

To: FRRS Board of Directors  
 From: Paul Finnegan, *Train Sheet* co-Editor  
 Re: *Train Sheet* Report  
 Date: July 10, 2019

### ***April/May/June 2019 Issue #181***

The first draft of *Train Sheet* issue 181 was sent to the review team on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Issue 181 has sixteen pages and the table of contents is:

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Feedback from the review team was received from Kerry Cochran and Greg Elems, the final edits were completed on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The invoice from Pine Press was submitted for payment of \$1,219.39 was made on Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The cost breakdown for issue 181 was:

April/May/June 2019 issue of the FRRS Train Sheet, issue #181. 600 sets of 16 pages 8.5x11 two sided black, printed on 60lb. white, Collate and saddle stitch	\$820.00
Imprint names and deliver to Post Office for mailing 525 pieces-Postage (estimated)	325.59
Tax	73.80
<b>Total cost of printing and estimated domestic mailing</b>	<b>\$1,219.39</b>
International postage	24.86
Domestic postage adjustment (actual)	24.95
<b>Total cost of <i>Train Sheet</i> Issue #181</b>	<b>\$1,269.20</b>

On Tuesday July 2, payment was made to Pine Press, the PDF file of the *Train Sheet* and the USPS mail list was sent to Pine Press for printing, the printing proof was approved and 159 copies were emailed to domestic members and interested parties.

In addition to the 159 domestic email recipients, four of our international members received their *Train Sheet* by email, six receive international mail hard copy.

Both the domestic and international hard copy mailings were in the post office on Monday July 8.

### ***July/August/September 2019 Issue #182***

The following articles are planned (or at least are ideas) for the next issue (with proposed authors):

- 2019 WP Celebration (Eugene Vicknair)
- 2019 Pumpkin & Santa Trains are Coming (TBD)
- Member Spotlight: Norm Holmes (Paul Finnegan/Kerry Cochran/others?)
- What the heck is an Independent Brake? (Paul Finnegan)
- Things Around the Museum: Locomotive Batteries (Paul Finnegan)
- July 2019 Steam Work Session Report (Roger Stabler)
- WP 1503 Restoration Update (TBD)
- Summer Passenger Train Report (Loren Ross/Paul Finnegan)
- Departure: Julia Rigutto Pagan (Eugene Vicknair)
- Beet Gon Gone! (Charlie Spikes/Paul Finnegan)
- FRRS at Graeagle Independence Day Celebration (Matt Shuman)