

Tom's report 8/23/23

We ran the Carson Train 4 days in August

We are still in Daily operations in VC until the end of October. We are preparing for Heritage Days on Labor Day weekend.

We are on a tentative schedule to move the Conex box at Eastgate next Tuesday, Possibly this Friday
A Santa is lined up for the VIP car

A plumber and electrician looked at the Hot Chocolate room and we have developed a game plan.
Some immediate repairs are replacement of incorrect breakers in the electrical panels, labeling of all circuits, replacement of incorrect outlets and perhaps adding an additional circuit. We noted other electrical code issues.

Replacing the broken security light outside.

The rain gutters are broken and need repair.

Adding drain holes to the concrete Handicap ramp to prevent standing water build up and ice build up in the winter time.

We accessed the underground utilities for emergency shut offs and winter drainage. Adding the interior plumbing to the Hot Chocolate room and finishing the exterior work to the hot chocolate room.

I delegate the Rwy Commissioners to volunteer and make the 15,000 cups of hot chocolate this year, we are building your schedules now :)

Ken showed us the emergency warning monitor for the holding tanks which does not work.

We are working on the fourth coach, it will be a coach car instead of a table car.

The rail bike manufacturer said they could have us a motor for trials in less than a month.

The Sierra, Fort Bragg RR was denied their patent application on their rail bikes.

We have removed the wheels for our "new" 1926 steam engine #30 and are turning the drivers and completing the 1472 day engineering.

What else- we are adding drainage and pavers to the 1870 depot in Virginia City

We had little damage to the track with this past storm

Looking for a vendor list and what has been ordered for the PEX event?

We are finalizing our digital brochure to attract filming to the Railroad both in Virginia City and Carson City and will place our ads in Hollywood Variety print and online magazine this October when "our" film is released.

I forget everything else!