

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: November 2019
ITEM: Director Report
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2020 WESTERN PACIFIC CALENDAR

2020 WP Photo Calendar has been sent to the printer.

ARCHIVES RESEARCH FACILITY

I have been working with Kerry Cochran on budget and needs for the Archives Research Facility. I have also been in contact with a fire suppression system company in Reno to get a quote for installing an archives safe FM200 suppression system. Also designed a new "gangplank" with input from David Elems to replace the current entry walks to the Archive Research Car and the Office Car.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

We did not get the Trains Magazine grant / award. Dailey Grant in progress for Archives work and Ermev Foundation Grant in progress for Silver Plate work.

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Temporary hatch covers have been designed and I am going to fabricate them in late November to protect the ice hatch openings from the weather. Working on getting drawings and measurements to start work on reproducing the roof woodwork starting in the spring.

SANTA TRAIN POSTER

I designed a Santa Train poster and, with positive feedback and approval from Big Fish and President Elems, have released it for web use and printing by interested members. I am donating printing costs for a run of big and small posters.