

### **Depot Report for March 2026**

The Rolling Stock Committee has been in contact with two potential project managers/contractors interested in completing the train car project. A tentative scope of work has been prepared and reviewed by the Steering Committee. Asbestos/lead testing will be completed soon. The Grant Committee is awaiting budget and work estimates before preparing a new T-Mobile grant application.

The Steering Committee voted to endorse two fundraising campaigns in 2026 – one in spring for the train project and one in the fall to support building and site restoration. Debbie has removed numerous names of those never supporting the depot from the mailing list for the spring campaign.

The annual Vintage Quilt Show is scheduled for four Saturdays – April 18 until May 9. It will be scaled down due to not having the passenger car available and will focus on the care of old quilts.

Information showing a series of America250 posters, available from the Washington Historical Society, has been received. Since it would cost \$40 apiece to print and mount each poster, the desired number to order is under review. There might be opportunities to coordinate with other Pullman groups and share the exhibit costs.

### **Palouse Museum March 2026**

Palouse Museum recently hosted a group of home-schoolers and they got to use two different presses for their take-home projects.

We will be participating in America 250 but don't have a definite plan yet. Ideas welcome! We're working with the City and Chamber of Commerce to coordinate activities.

Two more groups are renting the museum for monthly meetings, and the added exposure has led to more donations of local memorabilia.

Janet Barstow

### **Archive March 2026**

Summary of Status:

- Infrastructure: Digital upgrade purchases for the Archive Computer are complete; installation/labor is currently in progress.
- Activity: Notable increase in information requests this month.
- Personnel: Reported by Alex.

### **Directors Report – March 2026**

- WCHS will be hosting the business after hours event at the Perkins House on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:45pm to 7:15pm. Krista and Carol are going to help me. Everyone is welcome to attend this.
- Tekoa did not get the Theater grant, so we do not have to be involved at this time.