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TO OUR MEMBERSHIP

Please excuse the brevity of this newsletter. Mr. Irving Ewen, a new member and the recently appointed production manager, and the editor of the Trainmaster are in the planning stages of what we hope will be the finest NRHS chapter monthly news bulletin in the country. The details require the careful consideration of costs and material available so bear with us through another issue or two.

Our projections include book reviews – Pacific Northwest area rail-road histories – and selected reprints from the rare Baldwin Locomotive magazines. Also, photographs, reprints of early railroad advertising, and of course items of current interest within our chapter and throughout the country.

We have a tentative commitment from John Labbe, noted rail and logging historian, of an article or two a year plus others of our chapter including Al Haij, Jack Holst and Miln Gillespie.

This is an ambitious project but one the President and Trainmaster Staff feel will be of great value to our membership and the NRHS.

THE SUCCESS OF THIS VENTURE DEPENDS ON ALL THE MEMBERSHIP – THE TRAINMASTER STAFF CAN ONLY PROVIDE AN EXCITING VEHICLE – YOU HAVE TO FUEL IT!!!!

Friday 16 February MONTHLY MEETING – Union Depot Room 208

8:00 PM–Program will include a slide presentation by Miln Gillespie on “Mexico-Now”.