Election Results
The results of the Election of Officers and Directors will have these Members taking office on January 1, 2019:
President Joe Hunt
Vice President Jason Parham
Treasurer David Johnston
Secretary Gary Osing
Director Dwaine Hubbell
Director Tim Hubbell
Director Jeff McWilliams
Director Andrew Sisk
Director Bill Strong

E-Mail Addresses
As our membership gets mostly younger, and as even most of our older members now use e-mail, and since we sometimes need to communicate with members much quicker than US Mail, and since e-mail communication is far less expensive than the USPS, we need to move in the direction of greater communication by e-mail. We now have many members’ e-mail addresses, but we need more. If you have never received an e-mail from the Society, (we recently sent one about the election ballots, if you didn’t get that, we don’t have your address) or if you think we do not have your correct e-mail address, please send an e-mail to Secretary Gary Osing at garyosing@gmail.com. If your address does not easily identify you, please tell him who you are. Is there an immediate family member whose e-mail address you could use

We Need Your Help
One of the challenges every volunteer organization has is to motivate members to take a part in carrying out the mission of the organization. No one likes to see the same few folks running things over and over. What’s needed, then, is for more and new people to step up. The GMOHS is no different. To keep the memory of the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad alive, and the keep this Society relevant and worthy of members remaining and new members joining, we need new and more people to step up. If more members are willing, the work load is more easily shared. Come to the 2019 Annual Meeting. Volunteer to serve as a Board Member of Officer. Answer yes, when asked. The Society has now lasted 46 years because many cared. A new generation of those who care is needed.

Annual Meeting Follow-Up
Roughly 40 members and guests attended the Annual Meeting in Union City, TN. The group watched a presentation on the history of railroading in and around Union City. Saturday night a panel of former GM&O employees talked about their jobs and told stories of their experiences up and down the line. Lots of equipment changed hands during the Swap Meet and there were lots of oohs and aahs.

2019 Calendars
The 2019 GMOHS calendars were to have been mailed this week to Sustaining and Benefactor Members and others who have ordered. If you have not yet ordered, not to fear, you can still order. You can order by sending a check for $15 per calendar to GMOHS, PO Box 382303, Germantown, TN 38183. Remember a Sustaining ($50) or Benefactor ($100) Membership for 2019 includes a 2020 Calendar.

Membership Renewals
Renewal forms are included in this mailing. Membership payments are now sent to GMOHS, % WRP Membership Services, PO Box 138, Bucklin, MO 64631-0138. Remember a Sustaining ($50) or Benefactor ($100) Membership for 2019 includes a 2020 Calendar. If you have been a Senior Member you may continue to pay $25, however, that status has been eliminated going forward.

Articles and Photographs
We need articles and photographs of interest to our members. We now have an entire generation of members who are not personally familiar with many aspects of GM&O history and operations. Providing articles of interest to newer members is extremely important to keeping the memory of the GM&O alive. You article need not be perfectly done. Publication Chairman Andy Sisk or WRP Editor Mike Schaefer will polish any article so we can use it in the magazine. We use short articles as well as longer ones. Photographs, too, are needed, of depots and other buildings, locomotives and other freight and passenger cars.

FOR SALE: Caboose
Owner confirms his intent to sell this GM&O caboose located in Kemper County, Miss. Caboose does not have trucks. See photos on next page. Owner will disclose price to potential buyer upon request. Interested parties may contact the owner through member Jim Hobgood 601-938-1729. Email: jlhobgood@yahoo.com.
FOR SALE: Mobile & Ohio lantern frame
For its age, a Handlan/St. Louis metal hand lantern frame top marked “M&O.”
Sorry, no globe, but takes standard globes—and if you can actually find an M&O-marked globe, you’ll have it made! Asking $45 plus postage & handling. Contact Mike at whiteriverschaf@earthlink.net.

FOR SALE: C&A/Alton/GM&O wood station sign from Curtis, Ill.
Classic Alton Railroad wood station sign measures about 1 x 4 feet; quite heavy—must have been a decent grade of wood. Has beveled edges. Appears to be the original paint. Curtis was on the GM&O’s Bloomington–Petersburg–Murrayville “Jack Line.” Curtis was between Greenvue and Petersburg, Ill. Asking $75 plus postage & handling. Contact Mike at whiteriverschaf@earthlink.net.