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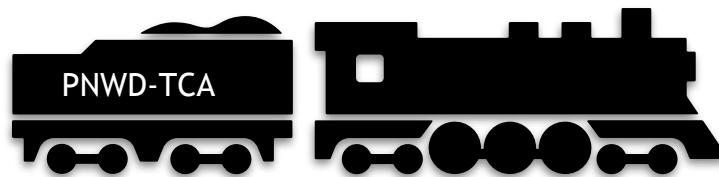
TCA MISSION STATEMENT

April, 2022



"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."

Pacific Northwest Division Meet/Chehalis Moose Lodge/05/01-2022



**SAVE
THE DATE
05/01/22**

A great time was had at the February 27th Division Meet by over 60 members and family. The BOD looks forward to seeing familiar faces at our Spring Meet on May 1st. They will have the hall ready for you to enjoy buying, selling or just kibitzing about our wonderful hobby. So do your best to make the scene as you will surely enjoy getting re-acquainted with all of your friends in the PNWD.

PNWD Slate of Officers Update

Here is the slate of members running for the Division Offices: Stepping up for President is David Barth; for Vice President it's Don Miholovich; for Secretary it's Dick Walters and for the Member-at-Large it's Kevin O'Connor. A big thank you to these folks for their devotion to keeping the division hierarchy going. All terms are 2 years in length, with the exception of President which is filling the last year of a two-year commitment.



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VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We had another successful meet back in February. The Moose Lodge experienced floor damage from the flooding earlier in the year, but that did not hinder our meet. Our next divisional meet is fast approaching on May 1st. Hope to see lots of smiling faces there.

May, 2022 will also include division elections. We have someone for every position. I would like to extend a big thank you to those who have stepped up to fill these important positions. We will be using the same online voting system that national uses. I will let our Secretary Dick Walters explain it in further detail. He has been working hard on setting this up for us. Even though people are running un-opposed it is still a critical part of our organization, so please vote.

We still have around twenty Division car sets left. If you haven't purchased one, I would highly recommend it. They are a beautiful set of cars.

This will be my last President/Vice President message for the Logger. I would like to send out a big thank you to my fellow members of the BOD for their help and encouragement this last year. It has been a team effort getting back up and running after the pandemic.

I would also like to wish the new President and Vice President all the best.

Take care and happy collecting,
Frank Donze

Spring Pacific Northwest Division Meet
May 1, 2022
Chehalis Moose Lodge
1400 Grand Avenue



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From the Social Media Desk - April, 2022

The month of May 2022 marks the first time in our Division's history that we will be conducting Division Officer elections primarily through e-mail, using the same format that our National By-Laws and National Officer elections in late 2021 and early in 2022 utilized.

Those persons who have not provided an e-mail address to us when renewing their Division 2022 membership dues will still have their ballots sent through USPS, which includes about 10% of our current membership.

The elections process on-line will save us several hundred dollars in supplies and many hours of ballot preparations, and the processing of USPS mailed ballots will now be a small fraction of that time and money.

The current schedule is to have all our ballots sent the first week of May 2022, to be returned not later than June 15, 2022 to count.

Those receiving e-mail ballots will be receiving them from the same company that National has recently used – *Election Runner* - and include what is called a 'sub-domain-name' of *tcapnwd.electionrunner.com* associated with that e-mail.

The instructions are few and your TCA number will be the 'voter identifier' number associated with your ballot.

Note: Election Runner does NOT share any voter information (including names and e-mail addresses) with third parties.

Though the number of nominees is few, I encourage ALL of you to VOTE!

My best,

Dick Walters
PNWD Secretary and Social Media



May 1 , 2022

PNWD TCA SPRING Division Meet Registration Form
Chehalis Moose Hall
1400 Grand Avenue Centralia, WA

Meet Schedule

- 07:00 a.m. HALL SET UP WITH OFFICERS & SET-UP CREW ONLY
07:45 a.m. HALL OPENS FOR SELLER SET-UP
Coffee & Continental Breakfast for Members and Guests
08:30 a.m. Admission Desk is open
Get sign-up sheet for live auction at the front desk
09:00 a.m. Membership meeting, short and lively
09:30 a.m. Trading Floor opens after membership meeting
11:00 a.m. Live Auction Begins

*******COFFEE WILL BE HOT AND READY TO GO AROUND 8:45AM*******

PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 20, 2022

YES! CONTACT ME TO HELP BRING STORAGE TABLES & SUPPLIES

Member Name _____ **TCA No.** _____

Spouses/Family Names _____ / _____ / _____

Guests _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ - _____

Phone No: () _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the Train Collectors Association (TCA) and its Divisions and Chapters in effect from time to time. Specifically including all the rules and regulations of all TCA Committees and actions and rulings of all TCA Committees. I also agree that all items sold by me to any TCA member or at any TCA sponsored meet shall be sold on the basis that I represent that all such items are authentic and, in the manufacturer's, original condition unless I have caused any such item to be appropriately marked as a restoration or reproduction.

Registration + \$ 5.00 _____

Tables-----\$10/ea. # of tables () x \$10.00 + \$ _____

Pre-payment will guarantee your table priority.
Table requests without pre-payment are subject to availability.

CHECK Total = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Do Not Send Cash!!

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