

Dust Control

During our dry summer months our entrance road and parking lot become extremely dusty. The cost of paving is beyond our financial means. Steve Habeck lives on a gravel road that is treated each year with a product to eliminate dust. He checked into the supplier and subsequently ordered a truck and trailer load of the product to be spread on our road and parking lot. Some initial grading was needed and this was accomplished by Tobie Smith, a water truck was supplied by Ron Jacobs and the load of "Dust Off" (R) was sprayed on the prepared areas. The product consists mainly of Aqueous Magnesium Chloride and Magnesium Sulfate. It needs periodic watering to do its best work, but it has been very effective doing what it was designed to do. Prior to the grading and dust control spraying, Bruce Cooper used our dump truck to haul several loads of gravel for the road and parking lot and leveled it with our tractor.

Donations

Charles Givens donated a box of locomotive service manuals, blue prints and a 1921 Rand McNally Commercial Railroad Atlas. Ed Thomas donated a number of WP time-books, rule books and an early track number book. James Watkins III donated a Milwaukee Road Semaphore motor, fuses, and lamps. Dave Unger continues to send us samples that we can sell from the Red Caboose production line of HO model tank cars. We now have 17 different cars that are available through our Gift Shop. Stan Hedlund donated a beautifully restored Railway Express baggage cart to our museum collection. The cart has side boards and was probably used in the Bay Area to handle express shipments that were to be loaded into baggage cars.

Jack Hathaway donated \$100 to purchase a vacuum cleaner dedicated for use in our passenger cars.

New Equipment

Vic Neves has owned a cupola style SP caboose for several years. The property where it was stored near Auburn was sold and he needed to find a new home. We have wanted an SP cupola style caboose and agreed to let Vic move his caboose to our museum. On June 26, 1995 the caboose arrived on a flat bed trailer. Hank Stiles, Norm Holmes, Art Bergman and Ken Roller worked to transfer the caboose from trailer to track. The caboose is No. 1060 and was built March, 1940, class C-40-3.

Grant Received

Bank of America Manager Kris Miravalle presented the Feather River Rail Society with a \$2,500 grant check to assist us in installing three-phase electrical service, which will enable the museum to continue restoration and maintenance of our historic locomotive and equipment collection. This is the first grant we have ever received and is due to the efforts of Kent Stephens and a professional grant writer hired for this grant. Work will now go forward to increase our electric service and upgrade the existing wiring.

Of Interest

While we do not run ads in our newsletter, we have received word about two items that may be of interest to our membership:

Beautiful new cabin/home located in Twain in the Feather River Canyon, 2 bedrooms and den/office, 2 bath, large deck, gorgeous views on 2/3 acre. If interested call 916-283-0680.

Also Western Pacific's Diesel Years, hard bound \$100, soft bound \$75. If interested contact Mark Tweeddale, 4202 S. Wappel Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 314-445-5543.

CASH Donations

The following people have made cash donations:

Kurt Beasley
Robert Blood
Michael Bozzini
David Burton
Patricia Ann Carr
Pat & Lani Dillon
James Duncan
Joseph Fernandes
Jim Folsom
Warren Gilleran
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Guidera
Warren Heyn
Richard, William & Dorothy Holmes
Scott A. Holyoake
Kent Hunt
Harry Jamason
Sam Jenkinson
John G. Lenz
Sally, Paul & Kevin Lucia
John & Janet McCormick
Jan & Matt Milholland
John & Lois Miller
Richard Newman
O. W. & Mary Perry
Leo Prescott
Andrew Price
Charles Robinson
Gilbert Rogers
Erwin & Virginia Rosa
John & Linda Scott
Ken Storey
Dave Tateosian & Mae Go

Show Time

Dottie and Roger Aten had a table with FRRS merchandise and information at the Golden Empire Model Railroad Show in Bakersfield July 8 - 9, 1995. Dave and Linda Dewey worked a table at a Chico Mall August 26-27. We have scheduled: a GATS show in Costa Mesa October 7-8, La Habra October 14, Roseville November 11-12, and a GATS show at Long Beach on the same day. Another GATS show at the Alameda County Fairgrounds November 25- 26, and a GATS show at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds December 9 - 10.

Help Wanted

The Feather River Rail Society is seeking an enthusiastic and qualified person to take over the reigns as membership secretary. Preferred applicants must be computer literate in handling a database of over 1,000 members and be able to print address labels and membership cards, and be willing to stuff as many as 200 envelopes each month. Being familiar with computer on-line services and having the ability to transfer files would be a definite plus. If you can handle it, drop a line to the FRRS, P. O. Box 608, Portola, CA 96122.