

# The Railjoiner

## SASME ELECTIONS

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SASME will hold an election of Officers and Directors for the 2023-2024 term at the March 1 business meeting. The slate of candidates is:

#### OFFICERS:

Pres: Paul Chandler  
VP: Frank Flasch  
Secretary: John Almond

The Treasurer is a two-year term. Mike Smith's term ends next year in 2024.

**DIRECTORS** (vote for 2):

Andy Baldwin  
 Ron Elwood  
 Don Willhoit

Directors are elected for two year terms. JP Berdine and Frank Flasch are current Board members whose terms are expiring. Jim Homan and Kurt Allendorf are the two Board members who will continue for one more year.

The ballot has been sent separately, by email, to active members. Please print out the email, vote and bring it to the March 1 meeting. There are provisions for Write-In's.

Absentee ballots will be accepted if received before the election.

### Special points of interest:

See Calendar on page 2 for Business Meeting dates.

28 Active Members

0 Applicant Member

## SASME NEWS ROUNDUP

AUCTION: this year's auction (December 2022) was very successful! There were a number of good items and the auction brought in over \$1500, the best in a number of years.

OPERATIONS: there continues to be successful operating sessions each month, and many times, both a Wednesday and Sat-

urday session. The Operations Committee "tweaks" the sessions just as a real railroad would do, to resolve any problems that come up. Be sure to pay attention as a good railroader should!

CLINICS: Vice-President Ron Elwood recommended SASME resume having clinics/presentations on topics of interest

to members. If you have a topic you would like to know more about, let us know! There have been questions about using the EasyDCC programming station and that's certainly a good place to start. Other topics concerning scenery, structures, etc. would make good presentations.

### PHOTO FROM THE LAYOUT: APACHE DEPOT



Here's Apache on our layout. The Depot is the Campbell Scale Models "Skull Valley Depot", built by past member Dave Smith. It was on the module "VAIL" on the old layout. Dave was the first SASME member that I met, and he invited me to attend my first meeting and join SASME. While we "drifted apart" in the last several years, he was always encouraging to me in the pursuit of my modeling activities. He passed away last fall. Rest in Peace, Dave. *EDITOR: SASME Railjoiner*

## CALENDAR

### March

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

### April

Business Meeting 5  
 Workday 12  
 Run What You Brung 19  
 Prototypical Operations 26

### May

Business Meeting 3  
 Workdays 10, 17  
 Run What You Brung 24  
 Prototypical Operations 31

**NARROW GAUGE OPERATIONS:**  
 There are currently no scheduled Crown King & McNary narrow gauge operations. The Crown King & McNary is available for use.

Prototype Operations will convene early afternoon and go until finished with a break for supper. Some months there are Saturday morning sessions. Watch for Email notices!



## MEMBER NEWS

We currently have 28 active members and no applications for membership.

Al Westerfield (Leave of Absence Member) is continuing to have problems concerning his back, in spite of recent surgeries.

LOA Member Ed Brovet has a new address in North Carolina. It is:

120 RUTHAVEN DRIVE  
 BESSEMER CITY, NC 28106

His email address remains the same.