



E-TRACKS

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NEWS OF THE FLORIDA RAILROAD MUSEUM

Our Annual meeting at which Board Members are elected was held on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020. We wish to thank everyone who attended our meeting in these difficult times. Election results are as follows:

John Halash elected to a four year term

Adam Jerema elected to a one year term

The new Board met to elect officers for the new year (2020-2021). Offices elected are:

Stanley Kotas, President Warren Langer, Vice-President

Paul Chapman, Secretary Richard Young, Treasurer

Current Directors	Position	Elected	Term Expiration
Stanley Kotas	President	Oct. 9, 2017	Trustee
Warren Langer	Vice President	Sept. 9, 2019	Sept. 12, 2022
Paul Chapman	Secretary	Mar. 9, 2009	Sept.13, 2021
Richard Young	Treasurer	Feb. 11, 2019	Sept. 12, 2022
Ben Jordan	Director	Dec. 9, 2019	Sept. 13, 2021
Peter Mason	Trustee	Mar. 12, 2007	Trustee

John Halash	Director	Sept. 14, 2020	Sept. 9, 2024
Glenn Miley	Director	Sept. 9, 2019	Sept. 12, 2022
Adam Jerema	Director	Sept. 14, 2020	Sept. 13, 2021

Greetings from the FRRM Model Railroad Division

Here we are - well into the sixth year of the Model Railroad Division (aka MRD) where we are getting ready for that very busy time of the year for all of the FRRM.

We are getting ready for the Pumpkin Patch Express, Oct 17,18,24,25 a real treat for kids of all ages.

Beyond that we are also working on displays at the North Pole for the North Pole Express which begins Dec 1 and goes for 19 nights.

If you'd like to be part of the exciting fourth quarter events, just get in touch with Stan Kotas at 813-335-4808. We have plenty of opportunities waiting for willing volunteers.

Oh yes! Don't forget to stop by the UP5642 Display Car in Parrish to see and HEAR some of the changes to the display. We continue to add small details to increase the fun of the display. we are happy to report that we have visitors coming to see this Parrish display from both near and far. Here we also have opportunities available for you to join the fun as volunteers.

HERE'S HOPING WE SEE MORE OF YOU DURING THIS VERY BUSY UPCOMING SEASON!

Donations Help Keep our Museum Operating

Since we are coming to the end of the tax year, remember that we are nonprofit and all donations are tax deductible. Anyone making a donation and in need of getting a receipt can contact Tom Walenta or the ticket office. Lastly as we are doing a holiday shopping program, remember if you shop at Amazon, please go to AmazonSmile using this web address. <http://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/homepage.html?orig=%2Fgp%2Fbrowse.html%3Fnode%3D502661011&ein=59-2261446> for Amazon to make a donation to us.

Railroad Federal Credit Union

For the last thirty years our members have been able to join the RAILROAD & INDUSTRIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION with convenient branches located in Ruskin, Tampa, and St. Petersburg. If you are in need of a local bank, or need a loan, credit unions are sometimes the best way to go. We now have brochures in the Gift Shop or you can go on line at RIFCU.org or give them a call at 800-769-1424.

We hoped you enjoyed this e-tracks and we are looking forward to seeing you all soon during our busy event season.

Thomas Walenta, Membership Chairman (twalenta@frm.org)