

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

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SHREVEPORT, LA

Our 33rd Year

Russell Stewart Photos Now Available for Purchase



Russell E. Stewart (1921-1945)



KCS No. 1024 in rail yard with Maple St. in background (1939)

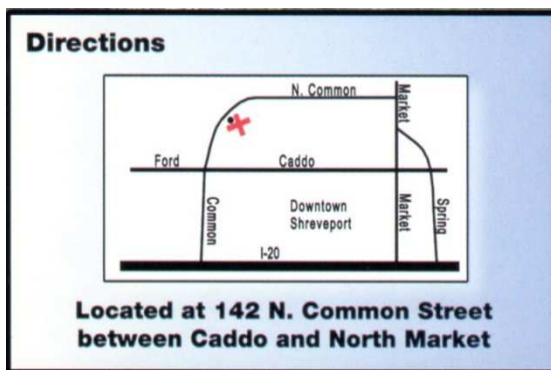


Shreveport Houston & Gulf No. 5 (1938)



Logging railroad Hiller-Edward-Fuller No. 5 (1941)

Russell E. Stewart was an avid railfan and photographer who took or collected over 1,000 photos during the period from 1938 to 1942. In 1942, he entered the U.S. Army and was killed in 1945 during the battle of Okinawa. His photo collection was treasured and preserved by his family for 70 years until it was generously donated to our Society in 2012. Since that time the photos have been scanned and cataloged, and are now available for sale. The cost is \$5.00 for 8x10 glossy B&W prints and \$4.00 for 5x7 prints, plus shipping. All proceeds go to the Society. A catalog is on display at our Shreveport Railroad Museum and contains ordering instructions. Examples of the rich collection of photos are shown above. For information or a copy of the catalog, contact your Editor at DDBland@aol.com or (318) 470-5933.



Upcoming Events

September 19 -RRVRHS Meeting – **NEW LOCATION** - 7 p.m. at the **Shreveport Water Works Museum – 142 N. Common St.** – call (318) 458-3123 for information.

Oct. 3 - 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 !

As most of you know, our last meeting was at a new location, the Shreveport Water Works Museum and the Shreveport Railroad Museum. I was late to the meeting because of a church obligation, but when I walked in I was completely surprised. We had a large turnout and several new members joined that night. I hope we have an even better turnout this month. Conway Link did a good job and I thank him for taking my place that night.

The Shreveport Water Department is working on a lease agreement for the piece of property on N. Common St. that we need for Phase 2 of the museum. As soon as I hear from them I will let you know.

I would like to welcome Larry Davis back to our group. He rejoined after several years and I am very glad to have him back in the organization. Larry has been a long time member and served as President. He has contributed more than I can say in the limited space I have. Also, I would like to welcome Jerry Sumrall as a new member of our group. I did not get to visit with him last meeting but am looking forward to visiting more with him. Let's all welcome these 2 men to our group!

Well, that's about all for now, but I am hoping for good news from the city soon.

Happy Railroading!

Russell

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Please send a check or money order for \$20.00 with this membership form to Bill Hasheider at 6813 Despot Road, Shreveport, LA 71108

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**NEW MEETING
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