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A Great Train Meet

Cal-Stewart 2009—New Hall



FULL HOUSE IN THE NEW EXHIBIT HALL!!!

And The Hudsons Came!!!!



Yes, "Hollis' Hoard of Hudsons" came to Cal-Stewart! Part of the extensive Hudson display created by Hollis Cotton for Cal-Stewart 2009. Thank you to all who lent Hudsons and memorabilia for the display. Please see page 12 for more display pictures.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LARRY PEARSON,
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Division, 2010-2011
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THE 2010-2011 TTOS-SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION EXECUTIVE BOARD

E-Board serves two-year terms. The Elected Board consists of five officers: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer, plus seven elected Board Members. Ballots for the 2010-2011 E-Board were sent out last November and were to be mailed in to our Division CPA, **Irwin Zigmond**. Irwin brought the ballots to the December 6, 2009, Meet in Arcadia, where he, **Victor Gerendasy**, and **Danny Blanch** counted them in full view of all attendees. Irwin, Victor, and Danny are Members of Southwestern, but they were not candidates and were not on the past Board. In addition to the successful candidates, I have the power to appoint additional SWD Members in Good Standing to the Board. All SWD Board Members have assigned tasks, and we have a lot of work to do. The 2010 E-Board starts out with the following 15 Members. The vote count is shown in Parentheses (), except for the five officers, who ran unopposed and, unfortunately, no vote count was made for those offices. The Membership Secretary position had no candidate and was a write-in position. The 16 write-ins received from one to three votes, and so the position remains vacant. We very much need someone to work this position at the Monthly Meets. Contact me if you can help. Due to a clerical error on my part, long-time incumbent Board Member **Jon Pincus** got left off the ballot. To correct my error, I have appointed Jon to the Board. A vote count is being given to help keep what we do in open view to the Membership.

President: **Larry Pearson**. I am the Chief Executive of the Division and preside over all official Division Meetings; Member of the TTOS National Board of Directors; handle the monthly Meet Train Repair Seminar; serve as the Liaison with the Arcadia Masonic Center; Monthly Meet Chairman.

Vice President: **Hollis Cotton**. Hollis serves as President in my absence; Cal-Stewart Special Display Chairman; Souvenir Car design; Pre-War American Flyer Historian; handles table sales at the Monthly Meets.

Recording Secretary: **Jerry Moser**. Jerry takes the official Minutes at the Monthly Board Meetings; helps with the Division Layout at the Monthly Meets.

Membership Secretary: **Vacant**. The position helps work the front desk at the Monthly Meets. Contact me if you can help with this work.

Treasurer: **Mike Cunningham**. Mike manages the Division finances, including paying the bills and investing our savings for maximum return.

Elected Board Members (seven):

Vince Garguilo (117): Primary auctioneer at the Monthly Meets and at Cal-Stewart; helps at the Monthly Meets.

Bruce Lazarus (116): Cal-Stewart Registration; Souvenir Car design & sales; Web Master liaison; helps at the Monthly Meets.

Calvin Smith (114): Editor & Publisher of *The Southwestern Limited*; designs & prints fliers & brochures; prints & mails notices and the Monthly Meet post card.

Jerry Blaine (114): 2010 Cal-Stewart Chairman.

Tony Deneve (86): Helps at the Monthly Meet Registration desk; acts as liaison with Toy & Model Train Manufacturers for Cal-Stewart; promotes SWD at train shows.

Fred Kramer (80): Souvenir car storage & shipping; works the Raffle at the Monthly Meets & Cal-Stewart; backup auctioneer.

Larry Tozzi (71): Sergeant-at-arms and helps at the Monthly Meets; works on special projects; assists with the Auction at the Monthly Meets & Cal-Stewart.

Appointed Board Members (three):

Hal Rothenborg (64): Liaison with the Division Layout at train meets; helps set up and operate the layout at the Monthly Meets; helps set up and operate the Division's large layout at venues and at Cal-Stewart; hosts the monthly E-Board Meetings at his home.

Immanuel (Butch) Alvarado (59): Deputy Director of Policies, Protocol, and Communications; liaison with the San Diego All-Gauger's Club; helps at the Monthly Meets & Cal-Stewart; volunteered to handle the 2010 Division Membership renewals in July.

Jon Pincus (appointed): In charge of the annual Cal-Stewart train races; helps at the Monthly Meets.

In addition to the above listed Board Members, there are many other Southwestern Members who choose not to be Board Members, but who work very hard in support of Division activities. For example, **Mike Morgan** is in charge of the Division Layout and has a crew of about ten Members who construct, maintain, set up, and operate these layouts at the Monthly Meets, Cal-Stewart, and other train meets. **David**

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The Cal-Stewart meets began over 30 years ago, as co-operative activities of the west coast divisions of both TTOS & TCA. The November Pasadena meet has always been open to members of any train club (see www.cal-stewart.org). For updates on estimated delivery dates, check our web page, www.cal-stewart.org and click on "Cal-Stewart Souvenir Cars". Contact Bruce Lazarus, 4858 Dunman Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91364 with any other questions. Email: cars@cal-stewart.org; Phone: (818) 225-1710. Order Deadline: May 31, 2010 - Approximate Delivery: December 2010.



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President's Message *continued from page 2*

Nissen has faithfully maintained the Southwestern Division Membership Records for over 30 years, and also prints out the Division Membership badges. **Bill Corsello** attends most Division Board Meetings and offers his opinions and advice, and has managed the King Welcoming Party at Cal-Stewart for the past two years. **Dave Otth** also attends most Division Board Meetings and offers his opinions and advice. **Harold Shapiro** is our Division Web Master. And there are many others.

THE 2010 TTOS-SW CALENDAR

Your Board of Directors discussed and approved a tentative Calendar of Events for 2010 at the December 9th Board Meeting. Our Monthly Meets will continue to be at the Arcadia Masonic Center, and normally will occur either on the first or the second Sunday of each month, except for August (our annual Membership picnic at LA Live Steamers (LALS) in Griffith Park), and November (Cal-Stewart). This year, the exception to this will be the April meet, which had to be scheduled for the third Sunday to avoid Easter (first Sunday) and a three-day cat show that had already been scheduled for the second weekend. We move our dates from the first Sunday of the month to avoid holiday weekends. In 2010, the holiday weekends are New Years (January), Easter (April), July 4th, and Labor Day (September). As always, our Meet dates are printed on the Monthly Meet postcard all Southwestern Members are sent prior to each Monthly Meet. **Read the postcard carefully each month for updates on our schedule and for announcements of special collections for sale.**

The 2010 Southwestern Meet Calendar is:

Sunday, January 10th (second Sunday), Sunday, February 7th (first Sunday), Sunday, March 7th (first Sunday)*, Sunday, April 18th (third Sunday), Sunday, May 2nd (first Sunday), Sunday, June 6th (first Sunday)*, Sunday, July 11th (second Sunday), **TTOS National Convention in San Antonio, Texas**, August 3-7 (Tuesday-Saturday), **Saturday**, August 14th (second Saturday)(tentative for our annual picnic at LA Live Steamers), Sunday, September 12th (second Sunday)*, Sunday, October 3rd (first Sunday), **Cal-Stewart**, November 19-21 (third weekend) (before Thanksgiving weekend), Sunday, December 5th (first Sunday)*

Meets marked with an asterisk (*) are planned to be "Open House" Meets, where we will work hard to extend a welcome to the non-Member Public via thousands of free passes being handed out in train stores and "train" venues. Because these Meets tend to be larger than average, we are usually able to get **Mike Marple** of Mike's Trains & Hobbies in Lompoc to attend and sell parts. Check your Meet Announcement post card to see if he is coming. Note that all sellers at Southwestern Meets must be, or become, Members of TTOS Southwestern Division in order to sell (except Cal-Stewart, where Membership in any recognized train club is acceptable to register and buy tables).

2008, 2009 & 2010 CAL-STEWART LIFESAVERS® TANK CARS

Bruce Lazarus, our Souvenir Car Chairman, reports that all **2008 WILD CHERRY** "O" and "S" gauge tank cars have finally been shipped, and you should have received yours by now if you pre-ordered your car(s). Bruce reports that Lionel shipped us a 5% production overage on both cars and all of

these additional cars have been sold to late buyers, and that both cars are total sell-outs.

Bruce reports that we are now accepting orders for the **2009 PEP O MINT** "O" and "S" gauge tank cars until May 31st 2010, with an expected delivery of December, 2010. An order form is available on page 31 of the January/February issue of *The TTOS Bulletin* and on page 3 of this edition of *The Southwestern Limited*. Additional copies of the order form may be downloaded from the Cal-Stewart website: **www.cal-stewart.org**. The next LIFESAVERS® tank car in the series is the **2010 BUTTER RUM** car, which is expected to be offered later this year. The license to produce LIFESAVERS® souvenir cars is **exclusive** to TTOS Southwestern Division, and no one else can produce them. **Don't be left out – order now!**

Please support Southwestern by continuing your Membership, recruiting new Members, buying our souvenir cars, and attending our monthly Meets and Cal-Stewart. As always, hugs to all, and run your trains often.

Larry Pearson, SWD President

Welcome to New & Renewing Members

Bobby Abrams, John Murphy, Larry Feldra, Marlene Voskian, David Stepp, Rich Oberlander, David Otth, Mark Azzez, Phillip Zisakis, Marc DeRaleigh, Mark Kirtland, Richard Hamilton II, Joe Petrasek, Shane Darkee, Bill Butler, Hollis Chang, William Kaufmann, and Jim Dykier.

TRAIN COLLECTIONS PURCHASED

Having been a member of TTOS since 1970, many of you know me and the reputation of the store I ran for 32 years, along with the high profile auctions I've held since 1980. Should you decide to sell your collection of trains and/or toys, please think of me. I will buy your entire collection for cash and you will receive a fair price for each and every piece. Or, if you prefer, I will sell your collection for you in one of my special event auctions, at a cost of only 10% to you.

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King Welcoming Dinner Party and Silent Auction



210 attended the party held at the beautiful Masonic Temple.



(l to r) Don Ladenberger, Don Fiore (Illinois), Jerry Blaine, need ID, Neil Mayer, Joe Polermo (New York) at the party.



Bill Corsello (on right) assisting with tickets. Bill and his wife Tina organized and hosted the dinner party.



Foreground, Nancy Swan (Maryland) and George Ann & Jack Horner with Tina Corsello, standing, in the background.

All photos in this issue by SWD official photographer Herbert Mayer except where noted.

A Sampling of Tables Laden with Trains and Related Items at Cal-Stewart 2009



A seller of pre-war tinplate.



John Parker selling tinplate trains.



Martin Folb at his table with vintage Ives and Lionel.



A display of buildings with beautiful litho detailings.

THE WORD FROM THE AUCTION BLOCK



BY VINCE GARGUILO,
SWD AUCTIONEER
& AUCTION CHAIRMAN

Cal-Stewart 2009

Hi folks, well the holidays are over and Cal-Stewart is behind us and it's a New Year. I hope everyone's holidays were great, I know mine were. Lots of family. I hope you all got a train for CHRISTMAS?

Well, Cal-Stewart was everything I said it would be and a LOT more. It exceeded our expectations beyond anything we could have hoped for. It started with the Friday night welcoming party and dinner (which sold out) and silent auction where did very, very well. The hall was the best we have ever had. Our registration exceeded last year and will be much bigger next year.

Table sales as well exceeded last year and will be nothing compared to next year. The word has gone out. Cal-Stewart is the place to be in November. We had nothing but positive comments regarding the hall, the meet, the auctions, the raffle, and the layouts. Not even one bad comment was heard by anyone. All three of our auctions were huge successes. The daytime auctions had a little of everything, and the prices were good. Even the sellers were happy with what they received for their trains.

The Saturday night auction went very well. We had some very, very nice trains: pre-war standard gauge and "O" gauge, some excellent post-war pieces and even some great new trains. The prices were good, and the premium auction lived up to its name.

I personally heard from a number of members that the table sales were exceedingly good. I know I did well, and it was the first time I ever sold at Cal-Stewart. The raffle was excellent. **SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR CAL-STEWART NOV. 19-21, 2010.**

The December meet was good, with lots of CHRISTMAS spirit and Santa Claus, too. There were lots of trains and the auction was very active. The kids had fun and that's what this hobby is all about. Good fellowship and fun.

January's meet was also good. It started slow, but picked up by midday. I didn't think that the auction was going to be real good, but by auction time we had plenty of sellers and lots of buyers. The table sales continued to be good in part because of the collections that are being sold every month at the table sales. And as usual our president, LARRY PEARSON, was fixing trains for members at no charge except for parts. What would we do without him?

I want to take a moment to THANK the volunteers who worked the Cal-Stewart auctions for me. They gave of their time to help me out, and remember I cannot do these auctions without help. So, THANK YOU **DANNY BLANCH, LARRY TOZZI, MIKE DONAVAN, VIC GERENDASY, ALLEN REBIS** and **DAVID FRUIT**, and anyone I have forgotten to list. Most people don't realize what it takes to setup for our Cal-Stewart auctions. It's a lot of work, and these people make



THE CAL-STEWART 2009 DAYTIME AUCTION

it happen, especially **LARRY TOZZI** WHO IS MY ASSISTANT and right hand.

To all our sellers and buyers, THANK YOU! We can't have an auction without you. I think we had fun, I know I did, and it seemed like you did to. I received phone calls and e-mails after Cal-Stewart telling me what a good time you had. AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL.

Nor-Cal 2010

What next? NOR-CAL March 12-14, 2010. It's a fun meet, and they have a lot of trains. I found some great pieces last year. Also, they support our Nov. Cal-Stewart meet, and it's only right that we do the same. LARRY PEARSON and I are planning to go. We had a great time last year. So, make your plans to go, it's a great weekend. See details on page 16.

I did notice at Cal-Stewart and the December and January meets that the new trains are still very soft on the price. WHY? This is really bothering me. It doesn't make any sense. We pay top dollar to buy these trains new, but won't give any money when we buy them second hand, even when they are still new in the box. You tell me?

Collections Wanted

I want to again thank all the members who have called me about their collections, asking questions and advice on how to liquidate them. Remember, we offer this service. Just call me, there's no charge for me to come out and look and give you ideas and suggestions on how to liquidate a collection and turn it into cash for you or your family.

Another thing I want to bring up is the collections that are being sold at the club. There are currently three of them. These are people who came to the club for advice and help. As I have said in my previous article, if you want to dispose of a collection for whatever reason, CALL ME. When a collection comes in it brings in members who want to look. It adds to our table sales, and it helps with our auction because part of the collections always wind up in our auction. It generates income for the club, the trains stay in the hobby, and the owners get cash for their trains. Everyone benefits, and it helps our club and our division to grow. So call me and let's talk, maybe I can help.

Auction Volunteers Needed

Okay, now for the begging part. I need volunteers to help with the monthly auctions. It takes three other members to staff the auction, two clerks and one cashier. The trained folks are all volunteers. And sometimes one or more can't always make
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Manufacturers and Dealers at Cal-Stewart 2009



Left Column: 3rd Rail; Loyd's Layouts; Magnetics Novelty Layouts; Heritage Art Editions, Inc.

Right Column: The Metal Shed; Moondog Express; Mike's Trains & Hobbies, Train Tours; Embroidered T-shirts & Sweatshirts.

Thank you to Lionel, MTH, Atlas, and Bachmann-Williams for free catalogs and Sunday drawing prizes. In addition, thank you to Hollis Cotton and Hal Rothenborg for their donations to the Sunday drawing.

From the Auction Block (cont'd from page 6)

the meet. But I still need the help to put on the auction. I need volunteers to train at the auctions so that if someone is absent I can call on one of the trained volunteers to step in. Please see me, and I will set it up to train you. THANKS.

And, also, when it comes to checking out at any of the auctions, please have patience and don't rush the crew. When you rush them, mistakes are made. If the mistake is made in your favor, you're happy, but if it's against you, I get a call from you. You can't have it one way. Understand we don't pay sellers until we have collected from all the buyers. We use that money to pay the sellers. We accept checks from members and use them to pay the sellers. The club stands behind the checks, because it only happens very seldom that a check bounces. When that happens, just call the member and it generally gets taken care of right away. So, again, please be patient with my crew, they are doing the best they can. Thanks for your help.

Let's Have a Super Premium Auction in 2010

I want your help in making the Cal-Stewart Saturday Night Premium auction be the best event of our Cal-Stewart weekend. We can do that by your calling me and committing premium items for the sale. By doing that, and doing it early in the year, I can advertise the items in our mailings for Cal-Stewart. The more people who know about the premium items, the more people will show up on Saturday night. Remember the first Saturday Night Premium Auction? We had over a hundred people show up and we did over \$35,000.00 in gross sales. I want to

bring that back. Help me. I can only do it with your help and commitment. Let's get together and really have a big time premium auction in 2010.

Well, as we go into a new year, let's make our division grow. Bring a friend to a meet, and remember, toy trains are a virus and spread it around. Introduce others to the fun and excitement of our hobby.

Remember, come to the auction, bring trains to sell, bring money to buy trains, but most of all, come and have fun with us. See you all there.

Vince Garguilo, Auctioneer/Auction Chairman

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We Had Layouts At Cal-Stewart 2009



Larry Carpenter's Lego Layout



Jay Keeley's Auto Shop Trolley



The Nissen Family brought their Circus Layout. (above and below)



Southwestern Division's Layout



Grand Canyon Model Railroad S-Gauge



Southern California S-Gaugers Layout



TCA Western Division's Interactive Layout enjoyed by children of all ages!!!

2009 Cal-Stewart Sunday Drawing



Above: Ticket Sellers Andrew Petitjean, Arline Berns, Fred Kramer (Drawing Chair), Jacob Cherry. Also, Kyle Petitjean, Lily Mattes and Carolyn Mattes sold tickets.



Right: At top, the table with prizes; photos below, some of the lucky winners.

(winner photos by Linda Kramer)



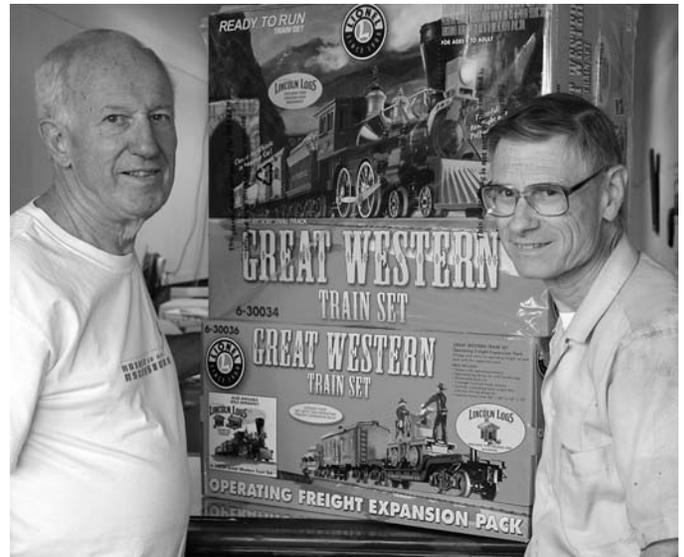
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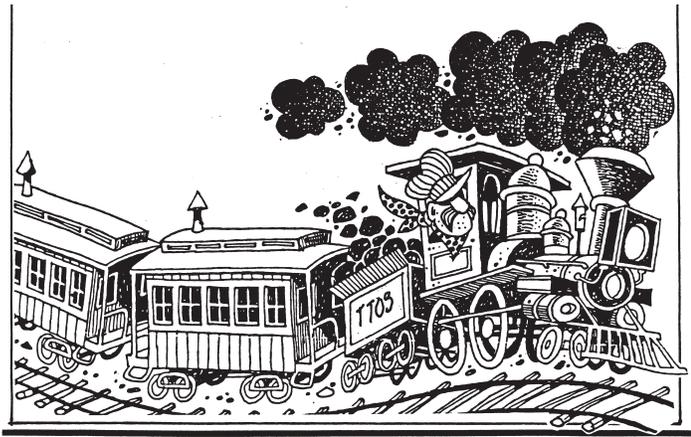
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More Cal-Stewart 2009 Layouts



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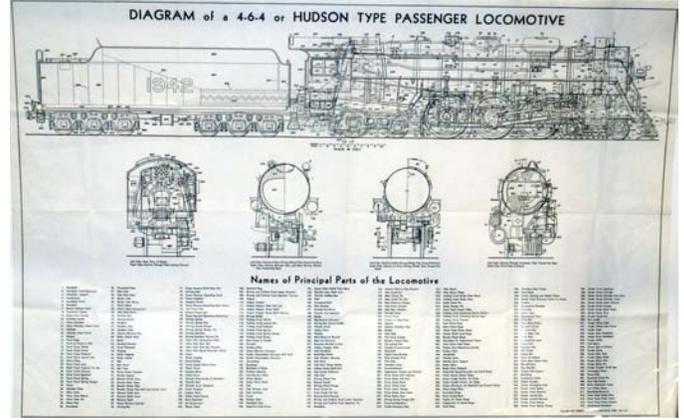
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Additional Photos of Hudson Display



Above, posters at the ends of the Hudson display.
Below, Rare Erector Hudson with kit in the foreground.



Above, Hudson Locomotive schematic drawings with list of parts.

Left, more display photos.

More Cal-Stewart 2009 Meet



Above: Another of the many interesting tables.



Left: On a collision course at Sunday's Train Races & Demolition Derby. Right: Santa Claus visited the TCA Layout on Sunday. Cindy & Ed Largey donated the Lionel N-scale Engines.

Derby & Santa photos by David Nissen

December Holiday Open House Meet



Tables and Members at the December 2009 Meet
 3rd photo right: Did Bruce (r) *really* pay only \$5.00 to Martin Folb, center, for the Standard Gauge Coach?
 Bottom right, Hollis Cotton displays searchlight car.





TOY TRAIN MEET

Southern Pacific Division Invites you to our Monthly Train Meets



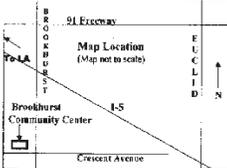
Meet Dates 2010

Jan. 24	Feb. 28
Mar. 26	Apr. 25
May 23	June 27
July 25	Aug. 22
Sept. 26	Oct. 24*
Nov. 7	Dec. 19**

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Three Layouts at the December 2009 Open House Holiday Meet



Visitor checking out the foyer layout.



Visitors enjoying the Christmas themed trains running on David Nissen's Layout.

All Three Layouts had Christmas themes.

Top left: Floor layout in the foyer.

Left photo #2 and top right, David Nissen's Layout decorated for Christmas.

Bottom 4 photos: the Southwestern Division Layout decorated for Christmas.



David Mabee (seated) and David Nissen (standing) at David Nissen's layout.



Busy tracks on the SWD layout. Note 3 engines together.



Irv Hahn and Franklin Froloff operating SWD's Layout.



Hal Rothenberg at the controls consults with (l to r) Franklin Froloff, Irv Hahn (l) and Al Vierich as young visitor enjoys the trains.



Santa rides the cow-catcher on the SWD Layout

More December 2009 Open House Meet



Danny Blanch, Irwin Zigmond and Vic Gerendasy opening and counting the SWD election ballots at the December 2009 Meet.



Walter Olson with all the drawing prizes for the December 2009 Open House Meet Drawing. The lucky winners are pictured below.



Santa paid a visit to the December 2009 Meet.



Drawings for engines, train cars and train accessories are often a part of SWD's Open House Meets held in March, June, September and December, with thousands of special meet cards passed out to encourage public attendance.



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TIME DATED MATERIALS

FIRST CLASS

SWD 2010 Meet Dates: Sundays March 7 Open House Meet (OHM), April 18, May 2, June 6 OHM, July 11, TTOS Nat'l. Convention Aug. 3-7, Saturday, Aug. 14 tentative Picnic at LA Live Steamers, Sept. 12 OHM, Oct. 3, Cal-Stewart Nov. 19-21, Dec. 5 OHM.

Plan to attend Cal-Stewart 2010 – Nov. 19-21, 2010



The New Exhibit Hall Perfect for Cal-Stewart 2009