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Editor's Comments

Potluck at November meeting!

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Please forward any comments, suggestions or ideas for trips or other activities to me for consideration and information.

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Monthly Meeting...

The next PSRHS meeting will be held at 7:00PM Thursday, November 29th. in the Multi-purpose Senior Citizen Center on D Ave. at the Dewitt Complex in Auburn. Call (530) 346-9607 for more info.

Membership Information

Individual Members = \$20.00
Family Membership = \$25.00

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Monthly Newsletter ---November 2007

November Meeting Program:

Presentation: Member Peter Hills will present a slide show of the restoration of the Santa Fe steam locomotive 3751. This locomotive was restored in the Kaiser Steel plant in Southern California by the San Bernardino Historical Railroad Society. Peter is a Board Member of that organization. Peter also has some great photos of the special steam excursions with that locomotive to such places as the Grand Canyon.

It will be another great presentation of railroad history to end our year.

Potluck Dinner: Our traditional holiday potluck will be held at this meeting.

Baked ham and beverages (water, coffee and sodas) will be provided. Members are asked to bring your favorite dish or snack to share with all. Aren't potlucks great?? We always end up with a wonderful variety of good foods! Guests are welcome.

Call Shirley Belleville (530-887-1493) with questions or if you need a ride to the meeting.

October Field Trip:

A very interesting field trip was held on October 27th in Penryn. A tour of the Griffith Quarry and museum was the first stop. Learning about the quarry operations and how they were dependent on links to the Central Pacific/Southern Pacific was very informational.

A walking tour of the route of the rail spur to the mainline in Penryn showed the participants a variety of historically significant buildings and sites of the area.

The recently restored 1867 home that Griffith built for his bride to be, Julia Logan, was one point of interest along the tour as was the 1875 elementary school building.

The major structure in Penryn is the granite Griffith building constructed in 1878. Since 1880 it has been the location of the "Penrhyn" Masonic Lodge. Originally used as a store, it now houses the library and Post Office.

(Some information is from Leonard Davis publication "Penryn-A Village Locked in Time.")

Note of Interest:

There is a Southern Pacific gift and memorabilia shop now located at the McCellan Business Park in Sacramento.. (The old air base off Watt Avenue). (Sorry, I have lost the street and web addresses for it.-ed.)

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