

ANNUAL ELECTION PROCESS 1999

Dear Members,

The annual election process for 1999 has begun. There are four Director positions to be elected for the following terms: 1) Two-year term, and 3) Three-year terms.

You may request which term you wish to run for. If no term is requested then you will be considered for all terms. The person receiving the highest number of votes will get the longest term unless a shorter term is requested.

If you or some member you believe would be a good candidate for one of the Directors positions please feel free to contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee (listed below) with your recommendation and the requirements in item #3 of the election calendar below are met. All candidates for Director may prepare a one sheet campaign statement. The statement will be produced by the candidate on a 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of white paper not to exceed "20 lb. weight" and may be printed on both sides.

The statement shall set forth the candidate's views on relevant Society matters; it should not contain photographs, art work or slanderous comments about Society matter and must conclude with a disclaimer that it is "NOT PREPARED OR REPRODUCED AT THE SOCIETIES EXPENSE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT SOCIETIES POLICY AND POSITIONS".

Failure to conform may cause the material to be returned for rewrite if time permits or omitted from the consolidated mailing. The Committee will reproduce the statements with the candidates sharing the cost.

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BYLAWS

A petition to change the Bylaws of the Society must be signed by one member in good standing and the requirements in item #3 of the election calendar below are met. Proponents of amendments from any source may prepare a one-sheet statement. The statements will be signed by one author; other supporting names maybe included as part of the statement and must conclude with a disclaimer that it is "NOT PREPARED OR REPRODUCED AT THE SOCIETIES EXPENSE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT SOCIETIES POLICY AND POSITIONS".

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All campaign statements and bylaw arguments and rebuttals will be combined with the ballot and election instructions into one consolidated mailing with costs paid by the Society. Members are permitted to mail their own election material at their own expense.

1. — Nominating and Election Process confirmed by the Board Nov14, 1998.
2. — Nominating Committee post notice in *Train Sheet* Dec 1998.
3. — Petitions of Nomination and all candidates statements received at Election Committee's address Jan30, 1999.
4. — All proposed Bylaw changes and Bylaw proposal statements to be received at the Bylaw Committee's address Jan30, 1999.
5. — All proposals for amending or repealing Bylaws with arguments are available to members with a self-addressed stamped envelope on request Feb20, 1999.
6. — All candidates names and statements and All Bylaw change and arguments presented to the Board Feb20, 1999.
7. — All statements requested to be revised must be received at the Election Committee's address by Mar01, 1999.
8. — Consolidated mailing (ballot, statements, and arguments) Apr01, 1999.
9. — Ballots received by 5:00 P.M. at P.O. Box 608 Portola CA 96122-0608 May07, 1999.
10. — Election Committee meets to conduct vote counting on May14, 1999.

—FRRS 1999 DATES—

- Jan16** Board Meeting.
- Feb20** Board Meeting.
- Mar20** Board Meeting.
- Apr03** Locomotive Maintenance Workday.
- Apr10** Board Meeting.
- Apr16-17** Historical Convention.
- Apr24** Crew Training.
- Apr25** Workday.
- May01** Locomotive Maintenance Workday.
- May02** Crew Training.
- May15** Board Meeting, Annual Meeting, Election.
- May29** Memorial Weekend, Opening Weekend
- Jun05** Locomotive Maintenance Workday.
- Jun19** Board Meeting.
- Jul03** Locomotive Maintenance Workday, Independence Day Weekend.
- Jul17** Board Meeting.
- Aug07** Locomotive Maintenance Workday.
- Aug14** Board Meeting.
- Aug21** Railroad Days.
- Sep04** Locomotive Maintenance Workday, Labor Day Weekend.
- Sep11** Board Meeting.
- Sep18** Railfan Day.
- Oct02-03** Locomotive Maintenance Work Weekend.
- Oct16** Board Meeting.
- Oct16-17** Work Weekend.
- Nov13** Board Meeting.
- Dec04** Operate one Santa Train.
- Dec11** Board Meeting, operate two Santa Trains.

Report to the membership of the FRRS Attendance at the 1998 Association of Railway Museums Annual Convention. By Wayne Monger

The 1998 version of the Association of Railway Museums Annual Convention was hosted by the Orange Empire Railway Museum (OERM) of Perris, CA. The convention itself ran from Nov04 through Nov08 and was based out of the historic Mission Inn at Riverside, CA. Over 100