

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: May 2019
ITEM: Director Report
FROM: Eugene Vicknair

BOOKING SOFTWARE

Due to work and convention commitments, I have been unable to try out the booking software that has been proposed for the RAL program. I am hoping to be at the museum some time in the next month or so and test the software.

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With the convention done I am going to start setting up work sessions for the PFE reefer with a focus on getting the side temporary painted and getting the roof rebuilt.

LIONEL CONVENTION

The two tours for the Lionel Convention in July are showing 108 and 107 people signed up. The program states that the tours will be at the museum for about 90 minutes on July 16 (Tuesday) and July 18 (Thursday).

DOMES CAR TARPS

A huge thank you to Steve Lee who has donated 3 heavy-duty tarps, 20 ratchet straps, 20 bungee cords and hooks, and 300 feet of 5/8" rope to use for tarping our dome cars. I am talking with Bob Sims about organizing a work session to get them applied to the cars.

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2019 CONVENTION

The convention had ended and there were a great many positive comments about the quality of programs and the special guests. Latest numbers I heard were that about 265 people registered. Eight Zephyrettes attended and were all very thrilled with the response they received from attendees. They are already making plans for a reunion in Portola this fall. We sold many books for the signings by Jeff Asay and Janet Dawson.

I want to thank Steve and Mary Habeck, Greg Elems, Kerry Cochran, Scott McAllister, Jim Collins, Cathy Von Ibsch, Paul Finnegan, Frank Brehm and all the PCR folks who helped make the convention happen. Thanks to Eric McKay for good food and moral support. And huge thanks to all the presenters. Everyone did fantastic jobs on their shows. I am working on a full report for the Train Sheet.

I have decided that this will be the final convention I coordinate as there are several other projects on the horizon that will demand my attention.