

The Railjoiner

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29 Active Members

1 Applicant Member

Election of Officers and Directors

SASME will hold election of officers and Directors for the 2009-2010 term at the March 4 business meeting. The slate of candidates are:

Tom Bowen - Pres.

Bob Brooks - VP

Theo Jordan - Secy.

Nick Buchholz - Treas.

BOARD:

Jim Homan

Andy Baldwin

Jim Smith (Smitty)

-Vote for two-

The treasurer is elected for a two year term as are two Directors. Don Willhoit and Bruno Arena are Board members elected last year for two-year terms. Paul Chandler and Bob Brooks are the two Board members who terms expire.

The ballot is on page three and only goes to active members. Please print out the ballot and bring to the meeting March 4!

SASME PICNIC

Our annual Picnic will be held Sunday, Mar. 29, at Lion's Park in Benson. Bring your own meat to cook, and a dish to share, as well as plates, etc. SASME will provide sodas. There will be our usual version of "SASME Bocci Ball". The coals will be ready about 12 noon. This location is near the tracks and we hopefully will see a number of trains (alas, no steam locomotives).

Treasurer's Report

Please check the dues list at the club and bring your dues up to date.

We received \$45 from sales at the January GPD-TTOM swap meet.

We also received a donation of items from Marsh Perkins. We have kept some of the items for future efforts. Those items not needed will be sold at a swap meet.



Piffle's Packing Opens!!

Piffle's Packing house recently opened just outside the town of Vail. This industry has it's own switcher to move cars around; a 70-ton diesel locomotive.

Piffle's will receive livestock as well a various supplies need to support

the packing business. It will ship sides of beef in reefers as well as hides and various by-products of the packing business.

At right is a picture of the new industry for the Tucson and Southwestern RR.



Siding for Piffle's Packing

Calendar

March

Business Meeting	4
Work Nights	11, 18
Open Running	24
Operations	25
PICNIC (Benson)	29

April

Business Meeting	1
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Work Nights	8, 15, 22
Open Running	28
Operations	29

May

Business Meeting	6
Work Nights	13, 20
Open Running	26
Operations	27

Remember that if we don't complete an Operating Session on Wednesday night, it will resume the following Sunday.



MEMBER NEWS

Bob Schlegel has returned from Leave of Absence status and is now a regular member again. Welcome back, Bob!

Jim Smith (Smitty) recently married (on Valentine's Day) and we wish him and his new wife the best for the future.

SASME has received an application for membership from Bob Baum. He's usually with us on Wednesday evenings; introduce your self and get to know him!

As noted on the front page, SASME now has 29 active members and one applicant member.