

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report
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RAIL INSPECTION CAR 23

At last it is done.

For the first time in almost twenty years WP MOW 23 was back in service today. With great effort and struggle, Van and I put it on West 3 and took it around the balloon to the visitors crossing and back. It runs well both forward and back with no problems noted. Van and Paul took turns and Kerry took pictures and hopefully a video. Those should be on the web site soon.

I notified Matt Schuman that Ann will get her ride this Saturday and 23 will be dedicated to the memory of her husband, Ron Huey. Ron was very instrumental in reviving 23 and other pieces of equipment at WPRM and we cannot thank he and Ann enough for being avid supporters of the FRRS. A time for the dedication will be announced at the BOD meeting.

Anyone that wants to try out 23 will have the opportunity after Ann and Matt Schuman.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Van, Bil Jackson, and David Elems for their help on this project. Great job guys. Thank you so much.

---Charlie