

To: FRRS Board of Directors  
 From: Paul Finnegan, *Train Sheet* co-Editor  
 Re: *Train Sheet* Report  
 Date: October 8, 2019

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

The cost breakdown for issue 182 was:

July/August/September 2019 issue of the FRRS Train Sheet, issue #182. 600 sets of 20 pages 8.5x11 two sided black, printed on 60lb. white, Collate and saddle stitch	\$1025.00
Imprint names and deliver to Post Office for mailing 525 pieces-Postage (estimated)	360.00
Tax	92.25
<b>Total cost of printing and estimated domestic mailing</b>	<b>\$1,477.25</b>
International postage	16.64
Domestic postage adjustment (actual – mailed 516 issues)	-12.00
<b>Total cost of <i>Train Sheet</i> Issue #182</b>	<b>\$1,481.89</b>

**Timeline:**

Membership lists requested and received from Susan Scarlet’s office 9/26/19  
 RFQ requested and received from Pine Press 9/26/19  
 Draft #1 sent to review team 9/26/19  
 Draft #2 sent to review team 9/29/19  
 PDF file and mail list sent to Pine Press 9/30/19  
 Proof approved and printing started 9/30/19  
 email version emailed (171) members/directors/officers/others 9/30/19  
 Domestic issues (516) mailed 10/1/19  
 International issues (4) mailed 10/4/19 (I tried to mail them on 10/2/19, but both the south Sunnyvale post offices’ computers were down, so they could not do international mailings.)  
 Kerry Cochran reported he received his USPS copy Monday 10/7/19.

**Articles in issue 182:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019 WP Celebration</li> <li>President's Pin</li> <li>FRRS Leadership Team 2019/2020</li> <li>WPRM WiFi Upgrade July 2019</li> <li>Signal Department Technical Notes of July 2019</li> <li>WiFi Upgrade</li> <li>What the heck is an INDEPENDENT BRAKE?</li> <li>FRRS at Graeagle Independence Day Celebration</li> <li>Things Around the Museum: Locomotive Starting Batteries</li> <li>Departure Julia Angela Rigutto Pagan</li> <li>Beet Gon Gone!</li> <li>Lionel Collectors Club of America Visit</li> <li>July 2019 Steam Work Session</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating Department Report 2019</li> <li>Our Collections and Collectors We Know</li> <li>Membership Spotlight – Norm Holmes</li> <li>WP 1503 Restoration Update</li> <li>Former Morrison-Knudsen Rail Facility Closing</li> <li>Running Maintenance on the RAL Fleet: QRR 1100</li> <li>Golf Cart Battery Replacement</li> <li>2019 UPCOMING EVENTS! Pumpkin Patch Express and Santa Trains</li> <li>Help Give the Museum a Lift</li> <li>Membership/Mission</li> <li>Statement/Goals/Admissions/Fares</li> <li>Pumpkin and Santa Trains artwork</li> </ul> |
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## **October/November/December 2019 Issue #183**

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

- 2019 Pumpkin Trains (Eugene Vicknair)
- 2019 Santa Trains (TBD – **need volunteer**)
- 2020 Election (Matt Shuman)
- What the heck is a retainer? (Paul Finnegan)
- Things Around the Museum: TBD – **anyone have a suggestion?** (Paul Finnegan/others?)
- Member Spotlight: Vince Bonfiglio (Vince Bonfiglio/Paul Finnegan) – DONE
- Fall Steam Department Work Session (Roger Stabler)
- 2020 Crew Training – Join the Operating Department (Loren Ross)
- 2020 FRRS Calendar
- Departure – Ken Iverson (TBD)