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The **FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY**, a tax exempt California Corporation, operates the **PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM** at Portola, California. Formed in February, 1983, to establish a railroad museum in Portola with the primary purpose of preserving local railroad history in general and Western Pacific Railroad history in particular. As a society we are involved with restoration and collection of railroad, but mainly Western Pacific equipment, photos, artifacts, historical information and data. The **WP LIVES IN** Portola for the benefit of railfans, authors, modelers, historians and friends of the **FEATHER RIVER ROUTE**.

Single membership dues are \$15 per calendar year. Our mailing address is;

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MEETING NOTICE...

Our annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15th at 7:30 PM at the Portola City Hall. A program and refreshments will follow the business portion of the meeting. This change of meeting nights was selected to allow out of town members to attend and who might also wish to participate in any work party activities scheduled on the same day. It might be mentioned here that almost every Saturday, weather permitting, and often other days of the week, someone is at work at the museum. Everyone is welcome, no experience is needed.

LAST MEETING

The October 10th meeting was attended by only 13 members. Those 13, who braved a stormy evening were treated to a marvelous new film taken by Chris Skow. Chris's movie showed the New Orleans World's Fair Daylight enroute from Portland last May and returning in June. Although the railfan magazines have all had extensive coverage of the train, seeing the movie with its sound and color made it seem as though you were at track side. Chris's movie followed a short business meeting; cake and coffee was furnished by Barbara Holmes.

COMING EVENTS

December 8-9 Carson City Railroad Show
FRRS booth

December 15 Portola Craft Fair
FRRS booth

December 15 Work day and membership meeting work day on the 16th

February 16 Work day and membership meeting work day on the 17th

February 23-24 Great American Train Show
Oakland, Calif FRRS booth

\$\$\$ DUES NOTICE \$\$\$

As announced in our last issue of the SHEET we are now accepting 1985 dues which are \$15 for the calendar year. Your dues may be taken as a charitable donation on your income tax return for the year in which they were paid. remember the tax ID number that the society uses. 68-0002774

EXTRA-EXTRA-EXTRA

All color 1985 calendar by BO-TREE featuring our 921 for June. 38 photos overall-opens to 12x24 @ \$7.95 + .75¢ postage+Calif. add .48¢ tax

HOT OFF THE WIRE!!!!!!

JUST AS THE TRAIN SHEET WAS ON ITS WAY TO THE PRINTER I GOT A CALL FROM PORTOLA.... THE WP NW2 608 HAS ARRIVED AT THE MUSEUM. ITS COMPLETE AND STILL HAS THE PLASTIC WP PUT ON IT WHEN IT WAS STORED, ALL FLUIDS ARE DRAINED AND WE'LL WAIT TO WARMER WEATHER TO FIRE THE OLD GIRL OFF..



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