New FRRS Members

Please join us in welcoming the following new FRRS members:

Bob Anderson from Huntington Beach, CA Tim Cakebread from Livermore, CA The Cummins Family from Woodcrest, CA Charles Davis from Seattle, WA Bob & Babs Donoho from Chico, CA Richard Drazan from La Mirada, CA Bruce & Noreen Evans from Ukiah, CA Rodney Guggenheim from Lake Elsinore, CA Gary Hall from Santa Rosa, CA Robert Hurney from Pinole, CA David Katz from San Mateo, CA Dr. Irvin Lathrop from Beckwourth, CA Marc Malnekoff from Chicago, IL Michael Mucklin from Huntington Beach, CA Ken Noren from Salinas, CA Jeff Palmer from Santa Rosa, CA Walter Raymond from Reno, NV Art Young Family from Santa Rosa, CA



The following FRRS members have made generous cash donations to help us operate:

Mark Acuna
Jeffrey Baus
Scott Crawford
Tim Diaz
Robert J. Diehl, Jr.
Erik Frodsham
James Hollett
Timothy Martin
Kent McDougall
Ken Meeker
Leonard Rimicci
Ken Ritz
Elana Smith
Richard Thompson
Walter B. Whitman

New FRRS Life Members

Please join us in welcoming the following new FRRS Life Members:

Bruce Cooper from Portola, CA

Gary Hall from Santa Rosa, CA

Werner Lang from Hausen, Switzerland

Robert Sarberenyi from Fremont, CA

John Rodgers from Napa Valley, CA

FRRS Gift Shop News

Your museum was represented at the California State Railroad Museum's Railfair on June 16-17-18, 1995, by Norman and Barbara Holmes and by David and Linda Dewey, with Dave Anderson also helping with the sales and information booth. Friday was slow due to the weather and it was a weekday, but on Saturday and Sunday the crowds appeared and sales were brisk. On Sunday, June 25, Norman and Barbara, with help from Kent Stephens, set up two tables at the Great Western Railroadiana show in Sacramento. These are the last shows until fall when the circuit again starts.

New at the museum are the MDC Western Pacific 50 foot outside braced box cars. They come in two styles, one with an end door and one without. These are authentic styled WP cars designed by John Ryczkowski. They are available through our gift shop for only \$8.98 each. (plus tax if CA and shipping; \$1.50 for one, \$2.50 for two or more) MDC now also has a WP wood sheathed caboose lettered for WP at \$7.98. It is not exactly an early WP caboose, but it is close.

We have a large supply of HO scale tank cars manufactured by Red Caboose. The cars are modeled after our DODX tank car and are available for \$9.95. They come in the following names: Shell, Sunoco, Gulf, Dow, Cities Service, Standard, UTLX, SHPX, GATX, Deep Rock, Sinclair, Union 76, Dupont, Texaco, Mobil, Phillips 66 and undecorated.

Model Report

By Pete Solyom

- 1. Kato NW-2 HO Scale not available in WP paint.
- Atlas PS-2 Covered hopper HO scale not available in WP paint.
- 3. MDC outside braced 50' boxcar HO scale WP factory paint (See recent Mainline Modeler article by Ski).
- 4. Microscale 87-680 WP PC&F Beer cars white scheme, 87-18 WP Frt. cars, 87-871 Beer car decals yellow scheme.
- 5. E & C shops WP 50' double door PS-1 boxcar HO scale WP factory paint.
- Stewart F-7A with overhanging, peaked rear roof. HO Scale not available in WP paint.
- 7. Intermountain 50' double door PS-1 boxcar HO Scale WP factory paint.
- 8. Walther insulated boxcar in WP yellow scheme, "Fruit Growers Express."

Sorry about all the HO items, I have not seen much N or O, etc. Please contact me if I am missing things.

It has come to the attention of the FRRS gift shop that W & R enterprises will not offer to the FRRS, or any historical society group, any models they import for sale. This is their policy. This means that the upcoming WP 2-8-8-2's will not be able to be purchased through the Society Gift shop. My recommendation is to contact your regular brass dealer to try and reserve a model of your choosing. We tried.

Free Trip Winner

B. Noland Suddeth, Jr. from Charlotte, NC is the winner of our seventh annual "opportunity drawing." The prize is a free trip for two on one of Trains Unlimited, Tours: A choice of British Columbia Spectacular, Nevada Northern Steam Special or Fall Colors Express. This year's drawing earned \$2,695 for our building fund.

Chris Skow is a Charter Life Member of the FRRS and has donated a free trip as a fund raising prize through his Trains Unlimited, Tours. If you would like more information on Chris' tours, write to him at P.O. Box 1997, Portola, CA

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