

To: FRRS Board of Directors  
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster  
Re: Museum Web Page  
Date: August 6, 2019

## **WPRM Galleries**

We have been using [galleries](#) on the website since August of 2016 as a convenient place to capture FRRS/WPRM photos and videos. Some galleries are “one time” events and lend themselves well to opening and viewing. Other galleries, e.g. [Around the Museum 2019](#), grow over time as new material is added. In my mind, I had always seen the photos in the gallery being in chronological order. Greg Elems pointed out that for the larger galleries that grow over time, this style makes it difficult for the user to easily find the latest material. In particular, the user using a mobile device would have to scroll through many photos (that they presumably had already seen) to find the new ones. In an effort to improve the user experience, I reversed the order of photos so the latest material is at the top of the page on the galleries that grow over time. I appreciate the suggestions Greg made to help me improve the website.

## **General Items**

- 7/10/19 – Posted agenda, minutes, reports, etc. to [Minutes & Reports webpage](#) for July Board meeting.
- 7/11/19 – Added photo of Portola murals from Greg Elems to [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#).
- 7/12/19 – Updated [Train Operations](#) PowerPoint on [Crew Training Material webpage](#).
- 7/15/19 – Added six photos from Kerry Cochran to the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#).
- 7/16/19 – Added eight photos from Kerry Cochran from the Lionel Collectors Club of America visit to the museum on 7/16/19 to the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#).
- 7/18/19 – Posted photo of the *Sweetwood* and WP 165 during switching from Greg Elems to the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#).
- 7/19/19 – Updated [The Great 2019 Battery Swap!](#) video from Greg Elems with additional footage.
- 7/20/19 – Added five of Norm Holmes photos of the Weed Burner that Kerry Cochran sent me to its [collection page](#).
- 7/22/19 – Added five photos from Janet Steeper and one from Greg Elems to the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#).
- 7/25/19 – Added/updated the following equipment signs on the website from Eugene Vicknair: [SPMW 208](#), [WP 805](#), [WP 1503](#) and [WP 3051](#).
- 7/29/19 – Added five WP 1503 and one WP 165 photos from David & Greg Elems to the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#). I also added three photos from Kerry Cochran of the new Wi-Fi.
- 7/30/19 – Added new photo of WP 1503 to the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#) from Greg Elems.
- 7/31/19 – Added new photo of WP 1503 to the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#) from Roger Stabler.
- 8/1/19 – Changed the [Around the Museum 2019 gallery](#) to have the newest pictures first per a suggestion from Greg Elems.
- 8/1/19 – Updated the existing [Painting the WP 1503 Gallery](#) with all the new photos and added a link from the Latest Museum News column. (Again with the newest photos first.)
- 8/1/19 – Added two photos of the WP Reefer at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds from Eugene Vicknair to the [WP55069 gallery](#).
- 8/5/19 – Added a photo from David Elems, a photo from David Elems and 18 photos from Kerry Cochran to the [WP Celebration 2019 Gallery](#) and released it to the public.
- 8/6/19 – Added 29 photos from Michael Clawson to the [WP Celebration 2019 Gallery](#)