



2017 Calendar

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*

Owner/Chairman

Photographer: John Gessner





Chris Auman



January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20 Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4





Chris Auman

February 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4





Chris Auman

March 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1





Seth D. Furr



April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 April Fool's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter	17	18 Tax Day	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29





Chris Auman

May 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3





Travis Bowers



June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1





July 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					





Kevin Burkholder

August 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2





Seth D. Furr

September 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30





Chris Auman

October 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4





Chris Auman



November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2





Chris Auman

December 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Christmas					



30th

2016 in Review



New siding installation for additional capacity at Aberdeen Interchange with CSX



ACWR acquired and repaired 26 covered hoppers to lease to an existing online customer.



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 with Norfolk Southern

ACWR's 1917 private passenger car, named the "Roamer", was showcased on the cover of Private Varnish Magazine following with a 20 page article on the journey of the car.



All employee's became CPR Certified



ACWR's MOE department repaired 289 covered hoppers for online customers in 2016



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

Local business has ACWR model locomotives made



ACWR's MOW department installing new culvert in Biscoe



Montgomery Apprenticeship



ACWR acquired 5 MP-15's



Assisted Progress Rail with testing new software and wheel change



Surface Transportation Board Chairman, Daniel Elliott, ACWR Owner/Chairman, Robert Menzies and Statlite's Sales Manager, Paul Hoben during a tour of Statlite's Operation in Gold Hill, NC.

2016 Familiarization Tour with 20 site consultants nationwide to showcase industrial rail sites



5,500 new ties installed on Piedmont Division



Jim Wrinn, of Trains Magazine, interviews Rob Menzies about history of railroad and fleet of 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 in front of ACWR's F Units after a tour of our operation



Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway

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.

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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