

EXPRESS LOGGER



TCA Mission Statement

"To develop an appreciation of and to preserve an important segment of history - Tinplate Toy Trains - through research, education, community outreach, fellowship, establishment of collecting standards, and to promote the growth and enjoyment of collecting and operating toy, model and scale trains."



Here is the 2019-2020 PNWD Division Board of Directors less the Chapter Presidents. From left to right: Rick Dunn - President; Dick Walters - Secretary; Matt Graves - Treasurer; Dennis Tichi - Member at Large; Frank Donze - Member at Large and Michael Bowerman - Vice-President. We all look forward to your views, emails and hope you will let us know how to make the club better. Thank you all for participating in this years' election. With a near 70% of ballot return you all did a great

Please notice that Steve Ramsdell is no longer on the BOD as a member at large. I received a call from Steve in May that he would no longer be able to serve. Despite his desire to continue, he confided to us that he has been experiencing health issues. Steve is a hero in the ultimate degree with his dedicated service to our country and has always been admired by everyone in the club. We owe Steve our thanks and wish him our best.

Have a Great Summer with Family and Friends!!!



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TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

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2019 PNWD Member Appreciation Certificate Winner Karen Morris



Each year the PNWD awards, who we think, gives back to the community in a very special way. This year we chose to give the award to Karen Morris of the Treasure Valley Chapter in Boise. Karen is very active with the club and does a super job of reporting to us and posting to Facebook and the TV Website. For this we say “Thanks, Karen” you are a real winner in our books!!!





2019 PNWD Election Results

The Voter Verification and Tabulation Committee has met and processed the mailed in ballots for the 2019 election of officers for the Pacific Northwest Division - Train Collectors Association. After first making sure that no collusion existed in the balloting process or external interference in the election, the Committee verified the authenticity of the ballots received and culled any ballot envelopes that failed to meet the minimum standards. The committee then counted all of the valid ballots and found no "hanging chads" that might affect the outcome of the election.

The attached schedule shows the results of the election as verified by the Committee.

Floyd Nichols HE76-9553

2019

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total number of members receiving voting instructions and ballots	171	100%
Envelopes returned to election officials	117	68%
Envelopes rejected because they did not show a valid TCA number	1	1%
Envelopes rejected because it was a duplicate ballot		0%
Envelopes opened and the enclosed ballots counted	116	68%
Ballots counted 116		
Positions and Votes Cast		
PRESIDENT:		
Rick Dunn 116		
TREASURER		
Matt Graves 116		
Member at Large (1 position)		
Frank Donze 112		
Submitted and certified as correct, Floyd Nichols, HE 76-9553, Chairperson		

**Fall Pacific Northwest Division
Meet
October 27, 2019
Chehalis Moose Lodge
1400 Grand Avenue
Business Meeting @ 9:30AM
Coffee & Goodies Ready at
9:00AM**

TCA-PNWD website: www.traincollector.org



**Train Collectors Association
Pacific Northwest Division
Membership Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Division President Rick Dunn at 9:35AM.

Immediately following, all stood and recited the United States Pledge of Allegiance with our National flag present.

Minutes from the March 10, 2019 membership meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report:

Division Treasurer Matt Graves reports that our current checking account balance is \$8,752.57.

Old Business:

Our Division and our three Chapters have provided a total this year of \$1,500 to the National Endowment Fund.

Division Elections:

Of the 171 ballots mailed, 68% were returned with ONE not qualifying to be counted.

The 2019-2020 Division Officers elected on this ballot are:

President: Rick Dunn

Treasurer: Matt Graves

Board Member at Large: Frank Donze

Board Member at Large: Dennis Tichi (holding the last year of Steve Ramsdell's tenure until the 2020 elections)

New Business:

Our TCA Nation Convention convenes in Albuquerque, NM on June 23rd.

President Rick presented diagrams and information on our upcoming 2019-2020 cars to be manufactured by Atlas. More to follow as manufacturing time-lines and costs/selling prices become more firm.

Our next Division meet will be held at the Chehalis Moose Lodge on October 27, 2019.

The Annual Pacific Northwest Division Certificate of Appreciation for 2019 goes to Treasure Valley Chapter's Karen Morris: Hard work VERY well done, Karen!

Meeting adjourned at 10:00AM

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Walters
Secretary, TCA Pacific Northwest Division