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To: All Northeastern System Federation Members

From: Dale E. Bogart Jr., General Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

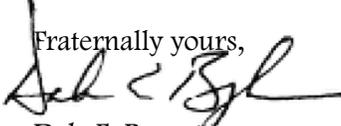
I address this letter to all of you as the last membership mailing as the General Chairman of the Northeastern System Federation, and the last membership mailer of the NESF. Being you General Chairman is position that I have proudly held for the last ten (10) years only thanks to your trust and support. For the last sixty (60) years the Northeastern System has served the membership in the Northeastern United States which includes New England, New York, Pennsylvania and even New Jersey. As has been said, I suppose all good things must come to an end, life is about change, even when we don't like that, change happens and nothing ever stays the same.

For all of you this is goodbye in terms of being your General Chairman, and for some it is goodbye completely in terms of being representing you; however, for some, or better the freight side of what will be the former NESF tomorrow, I will be still representing you as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairperson in the newly aligned American Rail System Federation this consists of the NS Railway Corp., NYS&W Railway Corp, NECR, CP's Delaware & Hudson property, and the Springfield Terminal (Pan Am Railways) which will be all of the freight territories that were represented by the NESF. For those of you on Amtrak, your representation will be from the newly aligned United Passenger Rail Federation, and with that, I will no longer have any role with your representation; however, I believe that your futures are bright and trust that the UPRF will serve you with representation that you have come to expect and deserve. I have no doubt in their passion as I have worked with a lot of those officers through the years in solidarity with the many fights we shared with Amtrak.

In any event, serving as your General Chairman over the last 10 years of the Northeastern System Federation has been one of the most humbling experience and the largest honors of my life. Special Thanks to all of the System & Local Officers who assisted me in carrying out this task and our success could not have been accomplished without them.

A little over sixty (60) years ago and through the voluntary merger of three (3) separate System Federations/Divisions in New England in 1961, the Northeastern System Federation was born and never stopped fighting, even up until this moment. I am proud to have served all of you, I am proud of all of you as members, and I know that with the talent that is broken up as a result of the creation of the Federations that have resulted in us requiring to shut the NESF down, the members will continue to be well served, just as they were here, given the principles and fight of the mighty NESF will live on forever.

Even though I may not be representing some of you going forward, I have never considered any of you just as members, but friends, and you're always welcome to contact me even if it is just to have a friendly conversation. Be well, and again Thank you for the trust you bestowed in me, and the other NESF System and Local Lodge Officers to represent you all.

Fraternally yours,  
  
Dale E. Bogart Jr.  
General Chairman