

RGM&HS Membership Services  
P.O. Box 16474  
St. Louis, MO 63125-9998

## Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership  Membership Renewal

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile  Land-line (i.e. Business or Home)

Best way to contact you:

E-mail  Phone  Postal Service

How did you learn about us: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose A Membership Level & Term

Annual USA/ Canada \$45  Annual International \$75

Sustaining USA \$70

Save on the hassle of renewing each year and pick a term up to 5 years.

Term \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed

(Membership Level \* Term)

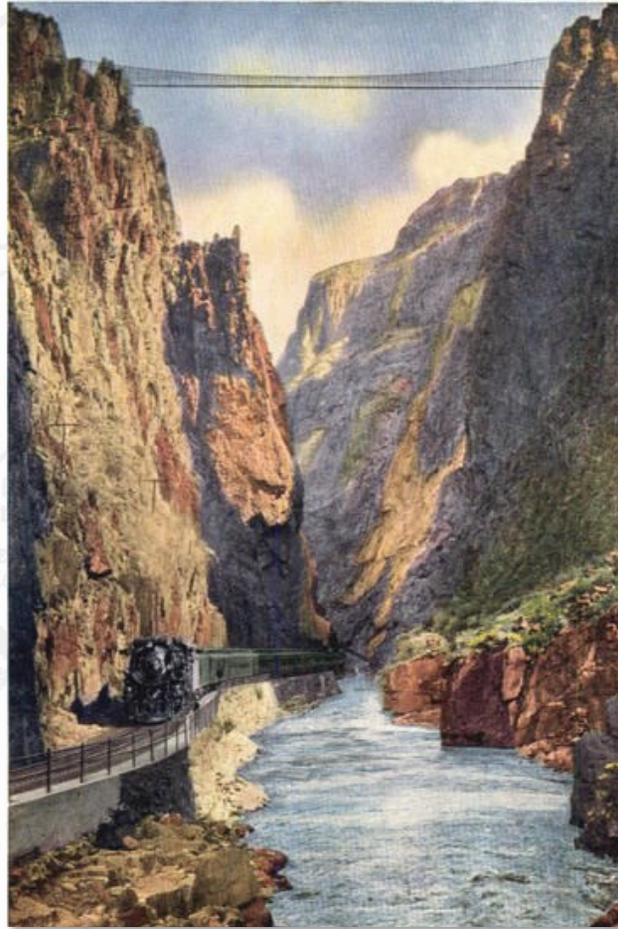
As an alternative, you may also join online by visiting the RGM&HS website.

**\*Annual** - Membership expires after one year or 4 issues of *The Prospector*.

**Sustaining** - Membership expires after one year or 4 issues of *The Prospector*. Magazine is sent via First Class Mail in the U.S.A. Airmail outside the U.S.A. The Society is an IRS 501(c)3 approved non-profit organization. All amounts in excess of Annual Membership may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.

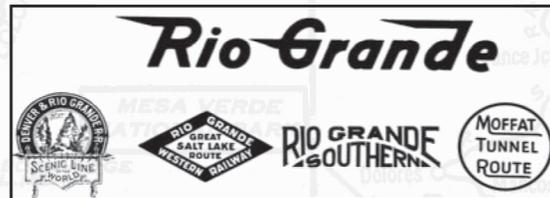
**Important:** Please pay by check or money order, **U.S. funds only.**  
**DO NOT SEND CASH**

Make checks payable to **Rio Grande Modeling & Historical Society**  
Mail in this form with payment to the address at the top of this form.



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# KEEP THE STORY ALIVE

***An annual membership in the Rio Grande Modeling & Historical Society includes four issues of the official Society magazine, *The Prospector*, and eight issues of the Society's e-mailed newsletter, the *Green Light*.***

***Society members also receive discounts on ALL Society publications and products.***



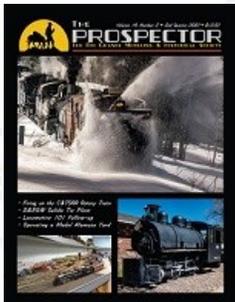
October 27, 1870, endures as a significant date in the history of Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico, for on that day General William Jackson Palmer and his associates filed articles of incorporation in the territories of Colorado and New Mexico. In the ensuing 100-plus year history the story of the Denver and Rio Grande Western takes more twists and turns than any line the road ever built over mountain passes. It's a story of men and machines, of boxcars and boardrooms, of visionaries and pirates, and most of all it's a story of the dedicated people who built a railroad "through the Rockies, not around them."

Although the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad is now part of the vast Union Pacific system, it's a fascinating story we try to keep alive through the efforts of the Society to ensure that the memory of the railroad lives on.



The RGM&HS publishes *The Prospector*, our professionally produced and beautifully illustrated quarterly magazine featuring the finest work of historians and other experts on all aspects of Rio Grande Railroad.

We make available individual issues and volume sets of the magazine for purchase from our website—from the current issue to back issues of *The Prospector* over the past 20 years back to Volume 1 which was first published in 2002.



The *Green Light* is the society's electronic newsletter delivered eight times a year via e-mail and is intended to provide information not included in the regular issues of *The Prospector* magazine. In each issue of the *Green Light*, we cover Society news, highlighting current operations over former Rio Grande territory, and preservation initiatives geared to educate interested individuals in the rich history of the railroad. We also promote our society functions, social gatherings, annual convention, and photo and data archiving. We also promote Rio Grande related products like books, calendars, and model railroad announcements.



The Rio Grande Modeling & Historical Society also maintains a presence on the internet with a website and on social media for fans of the D&RGW to interact. Our website has a wealth of information that is useful to Society members and non-members alike. On our website you'll find information specific to both steam and diesel operations on the narrow and standard gauge rail system of the D&RGW.

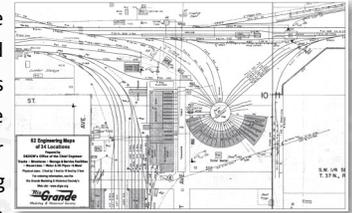
The RGM&HS Facebook group was started by the Society and is open to anyone for all topics D&RGW, including current operations over former Rio Grande territory. This Facebook group has over 2,600 members and is quite active daily. We also maintain two groups on **Groups.io** focused on the Rio Grande.

Find us on **Facebook**

@RGMHS.ORG

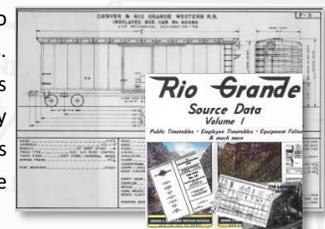
**Groups.io**

If you visit our company store on the website, you will find more D&RGW products produced or sponsored by the society. For example, our collection of D&RGW engineering maps, drawn mostly from the collections of RGM&HS members, and we have available 62 reproduction maps representing 34 individual locations, that covers the location's station grounds which approximately encompass the yard limits. Details include tracks, structures, storage and service facilities, steam, water, and oil pipes, etc., present at the time the original map was prepared. Most are large scale, 1 inch=100 feet, originally issued by the D&RGW's Office of the Chief Engineer. The maps for sale can be printed at full or one-half size on architectural grade paper with a wide-bed laser printer. Physical sizes range from 2ft. x 1 ft. to 16 ft. x 3 ft.



Each year the society sells a Rio Grande calendar in cooperation with McMillan Publications. The calendar each year features 13 large view photos of D&RGW standard gauge trains.

The Society is proud to offer Rio Grande Source Data CD Volumes. These CDs contain materials collected and contributed by many individuals who share the Society's belief that such materials must be preserved and made available.



Please accept our invitation to join the Rio Grande Modeling & Historical Society and help support our mission. Use this application to mail in with your check or money order payment or visit our website, <https://www.rgmhs.org>, to join using a debit card, credit card or PayPal.