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1	5/13/2017	Dennis and Don Christian	Fathers History with the WP (Ernest Earle Christian) List of Questions		See Scanned List of Questions
2	5/24/2017	Vincent C Vargas	I know that you are restoring WP 614. I am an model railroader and am interested in finding a drawing with demensions of 614. I assume that it is of the same vintage as SN 1636 which is in Virginia City. I am also interested in obtaining pronts of the same type rebuild as a bay window caboose. If you can point me in the correct direction I will gladly followup. I will pay for any copy services. I intend to scrtch build both cabooses for my model railroad and also enter them in an NMRA model judging to achieve credits for my Master Model Railroader. Thanks in advance for anyinformation you can furnish. Vince Vargas Discovery Bay, CA 925-437-8463	8/16/2017	Sent a copy of PDF 3a-Cupola Caboose Conversion by WP Shops and History from the CD avaiable in the Museum Store

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3	5/31/2017	Matt Shuman	<p>On Monday September 12, 2016 at 1428 hours I received a phone call from a Russel Turner (530-949-6878) requesting information on family pictures that were donated to the WPRM/FRRS years back of logging tractors in the woods around the "Spanish Creek" area as I recall. Mr. Turner is requesting possible access to the archives and to try to find some of these old prints to have scans or copy's made for his family of these log hauling tractors. He can give more details as to the pictures and location settings. I have been in contact with several Board Members regarding this matter since September 2016 but now feel it is time that we address this directly and personally and thus bringing it to the Board for possible action and assignment. I have stayed in touch with Mr. Turner during this time as a courtesy to him that "WE" have not forgotten him nor are we ignoring him. I feel that we need to address this directly with this gentleman and would ask that the Board and Archive Division take this on and address Mr. Turners request</p>	9/6/2017	<p>Contacted Me. Russell Turner and inquired about his request. He indicated that there were several photos given to Kent Stevens for a book on Logging in the Feather River area. Some of his relatives lived in sloat and he is putting together some books for his family going back to the 1850's. The photos have his name on the back of them and they are of Best Steam Tractors pulling several log buggies.</p> <p>ON-GOING SEARCH OF ARCHIVES FOR THESE PHOTOS</p> <p>Mr. Turner called me and gave me the name of Grack Feiss, Her name may be on the photos</p>

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4	6/15/2017	Conley Kershner	Just got a call from a Conley Kershner asking for information on a wreck that his father was involved in on the WP. His dad, Clyde Kershner was a WP fireman and on March 26, 1952 there was a minor earthquake out in the Black Rock Desert that caused a slide in a cut at MP 491.20. Train wasn't able to stop in time, engine rode up on the slide. The engineer he thinks was Cliff Fields. Didn't remember the engine number. They lived in Elko at the time, so therefore I assume that is where he was based out of at the time. He asked if we had a archives research room, but I told it was in progress and that I would contact those in the Archives if we had any information on the wreck. He will be here next week.	Closed	Gift Shop email 6/15/2017 No other information unable to answer 9/9/2017
5	6/20/2017	RJ Myers	Have two questions: 1. What type of finials, or weather head and post caps were used on crossing signal's in the 1960's to 1970's? 2. Any resource for the Parking lot at the Portola Train Depot in the 1960's to 1970's?		Gift Shop email 6/20/2017

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6	8/6/2017	Vic Neves	Floor Plans Drawings Niles Tower	8/16/2017	
7	8/30/2017	Jim Gray	Questions on WP Las Plumas	9/9/2017	Jim Gray visited me at the museum and I gave him some information on the Las Plumas. Jim also talked to Frank Brehm on the telephone. Jim is interested in helping us with the archives
8	9/7/2017	Thom Anderson	Questions on the WP Covered Hopper card in the series 11851 - 11900		Have not found any of these items yet, Notified Thom via email 9/13/2017
9	9/7/2017	Lindsay Hessel	Question on one of her relatives who was a switchman in Stockton Ca.	Open	No name provided, will have to contact her for more information

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