

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report
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FUNDRAISING IDEA

Patty Clawson suggested that we could give a "second life" to some of our past convention presentation shows and also do some fundraising. The idea would be to have, maybe twice a year, a special presentation evening at the museum. Tickets would be limited to 30 or so people and they would receive a special tour, a historic presentation and have catered hor d'oeuvres and wine tasting.

For example, one of the evenings would focus on the Charles O. Sweetwood. Guests would get a special tour of the car, then a showing of an update of the presentation done for the 2013 convention is the Silver Plate. Others could focus on the SP Rotary, WP 805-A, the California Zephyr in general, etc.

These would take place after hours when no equipment is running. The Plumas Museum occasionally does gatherings like this where the guests get a historical presentation over hor d'oeuvres and wine as a fundraiser. One possibility is that we could cooperate with them on these evening presentations, splitting the proceeds. The Plumas Museum charges about \$65 per person for their events.

Would like input from the directors before pursuing this further.

LABOR DAY EQUIPMENT and COLLECTIBLES EVENT

Still working with Richard Short on this. I have tentative agreement from the City of Portola to provide a fire truck and perhaps some road work equipment for display. Also have requests in to Kinetic Steam Works.

SANTA FE DINER

I received a call from the owner and he has agreed to turn title back to us to satisfy the back rent owed. I will be working on an agreement and coordinating with him.

ORANGE EMPIRE and AS-616

I have had several discussions with directors at Orange Empire and they are currently considering their options on making an offer for the O&NW 3. There has been interest from several members concerning repainting O&NW 4 as McCloud River 34.