

# Trolley Bell

Craggy Mountain Line official newsletter



## Letter from the President

This year at the Craggy Mountain Line we have had lots of forward motion even with the restrictions in place. We have been blessed to continue operating trolleys while tailoring a family experience through private charters of the railroad. Our goal is to keep our visitors and volunteers safe and healthy while enjoying your time here.

Along with charters we have been able to continue ongoing restoration projects and upgrades with our incredible team of volunteers. We hope you will plan some time to visit and see our unique display of historic equipment. While you are here maybe catch a ride on the Bersky trolley for a scenic ride down the mountain to the river.

Kind regards,

*Rocky Hollifield*

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President  
Craggy Mountain Line

2020 was an amazing year!



### Equipment Spotlight

As we begin our season we wanted to take a moment to spotlight a few of our on going projects. We start with our NYC Subway 983. This car is a 1935 R-6-3 which we acquired in 2013 from a lot in Florida. Since 2019 we have completed 1/3 of the interior as our gift shop. The rest of the interior will be restored to 1935 so you can capture a nostalgic photo. The outside will get its finishing touches this summer when it receives its final coat of paint.


While discussing transit cars we want to take a trip to Chicago and check out the CTA cars that we acquired in 2019. These 6000 series cars ran the lines from 1950's until sold in 1986 to Philadelphia to run in the Septa system.

We would like to give a special thank you to Bill Monaghan and the friends of the Philadelphia trolleys for their continued support this year with a generous donation towards the restoration of the set.

Our final highlight of rolling stock is a 1926 Edwards Gasoline Motor Car. This Model 25 was built in Sanford, NC for the CB&Q where it ran the line for 13 years before it was retired. In 2007 we acquired this car and it has been a keystone of our operation. It has served as our hot chocolate car, a gift shop, and when Santa visits it is his preferred choice. We hope in the future we can restore this doodlebug to operational status so you can ride along in history.

For more information about these cars or any other projects visit us in person or online at [www.craggymountainline.com](http://www.craggymountainline.com)



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	2019 Come Ride the Rails Every Saturday April - Sept	12p	2p	4p	6p		





## The Volunteer Stop

As some know the Craggy Mountain Line is a completely volunteer run organization. We wanted to take a moment to recognize one of our longest volunteers and give a special thanks to John for 20 years of volunteering with us!

Over the years John has become part of the foundation spending time from installing ties, restoring cars, and being a motorman on our charters.

When asked what he likes so much about the museum he replied he loves railroading. For fun he spends time restoring and going on motorcar excursions.



If you would like to donate to our restoration projects, or just in general, please go to our website and use the donate button. There you may specify a project your contribution will go towards.

Not sure about donating but still want to help? Support is always welcome through rides, charters, memberships, or as a volunteer.

