

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: April 2016
ITEM: Department Report
FROM: Eugene Vicknair
SUBJECT: **Funding**

Spring Fundraising Mailer

The Spring Fundraising Mailer has gone out and we have already been receiving returns. The first two checks were \$500 each.

Union Pacific Foundation Grant

Acknowledgement letter was mailed to the UP Foundation following the February Board Meeting. I am waiting for follow up information from the Foundation.

Raffle

I was recently contacted by the Sierra Northern seeking historic photos for their redesigned Sacramento River Dinner Train. After discussion with Vice-President Habeck, we provided them with files for several photos relevant to the Woodland branch, with the requirement that they fully credit the FRRS and our archives collection as per our policy. In thanks, they have donated two gift certificates for the Dinner Train for us to use for fundraising.

I would suggest that we use these as the basis for a fundraising raffle at the museum. My proposal is to seek donation of another set of dinner train certificates from the Napa Valley Wine Train, plus other prizes, including an RAL. Sell tickets starting with our May public opening through June and July 4. At the July Board Meeting, we will draw the winners. (Obviously, winners need not be present to win.)

With a set of 3-4 good prizes, this might be a good fundraiser to interest the public and members.

I would like consensus direction to proceed. (Since there will be no monetary outlay for the Society, I do not believe this requires a motion.)