

The Railjoiner

SASME ELECTIONS

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SASME will hold an election of Officers and Directors for the 2019-2020 term at the March 6 business meeting. The slate of candidates is:

OFFICERS:

Pres: Jim Homan

VP: Andy Baldwin

Frank Flasch

Secretary: Richard Dick

Treasurer: Mike Smith

DIRECTORS (vote for 2):

Joe Duda

Steven Lowe

The treasurer is elected for a two year term. Directors are elected for two year terms. Paul Chandler and Don Willhoit are current Board members whose terms are expiring. John Almond and Eric Hertenstein are the two Board members who will continue for one more year.

The ballot has been sent separately, and only goes to active members. Please print out the ballot, vote and bring it to the March 6 meeting. There are provisions for Write-In's.

Absentee ballots will be accepted if received before the election and signed by the absent party. Signed ballots may be dropped in the mail slot at SASME.

Special points of interest:

See Calendar on page 2 for Business Meeting dates.

28 Active Members

0 Applicant Members

LAYOUT UPDATE

The scenery efforts are continuing, with Richard Conroy working on the backdrop in San Pedro as well as a road to the depot. Each week there is a little progress — come check it out! Ocotillo is being laid out; it has been decided to use one story buildings next to the tracks and space them further apart. It will be

more industrial. This helps to see the multi-story buildings that are across the street and next to the backdrop. The buildings that are in the foreground are preliminary in nature, meant to give a “feel” for what is best. There are some small buildings being worked on and will show up soon!

PICNIC

The picnic will be Saturday, April 6, at Thomas Jay Regional Park, 6465 S Craycroft Rd. SASME has the ramada reserved. There is a grill, playground and best yet, it's just south of the train tracks! The format will be the usual; bring whatever you wish to cook and a dish to share. SASME will provide the rest. More details to come!!

MORE PHOTOS OF NEW LAYOUT



North End — San Pedro

Sandstone



Ocotillo — New Preliminary Layout

NG Turntable — San Pedro

CALENDAR

March

- Business Meeting 6
- Workday 13
- Run What You Brung 20
- Prototypical Operations 27

April

- Business Meeting 3
- PICNIC 6
- Workday 10
- Run What You Brung 17
- Prototypical Operations 24

May

- Business Meeting 1
- Workdays 8, 15
- Run What You Brung 22
- Prototypical Operations 29

NARROW GAUGE OPERATIONS:
 Narrow Gauge operations are held on the Tuesday before the "Run What You Bring" nights.

Prototype Operations will convene early afternoon and go until finished with a break for supper.

MEMBER NEWS

We currently have 28 active members and no applications for membership. Pete Sheakley has taken a Leave of Absence. Ben Kaur has returned from Korea. Jim Fairbanks is here until May. Some of you long-time members may remember Bob Schelegel

(#190). We have lost track of him over the last several years. A *Railjoiner* is snail-mailed to him and does not get returned, but we had heard that he was in assisted-living. SASME received a letter from him a few weeks ago. He hopes SASME is doing well and misses being with railroaders and

model railroaders. He had been at Desert Dreams Adult Care Home, here in Tucson. At another organization's meeting Feb. 27, it was told that two men had visited him and he is now at Peppi's House (a hospice at TMC) and in ICU. He was not responsive. We wish him well.

