

Dear members and friends of All Aboard Washington,

The year 2018 was a challenging one for AAWA. We lost two of our dear friends and Board members, Jim Hamre and Zack Wilhoite, in the Amtrak Cascades derailment in December 2017. One impact was that we have had to re-create our membership records. As a result, you may not have received your renewal notice as scheduled. **As a result, expired memberships will be extended for one year from the date of payment being posted**.

We apologize for the inconvenience, and we hope that you will renew your membership today. The need for All Aboard Washington, our independent voice on behalf of more and better passenger train service, remains as crucial as ever.

All Aboard Washington (AAWA) is a nonprofit organization that promotes a safe and robust passenger rail system in our state. We are champions for:

- Safety, including the completion and implementation of Positive Train Control (PTC)
- Frequency, with more passenger trains on existing routes
- Better information, such as train status boards at all stations
- Intermodal connections with local transit
- Speed, with travel times that are competitive with driving
- On-time performance, so that riders know when they'll arrive
- Serving more communities, like Blaine
- Expansion, with Yakima Valley service via Stampede Pass
- Close cooperation between passenger and freight railroad operators, businesses, community groups, and advocacy organizations in our state and elsewhere

The AAWA Board is more dedicated than ever to achieving these goals. We are confident that, with your support, Washington State passenger rail will continue to advance.

Please renew today and help us make our goals a reality. You may renew online at <u>https://aawa.us/renew/</u> If you are not a member, we ask that you join at <u>https://aawa.us/join/</u>

You may also send a check, with the form on the reverse side, to

All Aboard Washington PO Box 70381 Seattle, WA 98127-0381

Thank you for your continued support.

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P.S. Your additional gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more can advance our mission further, providing funding to support university research, expand our outreach, and continue to secure dedicated people to work on behalf of rail passengers in Washington State.



ALL ABOARD WASHINGTON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

□ New □ Renewal □ Address Change

□ \$200 Leadership Membership

- □ \$100 Contributing Membership
- □ \$75 Sustaining Membership
- □ \$50 Family Membership
- □ \$25 Basic Membership
- □ \$18 Senior Membership

□ \$12 Student Membership (electronic only)

Extra Contribution of \$_____

□ Please send me my newsletter via postal mail only.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

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Note: If you move, please let us know in advance and save us the fee for address correction service.