

Railfan Photographers Day 2002

By Gail McClure and Frank Brehm

The Society held its 16th Annual Railfan Photographer's Day on Saturday, September 21, 2002. We had moderate success due to late planning efforts and there were around 50 people who attended. In addition to representative trains run on a timetable schedule, new features this year included an improvised switching demonstration and a lifting demonstration with the WP-37 Derrick where an EMD 567 prime mover was transferred from the dock east of the shop to a waiting flat car.

Approximately 30 participants stayed into the late evening hours for slide shows and night photography choreographed by Vic Neves as he has so skillfully done in the past. Slide shows included presentations by Evan Werkema, Tom Mounqovan and newcomer Greg Elems. The shows were well received by all.

Planning efforts have begun for next year. Mark your calendar for September 20, 2003 and plan on attending. Watch for the return of vendor booths, new events and demonstrations as well as a BBQ. Information regarding advance purchase of tickets and events will be available at the FRRS booth at Winterail 2003 or by contacting Gail McClure at rrwidow@alpine.net after March 15, 2003.

On behalf of the Railfan Photographers Day 2002 Committee, we would like to recognize the following volunteers who made the event happen:

Charlie Bay	Phil Brahms
George Breitwieser	Jan Breitwieser
Don Borden	Sara Eidman
Greg Elems	Steve Habeck
Sam Herschbien	Alan Hirasawa
Chris Jozwiak	Aaron McClure
Rod McClure	Tom Mounqovan
Vic Neves	Charlie Spikes
John Walker	Evan Werkema.

If we forgot anyone, we apologize. Please let us know so that we can recognize your efforts.

Note: We would also like to extend a special congratulation to Ronnie and Sheryl Godfrey from Sun Valley, Nevada who came to celebrate their first anniversary at the Museum due to their love of trains. They were unaware of our event, but paid the entrance fee in support of the FRRS and spent the better part of the day enjoying the show. We are glad they chose to share it with us!

Welcome New Members

A warm *Welcome Aboard* is extended to the following new members

Active

Alan Campbell, Sandy Coots, Lincoln Bingaman, Jeremy A. Levis, Mike Ingram, Mike Anderson, Randal A. Walther, Dale Darney

Associate

James Randolph, Robert J. Miller, Kent Long

Family

Ken Meyer, Jim & Denny Hoelter, Vern Lund, Mike Kramarenko, David & Vicki Epling, Glenn & Karen Stephenson, Keith Smith, Bill Candlish, Doug & Norma Jane Clark

Family Life

Jan & George Breitwieser

Historical

Robert McNamara, Dale Darney, Bill Pyper, Richard Ray

Life

Dan J. Smith

Sustaining

Lau Haaning & Kaleta Brown

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The February Board Meeting for the FRRS will be held in Sacramento, CA. All interested members are invited to attend.

When: February 1, 2003. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Where: The Stanford Gallery of the California State Railroad Museum, located in the Big 4 Building at 111 "I" St., right next to the Railroad Museum Building building.

Map:

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003

1:00 PM * Board Meeting

Questions Call
(530) 832-4131

CSRM Turntable

Discovery Museum



CSRM Main
Entrance

Stanford Gallery

Sacramento River

I-5 and Amtrack Station