



# THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

The FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY, a tax exempt public benefit California Corporation, operates the PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM in Portola, Calif. and is the HISTORICAL SOCIETY of the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. Formed in February, 1983, with the purpose of preserving railroad history in general and Western Pacific Railroad history in particular. The WP LIVES in Portola for the benefit of the friends of the FEATHER RIVER ROUTE.

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Single membership dues are \$15.00 per Calendar year. Our mailing address is.....

FRRS, Post Office Box #8, Portola, Calif. 96122

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President and Founder Norman Holmes
- 1st Vice President Jim Boynton
- 2nd Vice President Hap Manit
- Member Chris Skow
- Member John Marvin

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### FROM the PRESIDENT'S DESK

Norman Holmes

WP is WILLING PEOPLE. This slogan was adopted the Western Pacific in the 1960's and reflected the attitude WP marketing people were using to gain new business. Willing People can also be a slogan by members of the Feather River Rail Society. We have a great thing going, we have made remarkable progress, but we need member ship help. Three places in the news letter we are asking for cash donations. While we have had a very good first year, the opportunities to acquire equipment and the need for restoration tools and supplies outstrip our present fund raising abilities. A precious few have supported efforts with time

and money and for those individuals we are indeed thankful, however, a few of us are shouldering the major part of the effort and are taxing ourselves to the limit. Therefore, if you like what we are doing and can afford a few dollars to help our efforts, it will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a happy holiday season.

"HAPPINESS IS DRIVING DOWN THE HIGHWAY AND SEEING A WP TEE SHIRT HANG ON A LAUNDRY LINE".....

Also please find enclosed a list of questions that Ski would like back about the TRAIN SHEET and on the Society in general....Thanks.....

You can enclose it with your 1986 dues.....

### FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

PRESERVING

"THE FEATHER RIVER ROUTE"

### ELECTION OF 1986 OFFICERS

In the last issue of the SHEET, we asked for nominations from anyone wishing to run for the Board of Directors. Incumbents James Boynton, Norman Holmes, John Marvin, and Chris Skow indicated they would seek reelection. Hap Manit decided not to run because of other commitments. John (SKI) Ryczkowski placed his name in the hat and since there was no other nominations these five will be the Board for 1986.....

### MASTER PLAN

Member Larry Hanlon has prepared a professional Master Plan for our museum. This plan is necessary to aid the City of Portola in obtaining grant funds. It will also be helpful in our own grant applications. It establishes goals in the development of the museum.

### 1986 DUES

We are now accepting 1986 dues, which are \$15 each person per calender year. Your dues may be taken as a Charitable donation on your income tax return for the year in which they were paid.

Rember the tax ID numbers of the Society is 68-0002774 1986 dues for all members are due Jan One..... You will continue to recieve issues of THE TRAIN SHEET through the April issue.....

If 1986 dues have not been paid by then you will be dropped from the list. We have 568 SHEETS going out now. I hope you will all renew and make 86 a successful year. All new members who have just joined are 1986 members.

Membership renewals please send to FRRS PO Box #8, Portola, Calif. 96122

If you have any questions, complaints, address corrections or anything concerning memberships please let me know;

I am, Charlene Marvin

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