

To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: June 5, 2024

Mailtrain

We continue to have society members and the public sign up on our “WPRM News” email distribution list on Mailtrain. We now have 556 active email addresses on the list. Last month we had 529, so we had a net increase of 37 subscribers this month. Two people unsubscribed this month.

On May 13th, I send out a “Calling All Crews!” email blast to the Operating Department subscription list requesting help on June 8th * & 9th to support the Nick Manos’ OPEN CAB DAYS event. It was sent to 52 subscribers. We got a good response and Nick seemed happy with the number of people who stepped up to help with the event.

Historical Archives

After replacing a defective disk drive on my home computer, I was able to resume scanning slides from Norm Holmes for the [Historical Collections project](#). These new collections have been added:

- [Norm Holmes Collection Drawer 4 Row 1](#) WPMW equipment (188 photos)
- [Norm Holmes Collection Drawer 4 Row 2](#) WP 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Subdivisions, WP Buildings, Special Trains (353 photos)
- [Norm Holmes Collection Drawer 4 Row 3](#) WP Freight Cars, Cabooses (403 photos)
- [Norm Holmes Collection Drawer 4 Row 4](#) Wrecks (320 photos)

UP Big Boy 4014 Celebration

After working with Eugene Vicknair on the wording and layout for the Big Boy Celebration event on July 10, 2024, I received approval to release to the public on May 24, 2024. The release included:

- Created news [Big Boy Celebration](#) news item.
- Updated the slides on the home page and put a link in the announcements2 section of the home page.
- Updated Latest Museum News.
- Updated the Extra Board tool so crew can sign up.
- Sent out a WPRM News blast email using the press release as the text body to the 535 subscribers of the WPRM News email service.
- Updated the WPRM News web page.
- Updated the FRRS Calendar.
- Updated the Museum Days & Hours at a Glance web page.
- Did a Google Search Results post.
- Updated the Screenly systems at museum with a new slide about the event.

- Sent Calling All Crews email blast to the 53 members on the Operating Department Mailtrain email list asking for crew and general museum volunteers for help on July 10.
- On 5/29/24 added "No coolers or oversize bags, and no chairs, step ladders or any other standing platforms will be allowed in the Big Boy viewing area." per email from Eugene Vicknair

General Items

- 5/10/24 – Updated May BOD meeting material.
- 5/11/24 – Added three photos from Kerry Cochran to the [Around the Museum 2024 gallery](#).
- 5/12/24 – Per a request from Greg Elems I added a notice to the home page asking members to RSVP if they plan to attend the Membership Meeting and Dinner on June 8.
- 5/16/24 – Posted a photo from Greg Elems to the [Around the Museum 2024 gallery](#).
- 5/17/24 – Updated qualifications on [Operating Dept Crew Roster](#) per email from Kerry Cochran.
- 5/18/24 – I added a slide to the entrance and store Screenly systems at the museum with a slide about the Open Those Cabs! event and made a post on the museum's Google Search Results web page.
- 5/20/24 – Added Summer Train Rides with [link](#) to home page rotating slide deck.
- 5/20/24 – Added Summer Train Ride Timetable to entrance and store Screenly systems.
- 5/20/24 – Added four photos from Roger Stabler to the [Around the Museum 2024 gallery](#).
- 5/28/24 – Added Jackie Habeck to [Staff page](#) and to [Org Chart](#). Updated photo of Pat Brimmer on the [Operating Dept Roster page](#).
- 5/29/24 – Added 22 photos from Kerry Cochran and one from Brian Waller from 5/25/24 (Norm Holmes Memorial, FRRS Caboose Train, Glad Hand Award, TRAIN Tourist Railway Association Inc. and Norm and Barbara Holmes Celebration of Life) to the [Around the Museum 2024 gallery](#).
- 6/1/24 – Updated the From the archives... and For the modeler... entries.
- 6/3/24 – Updated June FRRS BOD Meeting time on website and FRRS Calendar per email from Eugene Vicknair
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- various – Updated [Operating Department Crew Roster](#) as members completed and passed rules exam for 2024.