

# Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

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## June 2012 Newsletter

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**From the Archives.** Note – “From the Archives” will not appear this month, due to early publication of this issue of the newsletter to include details on the field trip. “From the Archives” will return in the July newsletter.

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## Scheduled Events & Notices



June 9 – Spring Field Trip – UP Roseville Locomotive Shops (details on page 2)  
– NOTE There will be **no monthly meeting in June**

Jun 10 – Skunk train photo excursion – see [www.skunktrain.com](http://www.skunktrain.com) for details

July 26 – PSRHS monthly meeting – DeWitt Senior Center, 7PM

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## June Field Trip – UP Roseville Locomotive Shops – Saturday, June 9th, assemble at 9:15AM

Place: UP Roseville Car Shops Parking lot; enter at Church St (700 block) directly across from Cedar St.

Access Church St one of two ways; 1) Washington to Church St. 2) Foothills Blvd to Vineyard to Church St

Restrictions: only stiff toed shoes to be admitted to the shops. Cameras OK.

Duration: for as long as it takes to answer all your questions.

Guests: we can accommodate a limited number of guests in addition to all the members attending. I will need to know who you wish to bring beforehand so we don't exceed a reasonable number.

Jim Wood 530 320-1276.

## Summary of May Meeting

Presiding over the meeting was President Jim Wood.

### Announcements/Updates:

- A majority of members present at the meeting voted to have the field trip on Saturday, June 9. Jim will coordinate final details with UP, and provide those details in an early edition of the June newsletter.
- The latest issue of Donner Crossings was distributed to attendees, and will be mailed soon to paid members who have not attended a recent meeting.
- Rotary Snowplow Video – Funding sources are being sought for underwriting the cost of producing Brendan's latest video for public broadcast.
- A meeting has been scheduled with UP and the PSRHS board to discuss several issues related to Colfax Railroad Days and displays of equipment. See results of that meeting later on this page.

**May Program** – Santa Fe 3751 Excursion from LA Union Station to Grand Canyon and Return

**Peter Hills** presented an interesting and informative

slide show on his recent trip as crew member aboard the 3751 steam excursion from LA Union Station to Grand Canyon via Barstow, CA and Parker, AZ. In addition to great photos, Peter provided a running commentary based on conversations he had with passengers and crew members along the route.

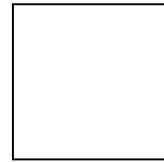
## Results of Meeting with UP May 25

Liisa Stark (UP), Jim Wood, PSRHS board members

- 1) UP Support for Rotary Film on broadcast TV  
UP (Aaron Hunt) is working on moving the film through the UP channels
- 2) Can we get the 844 to stop in Colfax Sept 27?  
Liisa put in a request to have the train stop
- 3) Will UP provide equipment to Colfax Railroad Days as focal attraction in UP Yard?  
Liisa and others in the Roseville service unit are evaluating what equipment could come up to support the event.
- 4) Spur Track usage for Railroad Days  
Motor car rides with OL information booth can continue as in the past
- 5) Spur Track lease for Outdoor Equipment Display ie., the long awaited "Colfax Railroad Museum"  
Liisa will find the person within UP to evaluate this request so we can move forward
- 6) PSRHS request to halt demolition of the Comm. Tower above the Colfax Depot and transfer it to PSRHS for webcams and monitoring crossing safety  
UP will consider our request
- 7) UP office in Depot? UP will likely want to use it.
- 8) UP Business Train will visit sometime in August. Liisa will notify of date. PSRHS board members may have a chance to get a ride...yippee!! It would be part of local community leaders invited to ride.

*Malcolm Frost, PSRHS Board Member*

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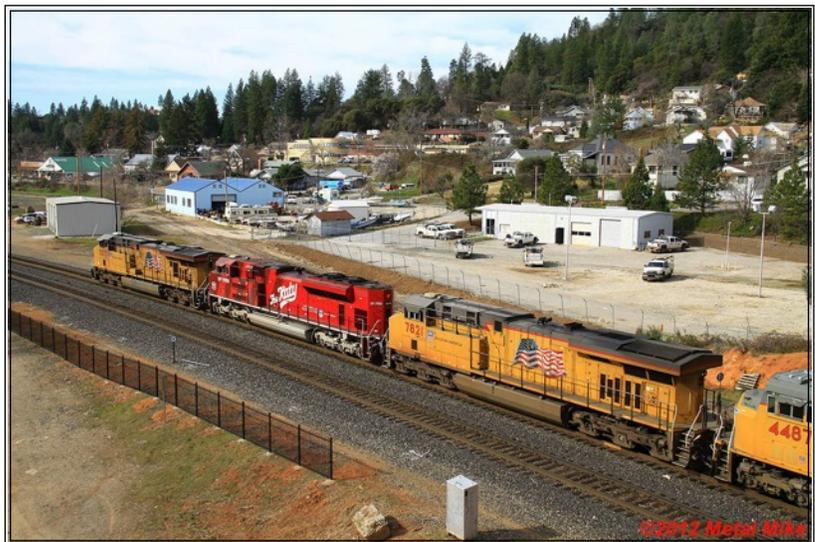


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**Passing Scene** – UP 1988 is second in line in this February 2012 view of a westbound freight passing through Colfax. One of UP's Heritage Series locomotives, it proudly displays the Katy logo (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) against a red background. The Heritage Series locomotives honor fallen flags that have been incorporated into the UP system through mergers and acquisitions. The Katy locomotive was unveiled by UP in 2005. Its number 1988 reflects the year the MKT joined the UP system. *Photo by Mike Haire*



***Monthly Meeting...***

There will be no monthly meeting in June. The **Spring Field Trip will be Saturday, June 9**, a tour of the UP Roseville locomotive shops (see page 2 for details). The next PSRHS meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on **Thursday, July 26th**.

**Membership Information**

Individual Members = \$25.00/yr  
Each Additional Member Card = \$5.00/yr

- Monthly Meetings (4th Thursday) and Newsletter
- Member Activities, Presentations and Field Trips
- Display and Restoration Projects

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