

To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: January 9, 2025

Mailtrain

We continue to have society members and the public signup on our “*WPRM News*” email distribution list on Mailtrain. We currently have 705 active email addresses on the list. Last month we had 702, so we had a net increase of three subscribers this month. Zero people unsubscribed this month.

Website Updated for 2025

All of the usual new year updates were made to the website including:

- [FRRS Calendar](#)
- [Museum Days & Hours at-a-glance](#)
- [2025 Crew Training](#)
- [2025 Train Crew Signup](#)
- [2025 Train Crew Roster](#)
- [2025 FRRS Election Information](#)

General Items

- 12/13/24 – Posted two photos of SP 2873 from Greg Elems to the [Around the Museum 2024 gallery](#).
- 12/13/24 – Posted December BOD meeting preliminary agenda.
- 12/16/24 – Removed link to www.trolleyville.com/customtraxx/link.htm in the SN Model page, the link is dead and they appear to be out of business. (Found by weekly website audit tool.)
- 12/18/24 – Posted eight photos to the [Santa Trains 2024 gallery](#).
- 12/19/24 – Added notice to Latest Museum News that the online store will be closed for system maintenance until spring.
- 12/22/24 – Updated phone message at museum closed for the winter and [Signal Dept home page](#) show us closed for the winter and opening for 2025 season on 5/1/25.
- 12/22/24 – Removed Santa Trains notices from website and updated closed for the winter showing us reopening 5/1/25.
- 12/22/24 – Posted [2025 Election news](#) item from Matthew S. Shuman, FRRS Nomination & Election Committee - Chairperson
- 12/23/24 – Posted nine photos to the [Santa Trains 2024 gallery](#).
- 12/23/24 – Updated museum hours on Google and Yelp search results pages.
- 12/23/24 – Removed 2025 WP Historical calendar slide and links since online museum store is closed for revamping the point of sale system.
- 12/26/24 – Removed “holiday” from the “Great holiday gift idea for the railfan in your life (or maybe yourself!) - RAL Gift Certificates now available at the WPRM online store.” on the homepage. Left the post, but marked it for deletion on 4/1/25.
- 12/29/24 – Posted five photos of SP 2873 to the Around the Museum 2024 gallery.
- 12/30/24 – Released 2025 FRRS Calendar.

- 12/31/24 – Created 2025 Western Pacific Historical Convention news item and updated the convention.wplives.org sub domain to point to it.
- 1/3/25 – Posted *Train Sheet* #199 (Oct/Nov/Dec 2023) to [Train Sheet Archive page](#).
- 1/6/25 – Posted notice in Latest Museum News that *Train Sheet* #203 has been published and posted five more photos to [Santa Trains2024 gallery](#).
- 1/6/25 – Updated calendar: Added Convention dates as 9/11-14/25 per phone conversation with Kerry Cochran.