

HIGHLIGHTS
PCR 2010 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
By Tom Crawford, PCR Secretary

The Annual Business Meeting was held on May 2, the last day of the 2010 PCR Convention, "Silver Rails" at the John Ascauga's Nugget Hotel in Sparks, NV. President Ron Plies presided and 99 PCR members attended. Door prizes were handed out during and after the meeting.

Business Highlights

President Ron Plies reported for Treasurer Larry Altbaum that we are experiencing some investment loss due to low interest rates and that we are taking steps to resolve it.

Secretary Tom Crawford gave the highlights of the Board of Directors Meeting held on April 28, 2010. See the separate highlights of that meeting.

NMRA Director's Comments

RAC Director Bob Ferguson reported that the re-branding of the NMRA will be on Friday, July 16 at the 75th Anniversary NMRA convention in Milwaukee.

The photo contest of UP Models has been extended to August 15, and the ride will be in October. See Scale Rails for details.

The 75th Anniversary Fund raiser is to raise money to scan the entire Kalmbach Photo collection and put it on a members only website.

New Business

Next year's convention slide show will include layouts, so people are requested to provide pictures of layouts to Carol Alexander, along with pictures of people. This year's DVD is available for \$10. Contact Carol Alexander if you want a copy.

We approved a motion to support Sierra Divisions creation of a subdivision in Nevada.

Conventions

The various conventions were discussed by the various chairman and by Dennis Stokely, Manager of the Convention Department. Next years convention will be a mini convention "Sonoma Shortline" on May 13-15 in Santa Rosa. The 2012 convention will be a joint convention with PNR in Medford, OR

Announcements

PNR's convention is September 16-18 in Linwood, WA

PSR's convention is September 15-19 in San Diego.

Next Business Meeting

The next meeting will be at the 2011 Convention on May 15, 2011 in Santa Rosa. Details will be on the website prior to the convention.

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