

HIGHLIGHTS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

By Rich Kolm, PCR Secretary

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING was held on May 4 at the Ramada University (hotel) in Fresno, the last day of the 2008 PCR Convention "Sierra Memories." President Ron Plies presided and 70 PCR members were present. Drawings for door prizes were part of the meeting.

- **Summary.** Secretary Rich Kolm summarized the April 30 Board of Directors Meeting (see the highlights of that meeting).

- **Conventions.** Dennis Stokely, Manager of the Convention Department, summarized the status of upcoming conventions. John Houlihan was commended for a successful and enjoyable "Sierra Memories" Convention, with a thank you to the hotel for their support and cooperation.

- **Announcements.**

- Mary Moore-Campagna, Manager of the Non-Rail Department, extended a thank-you to those who donated their handmade afghans and quilts to a local group.

- There was a reminder about the Layout Design/Operations SIGs program at the NMRA Convention in Anaheim in July.

- Ed Liesse invited PCR members to the 2008 PNR Convention at Chilliwack, BC June 12th to 15th.

- Sierra Division is one of the five sponsors of International Railfair on November 8th and 9th at the Placer County Fairgrounds in Roseville. There is free admission and a Saturday night banquet for those who volunteer to work at the event.

- **The next Annual Business Meeting** will be at the 2009 Convention in Fremont. The details and agenda will be posted on the PCR website prior to the meeting.

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