



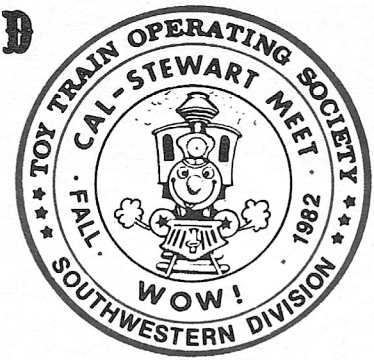
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CAL-STEWART CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that it is over. What magnificent cooperation we had from so many many people. On behalf of myself, the other committee chairmen, the Divisional Officers and Members of the Board of Directors, I wish to thank everyone for a job well done.

The JOHN KING MEMORIAL COCKTAIL AND RAFFLE PARTY (doo-da, doo-da) was a very big success; so much so that people came early and made dinner out of the great appetizers and we ran out quite early. Perhaps this is because we ended up with 200 more people than we anticipated. The party was hosted by Don Ladenberger and Jerry Blaine with the assistance of Dan Aikens, Don Huth, Ernie Rankin, Jr., Ken Ellenberger, Kent Wilson, Joe Lovi, Vic Gerendasy, Ed Garacochea, Vince Garguilo, Ernie Gilpin and Bob Wall. The Hors D'Oeuvres were provided by dozens of generous people and we wish thank them all.

The photographers who have now immortalized this Cal-Stewart are Merv Lew, Gene Sarno and Ernie Renn.

Bruce Lazarus, with his faithful friend the computer, did an incredible job heading up the registration tasks and had a lot of help from his wife Elaine. He has volunteered to do it again next year. He has a lot of help at the registration desk from Sue Watt, Mrs. Al Bailey, Dorothy Thousand, Tami Jo Nix, Becky Payton and Joan Marlatt. Wes Frye accepted National Applications. TTOS gained somewhere around twenty new members, many of whom will join SW.

Sam Mattes did a superb job of laying out the hall and assigning the sellers tables. He was aided by his wife Lily and his children Michael and Carolyn. Well done Mattes family!

Security was headed by Ralph "Workhorse" Johnson with the able help of Chuck Stone, Ed Karper, Roger Schwind, Don Danielson, Nick Barone, William Pearce and Duane Skokut.

The AMERICAN FLYER displays and layouts were organized by Hilly Lazarus and were spectacular. He explained his area of responsibility and his many magnificent helpers in the past issue of this SW LTD so all we can do now is to say many thanks.



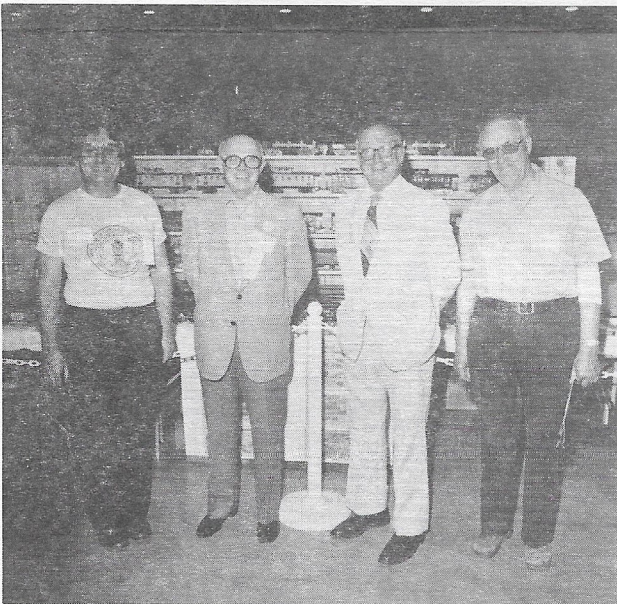
Our raffle was the biggest one ever held here and we gave away around \$3000 in prizes. Many of these we had purchased throughout the year but we also had many donated and we wish to thank the donors: Lionel Division of Fundimensions, Allied Models (Alan Drucker), Timely Gifts, Etc. (Jack Palmer), Lyle Cain, Sr., Jerry Butler, Al Cox, Gary Keck, Jim Spellmire, Ed White, Model Engineering Works (Bill Doomey), Madison Hardware, Deca-Fran Placques, V.W. Enterprises (Dick Mayer), Al Summerfield Train Shop, Phil Haffen, Bruce Gripkey, Roberts Lines, Newbraugh Brothers Toys, The TCA Museum, Pleasant Valley Process Company (Seymour Knight), San Joaquin Valley Division of TTOS, Rail Rax Shelving and anonymous donors. Thanks also to all those who bought tickets and to the children who sold them, namely Michael and Carolyn Mattes, Lisa and Michael Gerendasy, Andrea Lazarus and my own boys Josh and Adam Markus.

The auction was run by George "Caboose" Spellmire with auctioneering help from Ron Regan, John Daniel, Bob "Santa" Topley, Alan Drucker and the spirit of John King. The accounting crew was Vic Gerendasy, Bob Spellmire, Bob Ziegler, Joe "Payoff" Lovi and John Bentley. All the officers and the members of the Board of Directors participated in the planning and execution of this, the best Cal-Stewart ever (until next year). If I have forgotten to thank anybody, please forgive me.

BRUCE MARKUS



AMERICAN FLYER ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. BARBARA LAZARUS IN THE MIDDLE. TO HER RIGHT IS GUEST OF HONOR DR. KERMIT CUFF WITH HIS WIFE AND SON; TO HER LEFT ARE GUESTS OF HONOR SIMON CHAPLAN AND ROBERT CUFF AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. THE CUFF'S FATHER, JAMES E. CUFF, WAS THE MANAGER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FLYER IN CHICAGO IN THE 1920's and 1930's. SI CHAPLAN WAS A DESIGN ENGINEER THERE BETWEEN 1929 AND 1938. PICTURED IS AN AFTER DINNER SCENE WHEN THE GUESTS RECEIVED CAL-STEWART SOUVENIRS.

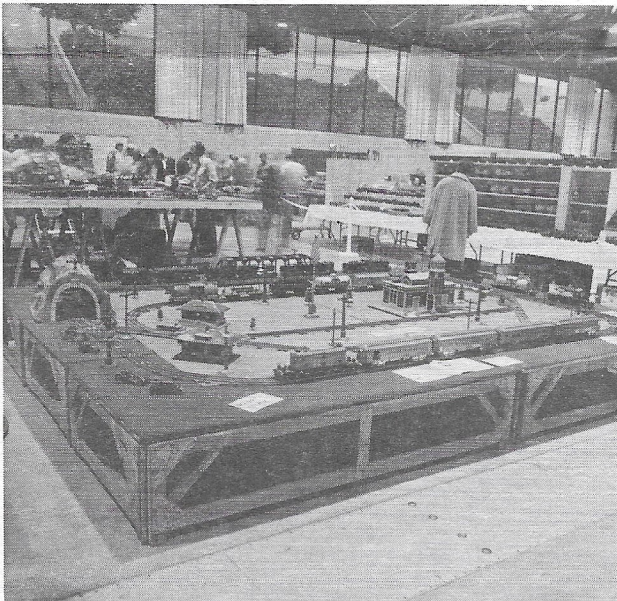
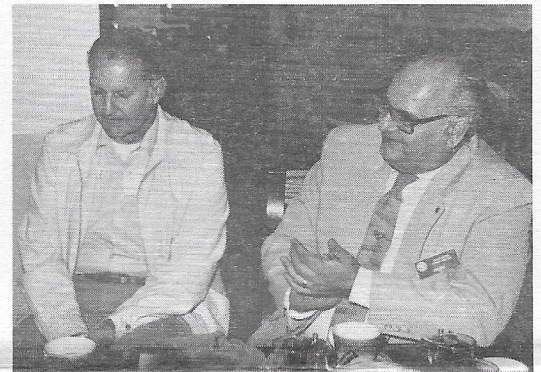


HILLY LAZARUS, ROBERT CUFF, DR. KERMIT CUFF & SI CHAPLAN. WIDE GAUGE DISPLAY IN THE BACKGROUND.



(ABOVE RIGHT) DAVE OTTH (PICKING) AND CHRISTOPHER WATT (POINTING) AUCTION OFF A DECEMBER TTOS BULLETIN AUTOGRAPHED BY OUR THREE GUESTS OF HONOR.

TCA NATIONAL VIPs AT OUR PARTY WERE JOHN PARKER (CONTEMPLATING) AND JOE BAK (CLAPPING).



JOHN THOUSAND'S A.F. COLONIAL CITY LAYOUT



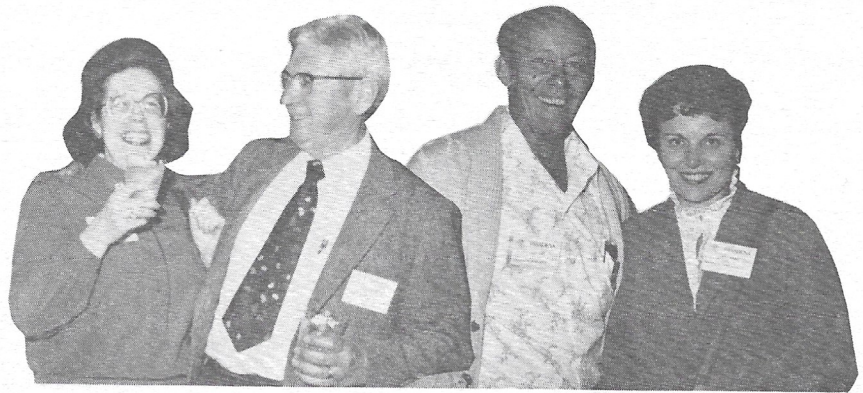
RAFFLE TICKET SALESPERSONS

UNUSUAL DISPLAY ITEMS

WE NEED SOME GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISPLAYS AND LAYOUTS FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE. PLEASE PHONE HILLY IF YOU HAVE SOME.



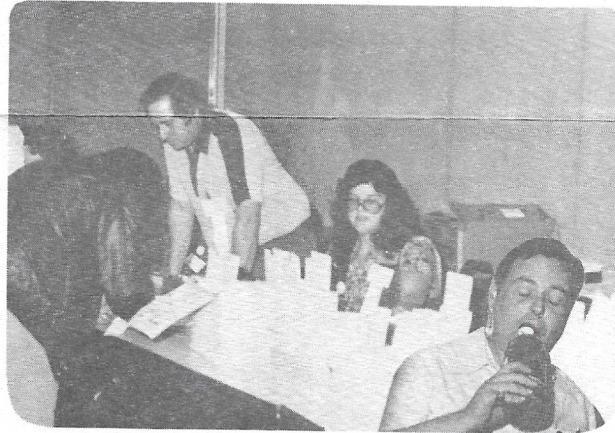
BLAINE, LADENBERGER, AIKENS, APPETIZERS & LOVI



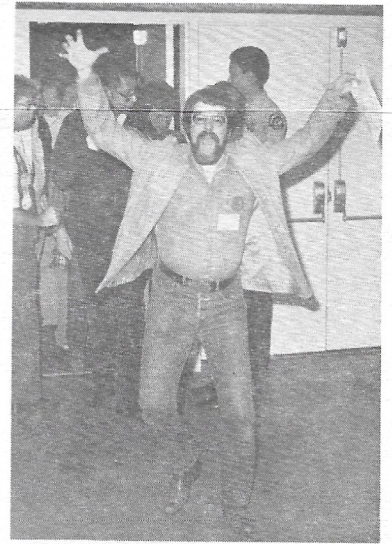
NANCY SWAN, JOHN THOUSAND, CLIFF OLSON & BETTY DUNBAR



TAMI JO NIX, REGISTRAR.



AT THE DESK IS THE VENERABLE REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN HIMSELF, BRUCE LAZARUS, ASSISTED BY TAMI (OF T-SHIRT FAME). IN THE FOREGROUND IS DON LADENBERGER, OFFICIAL TASTE TESTER OF BEVERAGES FOR THE KING PARTY.



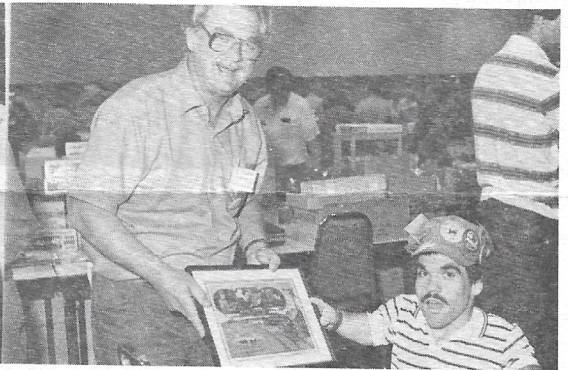
9AM SATURDAY. RICK HACKER IS FIRST TRAIN SAFARI ENTRANT!!!



CLOWNS DE LA VENTURA



KAY WINS CAIN'S IVES TOWER



WES CROCHERON--AF PICTURE--DAVID AIKENS



PSYCHIATRIC WARD WITH LOCOS

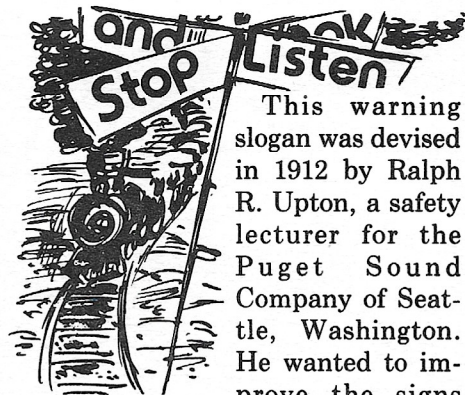


SHELVING PROVIDER CHARLES LICHA



REPAINT & RESTORATION CLINIC OF RITA OTTH

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: David J. Fuller #6521, Robert E. Penney, Jr., #6522, W. D. Mann #6531, David M. Phoenix, #6541, Vince Mora #6543, Steve Savage #6545, Margery C. Hill #6547, Donald V. Johnson #6556, Donald Crissey #6557, Geoffrey S. Berens #6563 and Peter Beam #6565, all of whom joined our Division during October and November. Also a welcome back to Mack Queen #459, reinstated. We are now approaching 650 members in Southwestern.



This warning slogan was devised in 1912 by Ralph R. Upton, a safety lecturer for the Puget Sound Company of Seattle, Washington. He wanted to improve the signs then in use at railroad crossings, which read: "Look out for the engine."

Since that time flashing red warning lights have replaced Upton's slogan at many of our railroad crossings.

NOR-CAL DIVISION T.C.A.

Proudly Presents

March 18 - 20, 1983

- Pre-registration for the Hotel is 2/25/83.
- Accommodations are as follows:
One to four in a room for the bargain rate of \$55.00.
- Hotel Address: **Marriott Hotel**
Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Tel. (408) 988-1500 or
Toll Free (800) 228-9290

THE 21ST SEMI-ANNUAL SPRING

BRING YOUR FAMILY



BRING YOUR TRAINS

WEEK-END EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Unloading - NO TRADING, NO SET UP
7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Registration
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Unloading - NO TRADING, NO SET UP
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Convention Hall open FOR TRADING
11:00 a.m. Marriott's Great America Amusement Park OPEN
2:00 p.m. Auction

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Convention Hall open FOR TRADING
11:00 a.m. Marriott's Great America Amusement Park OPEN

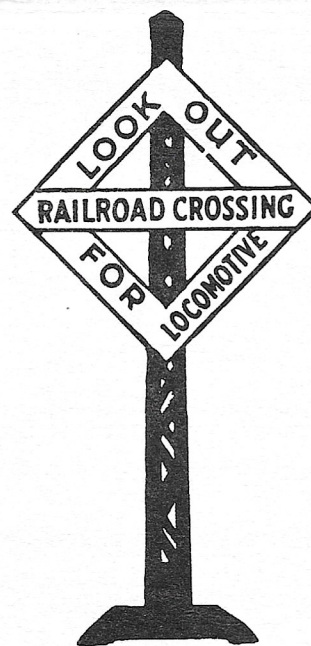
SAVE \$10

Early Bird registration deadline:
February 1. Regular
must be postmarked by March 1st.
All other registrations are late.

DO IT NOW.

For additional information:

Allan Strand (415) 339-2062
Fritz von Tagen (415) 284-7791



REMOVE AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK

Early Bird registration must be "POSTMARKED" FEB. 1: Regular registration must be "POSTMARKED" by MARCH 1. All registrations POSTMARKED after March 1, 1983 will be late registrations.

PLEASE PRINT

Member's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Train Club _____ Membership # _____

Home Phone # _____ Check if staying at Marriott

Names of family members attending _____

*TO REGISTER AT THE DOOR, YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR VALID TRAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD ... THANK YOU.

Mail form and check to: **Donald R. Church**
13 Littlewood Drive
Piedmont, CA 94611
(415) 547-5228

**MAKE CHECK
OUT TO
TCA NOR-CAL**

FEES

*Early Bird Registration Fee	\$15.00 _____
Regular Registration Fee	\$20.00 _____
Late Registration Fee	\$25.00 _____
Full Table	\$10.00 _____
Half Table	\$ 7.50 _____
Extra Tables	_____ x \$15.00 _____

TOTAL