

- Next up, David Epling observed WP Covered Hopper 12069 on a SB grain at Stockton at 8:20pm on Sept 25, 2005.
- Chris Bekaris reported WP 38047 in a WB manifest at Martinez CA at 4:07pm on Sept. 29.
- Loren Dunlap had a good day in the Canyon on Sept 23, he reported one train at 8:55am as having WP Covered Hopper 12061, and WP Boxcar 65668 on WB manifest, following that train at 9:18am, was the UP 1983 West (WP Heritage unit) with WP Covered Hopper 12097 buried in the train.
- Chris Bekaris scored again at Roseville on Oct 24, 2005, He observed WP 38152 in a manifest parked along Roseville Rd in Citrus Heights. WP 66345 was WB at Citrus Heights, and a third manifest sitting in Brock Siding yielded WP covered Hopper 12048. Chris again spotted 3 more WP cars on Oct 27, WP 65615 was part of a small manifest backing into Roseville from the wye at 12:13pm. WP 66347 was in a cut of cars being worked in the Roseville City yard at 2:25pm. And bring up the end of Chris' report, WP 65571 in the QFRNP just west of the Roseville Yard.
- Bill Gilbert reported WP 66336 in the Roseville yard on Oct 30, 2005.
- Ed Wagner brings up markers with sighting High Side Gondola WP 7712 at 3:12pm Oct 31st.

Happy Halloween!

2006 ELECTION NOTICE

For the 2006 FRRS Election, the board seats currently held by Steve Habeck, Gail McClure and Eugene Vicknair are up for election. Nominations open January 1, 2006. Candidate statements should be mailed to the museum at:

FRRS 2006 Election
P O Box 608
Portola, CA 96122

For more information, contact David Epling, Election Chair, at frrsweb@sbcglobal.net.

Election Timeline

January 1 - Nominations open for 2006
January 31 - Nominations close
March 1 - Election Withdrawal Deadline
April 19 - Election Ballots mailed
May 6 - Appoint Election Tellers
May 26 - Ballot Return Deadline - 5 PM
June 3 - Board Meeting - Election Results

Any propositions or motions from the membership must also be forwarded to the committee by January 31.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CREW TRAINING DAYS FOR 2006

Please watch the Trainsheet for more information on Crew Training Days in early 2006.

The dates for the 2006 training will be Saturday May 6th and Sunday May 7th, 2006. Held at the Portola Railroad Museum, starting at 9 AM each day, lasting until about 4 PM.

NOTICE !!!! CHANGES IN CREW TRAINING

Crewmembers and prospective crewmembers are encouraged to attend the training weekend. It will be necessary for crewmembers to attend BOTH days of training. Training on Saturday will consist of update on General Code of Operating Rules, Rules Test, and various procedures used in the operating department. Saturday's training will also consist of a MANDATORY meeting of all RAL engineers. Training on Sunday will continue with hands on operations along with time for questions and answers on new procedures.

OPERATING SEASON OPENS Saturday May 27th, 2006

Operating Season for 2006 will start on Saturday May 27th 2006 at 11 AM. Crew Call will be at 9:30 AM. Crewmembers will assemble in the Board Room.