



Pacific Northwest Region, National Model Railroad Association
Annual Membership Meeting
Comfort Inn & Suites-Downtown
Mariners East Room
Tacoma, WA

Friday, May 12, 2023 8:00 am PDT

Convened at 8:05

Access via zoom available.

- Opening Comments: Jeff Herrmann, PNR President
 - Welcome
 - Introduction of board officers and committee chairs
 - Pathfinder Program Roll Out. A hand out was made available in the meeting room and previously sent out to the membership as an attachment to the zoom invitation.
 - A questionnaire as presented that will be available on line for those who would like to offer such pathfinder services to new NMRA members,

- PNR Secretary's Report and Approval of Minutes for 2022 Annual Membership Meeting: Stirling Millar. Tabled.

- James Keena, Office Manager, offered the current membership count and status. We have a quorum.

- Special Recognition:
 - Recognition of 100% NMRA Clubs with significant Anniversaries in 2023:
 - Bremerton Northern Model RR Club: 50 years: Bert Cripe accepted the award.

- PNR Treasurer's Report: Rick Martin MMR. We are solvent !!! Rick directed attention to the Switchlist for additional financial data.

- Update on Achievement Program: Bill Fassett, PNR AP Chair. Bill spoke of the current AP activities in the Switchlist. Bill announced the new MMR recipients Dave Klune, John Decker, Rick Martin, Warren Smith, Bob Jeckel.

- Announcement of 2024 PNR Convention Host: Lori Sebelley, Convention Chair Lori spoke to the next convention in Surry BC, Canada.

- Announcement of 2025 PNR Convention Host: Bill Fassett, Convention Chair. Bill spoke of the BOD decision to have the 2025 convention in Pascoe Washington. Ainsworth Connection will be the title of the convention.
- Special Presentation: Gordy Robinson-MMR, President if the NMRA. Gordon joined the meeting via zoom. He shared a brief slide presentation of what is going on at the national level. There are some surveys coming that will assess the interests of the membership. He offered statistics on the numbers of people who are using the digital publication. He spoke to the use of the new Interchange location on the national web site. Continued work on retention of membership. Division success kit is coming. How do we represent the NMRA in the future is an ongoing conversation.

Are you getting value from your NMRA membership? This is different for different people. Gordy presented a slide list of current services that showed about 12 major areas of services.

- Closing Comments: Jeff Herrmann. Adjourned ay 8:52

Bob Parrish, recording