



Prez' Notes...

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. As the new President of the FRRS, I make no outlandish promises of change in the operation of the museum, but I do promise a real effort to improve our outward appearance and status in the museum community... I believe we would all like to point with pride at the Railroad Museum in PORTOLA California and say, "That's our Museum".

I am sorry to report that three of our long standing Directors have resigned, Steve Habeck, Sue Cooper and Bruce Cooper. All three will be sorely missed, they brought a lot of new ideas and programs to our museum and they have our eternal thanks for their efforts.

The Board of Directors at the last meeting appointed three replacement Directors to fill the vacancies until the regular election at the Annual Meeting in June. Don Borden, Marty Anderson and Tom Graham were appointed as Directors according to our by-laws. I feel these three gentlemen were a good choice, and I for one am looking forward to working with them.

There has been several committees appointed to survey and submit improvement plans for consideration by the Board of Directors. These will be given very serious consideration and I hope implementation to improve our museum and operation status.

Kerry Cochran graciously accepted the position

of Parliamentarian for the Board of Directors to keep us on the right track, thank you Kerry!

In the year to come we will be looking for more volunteers and docents to be trained and utilized at the museum. We are going to make a very definite effort to improve the facilities to accommodate our volunteers when they come to Portola to learn and work. Again, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

— *Skip Englert*

—TRAIN SHEET NOTES—

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—MEMBERSHIP NOTES—

As the database is being continually updated, your help in correcting any anomalies in addressing has been most appreciated! It reduces our cost when we have an accurate mailing database to work with. Some have asked what the TSH, TS or H means on their address label. Well, TSH is TrainSheet & Headlight, TS is just TrainSheet and H is Headlight. Your expire date is before this code, so by looking at it you can tell when your membership expires, don't worry, we will send you a renewal notice in plenty of time before you expire!

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