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The **November** meeting will be at the First Congregational Church, on Thursday the 17th. The change from the 24th is due to Thanksgiving. Pizza and snacks at 6:30 PM.

The Fall Field Trip was held on **October 22, 2005**. See summary herein.

On November 5, 2005 the **Colfax Historical Society** museum opened for Frontier Days. Official opening of the passenger depot and the museum will be early next year.

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The November meeting will be on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at the **Pilgrim Hall of the First Congregational Church**, 710 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn. Pizza and snacks starting at 6:30 PM. This will be the last meeting this year and the last at this location.

Membership Information

- Individual Members = \$20.00
 - Family Membership = \$25.00
 - Monthly Newsletter
 - Member Activities, Presentations and Field Trips
 - Display & Restoration Projects
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Monthly Newsletter



President's Corner November 2005

Officers for 2006 A reminder that at our November 17 meeting, we will be electing PSRHS officers for 2006. A slate of nominated officers will be presented, but nominations can still be made at the meeting. If you or someone you know is interested in serving your organization as an officer next year, please contact Jim Wood, head of the nominating committee, at (530) 346-9607, or email Jim at jlwood@idaho-maryland.com

Colfax Passenger Depot Museum Opening November 5 -- Over 200 people gathered in Colfax on November 5 to celebrate the opening of the Colfax Museum in the partially renovated passenger depot. As you know, PSRHS members have been providing overall project management for the depot renovation, as well as donating many hours of labor toward the renovation effort. PSRHS was well represented by Tony Hesch and Roger Staab in the grand opening ceremony (Tony as a very dapper C.P. Huntington, hardware merchant), and our booth displayed a photo history of the depot and photo chronology of the renovation effort. There is still more work to complete before the entire building is open for business, probably in the March/April time frame. Thanks to all who contributed to the work to date and to the successful opening ceremony.

Departing Comments Our November 17 meeting will mark my final official action as president of our society. After serving as vice-president for the initial two years, and president for the past two years, I am stepping down as an officer at the end of

2005. I hope to devote more time to capturing and presenting the history of the Donner route in photo displays and booklets. My sincere thanks to the current officers, board members and volunteers for your help in continuing to take PSRHS in a positive direction. While the monthly meetings and field trips have been well received, there are many irons in the fire that, if successful, promise to take our organization to the next level, including interactive displays of rolling stock and railroad memorabilia. I encourage each of you to identify a contribution you can make in expanding the role of our society in the preservation and display of railroading, past, present and future, along the Donner Pass Route. Get involved, and double the enjoyment!

Thanks for your support these past four years.

Roger Staab, PSRHS President
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PROJECT BANNER HIGHLIGHTING PSRHS INVOLVEMENT IN DEPOT RESTORATION.

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Vice Presidents Notes:

Fall Fieldtrip

Our fall fieldtrip went off well on Saturday, October 22. Approximately 15 persons attended the trip, which took us to Gold Run, and American Canyon. As usual, the group benefited from the expertise and historical knowledge of Ken Yeo and Jack Duncan. Our route took us alongside remnants of some of the old wagon roads and early **Victory** and **Lincoln Highway** grades, which Jack was able to point out to us on our trip. The weather was fine and we saw spectacular scenery with the fall foliage. A trip recap with photos of the trip will be featured at a future meeting in 2006.

November meeting Pizza Night.

Member Dave McClain will make a slide presentation to give us a glimpse of the world of motorcars from a selection of his many trips with two motorcar associations. This will be our last meeting for 2005 and we ll gather at 6:30 PM to share some pizza and soft drinks before the formal meeting begins. **Anyone willing to bring a plate of cookies to share would be appreciated.** The meeting will be held at the normal location at the church. We ll give information on our new meeting location for 2006.

Board Member and New Officer Nominees for 2006

The slate of candidates for the PSRHS Officer Positions for 2006 are as follows:

President Jim Wood

Vice-President no nominees currently (but I m putting pressure on Brendan C.)

Treasurer Ron Petersen

Secretary Shirley Belleville

Nominees for the 4 Board of Director positions are:

Dave McClain
Roger Staab
Ken Yeo
Brendan Compton
Tony Hesch

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Jim Wood- VP.

