



PACIFIC COAST REGION OF THE NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 25, 2014 Board Meeting

Highlights

The PCR Board of Directors met on October 25, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Newark, California.

We are financially healthy, although expenses continue to exceed income. We should do all we can to increase our membership and increase our income.

Daylight Division had successful meets. The Spring Meet was held in San Luis Obispo during the convention with 12 attendees. The Summer Meet was held at the home of Gary Siegel in Santa Barbara with 25 attendees. Chuck Harmon presented a clinic on how to judge models. Bruce Morden gave a clinic on small layouts. Neil Fernbaugh of Visalia volunteered to be Superintendent.

Coast Division had two successful meets. We have a new spot to meet at the Elks Club in Alameda and it turned out to be a great site. Attendance ranges 80-100 people and the auction has been covering the costs. There is a great need for more volunteers to fill the many vacant positions.

The Redwood Empire Division Spring Meet had its emphasis on operations with speaker Jim Providenza giving a talk and then reassembling at Tom Swearingen's home for operations. The Summer Meet was held at Western Railroad Museum in Rio Vista with a fine picnic under shade trees and then exploring the prototype equipment and riding trolleys. There was also a joint meeting with the Central Valley Lines. This group has many young enthusiasts and many RED members participated.

The Sierra Division had two successful meets. The Spring Meet was held at Ione School Auditorium during Ione's Annual Labor Day Railcar and Motorfest Celebration. There was a clinic, modules, and a chance to ride speeders. The Fall Meet was held in Sacramento with clinics on creating realistic Valley Oak trees by Gary Ray and making low cost storage boxes by Howard Shively. Election results: Jim Collins for Superintendent, Jim Firehock for Chief Clerk, and Al Rowe for Paymaster.

The new PCR brochure was accepted and will be put on the website for downloading. The Logo designs are in committee to be brought back to the board in the spring. The contest judging will now judge models using the AP convention.

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, May 13 at 1 PM at the Doubletree by Hilton in Newark.