

Museum Web Page Update
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An important part of our web site documents and displays the museum's collection. I have added many new photographs to showcase our equipment. The spring/summer 2016 SP 4706 restoration project is documented on the caboose collection page with a set of before, during and post-restoration photographs. New photos were added to the CCT25, the Silver Plate, the DRGW-01414 and WP 679 web pages. I invite you to visit the "Museum Rolling Stock" under the "Museum" pull-down menu and explore the expanded collection pages. If you have photographs of equipment in our collection you think should be on our web site, please send them to webmaster@wplives.org and include a caption and photo credit with your contribution.

The Train Sheet has told the story of our society and museum since its beginning in 1983. Issues #1 (May 1983) to #168 (Election Special 2015) are now included in our "Train Sheet Archive" that can be found under the "News" pull-down menu. You can access all the *Train Sheets* older than one year. There is also an index to help you find specific articles by title, subject or author. I recently released a new version of the Train Sheet archive page that is now mobile friendly.

Additional entries continue to be made to the master index for the "*Western Pacific HEADLIGHT*". Peter Arnold is spearheading this project to create an index of the topics and articles in all the *HEADLIGHTS*. It is regularly updated and can be found on the "Historical/Archive Department" web page under the "Museum" pull-down.

The FRRS 2017 Calendar has been reviewed, approved by the Board of Directors and has been posted to the web site. It is not too early to start planning for 2017! An area of confusion has been the days and hours the museum is open to the public. A new web page "Museum Days and Hours at-a-glance" has been created to improve communication for society members and the public. It is linked from several of our most popular pages and the "Visit Us" pull-down menu.

Peter Hinckley contributed a new article for the SN web page, "*Northern Electric Ry article from April 23, 1910 issue of Journal of Electricity, Power, and Gas.*" It is located at the top of the list of articles on the "Sacramento Northern" page on the "Museum" pull-down menu.

Various web page postings were made to support our "Pumpkin Express" trains in October and to promote our "Santa Trains" in December. There are photos and a video from the Pumpkin Patch event in the "WPRM Photo & Video Gallery" under the "About Us" pull-down and on the "News Archive" under the "News" menu.

Speaking of the "WPRM Photo & Video Gallery", I recently replaced the old gallery with a new implementation. The new page is both desktop and mobile friendly, and loads much faster. It is also much easier to add new content and maintain. There are instructions on the page that explain how you can contribute to the gallery.

I am always looking for feedback, content and new ideas. If you have some, please don't hesitate to contact me at webmaster@wplives.org.