

General Superintendent's Report

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Railroad Days and the Operating Season have come to a close. Please visit the web site and the WPRM Photo & Video Gallery for some photos and videos of the events.

A thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made Railroad Days a success.

Since the new Safety Committee has been up and running now, I have asked our webmaster to create a Safety web page for all the museum safety documents and important safety notices. Members should visit these pages and use this resource as needed when questions come up. Should an answer to a question not be available, please refer it to the Safety Committee so it may be addressed. You can send email to the committee at safety@wplives.org.

At the last Board of Directors meeting, Director Bob Sims was appointed the Model Committee chairperson. I am sure that we will hear from Bob soon on what he may have in mind for the committee.

Speaking on the Model Committee, I have started work with our webmaster (prior to Bob's appointment) on modeling web pages. These have not been made public yet and I have some more work to complete prior to their release to the public.

Motivation to create this new section on the website include several members and guests at the 2018 WPRM Convention in Salt Lake City have asked about modeling and several members have expressed desire to see modeling articles published again.

This has prompted me to look into getting the web pages started, discussing the modeling committee with Bob Sims and looking into getting more modeling back into some of our publications.

I have had several conversations with members and members who have left the society because of the lack of modeling events, conversations and articles.

I hope that we will be able to meet our members' expectations in the coming months with the release of the new web pages and some of the work the modeling committee will do.

If anyone has any questions on the modeling committee, please contact Bob Sims and/or myself so that we may address your concerns.

WELCOME to Tajanae Yager to the museum store staff. While I have not meet her as of yet, I am sure she will add the needed help to the museum store. Please introduce yourself to her the next time you are at the museum when she if there.

2019 WPRM Convention: Please look on the website for the latest information. The convention registration is now open. This year we will be again holding a joint convention with the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA. We did this about two years ago in Modesto and I expect this will be a great convention with them again in 2019.

The convention will be held May 2 thru the 5, 2019 at the McCellan Conference Center in McCellan Park, Ca. (just south of Sacramento). I hope to see you there.

“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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