

5th Division Annual Meeting

Pacific Northwest Region, NMRA

April 17, 2021

Inland NW Rail Museum, Reardan, Washington

The annual meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Superintendent Bill Fassett. Peter Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Clerk Phil Miller, and Paymaster Tim Bristow were in attendance. Total attendance was 18 people.

The minutes of the 2019 meeting were presented and, after receiving a motion to approve and a second, approved as presented.

The Paymaster's report was presented by Tim Bristow. A motion to approve was received and seconded and the report was approved.

Bill Fassett thanked the Division for the approval of financial support for the Lewiston, Idaho club. The issue received 100% approval.

Bill Fassett promoted the Golden Spike Award program and talked about the remote AP Award evaluation effort which has been piloted in the 4th Division. George Fuchs displayed his scratch-built merit award winning Circa 1947 Hermiston, Oregon depot and discussed his positive experience with remote evaluation.

The election of officers was conducted. Peter Armstrong was elected Superintendent, Bill Voogd was elected to fill the unexpired term of Assistant Superintendent, and Dick Smith was elected Paymaster.

PNR President Jeff Herrmann presented the the 2020 President's Service award to Dan Wise.

The next PNR Convention will be virtual occurring on four Saturdays in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 1107.

Phil Miller
Chief Clerk

Attendance

Phil Miller	Pasco, WA
George Fuchs	Hermiston, OR
Greg Tripp	Spokane, WA
Rick Giever	Richland, WA
Dick Smith	Hamilton, MT
Dan Wise	Lewiston, ID
Tim Bristow	Spokane, WA
Ron Edgar	Spokane, WA
Gary Hammond	Pasco, WA
Peter Armstrong	Lewiaton, ID
Bill Kleineert	Lewiston, ID
Jeff Herrmann	Rathdrum, ID
Jim Trunzo	East Wenatchee, WA
Bill Voogd	Spokane, WA
Shirley Sample	Elk, WA
Michel Johnson	Spokane, WA
John Langlot	Spokane Vally, WA
Rick Clark	Spokane WA

Annual Meeting Description

The meeting was held at the Inland NW Rail Museum in Reardan, WA. Meeting attendees were given access to the museum grounds prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM and the business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 AM.

After adjournment, John Langlot presented a clinic on Great Northern's SD-7s and SD-9s. John's Power Point presentation would not load so he had to talk off the cuff and did a wonderful job describing the SDs and their operation. Questions from the members prompted some very interesting stories concerning the SDs on which John was a member of the operating crews. Excellent clinic.

Nate McKorkle presented a clinic, and very detailed walk-thru, on the Mount St. Helens car. Nate was able to present the car and its restoration effort from the perspective of someone who had done, and was continuing to do, the work. Another excellent clinic.

Meeting participants attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the reconstructed O/On30 scale layout donated by Dr. Jon Wamba.

After lunch, meeting attendees were able to spend as much time as they wanted prowling the museum grounds and displays.