

Archives Report, September 2012 BOD Meeting

This last month I have had the pleasure of assisting two gentlemen looking for information concerning the Western Pacific. The first is one of our members, Rick Gross. Rick and a friend are each building a 7.5" scale model of a WP GP40 and needed painting and dimensional diagrams as well as photos. I don't know if we have these items in the archives as I have not seen them, but I did have the items in my collection. I scanned and made this information available to Mr. Gross on behalf of the FRRS.

The second request for help came from Robert Waynor, a noted railroad author, who requested assistance with information concerning Western Pacific's two RDC cars. Again I am unaware of what information the Archives may hold on the RDC's but I did have the information he needed in my collection and made this available to him on behalf of the FRRS and requested any credits be made to the Arthur Walter Railroad Library, Feather River Rail Society. Mr. Waynor does not have email so this information was printed and mailed at my expense.

We may have the information cited above in the archives and I could have delayed fulfilling these requests as I searched for it, but I didn't. I had the information readily available and as mentioned provided it to these gentlemen for the FRRS.

I have spoken with John Walker concerning items he left in the Library car and with the exception of a few items he identified, which I will locate for him, all other items will be donated to the FRRS. I will be coordinating this with Mr. Walker and completing the appropriate paperwork.

I have also been in contact with a lady who had Virgil Staff as a instructor in High School and is sending us a few photos of Virgil along with a few other items. She originally contacted us through the web site and the message was forwarded to me by FRRS Webmaster Tom Carter.

I am also working on computer acquisition for use by the archives department on campus by staff and the public.

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