



# The Train Sheet

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## WP Equipment Sightings

By David Epling

Greetings FRRS members, Another deadline has come for submission to the Trainsheet. We have a lot of sightings this time so I'll keep the commentary short.

Paul "Yarddog" Lanyi starts us off by observing WP 12097 Covered Hopper being interchanged to the San Joaquin Valley Railroad in Fresno CA at 1:00pm on April 29, 2005. His next sighting was WP Feather boxcar 38289 at Roseville CA at 9:30am on April 29, 2005. He reports seeing both if these cars in the same train a week earlier in the same train westbound at the Honeymoon Tunnels in the Feather River Canyon at 4:30pm on April 22, 2005

Merrill Thurman reported a string of WP covered hoppers at Baton Rouge, LA at 10:34pm on 4/30/2005.

Frank Caron reported seeing WP 12026 in a southbound Manifest at San Jose on 5/14/2005

Jim Baker reported seeing WP 12001, 12064 Covered hoppers in storage at Bethany on the Mococo Line. He also reports a Black Open top WP hopper in a MW train in the LA East Yard, He was not able to get the number.

Kevin Caldwell reported seeing WP 12066 in a westbound Manifest at Yermo, CA on June 13, 2005.

Roger Burdick in Alta CA reported WP 3852 and WP 65679 in 2 separate trains by his house on June 25, 2005. He also saw WP 63435 by his home on June 29, 2005.

Calrailfans Member Stantrain2000 Reported WP boxcar 66xxx in a Northbound Manifest.

Dan Crews is the big winner, but regular Roseville trips and living next to the Winnemucca Sub helps. He sighted the following;

WP 12107, and WP 13117 in Roseville on April 9, 2005,

WP 38658 was in a WB manifest by his home in Doyle, CA on May 26, 2005,

WP 3154 was in a WB manifest by his home in Doyle, CA at 14:45 on June 7, 2005,

WP 38002 was in Roseville, CA on June 13, 2005,

WP 38502 was in Roseville, CA on June 19, 2005,

WP 2248 (Flatcar) over Tehachapi on June 23, 2005,

WP 38093 and WP 38175 both in Roseville on June 26, 2005,

WP 65680 was in a wb manifest by his home in Doyle, CA at 07:20 on June 29, 2005,

WP 65638 was in a wb manifest by his home in Doyle, CA at 19:40 on June 29, 2005.

That's it for this issue of the Trainsheet, Keep the sightings coming and remember our battle cry;

WP LIVES!

## Summary of Recent Board Meetings

*Any member in good standing may request a complete copy of the transcript of board meetings from the Society. There is a nominal charge for each copy which covers postage and administrative costs. Full minutes are posted on the FRRSlist hosted by Yahoo Groups.*

### May 2005 Board Meeting

#### Motions and Actions Summary

#### Motions Passed

Consent Motions – Motions 05-05-01 and 05-05-02.

Minutes – Approval of the minutes of the regular meetings held March 5 and April 2, 2005. Financial Reports – Tabled to June meeting.

#### Motions

Motion 05-05-02.. Election Tellers: Acceptance of proposed Election Teller list as provided by the President. Motion made by Director Brehm, seconded by Director Vicknair. All Directors voted in favor – Motion carried.

#### Actions and Notices

President McClure reported that as of the meeting, all was going well with the Rio Vista Junction equipment move and that the PR generated as a result was very positive. He further advised that there was question regarding some mechanical issues with one of the MRS-1s obtained from BAERA and as a result, the unit will be stored at CSRM until it can be resolved.

#### Closed Session

None

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