

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY AGENDA REPORT

DATE: February 24, 2003
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Director Vicknair
MEETING: March 1, 2003
ITEM: Zephyr Project Report
SUBJECT: Parts Evaluation Trip

Recently, the Zephyr Project has located several potential groups of parts needed for the restoration of the Silver Hostel. These parts are from sister cars to the Hostel and their owners have indicated a willingness for us to send representatives to inspect them and enter into negotiations to acquire them. In addition, 1 owner has offered to allow us to inspect and document his restored CZ dome obs car and introduce us to the owners or a charter rebuilt CZ dome-lounge. He will arrange for an exchange of information with these owners to aid in the Hostel restoration.

As three separate cities in the Midwest and southern Canada are involved, a trip of at least 6 days would be required. It is recommended that 2 FRRS representatives, familiar with the Silver Hostel, be sent to evaluate these parts and open negotiations.

It is estimated that total costs for this trip will be about \$1700 including airfare, hotel, car rental and meals.

ACTION: Discussion. Possible Action.