







NSPS President's Letter 2018 Annual Report

December 2019

Dear Members, Donors, Sponsors, Volunteers and Friends,

We are pleased to present the Nashville Steam Preservation Society's (NSPS) 2018 Annual Report. Our organization experienced a significant increase in both financial and volunteer support that facilitated a key milestone: the relocation of steam locomotive 576 via city streets and the Nashville and Eastern Railroad, thanks to our partnership with Metro Nashville Parks. Today the engine is undergoing a full restoration at the Tennessee Central Railway Museum, in preparation for a return to operation in pulling passenger excursions from downtown Nashville.

NSPS focused intently on its capital project goal throughout 2018, meeting the initial predetermined goal of \$500,000 set by the Metro Nashville Council to allow the locomotive 576 to be relocated from Centennial Park, where it has sat since 1953. This allowed NSPS to kick off the restoration phase of fundraising, which will total \$2 million and take approximately three to four years to complete.

Throughout 2018, our volunteer family grew to 138 diverse and dedicated individuals who logged 4,360 hours preparing the locomotive for relocation, performing limited restoration work while in the park, and developing fundraising and marketing plans to meet our initial goal and move forward.

Financial support grew in 2018 to \$624,340, a 236% increase over the prior year, and volunteer participation increased exponentially. Foundations contributed close to \$350,000 in unrestricted gifts, and gifts from individuals totaled over \$275,000. Donations of equipment from corporations and individuals totaled in value to more than \$4,773, and included a semi trailer for parts storage and various machinery and tools.

12 corporate sponsors supported NSPS in 2018. This support included in-kind services and products totaling more than \$14,000. More information about our generous sponsors is available on our website, along with details on sponsorship levels, opportunities and programs.

Nashville Steam Company Store sales increased by 35% over 2017, and closed the year with \$8,172 in net income. Product lines included 12 categories with more than 65 individual products offered. New product development and increased awareness helped to drive sales through the website, social media and events. All proceeds from the Company Store support the restoration and future operation of the locomotive.

The NSPS Advisory Committee, co-chaired by two of our strongest supporters, Mr. Charles "Wick" Moorman and Mr. Richard Tower, was created in 2018 to draw on the wisdom of community and industry leaders, and the committee's support and guidance has helped strengthen our business plan and development efforts.

Our 2018 Open House was the last to be held while the locomotive was in the park. The locomotive was cleaned and "dressed up" while offering the public cab tours, entertainment, refreshments, and gifts. Speakers for the event included Nashville Mayor David Briley, State of Tennessee Historian Dr. Carroll Van West, Metro Nashville Parks Director Monique Odom, and NSPS Advisory Committee Co-Chair Richard Tower. During the event, NSPS formally announced it had raised the required funds to relocate the locomotive from the park.

We will always remember 2018 as a turning point year, and it would not have been possible without our generous and growing number of supporters. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at NSPS, thank you for your generous and continued support. We look forward to seeing and updating you on our ambitious project soon.

SHANE MEADOR President Nashville Steam Preservation Society, Inc. The mission of the Nashville Steam Preservation Society is to preserve our history by restoring and operating relevant historic railroad equipment for the purpose of education, tourism, and goodwill to and for Metro Nashville and the State of Tennessee.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended December 31, 2018

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2018

Net assets, end of year

\$ 808,516

December 31,				
Assets:	2018	2017	Revenue and Support:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 761,528	\$ 229,409	Direct Public Grants	\$ 342,951
Accounts receiveable, net	\$ 144	\$ -	Individual Business Contributions	\$ 210,557
Inventories	\$ 6,939	\$ 3,086	Non-Profit Organizations	\$ 5,976
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 18,502	\$ 3,000	Special Events, net of expenses	\$ (229)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 26,718	\$ 16,094	Donated Securities	\$ 49,699
Total Assets	\$ 813,831	\$ 251,589	In-Kind Donations	\$ 4,773
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Liabilities and Net Assets:			Interest Income	\$ 1,241
Liabilities			Total revenues and support	\$ 624,340
Accounts payable	\$ 5,315	\$ 878		* * * * * * *
Total Liabilities	¢ = 275	\$ 878	Expenses:	
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,315	\$ 0/0	Program Services	\$ 27,268
Net assets			Supporting services:	
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 808,516	\$ 250,711	Management and general	\$ 18,712
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$ -	\$ -	Fundraising	\$ 20,555
Total net assets	\$ 808,516	\$ 250,711	Total support services	\$ 39,267
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 813,831	\$ 251,589	Total support services	\$ 39,207
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			Change in net assets	\$ 557,805
			Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 250,711

Note: The Nashville Steam Preservation Society's 2018 financials underwent a full independent audit, an important process that took several months to complete. Future annual reports will be delivered earlier in the calendar year going forward.



NC&ST.L 576 RESTORATION BUDGET

Locomotive and Tender Restoration Estimates*

- Abatement cost: \$30,000
- Boiler and Steam Pipe: \$441,000 \$561,000
- Appliance: \$173,500
- Tender Trucks and Wheels: \$206,000
- Locomotive Wheels and Rods: \$336,000 \$384,000
- Frame, Spring Rigging, and Brake Rigging: \$228,000
- Valve Gear: \$92,000
- Pistons and Crossheads: \$68,500
- Engine Truck and Trailing Truck: \$230,000
- Air Brake: \$27,000
- Running Boards, Jacket, Lagging, and Paint: \$75,000
- Total cost for locomotive and tender restoration including worst-case examples: \$1,907,000 \$2,075,000

*This estimate is preliminary and may vary depending on what is found from a more extensive inspection of the locomotive. Included are estimates for labor of skilled and experienced contractors and material. Volunteer labor could potentially reduce the total labor cost by 20% or more. Project time frame estimated at 3.5 to 4 years to completion, once heavy restoration work commences. Timeframe could potentially be reduced to 2 to 3 years with an increase of outsourcing, and cost by as much as 15% to 20% of total estimate.



Below: No. 576 makes a homecoming stop at Union Station on March 4, 2019 en route to restoration at the Tennessee Central Railway Museum.



Ancillary Expense Estimates**

- Estimated Cost to Convert Back to Original "Yellow Jacket" Configuration: \$12,000
- Miscellaneous Consumables: \$20,000
- Rental and Equipment Purchase \$150,000
- City-required Escrow: \$100,000
- TCRM Facility Upgrades: \$50,000

**Other expenses, such as facility rental, utilities, administration, and insurance are not included in these estimates, and may add an additional \$500,000.

Top: NSPS advisory committee Co-chair Rich Tower announces that Nashville Steam has achieved its initial fundraising goal of \$500,000 to allow for the relocation of the locomotive, as State Historian Dr. Carroll Van West, Nashville Mayor David Briley and Metro Parks Director Monique Odom look on.

Bottom: No. 576 seen here being towed by a diesel locomotive to the Tennessee Central Railroad Museum where the restoration work has begun.





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We appreciate gifts from all third party organizations.

- AmazonSmile Foundation
- Cal Turner Family Foundation
- Candelaria Fund
- Clawson Family Fund
- Community Foundation of Middle TN
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- Lincoln Electric Foundation
- Maryland Disability Determination Services

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Below: No. 576 rolls down Charlotte Avenue en route to restoration on January 13, 2019. Global heavy equipment mover Mammoet donated their equipment and expertise to relocate No. 576 from Centennial Park.



2019 RESTORATION

After nearly three years of preparation, 2019 has been a pivotal year for Nashville Steam, to say the least. After moving No. 576 from Centennial Park in mid-January and completing work to make her safe to move down the Nashville and Eastern tracks for a homecoming event in March at Union Station, the locomotive finally arrived at the Tennessee Central Railway Museum to begin disassembly.

That month, the National Railway Historical Society named NSPS as a 2019 Heritage Grant Recipient, with an award of \$8,000 to go toward the rebuild of No. 576's Worthington SA Hot Water Pump, a major component of the feedwater system. By April, disassembly of the locomotive for inspections and repair work was well underway. The front end of the smoke box was removed for access to the boiler's interior, then the superheaters and tubes and flues were pulled out, followed by the running gear.

Next our sponsor, Sandhu Consultants, pulled the locomotive's jacketing and completed the asbestos abatement, unveiling the boiler shell, then removed the turret manifold that distributes steam to various appliances on the engine, and sent the fire door and the Worthington water pump to our sponsors John Bouchard & Sons for full restoration.

The cab floor, rear running boards and stoker elevator tube were also removed and the locomotive was rolled out from under the shed so the boiler shell could be media blasted back to clean metal in preparation for inspection by our sponsor World Testing. Meanwhile, the pistons and valve cages were removed, along with the pilot to facilitate pulling the engine trucks. The stoker engine, auger and trough are all in the process of being rebuilt. Much progress has been made!

This summer, we launched a YouTube series to chronicle the project, and this fall, Marty Stuart and Harry Stinson unveiled the song they wrote, "The Duchess: Queen of the Dixie Line," as part of their Artist-in-Residence series at the Country Music Hall of Fame. Subscribe to our YouTube channel and download the song at NashvilleSteam.org today!

Below: This Fall, Marty Stuart and Harry Stinson unveiled the original song "The Duchess: Queen of the Dixie Line" as part of their Artist-in-Residence series of concerts at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.



In 2019, donations from 32 states were made in support of the restoration of No. 576, and 57% of those gifts were from 126 NEW donors! And to cap it all off, our advisory committee co-chairs, Wick Moorman and Richard Tower, announced a \$300,000 matching grant that could put us well over halfway to the fundraising goal. Any gift of \$1,000 or more made before the end of 2020 will be matched, dollar for dollar.

None of this would be possible without the support of hundreds of volunteers and supporters, and we are very grateful.

Top: November marked the 50th anniversary of Johnny Cash's photograph on the cover of LIFE magazine in front of the 576 in Centennial Park.

Bottom: Nashville's No. 576 is nearly completely disassembled, and restoration of key components has already begun.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONSULTANTS

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VOLUNTEERS

Number of volunteers: 138 Hours for 2018: 3,960 plus 400 admin hours Total volunteer hours for 2018: 4,360



Top: NSPS President Shane Meador cuts the seams in preparation for boiler tube removal.

Bottom: NSPS volunteer John Harmon loosens a bolt as part of the reassembly process.

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