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The FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY, a tax exempt California Corporation, operates the PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM at Portola, California. Housed in the old Western Pacific Railroad engine house the Society is doing restoration and collecting of WP equipment and data.

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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next social membership meeting will be on June 13th at 7:30 PM in the Portola City Council Chambers. The City has graciously allowed us free use of the room for our meeting
Thanks,
The evening's program has yet to be selected.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

Last month we received a \$50 money order in the mail. No name or address was given. Who ever you are, thanks. We also received some smaller contributions, mainly from the "kitty" at the Clover Valley film showings at Quincy and Portola. Sometimes it's not much, but every little bit helps.

Some of our donated Western Pacific freight equipment is starting to arrive in Portola. Details will be published in the next Train Sheet.

We plan to move the Clover Valley No. 8, former Army outfit car and WP cabooses from the Quincy fairgrounds to our facility within the next 30 days. If any member would care to make a contribution to help cover the cost of the move, it would be greatly appreciated.

WP MOVIE MAY 25th at PORTOLA

As announced in our last TRAIN SHEET, a movie "50 years on the Western Pacific" will be shown Friday, May 25th at 7:30 PM at the Portola Methodist Church, 2nd & Pacific. This is the first showing of this 16mm movie, which was gathered from a number of different sources over an extended period. Because of certain costs involved, we are asking for a \$2.50 each donation to see the movie. Advance tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce office, Nevada Street, Portola on May 23rd-10am-2pm.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

We need your help for our first track work party Memorial Day weekend. Depending on the number of participants, we will attempt to rebuild one switch and relocate another. If time permits, the rip tail track (east end) will be reconstructed. Here is your chance to get some real rail laying experience: strong backs and not so weak minds are needed.

Saturday evening we will have an "all you can eat" catered dinner. We will have BBQ beef, beans, salad and garlic bread. Beer, soft drinks and coffee will also be available. The dinner will be free for all track workers-all others and all club members and spouses are invited, the charge to non-workers will be \$5.00 each. The dinner will be served in the engine house meeting room. Local people, please bring a card table and chairs. This is our first event at the museum - help make it a success. Please let us know if you plan to attend the dinner so we can plan for the right amount of food. Call Mel & Bev Moore at 1-916-832-5912 or Norm & Barb Holmes 1-916-832-4737.

After the dinner Chris Skow will show some movies from his extensive library.

We hope to have one or two of our cabooses at the museum for limited sleeping accommodations. SUNDAY; another work day and a pot luck dinner and an evening slide show by members.

MONDAY; more track work for those who can stay. Thanks for everyone's help.