

THE FLIMSY BOARD

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

At this point in time it appears Robert "Shep" Shepperd will take the reins of the Flimsy beginning with the January 2024 issue.

I will be assisting him with the software until he is up to speed using it. As most of you are aware, Microsoft frequently 'updates' its products. It seems that, sometimes anyway, the whole point of the update is to give their help desk staff something to do while users are needlessly confused because the icons have changed and have been moved around on the toolbars - for no logical reason, seemingly. I currently have three different editions of Publisher at my disposal - it is painful when I find myself having to switch between different versions on a different computer.

As I mentioned last month, the whole point of a club's newsletter is to provide a place for important information to be presented to the members and for the members to share they efforts through words and photos. I hope Shep does not have to rely upon his ability to find material for the Flimsy!

If you desire to contribute material (text or photos) for publication, refer to the masthead for where and when to submit material.

.... Bert Cripe

CLUB MEMBERS EARN AP CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to these members for earning
an Achievement Program Association Volun-
teer Certificate:

Mike Johnson, Frank Ralph, and
Dave Thompson

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Submittal deadline is the 30th of the month, publication date is typically the weekend after the business meeting, but subject to change as dates and material demand.

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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 Hoshstein (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 October.

PHOTO COLLECTION STATUS

While Tamara Whipple has begun the scanning process there is a need for others to help. It is a simple process and easy to learn.

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.

NOVEMBER

2nd - Open House	2nd - Business meeting - nominations
4th - Social breakfast	4th - Open House
9th - Open House	11th - Open House (Veterans' Day)
16th - Open House	18th - Open House
23rd - Thanksgiving Day (closed)	Friday, 24th - Open House
25th - Open House	30th - Open House
30th - Board meeting	

DECEMBER

2nd - Social breakfast	2nd - Open House
7th - Open House	7th - Business meeting - officer elections
9th - Open House	14th - Open House
16th - Open House	21st - Open House
23rd - Open House	28th - Open House
30th - Open House	

JANUARY 2024

4th - Open House	4th Annual General Meeting
6th - Social breakfast	6th - Open House
11th - Open House	13th - Open House
18th - Open House	20th - Open House
25th - Open House	25th - Board Meeting
27th - Open House	



UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

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

Boeing Employees Model Railroad Club Swap Meet

Saturday November 11, 9:30 till 4:00

\$10 admission for adults, children free

Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave N, Kent

Willamette Valley Model Railroad Museum

Saturday, December 2, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR Hwy 22
and Hwy 99W 10 miles west of Salem

Adults \$5.00, children under 12 free, free parking

Contact Judy MacInnes 503-581-6071 or macinnej@msn.com, wvmm.org

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Operation LifeSaver

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



On the next page is a track plan drawing of a club layout from the early 1980s. The layout was partially completed at the time the club had to leave its home, located in the basement of a building in Manette.

Not much is known about this now since only one or two members are still in the club or the area for that matter. What info I could get was not firm in the person's mind.

If anyone has actual known of this please consider sharing it with the rest of us.

.... BC

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