



# Feather River Rail Society

Preserving "The Feather River Route"

The FRRS, a tax exempt public benefit California Corporation, is the HISTORICAL SOCIETY for the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD and operates the PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM in Portola, Calif.

Formed in February, 1983 with the purpose of preserving railroad history in general and Western Pacific Railroad history in particular. The WP LIVES in Portola for the benefit of the friends of the late great FEATHER RIVER ROUTE.

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Single membership dues are \$15.00 per Calendar Year. Life memberships are \$300.00.

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## FRRS CALENDAR FOR 1987

- Feb 28 Winterail-Stockton
- March 8 Great Western Train show Vallejo
- March 21-22 Work Weekend
- April 5 Great Western Train show Vallejo
- April 18-19 Social meeting, rules and mech. class
- May 16-17 Work Weekend, training clean up for opening
- May 23-24-25 2nd Anniversary of Grand Opening-Operations
- June 20-21 Work Weekend-June 20 Annual Membership Meeting
- June 27-28 Operating Weekend
- July 4-5 Operating Weekend
- July 11 WP Railfan Day-Swap Meet
- July 18-19 Work Weekend
- July 25-26 Operating Weekend
- Aug 1-2 Motor Car Races
- Aug 15-16 Social Meeting, Work Weekend
- Aug 22-23 Railroad Days-Operations
- Sept 5-6-7 Operating Weekend
- Sept 19-20 Work Weekend
- Sept 26-27 Operating Weekend
- Oct 17-18 Social Meeting, Work Weekend
- Nov 21-22 Work Weekend
- Dec 12 Social Meeting

Please post this calendar as due to mail and other delays the TRAIN SHEET mite be too late to let you know of a happening at Portola..

NEVADA NORTHERN RAILWAY in Ely, Nev has set it's schedule for 1987..

- Memorial Day Weekend May 23-24 & 25
- Independence Day July 4 & 5
- Ely Centennial Aug 1 & 2
- Labor Day Weekend Sept 5-6 & 7
- 81st Anniversary of the NN Sept 26 & 27

Member Dave Dodds of Hacienda Heights sends this list of up coming events in southern California....

- March 7-Orange Empire Railway Museum Perris, Cal Swap Meet 9 to 3 PM
- March 14-Ventura Model RR Club Swap Meet, Camarillo Community Center 1605 E Burnley Camarillo, Cal.
- April 25,26-Cornfield Meet Show Pomona Fairplex, Pomona

## LAST MEETING

Thirty-eight members attended our December meeting. Department heads gave reports and the by-law changes were discussed. The annual membership meeting was changed to during the summer now on June 20th. Please check this issue of the TS for a complete 1987 calendar. Debbie Canino, Barb Holmes and Mary Ryczkowski furnished refreshments. John Walker showed some video programs on the WP and other lines.....



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Norman Holmes*

Membership response to our appeal for a little extra along with their 1987 dues was most gratifying. We try to be very careful on how we spend our funds, there are so many things we need, so many pieces of equipment in need of repair and restoration and there are ongoing expenses ( insurance, utilities, printing, postage, etc...). Our progress in acquiring equipment has been phenomonal, our restoration progress needs improvement. Plans for this summer include painting of several locomotives and cars, completion of rip tracks 2 and 3 and improvements in the diesel shop building rest rooms. To be successful we will need help from our membership both physically and financially. Put us in your plans for 1987. Thank you.....

## ELECTION

194 ballots were returned. Elected to the 1987 Board of Directors were: Norman Holmes, John Marvin, John Ryczkowski, Wayne Monger and John Walker. Chris Skow and Jim Boynton decided not to seek reelection. We wish to thank them both for their past service. Both will remain active at the museum in other capacities.