

# THE MANIFEST

## March 2018



Greetings All:

Spring has sprung and our first run day is in a few days, April 8, 2018. I am excited, our Burger Shack has been updated, painted, new shelves, flooring, etc. Picnic benches have been repaired and covers. Many other duties, such as weeding, lawn mowing, etc. have been completed. Hope to see you there on Sunday. Come see me and Allen and Larry and have a burger or a chicken sandwich or veggie burger.

The final chapter of [A Long Year.....](#) July through November 2017 by Ken Hill and Jim Van Delden

Thank you Jim, Ken, Donna, Claude, Landon, and anyone and everyone that works on and volunteers on the motorcar.

Here is the finished project and the motor car remains an attraction in the new season.



The public thoroughly enjoyed the rides, with many favorable comments over the summer months.



On our very last trip of the 2017 season, the conductor made an exception: The lucky mutt liked it.



Addendum: The shiny motor car at the 2017 Medford Train Show, not quite finished.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

### **Southern Oregon Railway Historical Society Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2018**

1. **Call to Order:** Membership Meeting was called to order at 7: 25 PM by President Bruce Kelly
2. **Roll Call:** Bruce Kelly, Allen Dobney, Jerry Hellinga, Chris Manley and several other members were present.

3. **Consent of the Agenda:** A motion on the parking signs.
4. **Minutes** were read by Chris Manley and approved as read by Jerry Hellinga and seconded by Allen Dobney.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Jerry Hellinga presented the report and indicated we were still only about 75% on renewals for the year. Allen Dobney moved we approve the minutes, Chris Manley seconded, report was approved as read.
6. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. *Medco 4:* Nothing new
  - b. *Burger Shack:* The repairs and updates are complete. Allen and Joseph will work on repainting picnic benches and replacing covers.
  - c. *Newsletter* was mailed via email and U.S. mail; both January and February were sent together via U.S. mail, due to a printer malfunction in January.
  - d. *Website:* No Update.
  - e. *Butte Falls:* No update.
  - f. *Excess Sales:* Sales continue, and have taken in about \$2,000 since first of year, with about 300 more auctions going up in next few days.
  - g. *RR Park:* Board will have first meeting on February 22.
  - h. *CB&Q* Ruth Ann of Butte Falls said about 3 to 4 people will come to finish painting, weather permitting. Cost is about \$600.00 to \$700.00.
8. **Old Business:** NA

9. **New Business** John Gerizma (hope spelling is correct) did more signs for parking lot to help guide visitors to outlying parking areas. They will be stored in big shed behind the motorcar.

Bruce called for motion we give \$100.00 for the signs. Chris moved we do so and Allen seconded, motion passed.

10. **Good of the Order:** Thank you Matt Knauss for doing the weed spraying.

11. **Adjournment:** Allen Dobney moved to adjourn Jerry Hellinga seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 8, 2018, 7:00 P.M.**

*Meetings are in the Model Railroad Building.*

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

The entertainment for the **April 8, 2018** meeting will be a slide show called ""Remembering Milwaukee Road's Coast Division: Scenes from a Dying Transcontinental" By Blair Kooistra. .presented by Allen Dobney. Allen said it was shown at this year's WinterRail and it was very good.

*If you know of any other events that should be added to our newsletter, please email, me at ([chrismanleysteam@gmail.com](mailto:chrismanleysteam@gmail.com))/ call, (541-291-1705), with the details.*

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