



FRRS

Feather River Rail Society

Preserving
"The Feather River
Route"

PO Box 8
Portola, California 96122

The FRRS, a tax exempt public benefit California corporation, is the historical society for the *Western Pacific Railroad* and operates the *Portola Railroad Museum* in Portola, California. The FRRS is not associated with or supported by the *Western Pacific Railroad*.

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Tourist Railway Association Inc.

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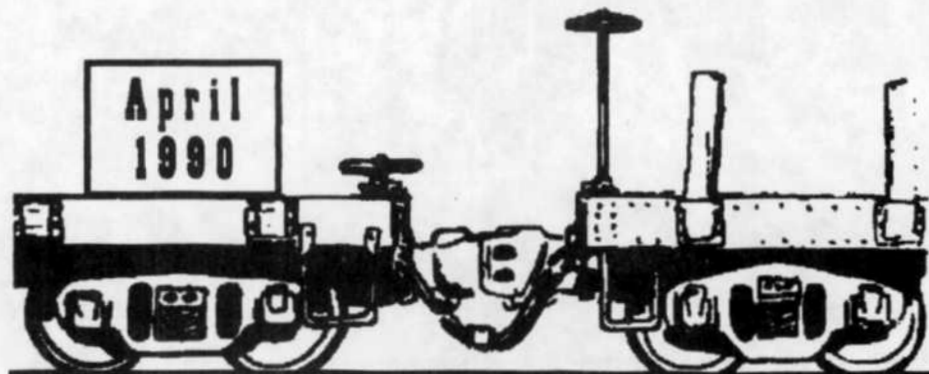
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Membership

Associate	\$15.00
Active	\$25.00
Family	\$30.00
Life	\$300.00

Dues are paid for 12 months from time of receipt. All memberships have one vote except for Associate. Associate members also do NOT receive the quarterly publication - *The Headlight*.



From the Desk of the President

How long will the Portola Railroad Museum last? 25 - 50 - 100 years? Will our collection survive? Will we be able to operate a 100 year old diesel locomotive?

There are no 100 year old diesels, but a number of steam locomotive centenarians still are able to move under their own power.

The future fate of our museum and collection cannot be predicted. What we can do is to take care of what we have as best we can, acquire additional items that are useful and/or important and to stock spare parts as they become available. Do you suppose EMD will stock pistons for a 100 year old SW-1?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Four Board positions will be open this year. The terms of Brian Challender, Jim Ley, William Stiles and Gordon Wolleson expire at the end of June. (These members may run for re-election.) Any active, family or life member is eligible to place his/her name on the ballot. A director is expected to be acquainted about the affairs of the Society, be able to attend monthly Board meetings and be willing to participate in the activities of the museum.

To place your name on the ballot, we need a letter stating your intent and a short statement, 50 words or less, as to why you want to be on the Board, no later than May 15, 1990. These statements along with the ballot will be mailed to all voting members around June 1st.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Feather River Rail Society will be held on Saturday, June 23, 1990 at 7:30 PM in the Mike Flannery Room at the Portola Railroad Museum. Ballots for the election of four members of the Board of Directors will be counted and results announced to the membership. Museum progress reports will be made and an open discussion period is scheduled to allow membership input about the affairs of our organization. The meeting will be preceded by a catered BBQ dinner starting at 6:00 PM. The cost for the dinner is \$7.50. Your attendance is welcome.

MUSEUM VIDEO

A 28 minute video tape has been produced showing equipment and operations at the Portola Railroad Museum. The tape was shot by Norm Holmes and edited by Dean Hill.

After titling, the master was sent to George Comer who made 42 copies, bought a shrink wrap outfit to seal the tapes and donated all to our Gift Shop stock. We really appreciate George's efforts on our behalf. The tape is available in our gift shop or by mail for \$15.95. If ordering by mail, please include tax and shipping if applicable.

--Norman W. Holmes