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One never knows when one signs life's time book for the last time. We are all guilty of assuming we will live a long time and that we'll have plenty of time to place our affairs in order and have the things we hold dear given to those we would like to see have them. I don't want to sound morbid, but every once in a while we should consider the inevitable.

Many of us have collected railroadiana over the years and often one's heirs really don't know its importance to railroad history. Please give consideration to a gift to the Feather River Rail Society for preservation of your collection.

Another way to help our Society is through a financial gift or trust. Any gift is deductible for both income and estate tax purposes. Should you decide to make a bequest, you should consult an attorney to make sure your wishes are clearly expressed.

--Norman W. Holmes

Late Steam Excursion News...

The westbound Union Pacific Steam Excursion Train will arrive in Portola on Thursday, April 25, 1991; it will stay in Portola April 26 and leave April 27 en route to Sacramento. Come see it!

Important Note: Union Pacific requires attendance at a mandatory meeting for all those who will be staffing the steam train excursion. NO ATTEND – NO WORK THE TRAIN. The meeting will be held by Union Pacific's Steve Lee, who is in charge of the steam train operation; and it will be held on Friday, April 26, 1991 at 2:00 PM at the Portola Railroad Museum in The Mike Flannery room.

See inside for many more details of this exciting train.