



NEWSLETTER

Flyer Fest West Countdown

In less than a week, we'll all get to start our Christmas shopping a little early when Flyer Fest West comes to Union City. With a hall full of vendors, you just might find what you need to finish that set, upgrade some rolling stock, or add some motive power. With attendees from as far away as Washington, Nevada, Southern California, and Colorado, this event is becoming an annual focus for S Gaugers from all over the Western United States.

Vendor set up on Saturday, May 17 will be from 7:00AM until 10:30AM and then the doors will open to all registered participants. If you haven't registered but have the urge to get your hands on some hi-rail equipment, \$15 will get you in the door on the day of the event.



If you liked the orange Shell two-dome car that American Hi Rail produced for this year's commemorative item, you may be interested in his rare cousin the **black** two-dome! Urban legend may suggest that he is from a parallel universe but we're pretty certain that he's just a brother from another mother.

One of these rare birds will be up for bid at a silent auction during the day and if you are attending the evening banquet, you'll have another opportunity to take one home to your oil depot.

The club meeting for April was hosted by Bill Riechmann on April 18th, we had 13 members and 1 guest present. Jake Jacobsen called the business meeting to order at 9:30 PM, gave the treasurer's report and also a financial update on the Flyer Fest West event. He also reported that the new truss bridges and semaphores had arrived from Lionel. Brian Moreci volunteered to be our photographer for Flyer Fest and Paul Moreci will handle the raffle at the show. Larry Lobb will host a clinic on the basics of Digital Command Control.

Webmaster, Steve Haug, reported that our new website had 230 unique visitors for the month of March with 58 coming from trainweb.com.

Paul Guaraglia brought a beautiful River Raisin nickle brass Zephyr set to run around Bill's layout. He also collected ballots for the ongoing Pat Altieri founder's award, presented at the annual Christmas dinner, which will honor the club member who receives the most votes for promoting the S gauge hobby during the year.



The meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM and the raffle was won by Michael Stanton.