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## General Superintendent's Report

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The 2018 Western Pacific Historic Convention in Salt Lake City is now a past memory. Eugene Vicknair had a great line up of presentations, along with several tours and layout visits.

I would encourage all that may have missed the convention to visit the [WPLives.org](http://wplives.org) web pages and specifically the Memories from the 2018 Western Pacific Railroad Historical Convention page.

[http://wplives.org/news\\_items/Memories\\_from\\_the\\_2018\\_WP\\_Historic\\_Convention.html](http://wplives.org/news_items/Memories_from_the_2018_WP_Historic_Convention.html)

THANK YOU, Eugene.

During the convention, I was able to meet with attendees and discuss several items of interest about the Historical/Archive Department. One of the more prominent discussions was modeling and the *Headlight*.

I will bring some of these discussions to the FRRS Board of Directors' attention in the next few months so that we may improve the Historical/Archive Department.

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.

The first Crew Training day (Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>) is now in the past. Several members and one new member attended the all-day training.

Don't forget about crew training on May 27<sup>th</sup> (for those that missed the first training day) starting at 10 AM. The operating season starts on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

I will let Loren Ross go into more detail on the operating department and crew training as needed.

Should you have any questions about the Operating Department, please reach out to Loren Ross, the Superintendent of Operations. 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 remised 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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