

Departure: Oden Lorimer (Odie Coyote)

- Kerry Cochran



On Saturday January 7th, 2020, we received a message from member David Dodds that Oden Loren

Lorimer, 68, of Lodi, passed away on January 2nd, 2020 in Lodi, CA.

"Odie Coyote" was born in Lodi to Loren William Burt Lorimer and Pearl Juanita Lindsey Lorimer on February 17, 1951. He went to Houston Elementary School in Acampo, graduated from Lodi High School in 1969 and from there attended Delta College. He worked for Holz Rubber Co. for 30+ years. Then his "cousin" Claud Brown hired Odie at A.I.M. where Odie worked faithfully in AG Industrial Manufacturing as an Electrician, Special Projects until the very day God took him home.

Odie was a member at PRM/WPRM and he used to do the cooking at Winterail in Stockton when they would sell burgers, hot dogs and chicken sandwiches.

Odie LOVED trains and was a member of the Portola Railroad Museum and many others. His list of achievements are too numerous to mention and Odie's honors and awards more than you can imagine, all of which are stored up for him in heaven.

Memories from Steve Habeck:

He hailed from Lodi, and he was an early and frequent volunteer at the museum in the very early days. He was a great artist, and created the WP heralds for the nose of the 921-D, and those on the 512, among other things. I have vivid memories of working with him for several days (and evenings), re-decking the Vista Flats in the dark shop building (at the time, we only had 120-volt power at the outlet above the electrical chaseway below the big disconnects). He was with the group that provided food at Winterail in

Stockton for many years. He was a big man, with a bigger heart.

Odie was very active at the museum in the early days as can be seen in several of the early *Train Sheets*.

Odie was a great artist and he painted WP nose heralds for the 805A, the 921 and some of the work on the 512. He worked on several pieces of the rolling stock at the museum with several other members.

Odie was a life member of the society, we all will miss him.



Western Pacific Railroad Museum

2020 Fares

Admission (all day):

- o Adults 19 -64: \$10.00
- o Youth 5 – 18: \$5.00
- o Child 4 and under: free
- o Senior (65 and up) and Active Military: \$8.00
- o Family (defined as 2 adults plus any related children 18 and under): \$25.00
- o Group admission (12 or more): \$10.00 each but visit includes docent guide

Train Rides (all day):

- o Adults 19 -64: \$4.00
- o Youth 5 – 18: \$2.00
- o Child 4 and under: free
- o Senior (65 and up) and Active Military: \$4.00
- o Family (defined as 2 adults plus any related children 18 and under): \$10.00

Cab Rides (one run):

- o Adults 19 -64: \$20.00
- o Youth 5 – 18: \$10.00
- o Senior (65 and up) and Active Military: \$20.00