

Operating Department 2001 in Review

By Kerry Cochran

First off I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the Operating Department for your help with the 2001 Operating Season.

There were many more members who showed up and worked around the museum. Without all the help I am sure we would not have had such a successful operating season.

I appreciate your support in the Operating Department this year and hope that you will consider returning and volunteering for next years season.

Again thanks for the help, and should you have any questions on the Operating Department please contact me. Email KC6KNT@Compuserve.com, Home telephone (650) 952-7127, Fax (650) 588-5490 or you can write me at 649 5th Ave., San Bruno, Ca. 94066-4517.

Promotions during 2001

Paul Finnegan	Qualified Yard Engineer
John Hittner	Qualified Fireman, Qualified RAL Engineer, Student Yard Engineer
Don Nelson	Qualified RAL Engineer
Loren Ross	Qualified Brakeman, Student Passenger Engineer, Student RAL Engineer
Lew Barnard	Qualified Conductor
Dave Kantoff	Qualified Brakeman
Jack Zygnier	Qualified RAL Engineer

Student Positions during 2001

Bill Chappell	Student Brakeman
Dick Citrino	Student Brakeman
Robert Forren	Student Brakeman
Chris Jozwiak	Student Brakeman
Matt Parr	Student Brakeman
Tom Parr	Student Brakeman
Ed Powell	Student Brakeman
Stephanie Sprague	Student Brakeman
Eric Stephens	Student Brakeman
Steve Stephens	Student Brakeman
Nick Tynan	Student Brakeman
John Walker	Student Brakeman
Eugene Vicknair	Student Brakeman
	Student Fireman
Dwight Folfinger	Student Brakeman
Jack Zygnier	Student Brakeman
Dan Zukowski	Student Brakeman

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CREW TRAINING DAYS FOR 2002

The dates for the crew training shown in Issue 109 of the Train Sheet are incorrect. Please change the dates to Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th.

Watch the Train Sheet for more information on Crew Training Days in early 2002.

WPRRHS

By Thom Anderson

Tom Lawler is making significant progress on the 2002 convention, to be held April 12-13 at the Best Western Bonanza Inn in Yuba City, California. If you would like to present a clinic or slide show, or help out Tom organizing or running the convention, he can be contacted at 530 749-1157 or e-mail at tlawler@infostations.com Registration forms are available from Tom and can be downloaded at the WPRRHS website at www.wprrhs.org

Convention Coordinator Steve Hayes is always looking for future convention organizers. It's not really as overwhelming a task as it appears to be. Steve has prepared a handbook to help guide you. Former convention organizers such as Steve, Jim Dias, John Walker and I are also available for advice and assistance. If you're interested in hosting a convention at a site on or near the former WP/SN/TWS lines, contact Steve at P.O. Box 1083 Soulsbyville Ca 95372, 209-536-1847 or HAYESWP@hotmail.com

The Arthur W. Keddie Memorial Library, housing the FRRS/WPRRHS archives is one of our long-term projects. Not much has happened in recently with winter settling in at Portola. Time and weather permitting, Archives Curator John Walker has made progress in organizing and cataloging the materials we have on hand. If you would like to help John out, please contact him at 530-671-9584 or at run8john@clear-cxn.net. John wants to let everyone know we do not need any additional donations of Model Railroader or Railroad Model Craftsman magazines – “our cup runneth over” with them. We can still use copies of CTC Board, The Short Line, and other similar publications.

By the time you read this, Issue #18 of the Headlight has been sent to the printer. This issue contains the second half of our coverage of the California Zephyr train. Future issues will include articles on U23-B and SW-1500 locomotives, Binney Junction, and covered hoppers. If you have material for these articles you would like to submit for inclusion in the magazine, or have other material you would like to submit for publication in the Headlight, please contact Editor Dave Pires at 707-747-6772 or by e-mail at dpires@pacbell.net

See you at the convention!



The FRRS recently ended its six month free use period of the tools graciously provided by Makita. They proved to be extremely useful and provided assistance in a wide variety of projects. Makita has donated outright the extra batteries and various attachments, while the rest of the tools have been purchased at a discount. The tool collection is currently being evaluated and some of them may be offered for sale to the membership as part of a fundraiser for the Society. Look for complete details in the next Train Sheet.

And thanks again to Makita Tools and Makita Rep Ted Hendricks for making this possible.