

To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, *Train Sheet* co-Editor
Re: *Train Sheet* Report
Date: May 8, 2019

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The following articles are planned (or at least are ideas) for Issue 181:

- Front page article about 2019 Convention – Eugene Vicknair (to be written)
- Crew Training Report – Paul Finnegan
- Volunteer “Get Ready for Opening Work Party” and breakfast article
- Spring Steam Work Party report – Roger Stabler
- Annual Members’ Meeting article – TBD
- What the heck is an AUTOMATIC AIR BRAKE?
- “Things around the Museum” article, subject Wig-Wag
- Restoring WPRM’s Wig-Wag – Sam Herschbein
- Painting the WP 1503 Update
- Member Spotlight – Janet Steeper
- Saving Western Pacific PFE Reefer 55069 – part II, *A Lesson in Trucking!* – Eugene Vicknair (to be written)
- Tahoe Expedition Academy Visit – Paul Finnegan
- Mechanical Department – fabricating parts – David Elems
- Mechanical Department Update

Of course, other articles are welcomed!

Promoting Train Sheet Delivery by email

I have continued my efforts to encourage members to convert to email delivery. I watch the online membership registrations and I send a personal note to people who did not check the email delivery option with the email version of the *Train Sheet*. Several members have then requested to change to the online, color, version. I also send the email version to all new members with a note welcoming them to the society and that I am sending the latest issue so they can see what we have been doing and what is coming soon.

Working with Eugene Vicknair and Susan Scarlet, we have updated most of the membership applications and renewal forms to explicitly include the email delivery option.