

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: March 2019
ITEM: Director Report
FROM: Eugene Vicknair

FUNDRAISING

With two exceptions that I need to follow up on, all donation thank you letters for 2018 have been mailed. The email blast to the local businesses seeking sponsorships went out on Thursday, March 7, thanks to Big Fish.

An email blast for the Spring Fundraiser and the Convention should have gone out by the Board Meeting.

We did not get the grant for the Sweetwood as the car did not quite meet the foundation's charter, however they were so impressed with the car that one of the trustees called me directly and urged us to apply with a non-private passenger car next year. We discussed submitting the "Silver Plate".

2019 PHOTO CALENDAR and IRON FEATHER SALES

Several more calendars sold. Thanks to Greg Elems for helping with that. He got them together and I got them mailed off last week.

WP PFE REEFER 55069

The WP PFE 55069 moved to its restoration site successfully and we raised enough money to pay the housemoving crew. We are about \$2,000 short of paying for the trucker. Money is still coming in.

RAL PROMOTIONS

Due to a car accident, I cannot be in Portola this weekend to test the software. Hopefully get it tested in the coming weeks.

COMMUNITY TALK

I gave a talk at the Mohawk Community Center on February 28 for the Graeagle Speaker's Bureau. Steve Habeck, Greg Elems, Janet Steeper and Duane van der Veen were also in attendance. Talk was well received and most of the audience took brochures with them.

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2019 CONVENTION

We have 12 shows for the WP side of the convention. Registration is over 160. Early registration ends March 15. Closest hotels are now booked.

One vendor had to cancel. We now have 2 vendors plus museum table. Trying to find more.

I am continuing to work on layout of the issue 17-18 reproduction.

2019 SPRING WORK WEEKEND

April 13-14 is scheduled for a work session to clean and prep the museum for the 2019 season.

Working on getting community help for this event. Erik McKay donated \$100 toward breakfast expenses.