


**Departure - Ernst Albert Frederich von Ibsch III**


WP Brakeman, CPUC Railroad Branch and long time friend and FRRS member.

Ernie was married to Zephyrette Catherine Moran (von Ibsch).

*In Loving Memory*



**Ernst Albert Frederich von Ibsch III**  
 March 11, 1946 - April 8, 2023  
 Loving husband to Catherine;  
 Father to Fritz, Erich and Kurt;  
 Opa to Gretchen, Ehren, Arlo, Elsa, Liesel and Roland



**WP 165 Out-of-Service**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the federally mandated testing on steam engine WP 165 has been postponed. Until such time as we can reschedule those tests, the engine must remain out-of-service. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Watch the *Latest Museum News* column on the society website, WPLives.org, for the latest updates on WP 165.

**Feather River Rail Society  
Board of Directors Meeting – June 10, 2023  
Organization Change**

During the board of Directors meeting held on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, during the General Superintendent's report, Kerry Cochran, the General Superintendent, announced the appointment of David Elems to the position of Chief Mechanic Officer for the society and museum.

David has been filling in as the acting CMO for quite a few years and will now be moved to CMO position. This appointment will remain in effect until the Board of Directors takes up the appointment of Committees and Department Heads appointed by the President at the August 2023 Board of Directors meeting.

The appointment of Committees and Department Heads is done each year by the president and reviewed by the Board of Directors. Changes are made each year as necessary.



*Ernie and Catherine at the 2019 Western Pacific Historical Convention in Sacramento.*

*Photo by Kerry Cochran*



*CMO David Elems*

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