

Museum Web Page Update
Paul Finnegan
June 29, 2016

In early June an extensive suite of web pages about the history of the Western Pacific was released. Some of the material is from the old WPRRHS web site, some of it is new. It is under the Historical/Archive Department on the Museum pull-down menu. Eugene Vicknair gave an overview of the new pages at the 2016 Membership Meeting at the museum on June 4th. There are several more web pages under development that will be added when they are ready.

Are you interested in past articles from the *THE WESTERN PACIFIC Headlight*? The expanded Historical/Archive Department web page has information about all the issues of *THE WESTERN PACIFIC Headlight*, the Feather River Rail Society's journal of WP history. There is a web page showing the list of articles for each of the 49 issues and which back issues are available for purchase from the museum's gift shop. Peter Arnold is working with me to create a Master Index of the articles from all of the *Headlight* issues. The index is a work-in-progress and will be released as progress is made.

While exploring the museum, have you had questions about a piece of rolling stock you were looking at? An extensive set of equipment and railroad information signs have been created and are being installed around the museum. Additionally images of these signs are now posted in the *Train Sheet* Master Index. Find them on the web site via News→Train Sheet Archive→Train Sheet Master Index under "Signs." They are also listed under the name of the related equipment, e.g. "WP 123 Sign."

The last missing *Train Sheet* issues have been acquired, scanned, indexed and added to the *Train Sheet* archive. Now all 167 *Train Sheets* more than one year old are online. Special thanks go to Frank Brehm, Kerry Cochran, Matt Elems and Eugene Vicknair for providing copies of the old issues. As new issues reach their one-year publication date anniversary, they will be added to the archive and the index.

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number or email? If so, a new "Membership Change of Address" online tool is available for your use to inform the membership team of your new information. You can find the tool on the "Members" pull down menu or from the "Membership" or "Contact Us" web pages.

Is it time to renew your FRRS membership? There is a new tool on the Members pull-down menu and Membership web page that will let you renew your membership online. It also allows you to indicate your areas of interest so we can help you find out more about various volunteer opportunities where you can participate. Did you know you can receive a color version of the *Train Sheet* via email? The online renewal page lets you specify if you want to receive your *Train Sheet* by email instead of by traditional mail.

We continue to post new photos and videos on the WPRM Photo & Video Gallery under the About Us pull-down menu. Check it out to see what's happening at the museum.

I am always looking for feedback, content and new ideas. If you have some, please don't hesitate to contact me at webmaster@wplives.org.