

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 2020 Board Meeting

Well it hasn't been that long since our last board meeting. Steve and crew have continued to slowly get the equipment moved. We're sort of at a standstill with the switching, solid bearings need to be serviced and inspected on the north side of the shop. We'll be switching there in a couple weeks or so I imagine.

Steam work was productive, Roger has done a fine job of keeping it moving forward. If I heard correctly, Roger is hoping to hydro test it soon.

David and Serena Dodds came up and helped with the inventory. Thank you David and Serena. Eugene was here to lead that project. In conjunction with the inventory, we have hired Ann Cary to work in the museum store and she got her first taste of museum activities by helping Eugene with the inventory. Welcome to the WPRM Ann.

With switching in a pause, I returned to the SN 1642 and finished filling holes and filling the gaps with caulk on the right side of the bay-window. Now I've moved on the left side and started cleaning the chipping paint.

With warm temperatures, we've slowed down but are still working together but apart. We still have a lot of grounds clean up to do as well as track work. In between my trips to California, with family issues I would like some help in that area of clean up and track work. I will be contacting Loren Ross, my go person on the track work to set up times. If you are interested, get in touch with me at gelems@sbcglobal.net and we'll see how we can get some work done in the cool of the morning.

I'm sure I've missed some points of activity but want to put out a greatly appreciated "THANK YOU" to all who have been to the museum and helped with the mundane chores that didn't go away.

Greg Elems
President