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FRRS Receives Significant Achievement Award – Steam at the 2022 Heritage Rail Alliance Fall Conference

The FRRS is member of the Heritage Rail Alliance of Museums and Tourist Railroads. Heritage Rail is doing more than just saving history. Heritage Rail Alliance is moving railroad preservation into the 21st Century by developing and supporting the best practices and brightest minds in conservation, operation, exhibition and interpretation.

We learned on July 27th, that the FRRS would receive a Significant Achievement Award--Steam for the restoration of the WP 165 at their fall conference. The 2022 Heritage Rail Alliance Fall Conference and Annual Meeting was held in at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel at the Bradley Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, in September. The conference opened on the evening of Wednesday, September 7th, with the opening night reception & Annual Meeting. Plenary and breakout sessions took place at the hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, followed by visits to local member



Steve Lee receives award on behalf of the FRRS.

- Photo by Kate Kratville-Wrinn



museums and railways in the afternoons: Essex Steam Train and Riverboat (Thursday); Danbury Railway and the Railroad Museum of New England (Friday); and the Connecticut Trolley Museum and Shoreline Trolley Museum (Saturday). The conference ended with the Saturday night banquet and awards ceremony.

Steve Lee represented the FRRS/WPRM at the conference and accepted on our behalf the Significant Achievement Award – Steam, for the restoration of the WP 165.

The Heritage Rail Alliance has a vast collection of railroad information on their website (heritagerail.org) in their HERRITAGERAIL LIBRARY that can be accessed using the FOR MEMBERS menu. It is worth a visit!

SANTA TRAINS RETURN IN DECEMBER!

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