FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – DIRECTOR REPORT

DATE: November 5, 2014

FROM: Director Vicknair

SUBJECT: **Wood Shop, Membership, Calendar**

Thanks to a donation by Bob Sims, several items have been purchased recently for the wood shop. These will allow us to return the Powermatic Table Saw and the Vacuum System to operation and improve several other shop tools. Last month, I continued resetting the layout of the shop and got some more clean-up and reorganization done.

I am looking at doing a large scale Membership Drive mailing. I would like to pitch it in two ways: one to lapsed members and one to encourage current members to sign up friends. I am looking at options, but one idea is to include a short, full-color booklet highlighting recent strides made and upcoming plans.

As Chris Allan has been dealing with other issues and could not do the project this year, I have put together a 2015 archives photo calendar for sale to raise money. With assistance and input from Tom Carter, Chris Allan, Rod McClure and Mike Mucklin, I have the images ready for press and have identified a printer. The hope is to have the calendar ready in time to have in the Museum Store for Santa Train. The calendar will sell for $14.95 and I will have example photos at the meeting. I will also be accepting orders.

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – DEPARTMENT REPORT

DATE: November 5, 2014

FROM: Director Vicknair

ITEM: Funding Department Report

SUBJECT: **Fundraising Status**

Two new grant applications went out since the last meeting. The first is seeking funds from the Sierra Pacific Foundation to complete the restoration funding for WP 0-6-0 165. The other is to the Dailey Foundation seeking funds for archives support, including work toward the proposed Archives Research Room.

The year end fundraiser mailed out on October 27 and we have already been receiving donations back. I do not yet have a count of what has been received so far.

Thank you to Wayne Monger for getting all the 2014 Thank You letters needed to date complete and in the mail.