

Prerequisites  
for awarding  
Volunteer Vests  
And Recognition Pins  
Revision 1

18 January, 2013

Criteria -

Vests and pins will be awarded to those members, as approved by the Board of Directors, for consistent service at Society functions, since 1995, including Swap Meets, Home Shows, County Fairs, Convention service, Civic Functions, Clinic conductor, or as a Society officer, director or committee chairperson.. No person shall be awarded more than one vest, regardless of total work shifts served. For those members who have opened their layouts for Rails in the Garden, a special patch will be awarded in addition to a vest. Past Presidents will be awarded vests with gold "Conductor" pins. All other pin awards will be silver. Past Vice Presidents will be awarded "Engineer" pins. Past Secretaries, Treasurers, Newsletter Editors and Committee Chairmen will be awarded "Fireman" pins.

**REV 1** Should any member choose to forego the award of a vest and instead opt to use their own Convention vest, they will be awarded a silver Conductor pin in lieu of a vest.

Officers, members of the Board and committee chairs will earn shift credits as follows: President and Vice President will earn three shift credits per meeting attended, up to ten meetings per year; Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Committee Chairmen, two shift credits per meeting attended up to ten meetings per year; At-Large members of the Board, one shift credit per meeting attended, up to ten meetings per year.

For Future Performance -

Effective 1 January, 2012 -

Any member who volunteers and serves 50 shifts of work, either at a function set-up, running trains or manning the Society Table, or as specified in the "Criteria" section above, shall qualify for the award of a vest with Society patch. Further, in recognition of additional service, any member who

volunteers and serves additional shifts of work shall be eligible for the award of a pin denoting this service - "Switchman" for 10 shifts, "Brakeman" for 20 shifts, (i.e., 10 shifts more than "Switchman") "Fireman" for 30 shifts, "Engineer" for 40 shifts and "Conductor" for 50 shifts.

#### For Past Performance -

The following persons would qualify for awards under this criteria: Jon Anderson, Steve Anderson, Barry and Gina Blackwell, Nick Buchholz & Mary Ker, Chuck Cook, Madelyn Cook, Bob Conrad, Bob & Phyllis Dirksen, Mike and Jane Dorgan, Roy & Mary Ann Eberbach, Willis and Dottie Fagg, George Fitzner, Jack & Rosalie Forgues, Rick & Sue Gast, Marty Hart, Dick Izen, Ken & Mary Karrels, Ron & Helen Koehler, Bruce & Carolyn Lynn, Ryan MacCabe, Peggy and Gary Martin, Garb & Dorothy Mechigian, Jim Miller, Glenn and Janet Mitchell, Thorne Pierce, Bob & Eileen Schwab, Lew Sleeper, Bruce & Pat Somerhalder, Joe & Ellen Stoesser, Ruth Taylor, Jerry Tulino, Ibbey and Norm Ulmer and Ken and Pat Zacharias. Further, in recognition of his service to TGRS, by virtue of having the Gadsden Pacific Toy Train Museum participate in our "Rails in the Garden" event, Bud Stewart, President of GPTTOM, will be given a RITG HOST patch..

#### Performance Accounting and Control -

The Awards Chairman, serving at the discretion of the Vice President and the Board of Directors, will maintain a record of service for every member of the Society, according to the services the member has performed during the fiscal year. Based on this record, awards will be given out at the annual Christmas Party following the end of each fiscal year

Norman Ulmer  
Awards Chairman.