HIGHLIGHTS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MAY 2, 2004

By Rich Kolm, PCR Secretary

The Annual Business Meeting of the Pacific Coast Region is held during the Convention every year. PCR members are encouraged to attend.

President L.E. "Gene" Mayer called the meeting to order at 9:30 am at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Napa. There were 44 PCR members present, who enjoyed the drawing for door prizes before the meeting started.

President Mayer reiterated his comments from the Board meeting. He also announced the results of the recent election of Directors—Kermit Paul in Coast, Doug Wagner in Daylight, Jesse Menefee, Jr. in Sierra, and Ron Plies (re-elected) in Redwood Empire Division. Vice-President Dave Connery described the various activities for implementation of PCR's Long Range Plan, stressing the need for action at the Division level. Secretary Rich Kolm described the highlights of the April 28 Board meeting.

The members at the meeting had a lot of questions about PCR's income, expenses, and assets, which were answered by President Mayer and Secretary Kolm referring to the Treasurer's current report. The members passed a motion, made by John Houlihan, that a summary of PCR's financial information be published in the next issue of the *Branch Line*.

Jim Long summarized the status of upcoming PCR conventions. Next year's "Devil Mountain 2005" Convention at the Sheraton Concord Hotel in Concord was described by Bill Swindell, Convention Chairperson. The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 am.

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