

To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: May 8, 2024

Mailtrain

We continue to have society members and the public sign up on our “*WPRM News*” email distribution list on Mailtrain. We now have 529 active email addresses on the list. Last month we had 511, so we had a net increase of 18 subscribers this month. Zero people unsubscribed this month.

Broken Links on Headlight 56 Extras Page

The automated weekly audit of our website reported on 4/22/24 that there were two broken links on the [Headlight 56 Extras](#) web page. They pointed off-site to <https://nevadagram.com>. That site now reports “Error establishing a database connection”.

I went to the Internet Archive and retrieved the missing pages (from the last archive 12/1/23), created a local copy and updated the links to point to the local copies.

Unfortunately, this makes the links in the paper copies of *Headlight* #56 also bad. This is always a concern when we link to sites not under our control. Maybe in the future we should not have actual URL links in the *Train Sheet* or *Headlight* articles, but rather just point to a WPLives.org web page for the issue and that way we can keep the links working if they break.

Historical/Archive Collections

After resolving a recent hardware failure on my home system, I resumed scanning slides from Norm Holmes. I created a new H/A collection [Norm Holmes Collection Drawer 4 Row 1](#) - WPMW equipment. There are still a very large number of slides from Norm that need to get scanned and archived.

General Items

- 4/12/24 – Created a photo gallery for the [2024 convention](#) and posted eight photos from Kerry Cochran.
- 4/13/24 – Posted April Board Meeting material to [Minutes & Reports web page](#).
- 4/14/24 – Removed out-of-date convention material.
- 4/14/24 – Updated next FRRS Board Meeting date.
- 4/15/24 – Added 63 more photos from Kerry Cochran to 2024 Convention Gallery.
- 4/24/24 – Posted Motorcars and RAL reservations notice on website and Google Search Results web page.
- 4/25/24 – Sent out email blast to 520 subscribers for opening weekend and RAL reservations are now open.
- 4/26/24 – Added four photos of WP 165 jacketing work by Roger Stabler, Logan Beers, Dwayne Vander Veen, David Elems and Kirk Baer to the [Around the Museum 2024 gallery](#).
- 4/27/24 – Update Store and Entrance Screenly systems with Motorcars opening weekend.

- 4/28&29/24 – Updated [Crew Training Material web page](#) for this year’s crew training.
- 4/29/24 – Updated Screenly RAL slides to remove old pricing.
- 5/1/24 – Performed monthly updates for *For the modeler...* and *From the archives...*
- 5/1/24 – Removed various out of date items from Latest Museum News and updated upcoming events.
- 5/4~6/24 – Updated training records for 2024 Crew Training
- 5/5/24 – Removed Motorcar event notice from website and Google Search results.
- 5/6/24 – Updated Screenly systems at the museum. (Current content can be viewed from the [Signal Department Home page](#).)

- various – Updated [Operating Department Crew Roster](#) as members completed and passed rules exam for 2024.