

Nostalgia...
A trip back in time...

RAILFAN DAY 1990

On Railfan Day this year, Saturday, September 15, 1990, we'll be running re-created freight trains of certain eras, including 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, all with appropriate locomotives. Trains will be run on a tight schedule starting at 11:00 AM and ending at 5:30 PM.

An authentic timetable will be given to each person upon admission that gives a complete schedule of trains and events, and includes a map of the displays on our grounds.

Following the end of operations, a catered dinner in the meeting room will be held for those people who wish to join us for dinner on the museum grounds.

After-dinner activities will include multimedia shows and a group night photography session.

For operations, we will need at least 2 full train crews, plus about 10 other assorted personnel for crowd control, ticket sales, and many other fun things. Call one of the three numbers listed below for information if you would like to come and join the fun.

Come and stay in the beautiful Sierra for Railfan Day; there are numerous motels and campgrounds in the area.

Tickets in advance are \$8 per person. Just drop a note with your check to the museum address (P.O. Box 8, Portola, California 96122) telling how many you would like and where to send them. If we receive your request for tickets after September 7, 1990 we will hold them at the gate for you as a "Will-call." Tickets purchased without advance notice are \$10 at the gate on Railfan Day.

For more info on Railfan Day in general, call The Portola Railroad Museum at (916) 832-4131 or Wayne Monger (707) 746-8238 or Vic Neves (415) 352-4373

Would you like to help plan Railfan Day? Then consider going to the First Sub Club meeting Friday, September 7, 1990 at Niles Depot Museum, 36997 Mission Blvd., in the Niles District of Fremont, California at 7:00 PM. This meeting is a planning session for Railfan Day. Anyone interested in assisting on Railfan Day on the following weekend (September 15, 1990) is welcome to attend this meeting. The First Sub Club is a group of Feather River Rail Society members who live in the Bay Area. For more information on the MEETING call Richard Canino at (415) 591-4997.

ATTEN-HUT!

The following is the list of our board of directors. These are dedicated, hard-working people who volunteer their time so that the rest of us can enjoy the museum. If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or if you want to volunteer yourself, you can always feel free to call these people. In the interest of courtesy, do not call after 10:00 PM.

Norman Holmes----- (916) 832-4737
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Ponder This

Railroading is a relaxing hobby for some people, an absorbing passion for others and a full-time business for still others. But all three groups find pleasure in the past -- in reminiscing and comparing yesteryear's railroads... from Richard Dodge in "Rails of the Silver Gate" - 1960.

HEY YOU THERE!



Do you have a Rail Motorcar in your garage that you never use and that's just collecting dust and making everyone in your family mad at you? Consider selling it to Bill Evans from Palmdale, California. He's looking for one and he'd love to talk to you about it. Give him a call at (805) 947-5435. P.S. He's the one that has done all of the body work on the nose of the 805A!