FRRS ROSTER CORRECTIONS

The best laid plans often go awry. Despite extensive research and fact-checking, a few errors crept into the roster published in the last issue. Also, some new information came to light on a few pieces of equipment.

...Western Pacific outfit car used during the railroad's construction was built in 1906. ...WP Sleeper "Clover Plot" is an 8 section – 5 bedroom sleeper configuration.

..WP MW 0565 was built in October 1916.

..WP MW 70 was built by Fairmont.

...WP MW 0319 is no longer owned by the FRRS. ...Clover Valley Paymaster Car was numbered CVL 100. It was built in 1918 by American Car and Foundry and is an Ammunition Car 1918 Model type 2.

..USA MRS-1 544 was purchased by FRRS. ..UP caboose 25049 was donated by UP.

FRRS MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

As announced in Issue 146, the FRRS will be instituting major changes in our membership dues and structure for the first time in 5 years. This is being done in response to rising costs as well as a desire to streamline and rationalize our member levels based on input from members. Life levels will revert to single cost, but current Life installment payers will be unaffected.

These changes will become effective on June 1, 2009. All existing Life memberships are grandfathered. Dues increases for non-life members will be instituted with the next renewal after June 1.

New membership level structure and dues:

Associate (entry-level/student membership)

- No vote
- receives The Train Sheet
- · does not receive The Headlight
- free train rides
- \$25.00 annually (40.00 foreign)

Active

- Voting rights
- · receives The Train Sheet and The Headlight
- 10% discount in the Gift Shop
- \cdot free train rides
- \$50.00 annually (65.00 foreign)

Institutional

- open to other 501c(3) organizations or enthusiast clubs only
- No voting rights
- receives 2 copies each of The Train Sheet and The Headlight
- · given 20 free train ride coupons annually
- \$60.00 annually (75.00 foreign)

Family

- Voting rights for two adults at the same address (receives 2 membership cards)
- receives 1 copy each of The Train Sheet and The Headlight
- 10% discount in the Gift Shop
- · free train rides for immediate family
- \$80.00 annually (95.00 foreign)

Sustaining (premium membership level)

- Voting rights (single vote)
- · receives The Train Sheet and The Headlight
- · 15% discount in the Gift Shop
- free train rides
- 8 free train ride tickets for non-member friends and family
- · special recognition pin
- · priority tickets/notice on special museum events
- \$150.00 annually (165.00 foreign)

Life

- Voting rights
- · receives The Train Sheet and The Headlight
- 15% discount in the Gift Shop
- free train rides
- special recognition pin and laminated membership card (will be sent to current)
- priority tickets/notice on special museum events
- \$1800.00 one time (can be paid in installments).
 \$1000 goes to FRRS Endowment Fund.

Family Life

- Voting rights for two adults at the same address (receives 2 membership cards)
- receives 1 copy each of The Train Sheet and The Headlight
- 15% discount in the Gift Shop
- · free train rides for immediate family
- special recognition pin and laminated membership cards for two adults
- · priority tickets/notice on special museum events
- \$3000.00 one time (can be paid in installments).
 \$1500 goes to FRRS Endowment Fund.

A special WP Centennial Level will be announced soon. If you have any questions, please contact membership chair Eugene Vicknair via the museum or by email at membership@wplives.org.