

# Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

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## *PSRHS Activities & Events...*

Editor's Comments

**Field Trip: Penryn, Newcastle & Loomis.**  
**Date: October 27, 2007.**

**Other Trips:**

Sacramento Valley Live Steamers Railroad  
Museum in Rancho Cordova, October 20 or 21.

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, a possible trip to the Nevada  
County Narrow Gauge Club and model railroad.

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

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## *In this Issue...*

***Monthly Meeting...***

The October PSRHS meeting will  
be replaced by a field trip to  
Penryn, Newcastle & Loomis on  
**Saturday October 27, 2007.**  
Time and carpooling will be  
arranged.  
Call (530) 346-9607 for more  
info.

**Membership Information**

Individual Members = \$20.00  
Family Membership = \$25.00  
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Member Activities,  
Presentations and Field Trips  
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## Monthly Newsletter

### *October Announcements:*

Instead of the regular meeting in October, a field trip will be held on **October 27**, to review the history of the Penryn/Newcastle area which is rich in railroad history. If time permits, Loomis will be included in the itinerary. Meeting information and carpooling plans to be forthcoming.

### **Other Trips Of Interest:**

A possible club trip is a visit to the **Sacramento Valley Live Steamers**. They will be having a gathering near Rancho Cordova, at their Hagan Community Park site, on October 20 & 21. The members run 1/8<sup>th</sup>. scale live steam locomotives and gas-motor-driven diesel models. The members have constructed some 6,800 feet of 7-1/2" gauge track. Spectators can enjoy rides on the trains. Contact Jim Wood if interested so carpooling can be arranged.

Jim Wood asked if anyone had an interest in visiting the **Nevada City Narrow Gauge Club** meeting in November. This is an "0" Gauge layout depicting the historic NCNG railroad. Carpooling will be arranged for those interested in visiting this historical railroad society and model layout.

### *September Program Notes:*

It was announced that the Colfax Founders Day event would be held the weekend of Sept 29. It has been dubbed "Railroad Days" to honor the important part that railroading played in the Colfax area. The Depot would be open and PSRHS members would present plans to promote the restoration on the Northwestern Pacific Caboose.

### *September Meeting Program:*

A slide show was presented by Jim Wood outlining the restoration work needed to be done to protect and restore the Northwestern Pacific Caboose that is parked on the tracks in downtown Colfax. The club has agreed to direct the restoration project. The caboose was built in Tiburon in the early 1900's. It was brought to Colfax in 1969 by the Colfax Soroptomist Club. A well preserved sister caboose is located in Dutch Flat.

The caboose suffers from a leaky roof, broken windows, water damage, and lots of dry rot, all which have taken a toll on the caboose. If work isn't done soon, the caboose might become too far gone to restore. An interested local party is considering using the restored caboose for a railroad theme restaurant. The caboose belongs to the City of Colfax.

Shirley Belleville, Secretary