



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report

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NOTICE TO ALL FRRS/WPRM VOLUNTEERS

That was the heading on page 3 of the Issue 179 November/December 2018 *Train Sheet*.

What is this all about? Well, if you have been following the Board of Directors meeting and the policies of the society, you may remember back in May 2018, the Board approved a new policy, "Background Screening for Volunteers".

Starting in 2019, FRRS Policy PM0033 Volunteers Background Screening will apply to all FRRS/WPRM volunteers. All volunteers will receive an email with an invitation from Verified Volunteers to submit information for a background check.

If you have not seen the policy and/or not read the Train Sheet article, please do so. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

2019 WPRM Convention: Please look on the website for the latest information. The convention registration is now open. This year we will again be holding a joint convention with the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA. We did this about two years ago in Modesto and I expect this will be a great convention with them again in 2019.

The convention will be held May 2nd thru 5th, 2019 at the McCellan Conference Center in McCellan Park, Ca. (just south of Sacramento).

There are going to be several *California Zephyr* presentations (that is my understanding right now) at this convention along with many presentations given by the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA. The convention staff can always use help to make the convention a success. Please contact Eugene Vicknair and let him know that you can give us a hand.

Registration for the convention is now open; please visit the website to register for the convention at: <http://pcrnmra.org/conv2019/registration>.

Should you have some time on your hands, please consider giving Eugene Vicknair and the convention staff some help in managing the convention. Each year we need volunteers to help man the registration desk, set-up and move displays, help with questions, manning the Museum Store and various miscellaneous tasks during the convention.

Please keep in mind that we need volunteers throughout the year to keep the museum in shape in order to meet our visitors' expectations. Several of our members work through the winter to keep the museum safe and in good shape for the following season.

Keep a look-out at the museum calendar for important dates, opening of the museum is getting close and the operating season will be upon us before long.

"As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to all of you. I may have missed some specifically by name; however all of your help is greatly appreciated".

At any time should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, I may not have an answer right away, however I will get one for you. For those who wish to contact me by email, please note my email address has changed, the new one is: kc6knt@gmail.com.

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