

FRRS

Feather River Rail Society

Preserving
"The Feather River
Route"

PO Box 8
Portola, California 96122

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, California. The FRRS is not associated with or supported by the *Western Pacific Railroad*.

FRRS Tax id number is 68-0002774

Board of Directors

Bruce Cooper
Norman Holmes
Jim Ley
Wayne Monger
Hank Stiles
Gordon Wollesen

Train Sheet Editor

Dave Waters

Membership

Associate	\$ 15.00
Active	\$ 25.00
Family	\$ 30.00
Life	\$300.00

Dues are paid for 12 months from time of receipt. All memberships have one vote, except Associate.

President's Desk

Rome wasn't built in a day, neither is the Portola Railroad Museum going to have everything ready and finished in a short time. In the first five years of our existence, we have progressed further than some others who have been in operation for 25 or more years. We were fortunate to have a "ready made" facility that was readily adaptable for our use. Our income is such that we do not have the funds to hire professional help so that we must rely on volunteers. We had a good turnout for the spring clean-up and much was accomplished, but there is still a long list of things that need to be done to make our museum more attractive to visitors and workers. Many small jobs do not have a high priority, but would just be nice to have done, like painting the garbage barrels, for instance. These jobs can be done by someone with a little time on a weekday or weekend. Come on up, all are welcome.

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has been rearranged and has a better, more 'open' look. Lou Ann Milward spearheaded the effort, with Norm and Hap doing the heavy work. Norm and Hap have been handling sales most weekdays with Julie Anderson and Pat Cousin working weekends whenever they are in town. Norm took over the buying and mail order filling last November until someone could be found for the job. We are still looking for a Gift Shop manager. Any volunteers? Sales have picked up considerably since Memorial Day and a number of new items added.

Board of Directors Election

Of the 320 ballots mailed to eligible voting members, 124 were returned. Reelected to two year terms were: Bruce Cooper, Norm Holmes and Wayne Monger. Brian Challendar was elected to a one year term. The ballots were counted at our annual membership meeting.