



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report

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Pumpkin Trains are over and the spooks and goblins hopefully have left the museum grounds until next year. My understanding is that we did well this year, I would like to thank all the volunteers that worked on this event.

Now we move on to Santa Trains, please look out for notices for help from our President Steve Habeck. He and the elves need help for this event. This is another event that helps us over the closed portion of the year and is one of the last events in 2018.

As I mentioned in my last report, I have been working on getting a modeling section (or pages) on the society's website. With our webmaster, Paul Finnegan, we have added the modeling section to the Historical/Archive home page, and is now available. Here is the link for you to visit: <https://www.wplives.org/modeling.html>

Motivation to create this new section on the website includes several members and guests at the 2018 WPRM Convention in Salt Lake City asking about modeling and several members have expressed a desire to see modeling articles published again.

I have had several conversations with current members and members who have left the society because of the lack of modeling events, conversations and articles.

If anyone has any questions on the modeling committee, please contact Bob Sims and/or myself so that we may address your concerns.

I have also asked the *Headlight* staff to look into adding the modeling sections back into the magazine.

Please look for an article about the donation of Stephen Cavanaugh's Western Pacific HO layout sections. Stephen was a well-known modeler and Feather River Rail Society member. A portion of his HO layout is now at the museum awaiting a restoration into a new display. This has now been added to the modeling pages.

2019 WPRM Convention: Please look on the website for the latest information. The convention registration is now open. This year we will be again holding a joint convention with the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA. We did this about two years ago in Modesto and I expect this will be a great convention with them again in 2019.

The convention will be held May 2 thru the 5, 2019 at the McCellan Conference Center in McCellan Park, Ca. (just south of Sacramento).

There are going to be several California Zephyr presentations (that is my understanding right now) at this convention along with a lot of presentations given by the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA.

Registration for the convention is now open, please visit the website to register for the convention at: <http://pcrnmra.org/conv2019/registration>

“As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remised if I did not say thank you to all of you. I may have missed some specifically by name; however all of your help is greatly appreciated”.

At any time should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, I may not have an answer right away, however I will get one for you.

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