

HIGHLIGHTS
PCR 2009 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
By Tom Crawford, PCR Secretary

The Annual Business Meeting was held on April 19, the last day of the 2009 PCR Convention, “Rails Across the Bay” at The Fremont Marriot Hotel in Fremont, CA. President Ron Plies presided and 73 PCR members attended. Door prizes were handed out during and after the meeting.

Business Highlights

- Treasurer Larry Altbaum noted that although we are experiencing some investment loss, our reserves are adequate to carry us through until the economy improves.
- Acting Secretary Dave Connery gave the highlights of the Board of Directors Meeting held on April 15, 2009. See the separate highlights of that meeting.

Conventions

The various conventions were discussed by the various chairman and by Dennis Stokely, Manager of the Convention Department. Next years convention will be “Silver Rails” on April 28 to May 2 in Sparks Nevada.

Announcements

James Bird announced that next year’s Hobo Breakfast will be the 50th Anniversary Hobo Breakfast, and he plans to have a Hobo car for the occasion.

Brewster Bird announced that we had 13 scouts go through the BSA Railroading merit badge program this year.

Bob Mitchell invited us to the “City of Las Vegas 2009” PSR convention on September 2-6th in Las Vegas.

Ed Liesse invited us to the “Northern Lights 2009” PNR convention on September 17-19 2009 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Carol Alexander will be selling copies the DVD that showed pictures of our activities over the past year sent in by various members. The cost is \$15, which \$5 of which will go to PCR and \$10 will go to cover production and mailing costs.

Next Business Meeting

The next meeting will be at the 2010 Convention on May 2, 2010 in Sparks Nevada. Details will be on the website prior to the convention.

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