

2025 Executive Summary

The Executive Committee for 7th Division, PNR, NMRA Canada has spent the past year involved in some new ventures as well as watching some old ventures leave our region (hopefully only temporarily).

As always one of our main concerns is trying to present a program that meets the needs of model railroaders in the many different areas of our province. We continue to struggle with inadequate representation from northern and outlying areas of the province and would welcome ideas from these members as to how we can best support their hobby activities. We also continue to have vacancies in several positions on the Executive that could improve our abilities to deliver programming to the membership and we encourage anyone with an interest to speak with any one of the Executive; vacancies are posted on our website.

We were informed and it has now been confirmed that 2025 Lower Mainland Train Exposition will not take place. A lot of work was done over the year to ensure the transfer of funds from LMTES could be accomplished without financially penalizing the 7th Division (i.e. income tax). Those funds are held in trust until another organization or group comes forward to once again host an event.

The Executive continues to host the NMRA public display booth at local train shows including Victoria, Nanaimo, Squamish, and Yarrow this past year.

We also have supported the Moscrop Secondary School model railroad program this year with a small donation to provide them with needed supplies for their programming year.

In connection with our national body we are in the process of changing over to the new NMRA logo on all our business correspondence; the public display booth has just recently been changed over. And, in connection with our host region (Pacific Northwest Region) we are in the process of implementing a Modeling with the Masters clinic. Our hope is that we will be able to provide this popular workshop in an area accessible to our interior members. Our desire, along with PNR, is that this will become an annual event that can be hosted in a different area each year.

Finally, we have expanded our Director-at-Large positions to hopefully gain more representation from outlying areas. The Executive welcomes Dan Rowsell, David Mercer, and Sandra Lusk to the Executive.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Nussli, Secretary, 7th Division, PNR, NMRA Canada