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2019 NMRA National Convention Dates and National Train Show Reservations:
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• 2020—St. Louis, MO • 2021—Santa Clara, CA • 2022—Birmingham, England

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

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MMRs: Master Model Railroader shirts and extra patches are available by contacting HQ in Soddy Daily, TN.



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FROM HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT – FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017
(FRANK J. KOCH, HLM, NMRA CFO)

This summary, also appearing on the NMRA website in the members only section under “*NMRA Finance*”, provides an overview of core income and expense items. Detail beyond that provided here is considered either Business Confidential (confidential contract details) or divulges Personal Information (salaries and benefits). There is additional perspective on the website. This summary is provided once the BOD accepts the audit report at the Annual (Summer) BOD meeting. The CFO will answer any general questions from members.

Statement of Activities (Budget/Results for 2017)

	<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Results</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>NMRA Income</u>			
Operations	\$ 768,232	\$ 671,060	Used BOD Reserve, Life Fund, HQ Misc.
Magazine	\$ 361,919	\$ 356,693	As expected
Non-Dues Events	\$ 666,417	\$ 679,590	As expected
Investments	<u>\$ 106,250</u>	<u>\$ 164,862</u>	Strong growth, supports Life Fund
Total Income	\$1,902,818	\$1,872,205	
 <u>NMRA Expense</u>			
Operations	\$ 856,054	\$ 633,084	Lower staff, lower Departments/Officers
Magazine	\$ 410,200	\$ 388,590	Postage efficiency
Non-Dues Events	<u>\$ 579,097</u>	<u>\$ 534,612</u>	Convention savings
Total Expenses	\$1,845,351	\$1,556,285	
 NMRA Surplus/Deficit	 \$ 57,467	 \$ 315,920	
 <u>Howell Day Museum</u>			
HDM Income	\$19,150	\$100,329	Strong investment growth
HDM Expenses	<u>\$24,300</u>	<u>\$ 15,458</u>	As expected
HDM Surplus/Deficit	(\$5,150)	\$ 84,871	

Statement of NMRA Financial Position (12/31/2017 - audited)

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 852,368
Investments at Market	\$3,657,784
Inventory	\$ 44,714
Pre-paid Expense	\$ 69,645
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	\$ 10,374
Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 15,544</u>
Total Assets	\$4,650,429
 <u>Liabilities & Net Assets</u>	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Taxes Payable	\$ 24
Accrued Vacation Reserve	\$ 12,000
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,517
Unearned Revenue (1)	\$ 487,766
Designated Assets (2)	\$1,775,294
Undesignated Assets (3)	\$ 816,800
Temporarily Restricted Assets (4)	<u>\$1,552,028</u>
Total Liabilities & Assets	\$4,650,429

Notes:

- (1) “Old” Life, Future Dues, Future Subscriptions, Future Conventions & NTS
- (2) “New” Life, BOD Reserve, Freytag Contest, Capital Reserve
- (3) Operating Funds to cover Operations and Magazine and Non-Dues Events
- (4) Howell Day Museum, Diamond Club, Heart of America