

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report
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REP. LAMALFA MEETING

On May 27, Congressman LaMalfa and several of his staff stopped by the museum as part of a tour of the district (CA-1) by members of their Washington DC office. The staff had lunch at the museum while I gave a brief talk on the museum, WP history and the collection. Then myself, Greg Elems and Steve Habeck took them on a tour. They stayed longer than expected and the Congressman very much was enjoying himself. We got a lot of positive comments from the staff and got to meet people who have been helping with various projects.

COUNTY AND CITY ADMIN / MANAGER MEETING

The next day, Steve, Greg and I met with Gabriel Hydrick, Plumas County Admin, and Lauren Knox, Portola City Manager. We discussed current status of the museum and steps toward reopening, grants and funding opportunities, near term improvement plans. They were very positive about the direction of the museum and with reconnecting following the COVID-19 situation.

MUSEUM STORE

I spent much of last Thursday through Saturday working on the Museum Store and clearing out the merch that Janet and I had boxed up. I moved a lot of the furniture out into temporary holding and, with help from David Elems, even got the fire safe and beverage refrigerator, as well as a sales counter, moved out. A lot of cleaning of accumulated filth also took place.

Janet has been in contact with several flooring folks to get the new epoxy floor quoted and scheduled. Work will continue this weekend.