

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report
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BOOKING SOFTWARE

With the WP Celebration done, I am trying to finalize the last details with the booking software

WP SW1500 1503

Bravo to the 1503 crew! I keep hearing great things about how the engine is looking. I have also received feedback on how the large graphic masks worked out and I will be refining the set up for our next paint jobs. I already have graphics ready for WP 3051, WP 705 and WP 725 for when we are ready to paint those locomotives.

WP PFE REEFER 55069

While the WP 1503 was being painted, one side of the WP reefer also received some repairs and paint. Since the fairgrounds requested that the side that would be facing the public receive a coat of paint, I decided to pay homage to the Western Pacific's 1923 gamble and painted the car side yellow and put the Western Refrigerator Line logo on the car. (I also have roadname to go on soon.) In addition, I created 2 banners outlining the car's history. The paint and graphics work was completed the first day of the Santa Clara County Fair and the banners were hung on the car. A lot of CTCR folks thought it was cool to see the WRL logo. This is the first time a piece of prototype rail equipment has worn this logo in 96 years.

VOLUNTEER and MEMBER OUTREACH

I hope to start discussion with the committee appointed last meeting of myself, Janet Steeper, Bart Hansen and Kerry Cochran concerning ideas for volunteer and member outreach. Janet has already started discussions among members and I have been discussion some community outreach with Patty Clawson and Greg Elems.

CLEANUP

Thanks again to the Hansen Family for all their help leading up to the WP Celebration with getting equipment and spaces cleaned. Also, as noted last meeting, I have assembled and donated a car cleaning cart, complete with backpack vacuum. This is to ONLY be used for cleaning caboose and passenger car interiors, as well as locomotive cab interiors. It may also be used for interior rooms such as the display room. It is NOT to be used for anything greasy, oily or for wet locations. The value of this donation is over \$450.

2020 WESTERN PACIFIC CALENDAR

I am starting work on the 2020 Calendar. I want to have printed by Pumpkin Patch trains. Hoping to have some color photos this year.