

THE FLIMSY BOARD



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023

The election of officers for 2023 took place at our December 1st meeting.

The results are listed on page 3.

January will begin the new year with five of the nine offices filled with new persons. Installation will take place at our Annual Dinner Meeting on Thursday, January 5th, see page 5.

CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change — consult the website for updates.

DECEMBER

- 3rd..... Breakfast social meeting at All Star Lanes, 8:30 am.
- 3rd..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 8th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 10th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 15th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 17th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 22nd..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 24th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 29th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 29th..... No Board meeting in December.
- 31st..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.

JANUARY

- 5th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.
- 5th..... Annual Dinner Meeting, 6pm in the Family Pancake House at 3900 Kitsap Way, Bremerton.
- 7th..... Breakfast social meeting at All Star Lanes, 8:30 am.
- 7th..... Open House 12 pm to 4 pm.

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MEETINGS NOTICE:

Business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month in the clubhouse. Board meetings are held periodically in the clubhouse on the last Thursday of the month. The January meeting is our annual dinner meeting held at a local restaurant.

OFFICERS (until January 5th, 2023, see page 3):

President:..... Bruce Himmerick
Vice President: John Forsythe
Secretary:..... Bill Hupé
Treasurer : Wes Stevens
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jerry Enders
Directors: Bert Cripe, Ray Hagele,
..... Positions 2 & 3 vacant
Librarian Tom Barrett
Web Site: <http://www.bnmrr.org>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1988490354736510/>

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2023 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 2023 results are listed below.

President:

- Bill Hupé

Director Position
(2 year term):

- Mark Stephens

Secretary:

- Trish Williams

Director Position
(1 year term):

- Pete Bieber

Treasurer:

- Wes Stevens

Director Position
(2 year term):

- David Woodard

The terms for following positions have not yet expired - the office holders will remain for 2023:

Vice-president:

- John Forsythe

Director Position
(1 year term):

- Ray Hagele

Sergeant at Arms:

- Jerry Enders

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

Visit the club website for updates: <http://www.bnmrr.org/upcoming.html>

The 26th Annual Model Train Festival
December 16 through January 1, 2023

Closed December 24th and 25th

Washington State History Museum, 1911 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA

www.washingtonhistory.org/exhibit/trainfestival-2022/



United Northwest Model Railroad Club
Show and Swap Meet

February 25 & 26, 2023

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe WA

www.facebook.com/groups/135356321819

Willamette Model RR Club Annual Swap Meet.

March 11, 2023

Kliever Armory, 10000 NE 33rd Drive, Portland, OR

Info: wmrrc.com

Great Train Show/World's Greatest Hobby
on Tour

January 14 & 15, 2023

Clark County Events Center, Ridgefield, WA

Website: www.trainshow.com/

January 21 & 22, 2023

Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA

Website: www.trainshow.com/



Pacific Model Loggers' Congress
March 11, 2023

Camp 18 Restaurant and Logging Museum,
Milepost 18, 42362 Highway 26, Elsie, OR

Info: pacificmodelloggerscongress.org/



Elma Railroad Swap Meet & Train Show
February 18 (10 to 4pm) & 19 (10 to 3pm)

Food concession and operating layouts

Admission: \$5.00

Grays Harbor County Fair, Elma, WA

Contact: Tim Daubert at 360-580-9372

NEW MEMBER REPORT

We welcome two new members to the club:

William 'Bill' Braidic (HO scale)

and

Scott Surber (N scale)

HOLIDAY TRAINS AROUND THE REGION

Here is a listing of holiday trains in Oregon and Washington you might want to visit:

Washington

Chehalis-Centralia Railroad (Chehalis): steamtrainride.com

Chelatchie Prairie Railroad (Yacolt): bycx.com

Northern Pacific Railway Museum (Toppenish): www.nprymuseum.org

Northwest Railroad Museum (Snoqualmie): trainmuseum.org

Yakima Valley Trolleys (Yakima): yakimavalleytrolleys.org

Oregon

Mount Hood (Hood River): www.mthoodrr.com

Oregon Coast Scenic (Garibaldi): oregoncoastscenic.org

Sumpter Valley (Sumpter): sumptervalleyrailroad.org



2023 ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The 2023 Annual Dinner Meeting, Thursday, January 5th, will return to the Family Pancake House, 3600 Kitsap Way, Bremerton. The evening will include, in addition to the meal, introduction of the new officers for the coming year and time to socialize outside of running trains.

The meal will be ordered from the regular menu with beer and wine available to purchase.

All members and their families are welcome to attend.

Informal schedule:

5:30 to 6:00 - time to socialize

6:00 to 6:15 - Introduction of officers and awards

6:15 to ~8:00 - Dinner