

To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: September 10, 2025

Mailtrain

We continue to have society members and the public sign up on our “*WPRM News*” email distribution list on Mailtrain. We currently have 755 active email addresses on the list. Last month we had 749, so we had a net increase of six subscribers this month. No one unsubscribed this month.

Santa Trains

On Tuesday, August 19, 2025, I received an email from Greg Elems informing me that the plans for 2025 Santa Trains had changed and it was decided to add in Friday trains on 12/12/25 and 12/19/25. Therefore, on Wednesday 8/20/25 I:

- Updated online FRRS calendar
- Updated paper FRRS 2025 calendar
- Updated WPRM Days & Hours 2025 web page.
- Updated Extra Board web page
- Updated the Sign-up for Train Crew web page
- Updated 2025 Santa Trains news item
- Added an entry in Latest Museum News so people can see plans have changed.
- Removed obsolete “2025 Events at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum” slides from entrance and store Screenly systems.

Conductor Report

There have been some issues when the conductor report is submitted and the same report is submitted a second time. What I think is happening is after the conductor submits the report; the report is displayed in the same window. If the user uses the back button they go back to the submit page and maybe think the report didn’t submit. I enhanced the code on 9/2/25 to add:

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*      DO NOT USE BROWSER BACK BUTTON - JUST CLOSE THIS WINDOW WHEN DONE      *  
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on the displayed window.

General Items

- 8/8/25 – Posted August BOD meeting preliminary agenda
- 8/8/25 – Released gallery of photos of the display room at the museum. Linked from the [WPRM Gallery](#) and the [Historical/Archive Department home](#) web pages.
- 8/9/25 – Posted material for the August BOD meeting to [Minutes & Reports](#) web page.
- 8/10/25 – Added Labor Day train rides to message-of-the-day and updated next BOD meeting notice.
- 8/11/25 – Updated [Staff](#) and [Org Chart](#) web pages to Department and Committee List R-36 250810 from, August BOD meeting.
- 8/13/25 – Removed Life and Family Life membership levels from [Membership](#) web page.
- 8/14/25 – Added 2025 Pumpkin Express slide and link to [2025 Pumpkin Express news item](#) on home page.

- 8/14/25 – Added 2025 Pumpkin Express slides to the Store and Entrance Screenly systems at the museum.
- 8/20/25 – Added three photos to the [Around the Museum 2025 gallery](#) from Nicholas Manos.
- 8/20/25 – Updated crew roster per email from Kerry Cochran.
- 8/20/25 – Updated convention schedule on [convention news item](#) with Rev E from Kerry Cochran.
- 8/20/25 – Updated convention schedule on [convention news item](#) with Rev F from Kerry Cochran.
- 8/21/25 – Added 18 layout photos and layout description from Eugene Vicknair to the [2025 Western Pacific Historical Convention news item](#).
- 8/22/25 – Used new 2025 Santa Train graphic from Eugene Vicknair to create slides for home page and museum Screenly systems.
- 8/27/25 – Added note: “CSRM Shop Tour is fully booked.” to [2025 Convention news item](#) per email from Kerry Cochran.
- 8/28/25 – Added 14 photos from the 2013 convention at CSRM to the [2013 convention web page](#).
- 8/29/25 – Added five photos from Greg Elems to the [Around the Museum 2025 gallery](#).
- 8/30/25 – Greg reported that the conductor report does not have SH or QH positions listed. I found the defect in the C++ program that generates the web pages for the conductor report and enabled SH and QH positions.
- 8/31/25 – Updated Convention: The banquet deadline has been extended. The banquet and preregistration reduced fare of \$70 convention registration is extended until midnight Sept 7. Then the banquet registration will be closed and convention price goes up.
 - Updated Latest Museum News:
 - From the archives... removed WP Documents – History of the WPRR and Related Events by Stephen M Hayes undated
 - From the archives... added California Zephyr – CZ Cars and Zephyrettes WP Mechanical Dept
 - For the modeler... removed Modeling Athearn Books and Information
 - For the modeler... added 622-F-1360 Painting and Stenciling Outfit 0911-CD
 - Removed RAL Gift Certificates now available at the WP Online Store!
 - Added "CZ Cars and Zephyrettes WP Mechanical Dept" to [Archives page](#) and "622-F-1360 Painting and Stenciling Outfit 0911-CD" to [Modeling page](#).
- 9/2/25 – Updated website and Google Search results and Yelp for September hours, removed Summer Train Rides, etc.
- 9/3/25 – Updated “Department and Committee” list to rev. 37, [Staff page](#), [Org chart](#) web pages per email from Nick Manos and Kerry Cochran.
- 9/7/25 – Added captions from Kerry Cochran to 14 photos from the 2013 convention at CRSM on the [2013 convention web page](#).

- 9/7/25 – Enhanced the [Historical/Archives home](#) page to turn what was long lists of items into “click to expand” sections to make it easier to find topics on the page.
- 9/8/25 – Extended preregistration Convention removed from announcements.
- 9/8/25 – Posted convention schedule rev G from Kerry Cochran to [2025 Western Pacific Historical Convention news item](#).