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## General Superintendent's Report

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Well, we are about a week away from the 2018 Western Pacific Historic Convention in Salt Lake City. I hope to see several members there and Eugene has a great line up of presentations along with several tours and layout visits.

While the discounted hotel rooms are all booked, if you have not made your plans yet, there still are openings for you to attend. Please visit the website and take a look at the schedule.

[http://wplives.org/news\\_items/2018\\_convention.html](http://wplives.org/news_items/2018_convention.html)

Members (active and above) should have received *Headlight* # 50 and all members should have received Issue # 176 of the *Train Sheet*.

I would like to make a request to all members, please take the time to submit articles for the *Headlight*. We are very, very short on written materials for the *Headlight* and need more photos, articles and authors to help us get this publication back on-track.

Should there be any questions on the *Headlight* or *Train Sheet* submission of articles, please contact me or the respective editors.

As I mentioned in my February report, we were working on creating a Safety Committee. I am pleased to announce that the committee has been created. The following members have offered to be on the committee: Charlie Spikes, David Elems and Duane Vander Veen.

The committee is just getting started and will need to select a committee head that will report to the general superintendent (should the general superintendent not be available, they will then report to the FRRS President) with reports going to the FRRS Board of Directors.

Should you have any interest in assisting the safety committee, please contact me. I am sure the other members could use more help.

To the members of the Operating Department, don't forget about crew training on May 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 AM. The operating season starts on May the 26<sup>th</sup>. There has been a lot of work going on in the off-season to update the training material for the 2018 season and we hope to see you at crew training.

Should you have any questions about the Operating Department, please reach out to Loren Ross, the Superintendent of Operation. You can email Loren at [operating\\_dept@wplives.org](mailto:operating_dept@wplives.org).

“As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to all of you. I may have missed some specifically by name, however all of your help is greatly appreciated”.

At any time should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, I may not have an answer right away, however I will get one for you.

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