To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: February 4, 2020

Mobile Page User Interface Improvements

I used the off-season time in January to rework many of the web pages to improve the user interface for mobile device users. In general the list of links has been replaced with icons for the most commonly used pages.

Conductor Report Bug for New Year

On February 1st, David Elems reported that the conductor report had failed the day before and redirected him to an error page. This was the first conductor report attempted in 2020. I was able to reproduce and resolve the defect. For an unknown reason, the UNIX execute permission had been removed from all the C++ programs at Hostmonster that had not been rebuilt when I updated the website for 2020 on 1/1/20. I changed all the programs to have user and group execute permission and the problem (and some other unknown problems) was resolved. I thanked David for taking the time to contact me so the problem could be resolved before impacting others.

Website is Setup for 2020

Everyone should be aware that the website is fully setup for 2020 with updated calendars, crew training registration, train crew signup, etc. As of 2/4/20 only one person has signed up for crew training and no one has marked up for crew for 2020.

WPRM Winter Fundraiser

Per Eugene Vicknair's request I added a WPRM Winter Fundraiser web page. It went live on 1/29/20 and has had 55 pageviews as of 18:44 PST on 2/4/20.

General Items

1/8/20   – Updated calendar (added dates for May Steam Work Session).

1/9/20   – Updated calendar (Feb. meeting in Portola, not Woodland), posted Jan. Preliminary Agenda.

1/10/20 – Posted January BOD Meeting Agenda & Reports to Minutes & Reports webpage.

1/12/20 – Retired "Notes from the Webmaster" webpage – this page was important when I took over the website and there were so many changes taking place. It is no longer important since the Webmaster Report is in the Minutes & Reports webpage each month.

1/14/20 – Posted *Train Sheet* #179 (November/December 2018) to Train Sheet Archive webpage.

1/14/20 – Added David Epling to list of verified candidates on 2020 Election news item per email from Matt Shuman.

1/28/20 – Added layout tour information to 2020 Convention News item.

1/29/20 – Created 2020 WPRM Winter Fundraiser news item.

1/29/20 – Updated News Archive for 2020.

2/1/20   – Fixed missing execute permission on seven programs in ~/c_bin at Hostmonster (reported by David Elems.)

2/1/20   – Updated Latest News and Election News Item to indicate nominations are closed and list the four verified candidates.

2/4/20   – Posted minutes, agendas and reports for 2003 to website. 2004-2009 will be posted as time permits on the Minutes & Reports webpage.