

A Word from the Museum Executive Director

Nineteen ninety four was indeed a remarkable year for our museum. The long awaited repainting of WP 805A was completed, we acquired three locomotives and sold two, increased our passenger car collection by three and added two cabooses. The biggest event by far was our Tenth Anniversary Celebration. More members came to Portola than ever before to help. Not as many members of the public attended the event as we planned for, but those that did had a good time. All the invited covered wagons that we wished for did not arrive and we lost money on the event. However, I'm told this is not unusual for an event of this type. Our achievements during the past ten years deserve to be celebrated. We have a great membership and our museum is now world famous.

Our Board of Directors was increased by two and Steve Habeck was elected President of the Society. A new position was created for me with the title of Museum Executive Director. I still have the responsibility of Museum General Manager and still have the same responsibilities at the museum and of administration of museum business as before. Steve has taken over some of the work in dealing with decisions from the Board and presides at the monthly Board meetings. The changes seem to be working out OK.

I wish to thank everyone for their support this past year and hope we can all work together in improving our museum in 1995. Thanks also to everyone who sent Christmas cards. Hope you all have a safe and happy New Year.

--Norman W. Holmes

New Life Members

Welcome the following new life members to the FRRS:

Donald Borden
from Anderson, CA

Joe Glassmire
from Anchorage, AK

Michael S. Wallington
from Scarborough, North Yorkshire
England

Tom Mougovan
from Sebastopol, CA

James L. Atkins
from Sacramento, CA

(Jim was the winner of the
raffle for the Rocky
Mountaineer train ride.
See story elsewhere.)

CASH Donations CASH

The following generous people have made cash donations to the FRRS:

Norman Anderson
Robert Brown, M.D.
Steven Cleere
Elmo Dito
Russell Fike
Erik Frodsham
Joseph Fuhrig
David Gard
Donald & Lorraine Grant
Steve Habeck
(through PG&E)
Jon Haman
Wm., Donna & Keith Hartley
Philip & Eula Mae Heckmann
Harry Jamason
Darel Johnson
Fred Klyver
David Martin
Mr. & Mrs. John McCormick
Greg Merrell
Wayne Monger
Walter Ozanick
Dan & Margret Parnell
Marvin Pitts
William Redding, Jr.
David Richards
Gene & Pat Rodgers
Michael Adair Smith
David, Connie & Erin Thompson
Leland Thwaites
Larry Trumbull

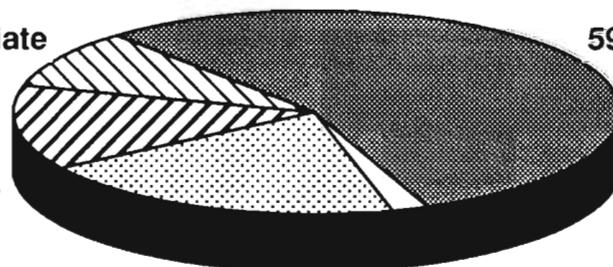
Membership Report

as of December 20, 1994

104 Associate

596 Active

141 Life



218 Family

18 Sustaining

*Total FRRS membership is 1,077.
Of these, 28 are Charter members.*