

Donations

Tom Mougovan donated a copy machine, Jack Hathaway donated a bull horn, Dave Anderson donated a Skil saw, Jerry Foote donated a "Sandy" station sign and a Rock Island seeder. The seeder, being a piece of agricultural equipment, is in our display room with a note saying, "What is this?"

We thank you all for your generous donations.

Publicity

The August issue of Sunset Magazine has a two page feature on the museum and our Rent-A-Locomotive program. The Merced Sun Star August 7, 1993 issue had a nice two page article on the same subjects. Channel 12 in Chico was at the museum recently to make a public service announcement video. It has been shown occasionally on their TV station. The number of visitors is increasing, the phone rings constantly and our Rent-A-Locomotive program reservation book is getting full.

Southern Cal. Reps

Bill and Melony Evans, from Palmdale, CA, who are well-known around the museum, have offered to represent our Society at some of the many Southern California railroadiana shows. We thank them for their offer.

Youths Working at the Museum

Plumas County has a program to provide on-the-job training for High School students. Government and private non-profit institutions are eligible to participate. We elected to try the program this year and for seven weeks we had four boys and a girl working at our museum. They all worked very hard and were a welcome addition. The boys did weed control, washed the interior of the Pioneer (WP 106), sanded and polished stainless panels on WP 805A, sanded and repaired wood on caboose SN 1632 and many smaller jobs. The girl worked in the gift shop and Beanery. The jobs provided the students with a positive work experience and gave us some much needed labor, all at no cost to our organization.

For Sale

HO Brass

Oriental FP-7A, F-7B Plated and F/P WP-CZ
Overland FT A-B-B-A WP (will sell as A-B also)
Overland Burro Crane Model 40 painted
Contact: Art Ferguson, 22 Old Dobbin La.,
Ivoryton, CT 06442 203-767-7138

Nope

The Board of Director's Reports will not appear in this issue.

Dont't Forget!

Eighth Annual

Railfan Photography Day

Saturday, September 18, 1993

10 A.M. until midnight.

1993 Theme:

**12 vintage diesel locomotives
will be operating.**

Motive power will be a selection of historic ALCO, Baldwin, Electro-Motive Division, General Electric and Fairbanks-Morse diesel-electric locomotives from our collection of over 30 locomotives. Train operation is from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Other daytime activities include "speeder" rides at lunch, and watching Union Pacific freight trains pass by the museum on the Feather River Canyon mainline.

Plan to partake of the museum's "spaghetti feed" for dinner. Following dinner, multi-media shows begin, and a group night photo session begins at 9 P.M. when the scheduled subjects are F-M engine 1857 and Kodachrome GP9 SP 2873.

Adult tickets: \$10 day of event, \$8 in advance;
children under 16 free.

Further information and advance tickets are available from: Wayne Monger, 1409 Tillman St., Suisun City, CA 94585. (707) 426-5510

The 4th Annual

FRRS Southern Regional Meet

Saturday, October 9, 1993

La Habra Senior Citizens Center
La Habra, CA 90631

For additional information: (310) 691-4139



Railroad Days attracted a very large crowd at the museum this year. Everyone enjoyed the activities which included train rides every 20 minutes, a band playing inside the enginehouse, numerous operating modular model railroads, swap meets, and good food in the Beanery. Shown here is one of the passenger trains leaving (on time) with a full load of passengers for the 10 minute ride around the balloon track.