

# ACCRS General Meeting, September 8, 2017

President Marc Stearman brought the meeting to order at 8:07pm

## Club Business:

- **Minutes:** March minutes voted on and approved
- **Treasures Report:** Total funds are \$47,220.68.
- **Good Guys/Fair:** Total attendance recorded at our door was 46,887 for the Fair. The two Good Guys shows brought in \$728.00 and the Fair brought in \$5,583.00.
- **Member passed away:** George Cumming passed away. Services in Hayward on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Insurance:** Annual Insurance due in October. Voted to move \$1,400 from each scale to cover the cost.
- **Thanks:** Marc thanked the club members and everyone who helped make the Fair successful.
- **Swamp Cooler:** Need to be checked out. Yorg said he would look at them.
- **Fire Marshall:** When in the building, the doors must not be locked even when closing
- **Badges:** Discussion on the Fair wanting to not issue badges next year. They feel we are abusing them to get in free to other shows. That is not allowed. Marc wants to set up a meeting with Fay to discuss the badges. We should not be using them to get in free to a show unless we made arrangements with the show to allow us in to run trains. Also, we discussed the situation where people get badges but never work the shows or Fair. We will be working on a system of receiving a badge only if you work the shows or Fair.
- **Thomas the Tank:** The public likes Thomas even though it isn't prototypical. Most don't recognize what trains are what. The kids love him. Some discussion pros and cons.
- **Adjourn:** Tim moved and it was seconded to adjourn. Motion passed at 8:45.

Dean Lewis  
Secretary