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OCT. MEETING NOTICE

The October meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 20th, at 8:00 pm in Room 208 of the Portland Union Station. An excellent program of 35mm slides will be presented by Gil Hulin covering his railroad vacation trip to the east. An excellent chance to view contemporary railroading across the country. We have seen examples of Gil's camera work before & are assured of a great show!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST RAILFAN CONFERENCE

The 1st annual conference of Pacific Northwest Railfan's was held last weekend in Tacoma, hosted by the TACOMA CHAPTER and the PUGET SOUND RAILWAY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. Attendance was about 80 fans representing ten clubs. Among those attending from PNW Chapter were Alex Ceres, Jack Holst, Roger Sackett, Roger Phillips, Harry Harvey, Ken Dethman, Nelson Hickok, Chuck Storz & Miln Gillespie.

Agreement was reached by officers of the clubs present to establish a coordinating agency for the scheduling of fan trips and excursions in the Northwest. Gardner Coleman & Art Hamilton of PSRHA & NRHS agreed to handle this project. Clubs desiring to operate trips will notify them of the proposal & they will publish listings of dates of trips...in cases of conflicts, involved parties will be notified & an attempt to correct conflicts will be made. This coordination will help eliminate equipment problems, ease competition for fares, and allow the fan to plan his trip rides with minimum of conflicts & more advance notice.

Activities at the conference included an excellent tour of the Milwaukee shops featuring operation of an electric locomotive & electric rotary snowplow, a visit to the "Camp 6" logging museum, a banquet with program of logging slides by Pete Replinger (Tacoma NRHS) Doug Cummings (B.C. NRHS) and Jack Holst (PNW NRHS) and logging movies of Canadian loggers by El White (B.C. Rwy. Historical Society). Sunday featured operations at PSRHA's museum at Snoqualmie Falls with 2-8-2 #70 (ex Rayonier #70) and 2-6-0TT #17 (ex Canadian Collieries #17) operating doubleheaded and singly.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

At the request of several of the members, we are publishing a membership roster of the Pacific Northwest Chapter. It will be included with this issue for those who are paid up members of the chapter. The present roster indicates that we now have 70 chapter members, a new high for P.N.W. Chapter. With this large number of members, our own railway car, and money in the bank for the first time, PNW is in for a good year. As you may know, elections are coming up next month. President Holst has indicated that he can no longer serve as President due to a forthcoming change in his employment. Let us all give thought to who can best serve the club as officers for the next year and be prepared to make some nominations at the November meeting.

NATIONAL OFFICER VISITS PORTLAND

Carrel I. Tod, Vice President of Membership visited Portland the weekend of Oct. 7-8th. Several of the members gathered at Miln's house for a little bull-session with Carrel, followed by some of Jack Holst's slides and refreshments. A grand time was had by all & we were able to gain a little insight into N.R.H.S. activities in these east and on the National scene.