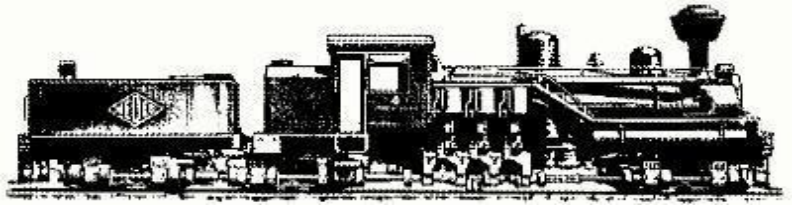


THE MANIFEST

January 2023



Greetings!

I realize the newsletter has not been as regular as it should, However, my New Year's resolution is to be certain to have one sent out each month going forward. Thank you all for your patience.

Thank you everyone who helped during the trainshow. I was great to be able to have the event again after such a long hiatus due to COVID.

DUES REMINDER In December Jerry sent out renewal notices, if you have not paid your membership dues, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

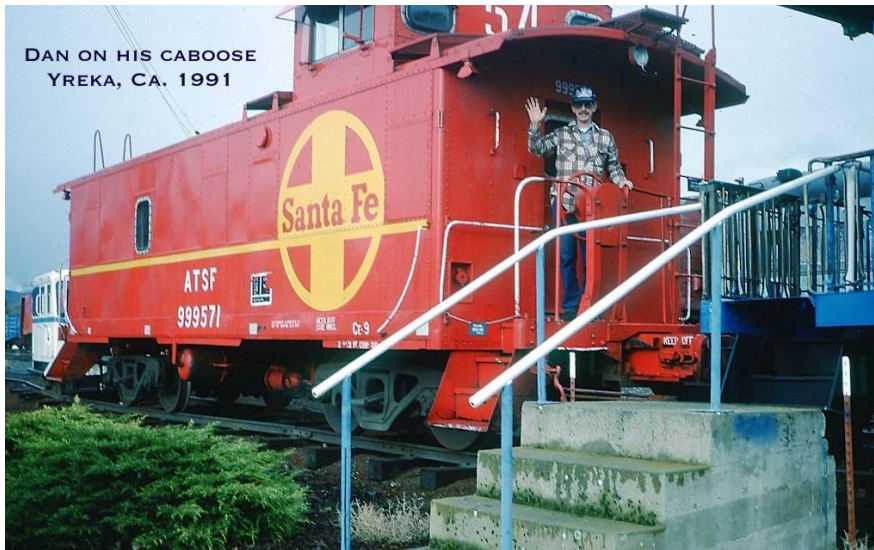
As most of you know, missing this year was our beloved Dan Wilkinson. Dan was a wonderful friend, and it was a pleasure to know him. To say that he was a fixture at the railroad park, and spent countless hours volunteering would be an understatement, he will be greatly missed.

Below please find some pictures of Dan and a short article written by Allen Dobney.

Remembering Dan Wilkinson

By: Allen Dobney

As many of you know Dan Passed away in late October after a long bout with cancer. Dan was a long time active member of both the Live Steamers and the Southern Oregon Railway Historical Society. Even in death Dan has made sure that the Society got many donations of railroad equipment; a GP30, SP Baggage Car, ex. SP 86' flat car & 2 Santa Fe Cabooses, artifacts; Lanterns, signs, display cases, & more, and 50,000 railroad slides. Below are several photos of Dan enjoying his railroad hobby.

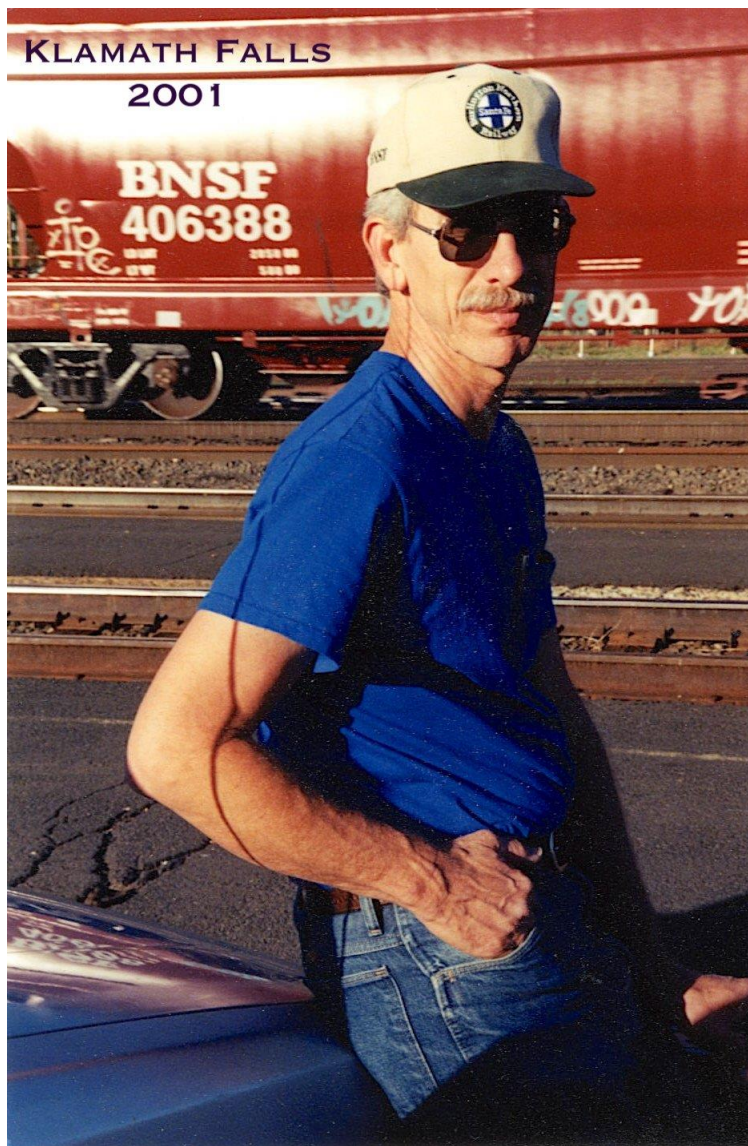


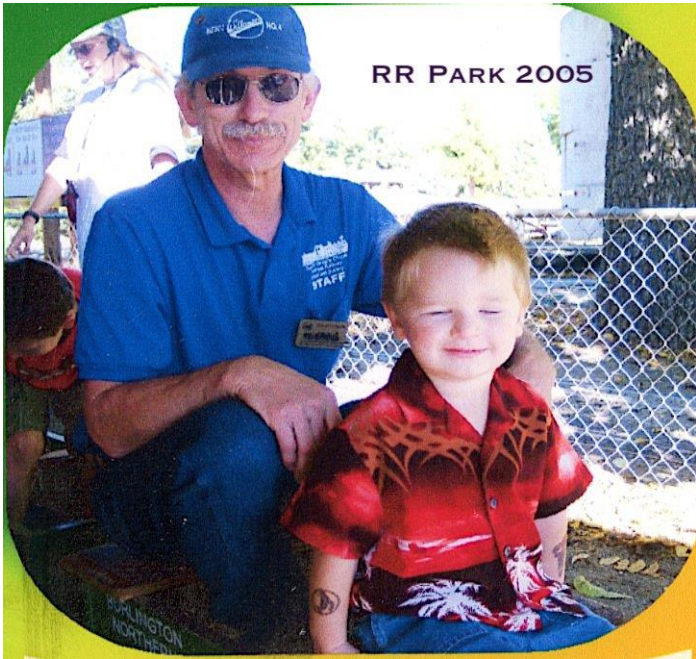


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Our next meeting is February 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the model railroad building.

JANUARY 2023 MINUTES

SORAIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

01/10/2023

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: The meeting was able to go forward as there was a quorum with four board members present, Bruce Kelly, Jerry Hellinga, Chris Manley, and Allen Dobney, Ric Walch was absent. There were also several members present.

Minutes: There were no minutes from the last meeting due to both Chris Manley and Allen Dobney being absent due to illness.

- Treasurer's Report:** No questions Chris moved we accept the report, Allen seconded it, the report was accepted as read.
- Medco 4:** The project is moving along and Stockman Locomotive Works will be working on some of the parts to help complete restoration Jerry will be taking them some parts at some point in the near future.
- Burger Shack:** N/A
- Newsletter:** N/A
- Website:** N/A
- Butte Falls:** N/A
- Sales:** Allen has sold about \$2,400 in slides. eBay has changed their policy regarding the gross sales before you have to have a 1099-K from \$20,000 to \$600; therefore Allen set up a separate PayPal account for the club and will bill the club on a quarterly basis for the shipping costs.
- Railroad Park:** The group that was to be doing some training exercises in the park was a no-show. There are leaves that need to be cleared.
- New Business:** Jerry Hellinga motioned a separate money market account to be opened at the Rogue Credit Union for the MedCo 4. He proposed that the authorized signers for the account include Gerald Hellinga, Bruce Kelly, and Christine Manley.
Bruce Kelly asked if there was any discussion on the motion, and as there was not, Allen Dobney moved we accept the motion, and Chris Manley seconded the motion.
Bruce Kelly asked for all in favor, and the motion was passed unanimously by all board members present, Chris Manley, Jerry Hellinga, Bruce Kelly, and Allen Dobney.

Communications: Our share of the proceeds from the 2022 railroad show was \$1,550.00.

Election of Officers: The election of officers was uncontested with no new persons wishing to serve on the Board, so Chris Manley, as secretary cast a single vote that all current officers remain for another year, which was unanimously accepted by all members present.

Adjournment: Allen Dobney moved we adjourn and Chris Manley seconded the motion.

7:56 p.m. Meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting is on February 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Our volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are **PRICELESS**

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