

Bruce & Linda Yparraguirre
Model Railroad Donation
New Business 2 – May 2016 Board Meeting

Recently, I was contacted by Linda Yparraguirre, and advised that her husband Bruce had passed away late last year. Bruce and Linda were regular visitors to the museum and Bruce was an avid model railroad collector. Bruce had made it known to Linda that should he pass that his train collection was to go to the FRRS, and she is following through with his wishes. On Saturday, April 30th, my friend David la Brecque and I visited Linda at her home in Chico to get an idea of what we were looking at and arrange a mutually beneficial transportation arrangement with her. This is a sizable donation of engines, rolling stock, books, and other model railroad supplies in O Scale. Linda advised that “there are no restrictions on this donation; you [FRRS] are free to do with it what you will. You can display it, sell it to raise money for the museum, or whatever you’d like”.

I have initiated the contact between Brad Lomazzi and Linda to arrange for an appraisal, and am seeking approval from the board for the donation on behalf of the FRRS, after which I will draft a formal letter on behalf of the FRRS to Linda accepting the donation so that Brad can start the appraisal process. Once the letter is sent, I will coordinate with Linda a pickup time and a small team of people to assist in picking the collection up where it will be inventoried by the team. Brad will then verify the inventory and arrange the appraisal for Linda and we’ll provide a donation acknowledgement for Linda’s taxes.

Requested action – Approval of donation acceptance with Director Carter working with Mrs. Yparraguirre and Brad Lomazzi for pickup, inventory and disposition of collection.

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