

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: October 2022
ITEM: Director Report
FROM: Eugene Vicknair

2023 PHOTO CALENDAR

Almost done with the 2023 Photo Calendar. Hoping to have it complete beginning of next week.

POLICY LEGAL REVIEW

Spoke with our legal counsel and they are still reviewing the proposed policy revisions we sent.

WESTERN PACIFIC COACH 302

WP 302 is now scheduled to load on Friday, October 14. We have been promoting the 302 Fundraiser across social media and several other museums are sending notices to their members or putting it in their newsletters. As of October 5, we have received almost \$1,500, with almost \$1,300 through FundRazr and \$200 through other avenues.

FUNDRAISER

Along with this report, please find the Fall Mailout Fundraiser. Please review and provide any feedback. I hope to get this mailed out next week.



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October 15, 2022

Dear FRRS Member,

Your Society achieved some major goals during 2022:

- We are completing our first full season of steam operations with WP 0-6-0 165.
- We have fully reopened from COVID-19 and are restarting our seasonal events.
- Major work occurred on the Diesel Shop, including new east end roll-up doors.
- Restoration and mechanical work was performed on several cars and locomotives.
- We expanded our archive storage capacity with the donation of an insulated WP boxcar.
- We have received donation of one of the WP's first passenger cars.
- The Museum Store has been revamped and sales have improved dramatically.
- Visitorship and RAL patronage are up.

We want to keep this momentum going. WP 165 still needs its boiler jacket put on, we have additional upgrades and repairs to the Diesel Shop in the works and the care of our historic equipment and archives needs to continue. Please help us with a donation to the Society!

Not only are we asking you to give generously to the FRRS, but we are also looking to increase our volunteer numbers. With more hands we can get more accomplished. So please reach out to those WP fans who maybe are not yet members or who have let their memberships lapse and encourage them to support the Society. And please consider becoming a volunteer. We need your help to continue to build and preserve the largest collection in the nation dedicated to a single railroad family: *the mighty Feather River Route!*

On behalf of the Feather River Rail Society's Board of Directors, we thank you in advance for your continued support. The WP Lives thanks to YOU!

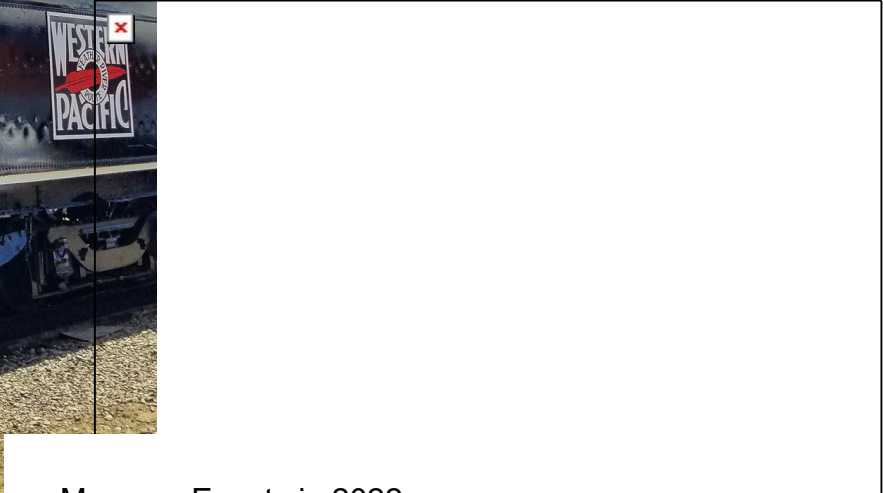
Wishing you all the best,


 Eugene Vicknair
 Director and Funding Department


 Greg Elems
 President

As a 501(c)3 non-profit supported primarily by the donations of its visitors and members, we depend on your contributions to continue our preservation, research and restoration programs. Donations may be tax deductible, please ask you tax professional.

We are always looking for volunteers to help move programs forward. And you don't even need to come to Portola. From home you can write for our *Headlight* magazine and *Train Sheet* newsletter, help coordinate events, raise money for the Society, or help with historical research.



Museum Events in 2022



Thank you to our members for your amazing support of the Feather River Rail Society and our mission to preserve the legacy of the Western Pacific and its people.



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Feather River Rail Society

2022 Fall Fundraiser

P. O. Box 608

Portola, California 96122

Please fill out the donation form below. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional. FRRS Tax ID Number: 68-0002774. For any questions, comments, information, or assistance offers, please contact:

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YES! I want to help the FRRS! I am making a...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 donation | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 donation | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 donation | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 donation | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to volunteer! Please contact me. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ | |

Please enclose check to FRRS. You can also donate on-line at donate.WPLives.org.

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