

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: September 2020
ITEM: Director Report
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OUTREACH and SHARING INFO

As per Board directive from August meeting, I am waiting on any further work on providing online presentations and outreach.

BOOKS and PUBLICATIONS

I have been talking with Jeff Asay. He is interested in working with the Society on a new, expanded edition of his book "Track and Time". He has asked for suggestions on things to add or expand upon from the first edition and has request we consider acting as publisher as we did for the first edition.

I am also speaking with Arcadia Press about a "Railroads of Plumas County" book, with the idea of using condensed versions of Headlight articles and Convention shows for the text.

Finally, with 2023 coming up and the 40th anniversary of the merger (and the 120th of the founding of the WP), I would like to suggest the Society consider working with a high quality publisher like Signature or White River to do a WP pictorial history coffee table book. Have each chapter be a decade and include archive photos, maps and historical info. Have it ready for March 2023.

INVENTORY and ONLINE STORE

Inventory tally and accounting is complete and handed off to Susan. I have also been working on the new On-Line Store and revamping the Vend accounting.

SILVER PLATE

I have made contact with a professional furniture restoration shop in Sacramento about the chairs and tables in the Silver Plate.

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Next weekend I will be taking the remaining ice hatches to my shop and beginning their recreation.