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The FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY, a tax exempt California corporation, operates the PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM at Portola, California. Housed in the old Western Pacific Railroad engine house the Society is doing restoration and collecting of WP equipment and data.

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## MEETING NOTICE

Our next social meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. April 11th at the Portola City Council Chambers. A movie showing Clover Valley Logging and Railroading will be presented by Chuck James, USFS Archaeologist at Quincy and and 2nd movie Equadorian steam trains by Chris Skow.

## SPECIAL MOVIE MAY 25TH

On May 25, 84 at 7:30 PM at the Community Methodist Church of Portola. Member Don Olsen will show his movie "Fifty Years on the Western Pacific-1910-1960." Included are; 1910 scenes in the Feather River Canyon, 1926 Scenic Limited through Niles & Feather River Canyons and a meet with Nevada Northern at Shafter, the 1931 Golden Spike ceremony at Bieber with construction scenes of the "high line" 1930's trains mostly east of Oroville. Reel II has postwar travel from San Francisco to Salt Lake City- Exposition Flyer, Zephyr Royal Gorge, Zephyrette including steam locomotives and WP's 50 year celebration with No. 94 from Oakland to Niles.

This will be a memorable show that you will not want to miss! Don has spent years finding and assembling this historic film. Due to an expense allowance for the film maker and the hall rental costs, we will charge an admission fee to see the show-\$2.50 each. We hope we can recoup our costs and make a small profit for the Society. Advance sale tickets will be available from the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce, Nevada St. Portola, May 23rd.

## PIE BOOK to 2-29-84

Dues Income	\$250.00		
Contributions	\$291.00		
Interest	\$11.88	Checking	\$ 76.25
Misc.	\$2.17	Savings	\$850.00
	<u>\$555.05</u>		<u>\$926.25</u>

Expenses Tools & Mailing \$262.90

Income	\$555.05
Expenses	<u>\$262.90</u>
Balance	\$1218.40

## LAST MEETING AND DIRECTORS MEETING

The February 8th meeting was well attended with progress reports made on museum property and equipment acquisition possibilities. Mel & Bev Moore brought a TV set to the meeting so that we all could see the National Geographic Special on Trains. This was followed by a movie by Chris Skow.

A special Board of Directors meeting was held on March 9th to discuss the Chamber of Commerce's objection to Portola's planning grant application. It was decided to cooperate with the Chamber in a joint letter requesting the City to amend the application to delete the Planning Group's name and to ask for bids if and when the grant is approved. Other action at the meeting was to send a letter of acceptance of additional equipment offered by Union Pacific.

## GET READY FOR A WORK PARTY

ATTENTION ALL GANDY DANCERS: We will have a track work party at the Museum May 26-27-28. There are switch parts to be replaced in several locations and a switch to be re-located. Your help will be appreciated. bring a spike mall and a shovel, if you have one.