



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report

Kerry Cochran

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The museum is open now, Thursdays thru Sunday 10AM to 5 PM until May when the museum opens daily 10AM to 5PM.

Please keep in mind that Eugene will be holding the Volunteer Breakfast in the Silver Plate at 9 AM April 13th.

Speaking about opening, "The get ready for Opening Work Party is Saturday April 13th and Sunday April 14th. We encourage all FRRS members and volunteers to come and give us a hand getting the museum ready to open to the public.

The Operating Department will hold its first Crew Training class on Saturday April 27th, starting at 10 AM. I encourage all volunteers to make sure that they go to the FRRS website and sign-up for one of the crew training dates.

Should you have any questions about the Operating Department or the Crew Training, please contact Loren Ross, Superintendent of Operations. I am sure that Loren would like all the help he can get for the caboose train during this operating season.

All members should be looking in their email in box for an invitation from Verified Volunteers. This is the invitation to start and complete your background check that is now required for volunteering at the museum.

Since the start of the background check requirement, I have sent out 37 invitation to members. 20 of those members have completed their background check and are now eligible volunteers. There are still 17 open invitations for members who have been sent the invitation to respond and completed the background check.

I encourage all members to take the time to respond to this important safety issue and should anyone have any questions, you can read the policy on our website or you may contact me directly.

2019 WPRM Convention: Please look on the website for the latest information. The convention registration is now open. This year we will again be holding a joint convention with the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA. We did this about two years ago in Modesto and I expect this will be a great convention with them again in 2019.

The convention will be held May 2nd thru 5th, 2019 at the McCellan Conference Center in McCellan Park, Ca. (just south of Sacramento).

There are going to be several *California Zephyr* presentations (that is my understanding right now) at this convention along with many presentations given by the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA. The convention staff can always use help to make the convention a success. Please contact Eugene Vicknair and let him know that you can give us a hand.

Registration for the convention is now open; please visit the website to register for the convention at: <http://pcrnmra.org/conv2019/registration>.

Should you have some time on your hands, please consider giving Eugene Vicknair and the convention staff some help in managing the convention. Each year we need volunteers to help man the registration desk, set-up and move displays, help with questions, staffing the Museum Store and various miscellaneous tasks during the convention.

Please keep in mind that we need volunteers throughout the year to keep the museum in shape in order to meet our visitors' expectations. Several of our members work through the winter to keep the museum safe and in good shape for the following season.

"As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remised if I did not say thank you to all of you. I may have missed some specifically by name; however all of your help is greatly appreciated".

At any time should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, I may not have an answer right away, however I will get one for you. For those who wish to contact me be email, please note my email address has changed, the new one is: kc6knt@gmail.com.

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Director/General Superintendent