

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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Our 35th Year

Photographer Steve Crise Makes Presentation to Historic Societies

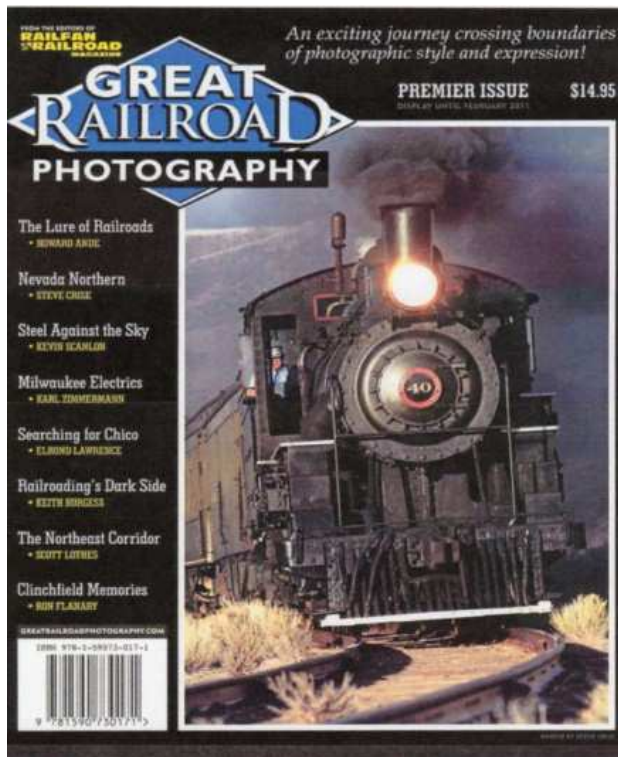


Photo by Conway Link

Members of the Shreveport Historic Preservation Society, the Red River Valley Railroad Historic Society and guests were very fortunate to see and hear a presentation by professional photographer Steve Crise on Monday, November 7th. Steve has a special interest in railroad photography and his skills were evident in the photos he shared with us and in his remarks about how he plans and captures images. He is especially adept at night photography, which requires a lot of preparation and knowledge of special effects lighting techniques. Steve worked in the California entertainment industry as an apprentice for 8 years, then started his own business which catered to entertainment-based clientele. His images have been published in *Popular Science*, *USA Today* and many railroad magazines.



Several well known local photographers were in attendance. One was Thurman Smith (center), a long-time professional photographer in Shreveport. Thurman and Steve had a great discussion after the presentation.



One of Steve's favorite railroads is the Nevada Northern Railway in East Ely, Nevada. After copper mining in the area was discontinued in 1983, the railroad suspended operations leaving steam locomotives, shops, buildings, equipment and rails intact. Needless to say, it is a railroad photographer's dream location and Steve goes there frequently to exercise his skills. An example of his work there is shown on the cover of this magazine.

Additional information about Steve, including examples of his work in many different industries, can be seen at www.scrise.com

Upcoming Events

Nov. 18 – RRVVRS Meeting – 7 p.m. - Shreveport Water Works Museum – 142 N. Common St. Call (318) 458-3123 for information.

Dec. 2 - First Friday Railroad Photography Meeting – 7:30 p.m. at the Shreveport Water Works Museum – 142 N. Common St. – Call (318) 458-3123 for information.

The President's Message

Hello Railfans!

Happy Thanksgiving! I know all of you are looking forward to stuffing yourselves with family and friends. I know I am. It is also a time for giving thanks. We have a lot to be thankful for this year. We have the check from Union Pacific and are moving forward with the City. The Franks Foundation and Bobby Jelks are helping with money and pushing to get the job done. I have talked to the dirt people and am waiting on their estimate. On Monday, November 7 we had a Powerpoint presentation by California railroad photographer Steve Crise. He came to Shreveport to meet with Conway Link and view some of Conway's father, O. Winston Link's classic photos, and graciously agreed to make a presentation while he was here. Dave has provided some information about Steve and his work in this newsletter. Well, that's all for this month. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Happy Railroading!

Russell

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Next Meeting
November 18