dresner
Michael Drye
Peter Wilson

600 Hours

Stanley Ames
Kyle Bourgault
Douglas Carrier, Sr.
CC Clapp
Gail Harrje
Terence McGinley
Phil Tsihlis
Leonard Weeks



Cumulative Hours Through 2024

1,000 Hours

Douglas Carrier, Sr.
Dana Kirkpatrick
James Nawrocki
William Rees
Phil Tsihlis

2,000 Hours

Steve Cappers
Richard Coots
Charles Griffith
David Kornechuk
Richard Lane
Donald Stephenson
Rick Wolf

4,000 Hours

Kenyon Karl Thomas Tucker

8,000 Hours

Michael Frost



Cumulative Hours Through 2024

12,000 Hours

Phil Morse James Schantz Roger Tobin

16,000 Hours

Phil Morse Roger Tobin

20,000 Hours

Roger Tobin



2024 Safety Award



Kyle Bourgault





2024

Executive Director's Award



Connecticut 1160





Rita Tirrell





Donna Perkins





CC Clapp





Dave Kornechuk





Rick Whetstone





2024 Trustees Award



Douglas Carrier, Sr.





Roger E. Somers Award



Roger E. Somers Legacy Award



2024 Recipient: Jeffrey Bennett



George Sanborn Award

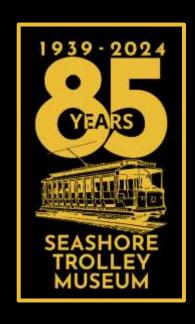


George Sanborn Silent Leader Award



2024 Recipient: Peter Wilson

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