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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Organizational changes dominated the agenda of the July Board meeting.

Due to life's situations, changes needed to be made to our officer lineup. See President Bill Hupé's detailed report on this matter and other items of note on page 3.

An Article Amendment has been filed with the Washington Secretary of State to replace outgoing treasurer Wes Stevens as the corporation's Register Agent. Additionally, Article Three was amended to reflect the corporation's purpose as stated in the recently revised Bylaws. Article Eight was revised to correct how the corporation funds are to be distributed upon dissolution of the corporation. This was required to be in compliance with IRS rules for non-profit organizations such as ours.

....BC



The new display of vintage rolling stock and craftsman car kits is taking shape. The top shelf contains large scale locomotives and cars while the lower shelf contains samples of car kits representing the time period of ca. 1940 to 1960.

A display case is top of the white table. It contains the contents of three vintage car kits. The intent is to depict the evolution of rolling stock kits over the later half of the twentieth century.

More of these displays are planned for the clubhouse to provide interpretation of the history of model railroading for visitors and members alike.

THE FLIMSY BOARD

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MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES NOTICE:

- Business meetings are held periodically on the first Thursday of the month in the clubhouse, typically at 6 pm. The January meeting is our annual dinner meeting held at a local restaurant.
- Board meetings are held periodically in the clubhouse on the last Thursday of the month, typically at 6 pm.
- Breakfast social meetings are held the first Saturday at All Star Lanes in Silverdale at 8:30 am.
- HO Division work parties are in the clubhouse, unless noted otherwise, beginning at 6 pm.
- Clubhouse Open House days are Thursdays and Saturdays from 12 pm to 4 pm.

OFFICERS:

President:..... Bill Hupé
Vice President: Mark Stephens
Secretary:..... Trish Williams
Treasurer: Bert Cripe
Directors:..... Ray Hagele (HO), Pete Bieber (N),
..... and Jim Hoschstein (Director at Large)
Librarian:..... Tom Barrett
Web Site:..... <http://www.bnmrr.org>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1988490354736510/>

NEW MEMBER REPORT

No new members in July.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greeting all:

First and foremost, I want to thank you all for helping me fulfill my lifelong dream of having a railroad to work on and run my trains.

I talked with Vern the other day. He is at home recovering. He has a caregiver watching over him and is still going to Physical Therapy.

I talked to Peter Solotruk also. He is well and working on his home layout.

John Forsythe has resigned his role of Vice President. He is moving to Oregon. Thank you, John, for all the good you brought to the club. You will be missed.

At Thursday's Board meeting I appointed Mark Stephens to fulfill the remainder of John's term. This left our "at large" Board member position open. I appointed Jim Hochstein to that position. Jim joins Peter Bieber "N scale" rep and Ray Hagele "HO scale" rep.

In other news from the meeting, The BOD approved buying T-shirts and decals with our 50-year logo. T-shirts will be free to current members. There will be some left over if you want to buy them. Decals I'm ordering from Circus Decals. More details to follow.

A big thank you to Frank Ralph for all his hard work organizing the back room. We still need to go through all the transformers and decide what is good and what to keep.

Dave Thompson is working on bringing light to the HO layout. He and Shep Shepard are working on bringing and managing sounds to various areas.

Mark Stephens is working on laying cork and track in the industrial switching portion of the layout.

Karen Jordan continues her work on weathering buildings.

Tom Barrett and Mark Stephens are chasing the proverbial short.

The N-scalers are doing wonderful work on their layout as well. Bert Cripe is more aware of the changes, so I will let him address those. Speaking of Bert. He is doing a great job as editor of the flimsy. As one who did it for years, it seems at times it is a thankless job. If you have any train adventures/pictures please submit them. Bert is also working on creating a Museum in our location.

Jim Hochstein "S" scale layout is fantastic, recently he updated his nonpowered switching yard. A big hit with kids of all ages.

....*Bill Hupé*

MEMBER'S COMMENT

I want to give a "shout out" to our creative model builders. Our club is special due to the efforts of these people. I realize many hands made the actual modules, but the concept, plans, and execution made the dioramas come to life. Some of us don't have a working layout at home so we really appreciate coming to the club to run trains.

.... *Tamara Whipple*

CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change — consult the website for updates.

In accordance with new bylaws and house rules the Flimsy will now carry the next three months schedule in this calendar.

AUGUST

3rd - Open House	3rd - Business meeting
5th - Social breakfast	5th - Open House
10th - Open House	12th - Open House
17th - Open House	19th - Open House
24th - Open House	26th - Open House
31st - Open House	31st - All hands HO Division work party

SEPTEMBER

2nd - Social breakfast	2nd - Open House
7th - Open House	7th - All hands HO Division work party
9th - Open House	14th - Open House
16th - Open House	21st - Open House
23rd - Open House	28th - Open House
28th - All hands HO Division work party	30th - Open House

OCTOBER

5th - Open House	5th - All hands HO Division work party
7th - Social breakfast	7th - Open House
12th - Open House	14th - Open House
19th - Open House	21st - Open House
26th - Open House	26th - All hands HO Division work party
28th - Open House	



UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

Visit the club website for updates: <http://www.bnmrr.org/upcoming.html>

LK&R Fall Swap Meet and Train Show

Three Rivers Mall, Kelso WA

Saturday, September 9

10 am to 3 pm \$5 admission, early bird special
\$10 at 9 am

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1891877794498900/?ref=newsfeed>

Lynden Lions Model Train and Toy Show

Sunday, October 7 & 8

Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Henry Jansen AG. BLDG, Lynden WA

Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 4

Admission: Adults: \$7.00, Seniors: \$6.00; Children (6-12): \$5.00, Under 6 - Free; Families - \$22.00 (up to six people)

www.lyndentrainshow.com

Info: Rich Kayser - rjkayser@msn.com or Gordon Sund - gordonsund@yahoo.com

River City Modelers Train Club Model Train Show and Swap Meet

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am to 3:30 pm, \$6.00 CASH admission

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, Gate G
404 North Havana, Spokane WA

Info: Shirley Sample at 509-991-2317 (cell) or 509-292-8332 by email at shirley@busnws.com

7th Division PNR Convention



Wednesday May 22nd, 2024
to
Sunday May 26th, 2024

Meet and Greet Social
Self-Guided Layout Tours
Escorted Prototype Tours
Clinics, Contests, Displays
AP Evaluation
Modelling with the Master
Buffet Banquet with Keynote Speaker
Non-Rail Programme
OP Sessions
Raffle
Sheraton Guildford Hotel
Surrey, BC Canada



Operation LifeSaver

Great Train Shows in 2024

January 6 & 7: Boise, ID

January 13 & 14: Ridgefield, WA

January 20 & 21: Puyallup, WA

January 27 & 28: Sacramento, CA

February 24 & 25: San Jose, CA