

Thirtieth Anniversary Edition

Our History

The Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway

has embraced tremendous change over the last 30 years. When acquired by Robert Menzies in 1987, the 100 year old infrastructure was literally sinking into the sand. Through his Scottish heritage, the selfless efforts of our dedicated employees and our faithful customer base we have been able to upgrade the railroad's infrastructure and equipment to safely and efficiently exceed our customer commitments.

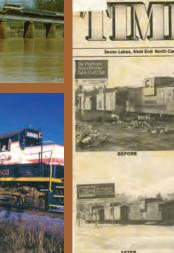
Today Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway is well positioned to handle today's 90 car unit trains, along with the heavier 286,000 pound

rail cars due to upgrading 70 pound rail to 141 pound continuous welded rail on many sections of the railroad and upgrading bridges along the route. We are a customer focused railroad with multiple connections to both CSX and Norfolk Southern, which provides our customers with the most competitive logistics solutions and great service.

"This nation was built by the railroads and I believe will be the catalyst for the rebirth of American industry. Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway's vision is to strengthen and enhance American industry by Connecting with Strength"

- Robert Menzies

Photographer: John Gessner



Railway clean-up continues























James B. Hunt Ir. Governor

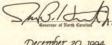
Presents this Certificate of Appreciation

Robert M. Menzies

In recognition of dedication and outstanding service to



North Carolina.



December 20, 1994











January 2017_

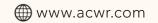
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New Year's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 ABERDE	18 CAROLINA LWAY COMP	19 NESTERN ANY	Inauguration Day	21
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6	7	8 Garolina A	9	10	11
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19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22) th	23	24	25
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March 2017_

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Garolina R	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time	13	14 ABERDE	CAROLINA & LWAY COMP	16 NESTERN ANY	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22 th	23	24	25
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April 2017_

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			_		_	April Fool's Day
2	3	4	5 Barolina R	6	7	8
9	10	11 ABERDE	12 CAROLINA WAY COMP	13 VESTERN ANY	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter	17	18 Tax Day	19 th	20	21	22 Earth Day
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14 Mother's Day	15	16 ABERDE	CAROLINA & LWAY COMP	18 VESTERN ANY	19	20
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28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3





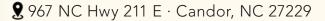


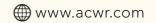
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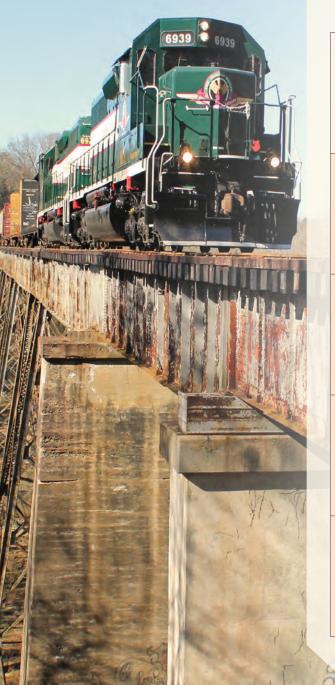


August 2017_

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13	14	15 ABERDE	16 CAROLINA & LWAY COMP	17 VESTERN ANY	18	19
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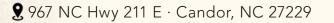


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	3	4 Labor Day	5 y _H	6 Garolina R	7	8	9
	10	11	12 ABERDE	CAROLINA & LWAY COMP	NESTERN ANY	15	16
	17	18	19	20 th	21	22	23
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9 Columbus Day	10 4H	11 Garolina	12	13	14
15	16	17 ABERDE	18 CAROLINA & LWAY COMP	VESTERN ANY	20	21
22	23	24	25 th	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4



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Movember 2017_

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8 Garolina R	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14 ABERDE	15 CAROLINA & LWAY COMP	16 NESTERN ANY	17	18
19	20	21	30th	Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2



December 2017_

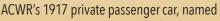




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24 31	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30



New siding installation for additional capacity at Aberdeen Interchange with CSX





the "Roamer", was showcased on the cover of Private Varnish Magazine following with a 20 page article on the journey of the car.

> employee's became CPR

Certified

Local business has ACWR model locomotives



ACWR's MOW department installing new culvert in Biscoe

Montgomery

Apprenticeship



2016 Familiarization Tour with 20 site consultants

nationwide to showcase industrial rail sites

5,500 new ties installed on Piedmont Division

Jim Wrinn, of interviews Rob Menzies about and fleet of



Trains Magazine, history of railroad passenger cars



ACWR's MOW crew installing anchors on 5 miles of 141 lb. welded rail project on the Sandhills division



Richmond County's County Manager, Rick Sago, and Economic Developer, Martie Butler pose infront of ACWR's F Units after a tour of our operation



Southern Historical Rail Society 2016 Tour



Chris Chung, CEO of Economic **Development Partnership** of North Carolina, visits ACWR to learn more about our operations and economic impact



City of Charlotte and Charlotte Department of Transportation tour ACWR to learn more about our operations and future plans for Charlotte Interchange









Aberdeen Carolina and Western Railway welcomes our newest customer, Intertape Polymer Group (IPG) who is locating along our Peidmont Division just outside with Norfolk Southern of Charlotte, NC. Construction is currently underway and will be completed and online in 2017.







Surface Transportation Board Chairman, Daniel Elliott, ACWR Owner/Chairman, Robert Menzies and Statlite's Sales Manager, Paul Hoben during a tour of Stalite's







Operation in Gold Hill, NC.

The Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway is the largest privately held Class III freight railroad in North Carolina, utilizing multiple connections with both CSX and Norfolk Southern to access North America's rail network. Our service extends from Charlotte towards Raleigh, and south through Pinehurst. The apex of our 150-mile corridor is located in the geographic center of N.C and logistically positioned near population centers in South Carolina such as Columbia, Rock Hill, Greenville, and Spartanburg.









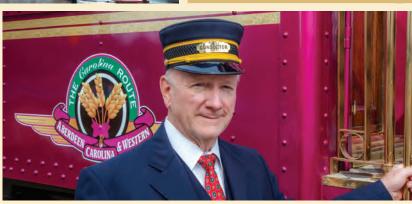












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is grateful to all of the photographers who provided their works for this 30th Anniversary Calendar. With so many wonderful images, we wish we could have used them all. Thank you for your support.

Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway

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Our headquarters is located in Candor, NC with an additional maintenance facility located in Star, NC.

Our services include: Rail freight transportation, transloading, railcar switching/storage, railcar repair and locomotive maintenance.

Our operations span over 150 miles of track through the heart of North Carolina. We have 25 locomotives and 28-30 employees. Commodities include:

agriculture, construction, plastics, forest products and liquid fuels.







Robert Menzies Owner/Chairman



Jennifer Harrell President



Carl Hollowell VP Operations/Marketing/ General Manager



Dale Parks VP of Mechanical



Ed Thum VP of Transportation/ Maintenance Of Way