

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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The FRRS prides itself on being an active, dynamic organization with many opportunities for members to participate in various projects functions and activities. We invite you to join in any way you wish. Several departments and working groups exist within the FRRS which need your help and input. These include:

❖ Western Pacific Archives Department

Dedicated to the preservation and analysis of the history of the Western Pacific Railroad family. This department maintains and manages the FRRS library, archives and small artifact collection.

❖ Restoration / Preservation Department

This department plans and coordinates restoration projects and provides guidance to those members working on such projects.

❖ Mechanical Department

A dedicated group that keeps out equipment in running order and performs regular maintenance.

❖ Operating Department

Our team that provides crews and crew training for train operations. Often the most public face of the Society for our visitors and guests.

❖ Western Pacific Steam Department

Volunteers working to restore and operate WP 0-6-0 steam locomotive 165.

❖ Facilities and Trackwork

The volunteers who keep our grounds and railway repaired and in operation, and who assist with expansions and improvements to our physical plant.

These are a few of the many departments and projects we have going. We also have numerous special events during the year that you are invited to visit or volunteer for. These include Portola Railroad Days, the Pumpkin Patch Express and Santa Train. All members are invited to visit the museum any time we are open or by special arrangement if the museum is closed. You are always welcome!

A Sampling of Significant Artifacts from the WPRM Rolling Stock Collection

Western Pacific 805A • The last existing WP locomotive from the *California Zephyr* passenger train

Western Pacific 2001 • The first production, 4-axle turbocharged locomotive built by EMD/General Motors

Western Pacific 106 "Charles O. Sweetwood" • Pullman business car used as a rolling Red Cross blood bank during Korean War

Western Pacific dining car "Silver Plate" • A rare stainless steel dining car from the *California Zephyr*

Sacramento Northern 712 • One of the last locomotives in service for this important WP subsidiary

The annual Membership Meeting and Dinner is held on the first Saturday of every June at the museum. Members are encouraged to attend. Check the website and our Facebook page, as well as The Train Sheet, for information.

Should you have any questions, have a change of contact information, or need to contact a Director, Supervisor or Department Head, please send an email to info@wplives.com, call the museum at 530.832.4131, or send a note to FRRS Memberships, P.O. Box 608, Portola, CA 96122. Check the www.WPLives.org website for FAQs and ways to renew your membership or change your contact information. Membership questions can be sent to memberships@wplives.org.

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The forgery of this membership card or the misrepresentation or misuse of the rights and privileges granted its possessor are punishable by law and/or by action of the FRRS.

The Western Pacific Railroad Museum is located in the upper reaches of the Feather River Canyon in the town of Portola in Plumas County.



The museum is located across the Feather River from California State Highway 70, three blocks west of Old Town Portola. About 45 min from Reno, 2 hours from Sacramento.