

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report
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LOCOMOTIVE TRADE and DISPLAY

Brett Tallman has been coordinating with Greg Elems. Looks like move will happen this month. Greg and Charlie are working on this and Greg has been in contact with Todd Roberts at the city.

BOXCAR DONATION

As per Board direction at previous meeting, I contacted Reading Technical Society concerning Reading Automobile Boxcar available for donation. While they confirmed it is an interesting car, they have decided to pass due to cost and logistics of moving it. I have forwarded info to other groups.

JEFF ASAY BOOK

With Jeff Asay's permission and in consultation with Museum Store management, we have offered his new book "Iron Feather" for pre-sale online and in the next Train Sheet. So far sales are about 15 books.

2019 HISTORICAL PHOTO CALENDAR

We have presold about 20 calendars. They are also listed in the next Train Sheet. I should be done with calendar final layout this weekend.

FRRS PROMOTIONS

As mentioned in last month's advertising report, I am working with Patty Clawson, Greg Elems and Janet Steeper on getting speaking engagements with various groups around Plumas County in 2019 to expand awareness of the Society. Greg, Janet and I would speak to groups with Patty arranging them.

So far, I have an invitation to talk to the Graeagle Speaker's Bureau in the spring. Also going to explore speaking at Plumas County Museum events.

PLUMAS MUSEUM – HEADLIGHT COOPERATION

As part of an agreement I discussed with Scott Lawson of the Plumas County Museum, we are trading articles for use in our respective publications. I am coordinating this with Headlight staff. Mike Mucklin recently provided me with 4 articles that Scott indicated they would be interested in printing, while Scott provided us with 2 long articles that I am currently adding extra railroad content to for use in the Headlight.

FUNDING

I am starting to send out fundraising tax / thank you letters this next week.