

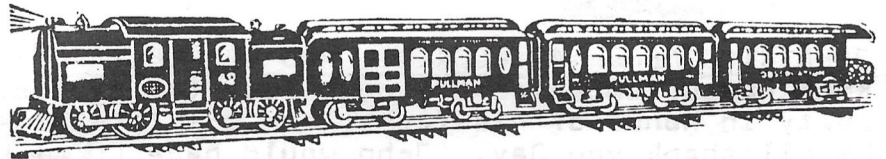


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# BULLETIN

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## SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION BULLETIN

This edition of our new Bulletin is the prototype of what could become a carrier for local toy train news, our President's learned letter, pictures of interest, stories about our members, announcements of coming events, and classified ads for trading. Right now, we are anticipating a 4 page monthly Bulletin if the membership likes the idea and will support it by contributing news stories, pictures, vital information and enough buy-sell-trade ads to make the whole effort worthwhile. So, the success of this little publication depends upon YOU. Just get your news items or advertisements to Hilly by the 15th of the month prior to the month you want the item to appear. Please limit the classified ads to 75 clearly written words plus your name and phone number. If you like this Bulletin idea, we will try to do it by professional typesetting after the first of the year. Anyone want to be permanent editor, layout person, typist or news reporter? How about photographer? Call Hilly. (213) 762-3652.

### LEON "LEE" HARRIS RETIRES

Our National TTOS Treasurer, Lee Harris, has decided to retire from the office after serving us well for many many years. Thank's Lee for all your good services. Lee is home now recuperating after his recent heart attack. He is working on his fourth quarter on the way to his century mark, and his charming wife Irene has put up with him for over fifty of those long years. On top of that, she has been most tolerant, even encouraging, over his toy train hobby for most of those years and anyone with that kind of patience cannot be all bad. Our heart's best to you both.



"He was perfectly normal until he joined the TOY TRAIN OPERATING SOCIETY".

## CAL-STEWART CONVENTION

## NOVEMBER 20-22

PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER

TELL  
A  
FRIEND

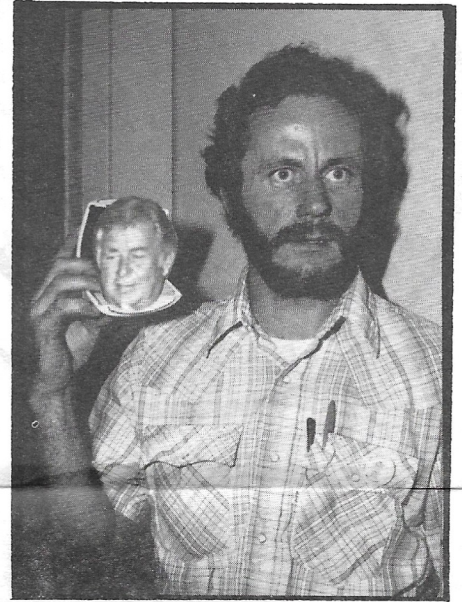




# CAL-STEWGRAM

CAL-STEWSTATISTICS  
EARLY COUNTS  
SEPTEMBER 25, 1981  
PAID REGISTRANTS 253  
FAMILY GUESTS 284  
TABLES SOLD 176  
SATURDAY CLOSING VOTE ABOUT 7:30

JOHN KING MEMORIAL COCKTAIL AND RAFFLE PARTY: Jay King has volunteered to underwrite the cost of the party in honor of his father and our late President. We all thank you Jay. John would have liked that. Jay is working with Jerry Latner to arrange for adequate liquid refreshments. We expect to do up this properly so be sure to attend and have one for John. Sam Mattes and Dan Aikens plan to bring their usual generous appetizer trays and we ask that all members consider donating a little time to preparing nibble goodies for our guests at the party. Anyone for stuffed eggs, tiny sandwiches, chips or olives?



CAL-STEWART IS  
UNUSUAL  
DOOR PRIZES!

RAFFLE PRIZES: We will have a special raffle at the JOHN KING party and a grand raffle in the main trading hall on Sunday. Many manufacturers and dealers have been contacted for donations of prizes and we hope to have some terrific items to give away. So far, John Bentley has offered a special edition of his McKeen standard gauge car with a trailing unit, and Lyle Cain, Sr. has donated one of his new LC Enterprises IVES reproduction water towers. How's that for starters? Thanks fellows.

HELP WANTED: The registration desk needs to be staffed at all times by competent adults. If everyone would just volunteer one hour, it would make the task much easier and the lines move faster. This is OUR meet and we owe ourselves and our guests this service. If you have not as yet volunteered for any committee, this is your chance. Help is also needed to staff the incoming emergency telephone line at Cal-Stewart. Again, it will be for only one hour at a time.



CAL-STEWART IS  
PRECISION MIXING!!

NON-FAMILY GUESTS: Whoops! CHANGE OF PLANS!! National TTOS has informed us that allowing paid guests to our Cal-Stewart meet is in violation of National rules and regulations, so we cannot do it. Sorry folks.

EARLY PROJECTIONS: Last year we had over 700 paid registrants and sold around 450 tables. This year promises to be even bigger. We cannot guarantee tables so if you NEED one or more, get your registrations in quite early. Come on guys, part with the bucks--it will help a great deal to lighten the last minute load of the registration committee.

PICTURES: Got a camera? We need official Cal-Stewart photographers.

SUPPORT THE RAFFLES



PLEASE NOTIFY THE  
CENTRAL OFFICE WHEN  
YOU MOVE OR CHANGE  
YOUR PHONE NUMBER.



### SECRETARY'S REPORT "Lissen to Nissen"

Do we have your correct address?  
Is your name spelled correctly?  
Please check the address label on  
this newsletter and if it needs  
correction, let me know by mail  
or in person. David Nissen,  
P.O. Box 552, Glendora, CA 91740.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Two different  
events for October 3. One is a  
swap meet at the Orange Empire  
Railway Museum at 8:30 A.M.,  
2201 "A" Street, Perris, CA.  
The other is a Golden Spike cere-  
mony and train show of the L.A.  
Live Steamers at their outdoor  
layout just East of Travel-Town  
in Griffith Park. They just  
added 1600' of track. For  
information, call P. J. Bresee,  
(213) 749-0928. We are invited.



## CAL-STEWART

# HOT BOX ADS

WANTED: British and European  
"O" gauge trains, particularly  
Hornby. Christopher Watt, 1407  
Dorothy Dr., Glendale, CA 91202,  
or call (213) 247-5353.

FOR SALE: Lionel trains, old,  
new, all gauges. SASE for list.  
Vinnie Rogers.

WANTED: Helicopters for #3619  
Recon. car or #0319 HO flat  
car. Dave Selvy. (714) 338-  
2350.

WANTED: Standard Gauge Dorfan  
gears and couplers. R. J.  
Spellmire. (213) 395-9490.

FOR SALE: Reproduction parts  
for American Flyer "O" gauge,  
especially trucks and wheels.  
See Hilly at Cal-Stewart.

FREE: JOHN KING MEMORIAL PARTY.  
In the hotel, Friday night of  
Cal-Stewart. About room 102.

GIVE "YOUR SON" THE **BIG JOY** OF HIS YOUTH

Buy From Your Dealer  
Over 550,000 boys have experienced the never-to-be-forgotten sensation.

FOR SALE: Raffle tickets, by  
Bill Stearns at Cal-Stewart.

WANTED: Junk 700E, 763, 8976  
for restoration. Bruce Markus,  
(213) 983-2033.

FOR SALE: 2356 ABA Southern,  
\$425. A.F. "O" #3115 with 3  
cars, \$330. JAD Hiawatha  
factory new, \$1000. Much  
more. SASE for list. Dave  
Otth, (213) 351-0022.

WANTED: Bing "O" gauge tender  
with early coupler. Roy Bell,  
(213) 984-2128 or 887-9762.

WANTED: Write-in votes for Dan  
Aikens for National Treasurer.  
Dan wants to run but was not  
able to get his name listed.

FOR SALE--CHEAP: Green S.W.  
Division badges for family  
members. See Dave Nissen or  
Sue Watt at our October meet.

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS



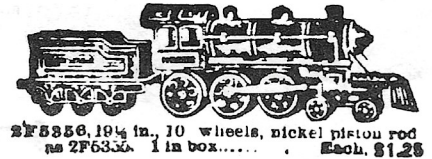


## WAY OUT EASTERLY

Erma Easterly, who has volunteered for the past thirteen years at our various toy train meet registration desks, was insulted by some non-club visitor who wanted to be admitted to the TTOS National meet in San Diego.

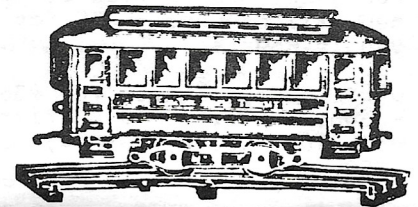
So irate was Erma, that she contacted the National Board of Directors and suggested that the public no longer be admitted to view our displays unless the display areas are totally independent of the trading areas and there is abundant security both professionally and voluntarily from the membership to prevent non-members from entering and insulting the ladies who volunteer their time for us. We may have taken their charity for granted too long.

Erma, we thank you for all your efforts and also want to thank Marge Valenzuela for all the years she has similarly "worked" our meets for us. This year at Cal-Stewart, we hope to have you both running our registration desk again and promise to do all we can to see to it that many more people volunteer to help out at the desk at all times. We will also have security people stationed at the registration desk in case you need their assistance.



SF5356, 19 1/4 in., 10 wheels, nickel piston rod as SF6336. 1 in box..... Each, \$1.25

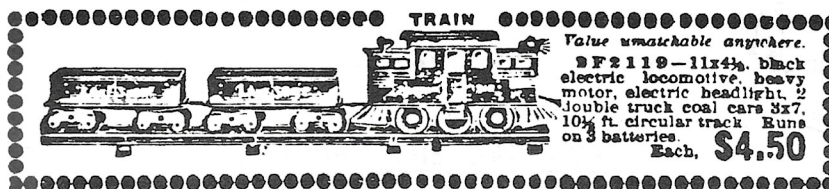
Registration desk at last years Cal-Stewart. Marge Valenzuela in foreground, Stephen & Andrea Lazarus in the middle, and Erma Easterly at the far end, partially hidden. Will YOU help this year????



SF2164, Trolley - 12x6, painted yellow and blue, electric head light, transparent celluloid windows, vestibule with hinged doors, 10 1/2 ft. track. Runs on three batteries. Each, \$3.50

## DARING DUO

Chuck and Marge Valenzuela are finishing out their terms as President and Secretary, respectively, of TTOS Southern Pacific Division, Anaheim. They are a great team personally and have shared their teamwork well with their Division, Southwestern Division and National TTOS where they both had a large part of the management burden at the San Diego National Convention. This matched set has now been nominated for the same offices, but now at the National level. They have supported us for many years and now it is our turn to repay their efforts with our votes. Every vote will count very importantly this year, so when you get your National ballot, vote and send it in promptly.



Value unmatched anywhere.  
SF2119 - 11x4 1/2, black electric locomotive, heavy motor, electric headlight, 2 double truck coal cars 3x7, 10 1/2 ft. circular track. Runs on 3 batteries. Each, \$4.50