11th Annual

Railfan Photographer's Day

at the Portola Railroad Museum

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Ist Annual
Western Pacific Railroad Historical Society
Convention and Railroadiana Show
and Swap Meet

Saturday, September 14, 1996

Gates open at 9:00 AM various events run until midnight

This year's event theme:

"A Celebration of First Generation EMD Hood Units"

This year's featured photographer:

John E. Shaw, Jr.

"Plumas County Logging Railroads of the 1950's"

Advance ticket sale price \$12 per adult. Date of event ticket price \$14 per adult.

FRRS members get 50% discount on ticket prices. All children under the age of 17 are admitted free. For advance ticket sales or event information, contact Wayne Monger, 1409 Tillman St., Suisun City, CA 94585 (707) 426-5510 The FRRS presents:

The 7th Annual

Southern California Regional Meet

and

Western Prototype Modeller/Railfan Meet

Saturday, October 12, 1996 10 AM to 5 PM

Location: La Habra Clubhouse 200 Greenwood, La Habra, CA

Western Pacific fans and modellers, and fans and modellers of connecting Western roads...

Bring your models, photos and memorabilia for displays and model contest.

Guest Speakers:

Mike Hopkin, Contemporary Detail Oriented Diesel Modelling

Joe D'Elia, Prototype Modelling

David Casdorph, Editor and Publisher of Freight Car Journal

"Diesel" Dave Smith, Union Pacific Engineer, Los Angeles Subdivision

(Bring your contest or display models.)
Fare: \$8 (\$5 if you bring display or contest models!)

Cash Award for the best of show model contest winner. Raffle prizes donated by local hobby retailers and manufacturers.

Call (310) 691-4139 for additional information.

Announcing...

The 26th Annual V&T Railroad History Symposium

Friday-Sunday, October 18-20, 1996

The Nevada State Railroad Museum and the Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum are pleased to announce the 26th Annual V&T Railroad History Symposium, to be held on October 18-20 at the Nevada State Railroad Museum and in the meeting rooms of the Nugget in Carson City, Nevada. This year's Symposium focuses on motor cars, with special recognition of the two recent donations to the Railroad Museum; Virginia & Truckee Ry. McKeen car #22 and Nevada Copper Belt RR Hall-Scott car #22.

Papers will be presented in morning and afternoon sessions, held at the Nugget on both Friday and Saturday. On Sunday morning there will be a presentation on the McKeen and Hall-Scott, held in the Museum's Restoration Shop, wrapping up the official Symposium program. Steam trains will be operating on the Museum's trackage during Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a Friday evening reception at the Railroad Museum featuring a slide presentation of the Museum's year in review. On Saturday evening the Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum annual dinner will be held at the Nugget. For registration forms and information, contact:

Nevada State Railroad Museum Capitol Complex Carson City, Nevada 89710 (702) 687-6953