

To: FRRS Board of Directors  
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster  
Re: Museum Web Page  
Date: December 6, 2023

## **Mailtrain**

We continue to have society members and the public signup on our “*WPRM News*” email distribution list on Mailtrain. We now have 491 active email addresses on the list. Last month we had 484, so we had a net increase of seven subscribers this month. Two people unsubscribe this month.

### **Mailtrain – Departure Norm Holmes**

An email blast was made to the WPRM News List on 11/13/23. It was sent to 484 subscribers. We got several replies to the announcement:

I will greatly miss Norm's visits to the Nevada State Railroad Museum. I did arrange for him to drive our McKeen car. I bet it took a week to get the smile off his face. Rest in Peace Norm! – DS

Thank you I appreciate the update – AM

Hello -- Did Norm write any articles about his time in the Bay area? – FB\*

Thank you for this notification. I remember Norm and am sorry for the loss of your museum founder. – JC

Rock On, Norm! – DB

So sorry to hear, May he Rest in Peace. – TD

What a devoted guy and an outstanding legacy! I think I met him once at the museum dispatcher station. Helped me discover Keddie Wye. Been hiking out there over the tunnel to meet other railroading buffs. UP crew let me go see things in the yard up close. – PD

\* - I responded to this email and mentioned both *Headlight* articles and Norm’s *My Western Pacific Railroad* being available from our online store. The subscriber purchased three back issue *Headlights* from the online store.

### **Mailtrain - December 2023 WPRM FRRS News**

Email about the 2023 Santa Trains and the 2024 WP Historical Calendar was sent to the WPRM News Mailtrain email list on 11/26/23 (and new subscribers until 12/6/23). A total of 492 emails were sent.

### **General Items**

11/9/23 – Posted November BOD meeting preliminary agenda and updated meeting time.

11/9/23 – Updated FRRS 2023 Calendar for new November Board Meeting time.

11/9/23 – Posted link to ordering [WP 2024 Historical Calendar](#) from the online store.

11/10/23– Posted November FRRS Board of Directors meeting material.

11/12/23– Updated next FRRS Board of Directors meeting date and time.

11/12/23 – Posted update [PM0025 Nomination and Elections R-12 231112 policy](#) to website.

11/13/23 – Worked with Kerry Cochran to create and then posted [Departure – Norm Holmes](#) news item.

11/16/23 – Updated SP 2873 status to SP 2873 Back in Service on [RAL](#) page, [SP 2873 collection page](#) and posted in Latest Museum News column.

- 11/18/23 – Posted nine photos from Roger Stabler and Greg Elems from November 2023 track work in the [Around the Museum 2023 gallery](#).
- 11/18/23 – Posted minutes from August, September and October 2023 to the [Minutes & Reports](#) web page.
- 11/20/23 – Updated status of SP 2873 per email from David Elems.
- 11/20/23 – Posted Working copy of [FRRS 2024 calendar](#).
- 11/22/23 – Posted new Santa Trains 2023 promotional video on [Santa Trains News item](#).
- 11/24/23 – Posted that *Headlight 56* is now available to order [in the online store](#).
- 11/30/23 – KDX PSA added to [2023 Santa Trains news page](#) and Latest Museum News Column.
- 12/1/23 – Posted For the modeler... [Modeling WP Articles-Upgrading a Western Pacific 50 foot Auto Boxcar Fred Jansz](#)
- 12/1/23 – Posted From the archives... [DICCS\\_Sacramento\\_Northern\\_Ry\\_Co.pdf](#)
- 12/5/23 – Posted press release [Western Pacific Railroad Museum Events Feed the Community](#) from Patty Clawson.
- 12/5/23 – Posted [Departure Notice for Jim Lekas](#)
- 12/6/23 – Posted [Santa Train 12/2/2023](#) video from Michael & Patty Clawson.
- 12/6/23 – Corrected first decorated Santa Train date from 1993 to 1992 in press release [Western Pacific Railroad Museum Events Feed the Community](#).
- 12/6/23 – Added the KOH PSA to the [2023 Santa Trains news item](#). If you click the play button you get a random choice of the two PSAs. If you click the double arrow you get the other. Each time the page is loaded one of the two is picked randomly as first up.