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The 2016 wplives.org Web Page Updates

Paul Finnegan, webmaster

8/8/2016

Top Level Menu Changes

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- “Visit Us” pull down menu:
 - “Sponsors” added to support the FRRS Business Sponsorship Program
- “About Us” pull down menu:
 - “Western Pacific Railroad Historical Archives” moved to “Museum” pull down menu and became “Archives.”
 - “Future Plans” was removed.
 - “Contact Us” was added.
- “News” pull down menu:
 - “Train Sheet Archive” added.
 - “Notes from the webmaster...” added.
 - “News Archive” added.
- “Collection” pull down menu:
 - Changed to “Museum.”
 - Major additions highlighted on next slide.
- “Members” pull down menu:
 - The “I-Volunteer” entry was removed
 - Major additions highlighted on later slide.

News Menu

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- [“Train Sheet Archive”](#) added. Contains links and an index to old Train Sheet newsletters.
- [“Notes from the webmaster...”](#) added. Things about the web site and new tools and features .
- [“News Archive”](#) added. Contains new press releases and Information about special events.

Museum Menu

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- “Historical/Archive Department”
 - from previous “About Us” → “Western Pacific Railroad Historical Archives” menu.
- “Museum Rolling Stock”
 - No changes.
- “Operating Department”
 - New web page to serve as home base for members *and future members* of the department.
- “Sacramento Northern”
 - New link to existing web pages that were previously not obvious to WPRM web page visitors about the Sacramento Northern subsidiary.
- “Western Pacific Steam”
 - No changes.

Historical/Archive Department

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Operating Department

Sacramento Northern

Western Pacific Steam

Members Menu

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Members

- **FRRS/Museum Policies**
 - Current society and museum policies
- **Membership Change of Address**
 - Online tool to allow members to update address/phone/email
- **Member – Join or Renew Online**
 - Online tool to process applications to join or renew online
- **“Museum Event Sign Up”**
 - A central place to sign up for museum events such as RR Days, Annual Member Meeting, etc.
- **“Museum Event Volunteers”**
 - A web page which shows existing museum event volunteers who have already signed up.
- **“Museum Forms and Documents”**
 - A central place to store items used by multiple groups in the museum.
 - For example, the General Release form used for RALs, Shop or Work Area, Special Train Excursion, etc.
- **“Operating Dept Crew Sign Up”**
 - The tool we will use for marking up for train service.
- **“Operating Dept Extra Board”**
 - A web page which shows existing train crew sign ups.
- **“Operating Dept Forms and Documents”**
 - A central place to store items used by the Operating Department.
 - For example blank, printable copies of all forms used in train service will be kept here.
- **“Operating Dept Training Registration”**
 - The tool to sign up for annual crew training and rules tests.
- **“Sleeper Reservations”**
 - Arrangements to stay in the sleeper while working at the museum.

FRRS/Museum Policies

Membership - Change of Address

Membership - Join or Renew Online

Museum Event Sign Up

Museum Event Volunteers

Museum Forms and Documents

Operating Dept Crew Sign Up

Operating Dept Extra Board

Operating Dept Forms and Documents

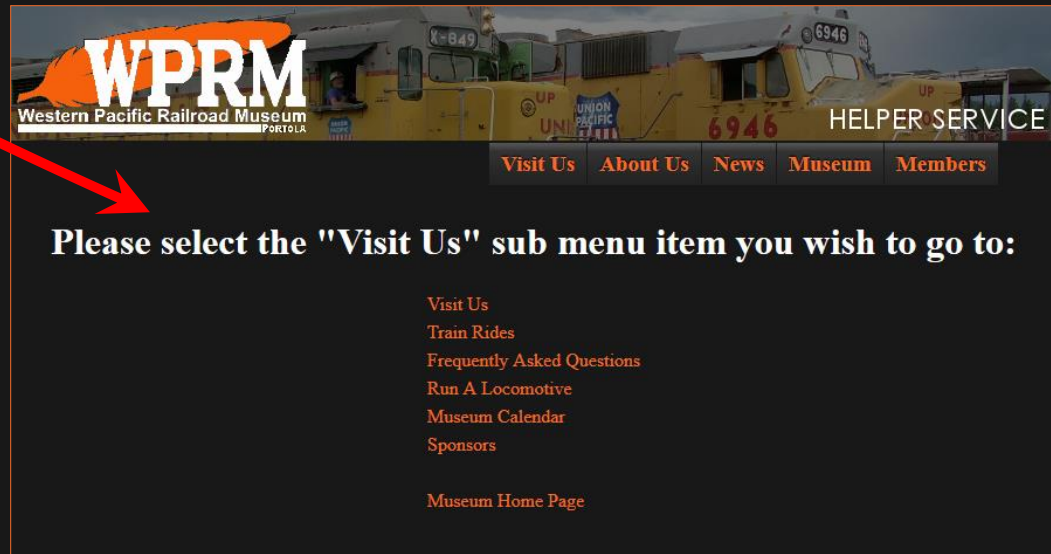
Operating Dept Training Registration

Sleeper Reservations


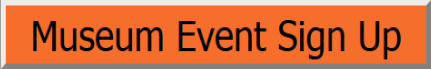


Menu Headers are now links to menu helper pages, to help mobile devices navigate the web site.



Click on a Menu Header to go to the menu's Helper Page



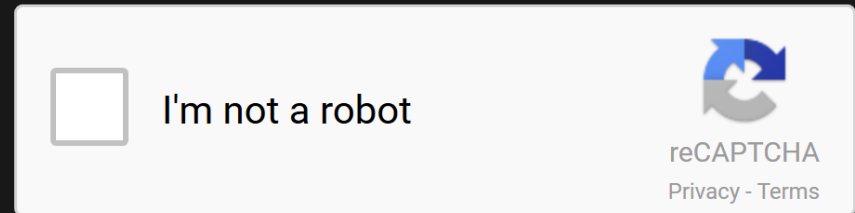
Sign Up Tools

- WPRM is discontinuing use of the I-Volunteer sign up tool
- New sign up tools
 - Available on the “Members” Pull Down Menu and elsewhere on web site where you find the buttons:
 - Annual Crew Training *
 - Museum Wide Events *
 - Train Crew *
 - Sleeper Reservation Request Form

(* requires confirmation by e-mail)

Submitting & Confirming Sign Ups

- To prevent malicious use of our sign up tools, before you submit a sign up, you must state you are not a robot.



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Submit

- The sign up tools will also require you confirm the sign up by clicking a confirm button that will be e-mailed to you after you submit the sign up.

WPRM/FRRS Train Crew Sign Up Confirmation

This is request# 20151208133138

Confirm Sign Up for Train Crew: [Confirm](#)


- After you confirm, your sign up is complete.

Who is Signed up?

- To see who has already volunteered for a museum event, use the [Museum Event Volunteers](#) tool on the Members menu



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**WPRM/FRRS
EVENTS**

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Museum Event Volunteers

Date	Event - Volunteer(s)
04/07/16	Steam Department Work Session - Giarratta, Michael Jackson, Bil
04/09/16	Steam Department Work Session - Giarratta, Michael Jackson, Bil
04/20/16	Steam Department Work Session - Giarratta, Michael Jackson, Bil
06/20/16	NMRA / Western Pacific Historic Convention-Modelers
06/21/16	NMRA / Western Pacific Historic Convention-Modelers
06/22/16	NMRA / Western Pacific Historic Convention-Modelers
06/23/16	NMRA / Western Pacific Historic Convention-Modelers
06/24/16	NMRA / Western Pacific Historic Convention-Modelers
07/25/16	Chili Cook-Off - Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
08/06/16	Members Bar-B-Que - Giarratta, Michael Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
07/29/16	UP Historic Society Convention bus from Sacramento
08/19/16	RR Days - Giarratta, Michael Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
08/20/16	RR Days - Giarratta, Michael Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
08/21/16	RR Days - Giarratta, Michael Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
10/22/16	Pumpkin Patch - Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
10/23/16	Pumpkin Patch - Jackson, Bil
10/24/16	Pumpkin Patch - Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
10/25/16	Pumpkin Patch - Jackson, Bil
12/03/16	Santa Train - Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
12/04/16	Santa Train - Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie
12/10/16	Santa Train - Jackson, Bil Spikes, Charlie

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[Operating Dept Crew Sign Up](#)

WPRM Train Crew Extra Board

Date	Crew
07/27/16	
07/29/16	
08/01/16	<i>Memorial Day</i>
08/06/16	
08/07/16	
08/09/16	
08/12/16	
08/14/16	
08/16/16	
08/21/16	
08/26/16	
08/27/16	
08/28/16	
08/29/16	
08/30/16	
09/06/16	<i>Independence Day</i>
09/09/16	
09/10/16	
09/16/16	
09/18/16	
09/21/16	
09/26/16	
09/27/16	
09/28/16	
09/29/16	
09/30/16	
10/02/16	<i>HP Conv. Bus Tour (Thursday)</i>
10/03/16	
10/09/16	
10/10/16	
10/16/16	
10/17/16	
10/23/16	<i>HR Days: Elms,Matthew Spikes,Charles</i>
10/24/16	<i>HR Days: Elms,Matthew Spikes,Charles</i>
10/25/16	<i>HR Days: Elms,Matthew Spikes,Charles</i>
10/26/16	

- To check the caboose train crew, check the [Extra Board](#) also on the Members menu

Operating Department

- This is home base for the Operating Department personnel.
- Expected to grow and expand over time.
- Links to Training Material
 - Follows Training Agenda with hyper-links to all related PowerPoint presentations and documents.
 - Use for post-training review and questions.
- Links to Bulletins, Documents, Forms, Videos & more...
- Sign-Up Tools for:
 - Annual Crew Training
 - Train Service
 - Sleeper Reservations

The screenshot shows the website for the Western Pacific Railroad Museum's Operating Department. The header features the WPRM logo and the text "OPERATING DEPARTMENT". A navigation bar includes links for "Visit Us", "About Us", "News", "Museum", and "Members". The main content area has a red sidebar with the text "Step Back in Time..." and a photo of a train. The main text area is titled "Feather River Rail Society Operating Department" and contains several paragraphs about the museum's history and the Operating Department's role. At the bottom, there are sections for "New Members" (with a link "How to Join the Operating Department"), "Reference Material" (with links for "Crew Training Materials", "Hand and Lantern Signals", "Museum Bulletins", "Museum Forms & Documents", and "Operating Department Forms & Documents"), and "Crew" (with links for "Sign Up for Annual Crew Training", "Operating Dept Crew Sign Up", "Extra Board (Train crew sign ups)", and "Sleeper Reservations"). The footer includes contact information and a copyright notice for 2015.

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Step Back in Time...

We have one of the largest collections of cabooses in the country, and we invite you to join the operating department to experience for yourself what it's like to be a freight Conductor! Enjoy Railroad in its "native habitat!"

**Feather River Rail Society
Operating Department**

The Feather River Rail Society is dedicated to the preservation, interpretation and education of the public in the history and people of the Western Pacific Railroad. A major activity to support this goal is the operation of historic railroad equipment at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum at Portola.

Having an operating museum requires that there be an Operating Department. Our Operating Department is dedicated to supporting the museum at the highest level of safety, reliability, courtesy, and professionalism.

The Western Pacific Railroad was more like a family than a business, with a forward-thinking attitude that shaped innovation in the industry. Our organization strives to educate current and future generations in this rich railroad history by operating our historic collection of artifacts and providing a hands-on experience to our visitors and members. The museum attempts to emulate an operating WP facility from the 1950's.

The Operating Department is the backbone of our summer weekend demonstration caboose trains for the public, our Run-a-Locomotive program, and our winter Santa Train charity program. We also support maintenance and restoration activities by moving equipment as required. We wear many hats (some of them hard!) to join other museum teams in the overall mission of the museum. We do track work; we clean up the grounds; we *contribute*. We also have the times of our lives working together.

The Operating Department is a team of about 50 people who work together to safely maintain and operate a functioning railroad. Most of us do not come from a career in railroading. We come from all walks of life and from near and far. We welcome new members to our team, no experience required. We will *train* you in the safe operation of a railroad.

New Members
[How to Join the Operating Department](#)

Reference Material
[Crew Training Materials](#)
[Hand and Lantern Signals](#)
[Museum Bulletins](#)
[Museum Forms & Documents](#)
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Crew
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