



IFRR SMOKESTACK



International Fellowship of Railroading Rotarians
July 26, 2010

International Fellowship of Railroading Rotarians Minutes of the Annual Meeting – June 22, 2010

The meeting took place in Room 521 of the Palais de Congres; Montreal, Canada during the Rotary International Convention. It was very well attended by over 16 members and guests. President Don Schiller opened the meetings and welcomed everyone.

1. Don gave an update of the history of IFRR explaining what has taken place during the past two years. Bylaws for this fellowship have been drafted and approved by the executive Board. It appears that any funds in an account have not been recovered, and so it is necessary to begin once again to establish IFRR.
2. Don expressed the need for everyone to work together to build the organization and help make it vibrant once again. He stated that with the high interest shown at this Annual Meeting there is every reason to believe that this fellowship will flourish.
3. Everyone attending was asked to tell something about themselves and their interest in railroading. There is a good deal of interest in railroading and there were many most interesting stories and experiences shared within the group. With a regular website for IFRR there is so much information to be shared. Curtis Reinhardt volunteered to help develop a new website since the old one is no longer working.
4. President Don called for nominations for the IFRR executive for the coming Rotary year. **Don Schiller agreed to remain as President, Bill Reinhardt agreed to continue as Vice president, Norm Watts agreed to be the Secretary, George Rigney agreed to be our Treasurer.** There being no further nominations this executive Board was elected by acclamation.

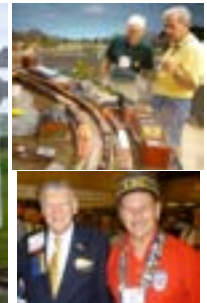
After a good deal of discussion and sharing of information the meeting adjourned.

Norm Watts, Secretary IFRR

Hi !

The photo at the right is a ROTARY PLOW! Well, you probably knew that anyway but we now have your attention to read this column!

- Thanks to Bill, Norm and George for keeping our Board going down the rails!
- New Website is under construction! We hope to have this ready soon and you will be notified when it is available.
- RI Convention 2011 in New Orleans. There is interest to have an IFRR railroad trip or trips to the convention. If you are interested in working on this, please let me know.
- IFRR is now moving ahead full steam! Thanks to Bill Reinhardt and his son Curtis we had two great events at the International Convention. That is one great example of what we can do as a Fellowship. We encourage everyone to come up with ideas and make things happen just like Bill & Curtis have done!
- Send me your information, ideas, suggestions and other items we can put in our quarterly newsletters and soon on the website.
- **Best regards in Rotary, Don Schiller, President - schiller@commspeed.net 928-717-1000**



IFRR Special Events at the RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

Trolley Ride Exporail Museum



All Aboard for a Fun Ride at Expo Museum !



Conductor Don & Swim Challenger for Polio Plus !



Indoor exhibits at Exporail Museum



Tour of Montreal Railroad Modelers Association Layout

