

## For More Than A Century...

the old trails have been silent. Business ledgers and leaders have faded from view. Battered wheels are mute and logistics are all but lost. At first glance, it appears to be all that's left from a bygone era. Closer inspection reveals **an exciting chance to share in the rediscovery of a transportation empire**. Today, that powerful legacy of yesterday still carries incredible momentum and amazing opportunity.

**Please join us** as we work to uncover forgotten details of the historic freighters and stages that made up such a legendary industry. We are the world's largest and most dedicated group of stagecoach and freight wagon enthusiasts and we look forward to your involvement. In addition to general memberships, your assistance through generous yearly, quarterly, or monthly contributions helps us to establish greater networking opportunities among members while simultaneously reinforcing our in-depth research and information-sharing resources.



For more details on sponsorships, contributions, and gifts, please contact us at:

**National Stagecoach and Freight Wagon Association**  
P O Box 45, Greybull, WY 82426  
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### **The National Stagecoach and Freight Wagon Association's commitment is to:**

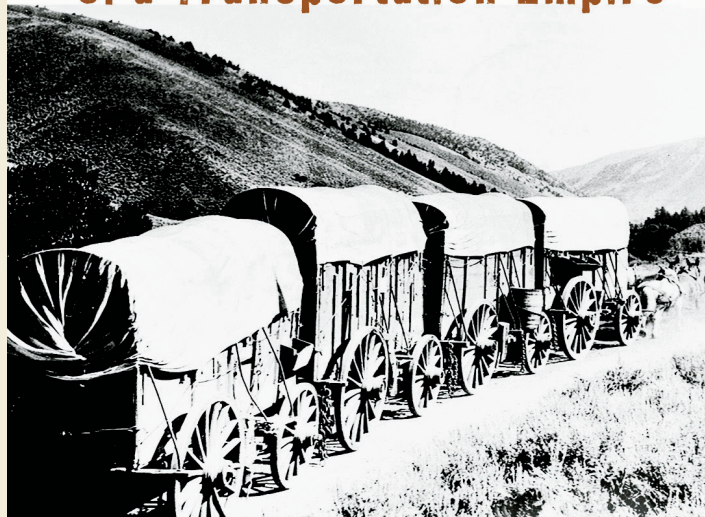
- ⊗ PERPETUATE the historic record of commercial wagon freighting and stagecoaching;
- ⊗ STUDY the use of the stagecoach and freight wagon, the trade itself, and the trails they used;
- ⊗ PRESERVE period vehicles and relevant documents;
- ⊗ PROMOTE the continued practice of the actual methods of turnout, driving methods, and use;
- ⊗ PROVIDE a center for collecting, assimilating and sharing this information; and,
- ⊗ HONOR the Stagecoach & Freight Wagon for their role in providing substance, communication, commerce and industry to all settlements prior to the development of the railroad or motor truck.



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## Membership Benefits

- Newsletter • Workshops • Events
- Research & Information Sources
- Network With Other Enthusiasts

## Membership Plans\*

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- ☐ Individual \$40.00
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## Tell Us More About Your Interests

- ☐ Stagecoaches ☐ Freight Wagons
- ☐ Restoration/Conservation ☐ Research
- ☐ Trail Reenactments ☐ Other
- ☐ I would prefer NOT to have my interests and/or contact information shared with the NSFVA membership.

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### About Us

The early development of America was heavily woven with incredible risks and impossible odds. It's an amazing backdrop to some of the greatest stories yet to be told alongside some of the greatest accomplishments ever made. These are the legacies of the stagecoach and freight wagon industries of the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries. Collectively, the subject has been largely avoided by most historians. It's just the kind of obstacles that inspired the pioneering spirits of so many early western entrepreneurs and just the kind of excitement that makes the National Stagecoach and Freight Wagon Association™ one of the most unique organizations in the world. Dominating the landscape and lore of the growth of America, stagecoaches and freight wagons are among the most recognized icons of frontier wheeled



history. From the overwhelming logistical challenges to natural barriers faced in some of the wildest terrain, these rugged vehicles were almost solely responsible for establishing and maintaining critical lines of provisions, communication, and commerce. Without these specialized designs, it would have been virtually impossible for American civilization to have successfully moved west. Profiling this dramatic background, the National Stagecoach and Freight Wagon Association™ is dedicated to a broad spectrum of active study. From academic research and historical reenactments to special event presentations and other unprecedented opportunities, we're reconnecting the spirit of the west with the hopes, dreams, and determination that built fame, fortune and world powers.

### Involvement Opportunities



We're excited to learn of your interest in the National Stagecoach and Freight Wagon Association™ and look forward to the opportunity to share a host of unique experiences and information. Our goal is to explore some of the most fascinating subjects in the westward expansion of America. Along the way, we'll help strengthen the network of those interested in the early transportation industry, western history, vintage horse-drawn vehicles, trails, and so much more. As part of this commitment, we will explore many of the all-but-forgotten trails, vehicles, logistics and industries as a whole.

What does it take to get involved?

It's easy. Once you've filled out and sent the membership application, we encourage you to let us know your thoughts, questions, suggestions, and personal interests. Your membership and

input is extremely important and we invite your active participation in as many areas as possible. Together, we have a rare and unique opportunity to fill vital gaps in western history while adding to the rich heritage and national treasures of the world.



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