

To: FRRS Board of Directors
 From: Paul Finnegan, *Train Sheet* Editor
 Re: *Train Sheet* Report
 Date: September 10, 2025

2025 Train Sheet Expenses

In 2025, we published three *Train Sheet* issues per the decision at the August 2024 FRRS Board of Directors meeting. The issues published on 1/6/25, 5/8/25 and 9/1/25.

Issue	Pages	Cost
# 203 Oct/Nov/Dec 2024	12	\$1,479.82
# 204 Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr 2025	16	\$1,759.47
# 205 May/Jun/Jul/Aug 2025	20	\$2,101.12
		\$5,340.41

The budget for 2025 was \$7,200 (from 2025 Preliminary Budget Proposal / Worksheet presented at the January 2025 BOD meeting.) It should be noted the budget was for four issues. Apparently, the August decision to reduce the number of issues was not considered when the budget was approved for 2025.

May/June/July/August 2025 Issue # 205

Due to time critical material, Kerry Cochran authorized expanded the issue from the normal 16 pages to 20 pages. The increase in printing and mailing was \$288.30. The issue published on 9/1/25 and was in the print shop on 9/2/25,(9/1/25 was Labor Day). 410 copies were printed, 397 were domestic USPS, 4 were foreign mailed, 3 were hand delivered, 218 were emailed.

Pine Press Invoice

Item	Amount	Taxable
410 sets of 20 pages 8½ x 11 two sided black, printed on 60lb. white	\$1,230.00	X
Collate and saddle stitch	\$145.00	X
397 pieces-Postage	\$575.65	
4 pieces mail overseas	\$25.00	
Subtotal	\$1,975.65	
Tax	\$125.47	
Total	\$2,101.12	

THE TRAIN SHEET

News from the Feather River Rail Society

Preserving "THE FEATHER RIVER ROUTE"

Issue - 205 May/June/July/August 2025

2025 Western Pacific-Rio Grande Convention
Eugene Vicknair

The Feather River Rail Society and the Rio Grande Modeling and Historical Society will be hosting a joint 2025 Western Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande Western Historical Convention on September 13-14, 2025 in Old Sacramento, California. Presentations and exhibits will be presented at the California State Railroad Museum. The closing banquet will be at the Delta King Hotel. (Please note, rooms at the Delta King are now sold out.)

Two different convention HO scale model cars are also available: a DRCW street boxcar and a WP wood boxcar. They have arrived from Accurat and look great!

Some of the presentations scheduled are:

- DRCW owned WP passenger cars by Kyle Wyatt
- WP -S&F-TS - CCT images by Dave Stanley
- California Zephyr operations and equipment in the Pullman Era by Riggle Twigg
- Ex-DRCW steam locomotives on the WP system by Eugene Vicknair
- Special presentations by CSRM staff

There will also be an exhibit and vendor room. Bring your DRCW and WP related models and photos to share with everyone. For more information and to follow updates on presentations, clinics, special tours and other details, please see the convention web page on the WPLives.org website.

See you all in Sacramento!

End of Year Events
Eugene Vicknair

Our annual end of year events are coming up soon! The Puraskis Patch Express will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday, October 18-19 and 25-26. Saturday nights will feature the Super Spooky Nights Trains. The Santa Trains will be on Saturday, December 6 and Friday and Saturday, December 12-13 and 19-20.

Admission for members is free (bring your membership cards). For non-members, the fare is \$15 per car or \$10 with the donation of 3 non-perishable canned food items for the EPCAN food bank.

If you would like to volunteer for the events, please contact us at info@wplives.org. We are always in need of folks to help decorate, set up, help run the events and just work as guides for the visitors. Also, we are looking for homemade cookies for the Santa Trains. Each year we give our free homemade cookies and hot drinks to our guests. As such, we go through a LOT of cookies!

Check out the event web pages at WPLives.org for more information.

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