



Feather River Rail Society ***** Portola Railroad Museum

Preserving

"The Feather River Route"

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From the Desk of the President



Nineteen ninety-one will present a number of challenges to our Society. Our locomotive rental program has made the public aware of our existence through TV and newspaper coverage. We are approaching a complete collection of early diesel locomotives by manufacturer and model. Only Fairbanks-Morse is not yet represented among the major manufacturers. We need to improve the appearance of our facility and equipment so that the visiting public will be impressed. An interpretive display is necessary to educate the public as to the significance of our collection as it relates to railroad history.

While our diesel collection is impressive, we do not want to forget the prime reason this museum was started. Western Pacific. We have saved 9 WP diesel locomotives, 46 WP freight cars and 3 WP cranes. This is without a doubt the most complete collection of any railroad's equipment. During next April and early May we will have Union Pacific's double-header steam powered passenger train staying overnight in Portola. Hundreds of passengers and train viewers will be here. Railfair '91 will attract several hundred thousand visitors to Sacramento. We will have a booth at Railfair publicizing our museum. We must be ready to receive and impress the visitors we are sure to attract. Your assistance, whether financial or physical, or both, will be needed.

My wishes are for a peaceful and prosperous New Year for all.

--Norman W. Holmes