FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY
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Dear FRRS member,

On Sunday, September 6, Western Pacific GP7 707 rumbled to life and hooked on to the museum's caboose train. After several months of work by our mechanical crews, one of our most iconic locomotives was back in service for the first time since 2017.

If you want to see more equipment restored, we need your help. Southern Pacific GP9 2873 has been receiving major work and a repainting. Work is drawing to an end, but the locomotive has been found to need new sheetmetal in its battery boxes and repairs to its front traction motor blower. Our crew is working on it, but it needs your support.

Several key restoration projects are in the works or in planning:

- **Western Pacific FP7 805-A** needs some major brake repairs.
- **Western Pacific GP7 705** is being scheduled for a much needed repainting.
- **Western Pacific SW1500 1503** and **Quincy TR6A 1100** have been both been receiving TLC from the Mechanical Department and 1100 is being looked at for paint.

Please consider making a tax-deductible gift to continue our museum's restoration work. Your generosity directly powers these efforts and helps ensure that future generations can stand trackside, hear the echo of a whistle, and feel the same sense of wonder that ignited America's love of railroading.

Plus, during this campaign, for every **$100 you donate**, you will be entered into a raffle for the following prizes:

- Top prize - 2 hour RAL using WP 707 and WP 1503 (1 prize only)
- 2 prizes - 1 hour RAL using WP 1503
- 4 prizes - WP book library – 3 books on the Western Pacific

Please take a moment today to make your **tax-deductible donation** by mailing back the included form or by visiting **donate.WPLives.org**.

Together, let's keep the spirit of the Western Pacific alive!

Wishing you all the best,

Eugene Vicknair
Director and Funding Department

Greg Elems
President

As a 501(c)3 non-profit supported primarily by the donations of its visitors and members, we depend on your contributions to continue our preservation, research and restoration programs. Donations may be tax deductible, please ask you tax professional.

Keep an eye on the WPRM Facebook page, check the Society email news blasts and watch the Train Sheet for news about upcoming events in 2027!

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Please fill out the donation form below. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional. FRRS Tax ID Number: 68-0002774. For questions, comments or information, please contact: **Eugene Vicknair** • ph: 530.832.4131 • email: funding@wplives.org

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