



# Feather River Rail Society \*\*\*\*\* Portola Railroad Museum

Preserving

*"The Feather River Route"*

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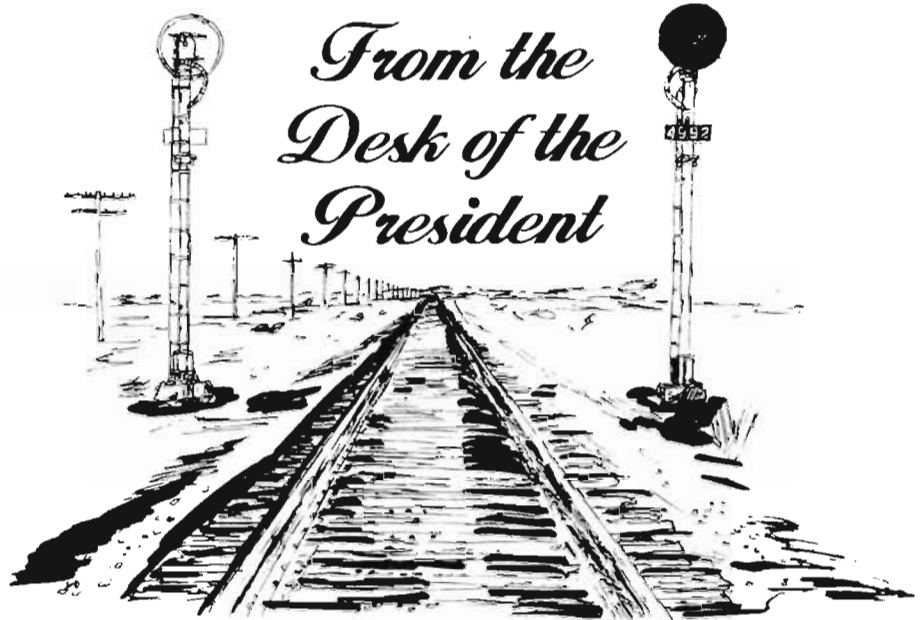
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# From the Desk of the President



DOCENT - can't someone come up with a better name for a museum volunteer? The dictionary defines docent as a teacher or lecturer. That's fine, but it sounds like something you wouldn't want. Surely there must be a better word.

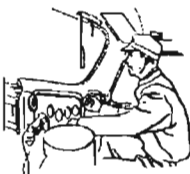
Speaking of volunteers, the Christmas season, now past by the time you read this, is a time for giving thanks for all the good friends we have and to share what we have for those in need.

We have had a very good year at the Portola Railroad Museum; many members have been generous with their donation of dollars and time. Without both we would not be able to operate. I particularly want to thank Hap Manitt, Gordon Wollesen, Bruce Cooper and Ken Roller who are at the museum almost every day. Ed Warren donates a large amount of time at his computer keeping membership up to date as well as editing and printing the Train Sheet, John Ryczkowski also puts in a lot of time producing the Headlight. Dave Dodds carries our merchandise and story to every railroadiana show in Southern California. Dave is responsible for many new members. There are many other members who donate their time to help our organization prosper and to all we are very grateful.

Nineteen-ninety-two will present new challenges with the UP 3985 and train coming through in July and the TRAIN convention in November. We will have lots of new people visiting our museum. We want to make their visit enjoyable.

Barbara and I wish to thank everyone who sent us Christmas greetings.

-- Norman W. Holmes



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