

HOW TO VOTE

(ballot deadline: February 12)

1. Each Member is permitted one vote
2. You may vote either by returning the enclosed ballot by mail or by voting Online. The Executive recommends that Members who can vote Online do so. See the instructions below for the online voting method.
3. For a ballot to be counted, the Member must identify themselves as a Member of CARM by including their name, printed, on the ballot.
4. The deadline for balloting is February 12, 2011.

VOTING ONLINE

1. Go to the CARM website at www.caorm.org
2. On the main page click on the link to the Members Area (USERNAME: caboose, PASSWORD: engine)
3. Once in the Members Area, click on the link to Ballot.
4. Fill out the Ballot, including your name and the PASSWORD: lantern

NOTE: the password on the ballot is included to prevent automated computers from responding to the ballot and “spamming” the website, only those with the PASSWORD: lantern, will be considered valid.

If you have any difficulties with the Online voting procedure, assistance can be obtained from the following:

David King	chair@caorm.org	webmaster@caorm.org
John Johnston	editor@caorm.org	
Peter Moffet	treasurer@caorm.org	

If responding by mail: Mail Ballot to

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**CARM IS A MEMBER’S ORGANIZATION,
IT IS YOUR ORGANIZATION,
HAVE A SAY IN ITS FUTURE AND
MAKE SURE THAT YOU VOTE**

BALLOT

Members Name: _____

Password: lantern

(Ballot also available at www.caorm.org - online ballot is the recommended voting method)

OPTION #1: CONTINUE CARM IN ITS PRESENT FORMAT

- Continue CARM as it currently exists
- Schedule an Election of Officers for 2012
- Dues would remain as is subject to increased printing/postage costs

I ELECT OPTION #1 place an X in the box if this is your choice

OPTION #2: SHUT CARM DOWN

- CARM would be shutdown
- Advance payments on dues would be returned to the Members
- Executive would provide a plan regarding any remaining funds

I ELECT OPTION #2 place an X in the box if this is your choice

OPTION #3: CONTINUE CARM AS A STAND ALONE INTERNET ORGANIZATION

- CARM would migrate to the Internet at the earliest opportunity
- Dues would be reduced or eliminated.
- All current services would be offered electronically
- Executive to provide an implementation plan at the earliest opportunity

I ELECT OPTION #3 place an X in the box if this is your choice

OPTION #4: CARM PARTNERS WITH CANADIAN RAILWAY MODELLER

- CARM would negotiate a partnership with Canadian Railway Modeller
- Dues would increase to include a subscription to CRM.
- CRM would include CARM National & Chapter news in the magazine
- The volunteer side of CARM would operate via the Internet

I ELECT OPTION #4 place an X in the box if this is your choice

OPTION #5: YOUR ALTERNATIVE VISION FOR CARM—DESCRIBE BELOW

I ELECT OPTION #5 place an X in the box if this is your choice