

## The Steam Train

Don't forget that the westbound UP steam excursion train, THE PACIFIC LIMITED, will be arriving in Portola on Thursday, July 16, 1992. It will be in Portola for the whole day on Friday, July 17, 1992, and it will depart for Sacramento on Saturday, July 18, 1992. On the return trip back east, it will arrive in Portola on Monday, July 27, 1992 and depart for Winnemucca the next day Tuesday, July 28, 1992. On the layover day, July 17, the museum will be bustling with activity. We will need volunteers to help with our side bus trip to Virginia City and Carson City, and to generally help around the museum on this layover day. Come and support the museum.

## Cash Donations

The following people have made much needed cash contributions to the FRRS:

**Martin Anderson**

**Robert Diehl, Jr.**

**James Hollett**

**Doug Hunt**

**Ken Iverson**

**John Lenz**

**George Moody, Sr.**

**Ken Rattenne**

**Larry Richards**

**Charlotte Rodgers**

**Ralph Shafer**

**Stan Thomson**

**Walter Whitman**

**R.A. Williams**

**Matthew Winegar**

**Steve Habeck from his employer,**

**PG&E**

## Help Us Solve a Problem...

by Gordon Wollesen

As supervisor of operating crews, I have a problem with sometimes not having enough personnel to properly run our passenger trains on operating weekends. I do not know if there will be an adequate number of qualified and student crew members available each operating day.

A few of the qualified and student operating personnel have committed themselves to specific operating days, both in writing and verbally. This helps me to somewhat plan the train operations. The majority of the time I do not know until just prior to train time how much of a crew I have. This situation does not make for good operations or public safety.

If you want to get into train service and become a member of the operating department at the Portola Railroad Museum or if you want to maintain your train service status, please let me know.

All FRRS members that are part of the operating department or want to become part of the operating department, please let me know what operating days you can be here. Check the museum calendar for our operating days; we operate trains every weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Decide what days you can be here. Then send me a postcard or letter with the days you can commit to operations.

Student crew training takes place every operating weekend except Railroad Days and Railfan Day.

Please help by sending a card or letter advising us when you can help to:

FRRS, P. O. Box 608, Portola, CA 96122, attn: Gordon Wollesen

## Thank You Hank Stiles!

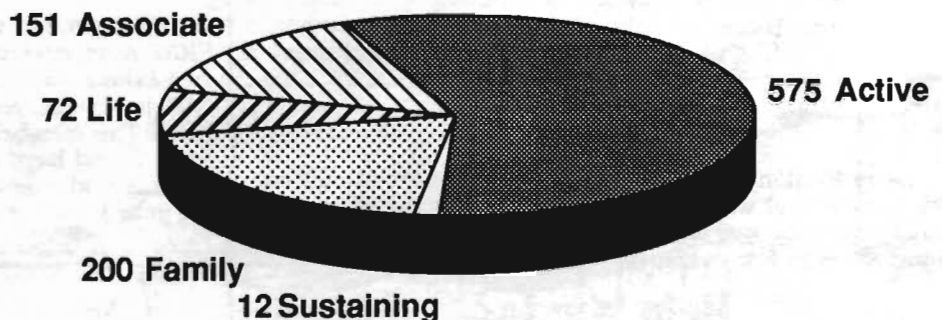
FRRS Superintendent of Operations, Hank Stiles, has most generously donated to the museum a fully-equipped IBM-clone computer. Recognizing the need, Hank purchased and donated the computer to the museum to keep maintenance and other records, and for writing. It is already being put to good use; forms, bulletins, work reports and data bases have already been created on it. Writing articles for the Train Sheet will now be simplified; certain articles in this issue were produced on it. Equipment maintenance record-keeping will be made much more precise because of it. We really appreciate Hank's donation; it is a very useful addition to the museum, and we all thank Hank Stiles for his generosity in donating it.

## First Sub Club

Our active "First Sub Club" will have a BBQ and meeting July 11, 1992 at the Niles Depot Museum. If you are interested in attending contact Richard Canino, 1749 Valley View Ave., Belmont, CA 94002; (415) 591-4997.

## Membership Report

*as of June 11, 1992*



*Total FRRS membership is 1,010.*

*...Of these, 31 are Charter members.*