



COTTON VALLEY RAIL TRAIL CLUB

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2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



FIRST NAME * _____ LAST NAME * _____

ADDRESS * _____

TOWN/CITY* _____ STATE * _____ ZIP * _____

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MOBILE NUMBER_(_____) _____ YAHOO USER EMAIL* _____

1. New Member _____ Renewal _____
2. I am a member of **NARCOA** _____ **NARCOA Mentored** _____
3. **YES** _____ **NO** _____ I own a railcar. A railcar is not required for membership
4. **YES** _____ **NO** _____ I would like to be listed in the Club Roster
5. Family Membership **YES** _____ **NO** _____ If YES, please see the back of this membership form.

Additional Information: Roster information will be given to all members. Your email address will not be distributed. Unless otherwise indicated, membership information will be distributed to CVRTC Officers and Directors for official CVRTC business only.

Legal Release Agreement

(Required for Membership)

I, (PRINT FULL NAME) * _____, hereby acknowledge the potential of injury or death posed by my activities and the activities of others on or in close proximity to railroad property and agree to operate my motorcar, hy-rail, velocipede or other rail equipment in a safe and responsible manner in accordance with all rules, restrictions, and regulations governing the operation of said equipment at the location and time I am operating. Rules include, but are not limited to, all Federal, State, Local, Railroad and Cotton Valley Rail Trail Club rules, regulations, and restrictions relating to MOW equipment, including motorcars, and railway worker safety. When operating my motorcar, hy-rail, and/or other rail equipment, **I will have my signed Cotton Valley Rail Trail Club membership card in my possession.** I am responsible for the safety and behavior of all passengers on or in the equipment I am operating. I will only operate my motorcar and/or other rail equipment after I have secured proper legal permission and comply with all rules and restrictions pertaining to the permitted operation. I understand my membership will be terminated if I operate my motorcar, hy-rail, or other rail equipment before I have secured legal permission to operate on any rail line including "abandoned" lines. Termination of my membership will be effective at the time the non-permitted operation occurs. I understand my membership in the Cotton Valley Rail Trail Club does not grant operating rights on any rail line or entitle me to participate in any particular event that may be organized by any individual CVRTC member. I agree to hold the Cotton Valley Rail Trail Club, its Officers, Directors, Members, and host Railroads harmless and without blame, in the event of any accident or activity causing injury, death, damage, or other loss to myself, passengers, or property, while attending any and all CVRTC events or activities. This Legal agreement is subject to change. I may be required to sign a new Legal Agreement from time to time. Failure to sign a new Legal Agreement will result in loss of my membership rights and forfeiture of any and all dues paid.

Signed _____

Date _____

2025. MEMBERSHIP DUES: **\$50.00** (**\$60** FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP) MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CVRTC. MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS JAN. 1—DEC. 31. CLUB MEETS THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH MARCH — NOVEMBER. MEETINGS ARE HELD AT FERNALD STATION, 64 GOVERNOR WENTWORTH HIGHWAY, RT. 109 IN WOLFEBORO, NH AT 10:00 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED.

MAIL THIS FORM TO: **CVRTC Membership Secretary, Ken Belovarac 14 Lincoln Ave Quincy, MA 02170**

Rec'd	Am't	Ck #	Entered	Card	Membership No.

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Use this part of the Membership form for Family Members

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Signed _____ Name Printed _____ Date _____

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This section is for minor(s) under 18 years of age. The Parent or Guardian, who also signed above, must sign again on behalf of minor(s) listed below.

Signed _____ Name Printed _____ Date _____

Please Print Minor's Names and age below:

Name Printed _____ Age _____

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Cotton Valley Rail Trail Club Roster

CVRTC publishes a Roster each year. The Roster is for club members to help you find others with knowledge or part with motorcars like yours. It is not necessary to own a track car to be on the roster.

Make	Model	Engine	Other Information

More than four cars? Print the Roster Addendum sheet found on the Membership page on the club website: <http://cottonvalley.org/membership.htm>