

KANKAKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM

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Become a Member of the Museum:

The Railroad Museum began in 1999 with the building of three model train layouts. A Pullman car was purchased and restored with half of the car converted into an elegant dining car. A caboose and Kankakee trolley car were added, and the historic Kankakee trolley car is being restored. The caboose is waiting for restoration.

The Railroad Museum has hosted visitors of all ages. The Pullman car has hosted dinners, brunches, birthday parties, and many community tours. Classes of school age children have been coming to enjoy the model trains and to experience what rail travel was like for their grandparents or great-grandparents.

Educational opportunities such as these are important for our community, but they do not come without a cost. Restoration work continues on the trolley and restoration of the caboose has needs to be done. Since the Museum's budget is limited, we are appealing to our friends in the community for support to preserve the railroading history of Kankakee County.

We ask you to consider a tax-deductible gift for preservation of the trolley and caboose. Those giving \$500 or more will be recognized on a special Plaque of Donors in the trolley barn, while those gifting \$100 to \$250 will have a commemorative brick engraved to your wishes placed in the walkway between the depot and the trolley barn.

For a \$25 donation you can become a Ticket Agent member and receive a one-year membership to the Museum which will include a quarterly newsletter announcing special events at the Museum and a 15% discount on rentals of the Pullman car or Trolley Barn.

Levels of Membership in the Railroad Museum:

___ \$1,000	Superintendent (trolley seat sponsor)	___ \$100	Flagman
___ \$500	Conductor (dining table sponsor)	___ \$50	Brakeman
___ \$250	Engineer	___ \$25	Ticket Agent

Please make checks payable to Kankakee Railroad Museum, and mail to:

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Thank you very much for your support.

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