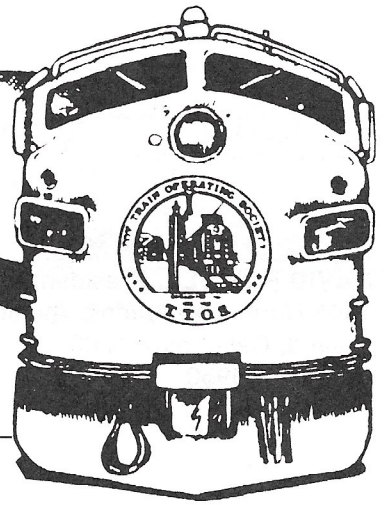


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CALVIN SMITH
EDITOR

**Don't
Forget!**

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

1992-1993 Dues are due before July 1st.

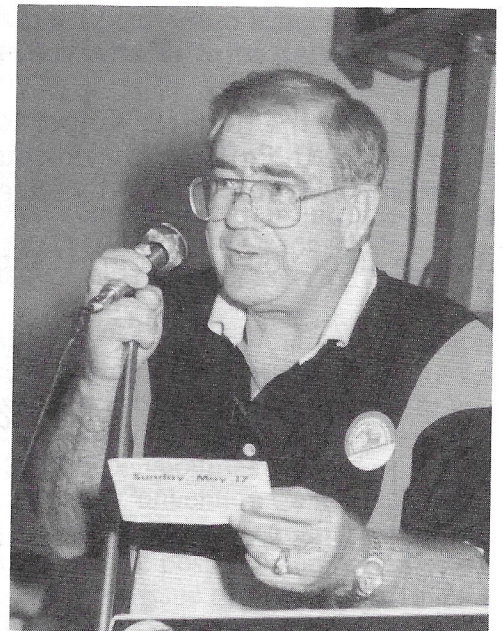
Please mail your dues now to avoid \$5.00 delinquent fee, and missing the monthly meets, monthly attendance drawing and "Limited".

Turn to page 12 for Southwestern Division Membership Application information.

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May 17th All-Day Meet Highlights (Also see pages 4 and 5)



**GRAND PRIZE WINNER ROBERT MEISNER #11485
SMILES SHOWING LGB FREIGHT SET JUST WON.**



**PRESIDENT DAVID POWELL
READS A WINNING NAME
FOR THE BIRTHDAY AND
ATTENDANCE DRAWINGS.**

**WATCH FOR YOUR NATIONAL BULLETIN FOR THE 1992
CAL-STEWART BROCHURE IS ENCLOSED.**

Toy Train Operating Society

Southwestern Division No. 1

DAVID POWELL, President
1458 North San Antonio Avenue
Upland, California 91786
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members,

I was really pleased to see the great turn out for our all-day meet this past month. I had a great time and I hope all of you did as well. Thanks to Chuck Brasher from Grass Valley, my wallet suffered a severe blow and I now have a beautiful pre-war American Flyer set on the shelf in my train room. Isn't that what it is all about?

This month we turn our thoughts to Dad. Father's Day is June 21st and I hope all of you will invite Dad to one of our meets. If Dad is unable to be with you, maybe a friend's Dad can join us. And if your Mom was filling both jobs when you were growing up and playing with toy trains, please bring her. I'm sure some fond memories could be shared by all.

By the time this message reaches the membership, we will be approaching National Convention time. This year's convention in Oklahoma City promises to be a good one. I will be attending and I hope to see a lot of Southwestern Division folks there.

June is also the time for school to be out and vacation's are near. Should you have a chance to visit one of the great train museums, please do so. Our California State Railroad Museum is a must and it is not a long distance to travel.

I hope all of you have a great summer and I will

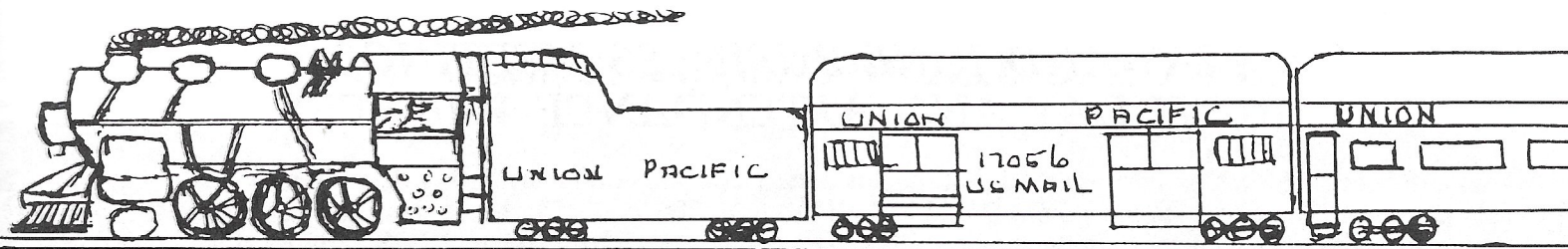
See ya at the meet,

DAVE

REMINDER: Dues will be delinquent after July 1st.

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.....A TRAIN OF THOUGHT BY THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone,

"Conspiracy of Kindness"

(As told by Alan McIntosh, Pasadena Lions Club President)

"In a recent *Reader's Digest* article titled "Conspiracy of Kindness" the author writes to "Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty." From this point of view, like dieting, it should be done without telling anyone, for your own personal satisfaction and reward. In view of the **Rodney King** decision, and the following outbursts of violence and destruction viewed on television, it is easy to stereo type all black Americans and Hispanics by the actions of the people in South Central Los Angeles. We should remember the early demonstrators at the Parker Center who were more credible and were a mixed cross section of the population who were probably justified at the verdict of the King trial in showing their displeasure, but in a positive manner. Instead, many will remember only the uncontrolled criminal element who beat motorists and looted and burned stores. This incident will cause a polarity and distrust between the races. It will take years to break this down, because even though most black Americans urged restraint, as witnessed by the AME Baptist Church, it is hard to know which person urged restraint and which person didn't. It is easier just to stereotype and distrust. So practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty. Like a pebble sending out ripples in a brook, small acts of kindness can make a big difference, and can be practiced by everyone. It makes a person good inside and it makes someone else feel good, too. Let us share our secret with others."

Your editor was spared of any damage to property, however there was some acts of violence around the shop location. Riot police were dispatched around the area and a command post was set up just one door north of my property. Fortunately Pasadena was mildly touched. In light of what has happen, we need to be more sensitive to the conditions that caused this to happen and make sure we are doing everything possible to eliminate such acts in the future. It will not be an easy task, but it must be done to save our society.

Surprised recently at the Pasadena Lions Installation Dinner your editor was awarded the prized Pasadena Lion of Year award for ten years of continued support of the Lions-Quest "Skills for Adolescence" 6th grade anti drug program in the Pasadena Unified School District. Over 80 teachers have been certified to the teach the course after taking the 24 hour inservice at a cost of \$350.00 per teacher. And for expanding the program into the private school sector with addition of Mayfield Junior School this year. I would urged you to attend a Lions club to learn how it is serving your community. I believe after visiting you will want to be a part of largest service club in the world celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

Just in time for Father's Day, from the Focus on the Family folks a tape titled "Your 30-day Journey to Being A World-Class Father". It will help you develop a practical, step-by-step plan for building and renewing relationships with your children, scheduling family time more wisely, and identifying mentors who can help you excel in this vital role. Ideal for fathers of all ages! For credit card order dial 1-800-232-6459 or for regular order dial 1-719-531-5181. The tape will help schedule time for trains as well as your responsibilities as a father.

The annual printing trade show for Los Angeles area was held at the Long Beach Convention Center with many graphic arts products displayed producing finished products. One press manufacturer was running four color posters of a toy train picture. So you see toy trains are everywhere. See page 8 for the poster picture.

As summer time has arrived we turn our thoughts to vacation planning. The May issue of "Westways" has 14 pages on railroad rides for the train loving vacationer. "From downtown San Diego to downtown Napa, from the rim of the Grand Canyon to the crest of the Rockies trains are back in vogue." See page 9 for the detailed list.

Plan to stop by your local train store. Your patronage will help them to stay open and be there when you need them for those trains you love to run.

If you are one of those who has not paid your dues. Stop and think where can you get such a bargain--free attendance and birthday drawings, a nice meeting hall with plenty of parking and snack bar, and the "Limited" to name a few. Sit down right now and make out a check and mail it today. So you will not miss a single meet.

Have a safe and sane July 4th. Proudly display Old Glory.

MAY AND JUNE BUSINESS MEETINGS, BIRTHDAY AND ATTENDANCE WINNERS

May 17 Meet -- 94 tables sold. The turnout for this meet was quite good considering that Allen Drucker held his auction at the same time as our meet. David Powell brought table covers and sold them for \$2.00 each to those members who neglected to bring their own covers. Dave thanked Richard Spicer TTOS 7209 for donating some of the drawing prizes. 142 cards turned in for the attendance drawing. 13 members had birthdays and here are the winners: Mark Rasmussen, Lionel Columbus Convention Box Car; Dale Manquen, K-line TTOS Cal-Stewart Box Car; Joseph Seiberlich, K-line Heavy Hauler Truck; Darrell Brewer, Cal-Stewart Taxi Cab; Anthony Mirabel, K-line Box Car; Edward Ryskowski, Cal-Stewart Standard Gauge Telephone Truck; Ken Kemzura and Vincent Garguilo both won T-shirts. Attendance winners were: Robert Meisner, LGB Freight Set (see page one picture); Gregory Milliken, Cal-Stewart Standard Gauge Telephone Truck; Merrill Silverstein, Lionel Transformer Car; Arthur Walker, Cal-Stewart Taxi Cab; Peter Ramirz, Lionel Transformer Car; Ralph Johnson, Cal-Stewart K-line Ives Heavy Hauler; Paul Hurtado, K-line Cal-Stewart Box Car; Ronald Musil, Cal-Stewart Taxi Cab; and John Sloan, T-shirt.

June 12 Meet -- 82 tables sold. The turnout for this meet was a little low, probably due to this being the first Friday night meet since last December. It was great to see Bob Wall who spent about 2 hours visiting with members for the first time since before his April 15th surgery. Again table covers were sold for \$2.00 for those without them. Also again thank you to Richard Spicer TTOS 7709 for donating some of the drawing prizes. 164 cards were turned in for the attendance drawing. 10 members had birthdays and here are the winners: Terry Fortuna, Cal-Stewart Cadillac Set; Jim Ban and Steve Latta both won Cal-Stewart Hobos sets; Michael Blair and Raymond Nelson both won K-line Cal-Stewart Box Cars; Earl Campbell, Lionel Chemical Car; Gary Gearhart, K-line Car; Robert Caplan, Cal-Stewart Standard Gauge Telephone Truck; and Harry Dovell, Cal-Stewart Cap. Attendance winners were: Harry Dovell (A Double winner) Lionel Smoking Caboose; Emmert Stouffer, Cal-Stewart Cab Stand; Raymond Sugg, Cal-Stewart Cadillac Set; Spencer Smith, LGB Piggy Back Car; Bob Myers, Cal-Stewart Taxi Cab; Joseph Alioto, K-line Cal-Stewart Ives Heavy Hauler; Carl Anderson, Cal-Stewart Standard Gauge Telephone Truck; Jeffrey Cohen, Lionel Flat Car with Girder; and Kent Wilson, Cal-Stewart Cap.

THANK YOU

June 12, 1992

Dear Friends of Southwestern Division,

I want to thank all of you for your expressions of concern during my illness and subsequent operation on April 15th.

The flowers, cards, and telephone calls have helped me through this time in my life.

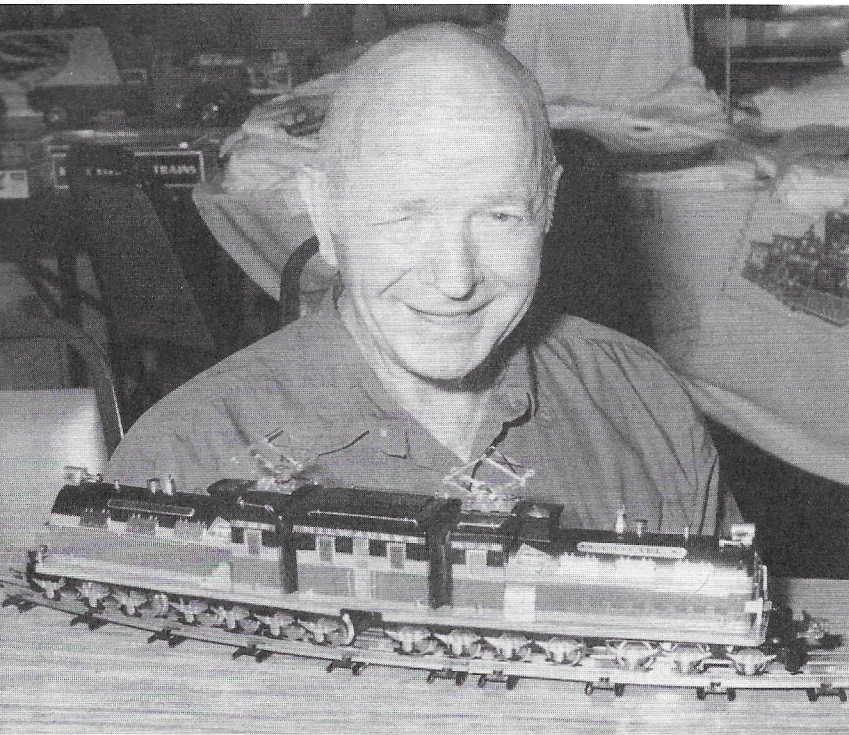
I want you to know that I am getting stronger and able to work some now, including walking three miles a day.

I expect to be at 90% when I am all healed.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meets.

Sincerely,
BOB WALL

SOME SCENES FROM THE ALL-DAY MEET



(Above) DICK MAYER SHOWS OFF HIS CREATION, THE CASCADE O GAUGE ENGINE.

(Left) MARSHA LITT OF JAM, INC. SHOWS HER SKILL IN HIGHLIGHTING WITH COLORED PEN THEIR SWEATSHIRTS.

(Below) AMERICAN FLYER BUFFS: DENNIS BAGBY, BOB KNEE, MARTIN JORJORIAN III, AND FRANK MARTINEZ. EXAMINE TRAINS FOR SALE.

Photos courtesy of Mervyn Lew.



GUEST RULES

1. All guests must register before entering the meet hall.
2. Guests are welcome one time free. Thereafter guests must join Toy Train Operating Society to continue to attend. Information is available at the registration desk.
3. Guests must remain with sponsor member at all times.

AUCTION RULES FOR T.T.O.S.

1. Buyers will be required to show their paid up membership card before receiving a bidder's card.
2. Guests are not allowed to participate in the Auction.
3. Guests must remain with Sponsor Member at all times.
4. All items sold are as is with no refunds, no guarantees offered or implied by Seller or Auction Committee.
5. Please, as much as is possible sell like items as a lot. i.e. 6 transformers sell them as a lot.
6. All Sellers will be given 15 minutes to sell.
7. No cashing out allowed by a Seller until Auction has officially ended.
8. Buyers may cash out at any time, BUT are requested that adjustments MUST be held to the end of the Auction. Disputes will be settled between Seller and Buyer records.
9. Do not write on Bidder's ticket.
10. 5% Commission on all items per Seller, not to exceed \$50.00 per Seller.

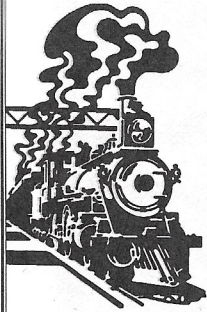
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. No entrance to the hall without a badge or a name tag.
2. No Smoking in the trading hall.
3. Sellers are not to trade prior to the opening of the meet.
4. Seller Setup -- Only if Seller provides own opaque (cloth or plastic) cover. NO COVER -- NO SETUP! No newspapers allowed.

The Board of Directors appreciates the member's cooperation in abiding with the above list of rules. This is your club and the rules are meant to protect the members and help the monthly meets run smoothly. If you have any comments regarding any of these rules, please direct your comments to a member of the board. Or if you prefer, send a letter to the secretary for discussion at the board meeting.

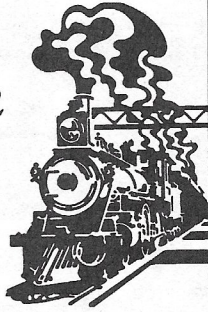
Remember, courtesy is contagious. Follow the Golden Rule in all your activities. Be helpful to new members and guests.

NATIONAL CONVENTION of the TOY TRAIN OPERATING SOCIETY

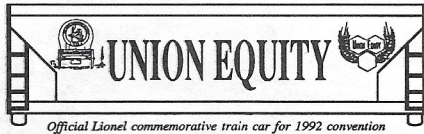


August 6-9, 1992

Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma



Hosted by
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Official Lionel commemorative train car for 1992 convention

LAYOUTS AND TOURS

LAYOUT TOURS

Operating Layouts and Collection of Warren Romberger

Warren has acquired a multi-gauged collection of trains and everything operates. You will see a 400 square foot train room which is literally crammed with operating layouts for several gauges. Here Warren has assembled 'O' gauge along with 072 Lionel, Ives, Bing and other manufacturers of toy trains. Included are 'S' scale represented by American Flyer and both HO gauge and HO_{n3} gauge. If you have any questions about how to operate anything in electric trains, Warren has probably got a working example of it or can tell you what pitfalls to avoid. The main attraction for train buffs cannot be crowded into the trains room. It lies outside and snakes around Warren's land, riding on 12" between the rails track. This diesel powered train can actually carry people and did this for years as a carnival train. Warren will have this old railrider shined and fired just for your enjoyment. Free private transportation available. See layout forms.

The Toy Train Collection of Harold Moore

One of the most complete collections of Lionel trains in the mid-south United States. If you want to see a house full of trains, then this is one you should not miss. Almost every room in the home, including the halls, is floor to ceiling Lionel trains. Very little that Lionel made is not represented here. There is also a good representation of K-Line, Marx and 'G' gauge. Snuggled in among all this is an operating layout 24 feet long. If this was not enough, Harold also has a train shop located in the front of the home and is working on an outside 'G' gauge layout.

BUS TOURS

Omniplex and Cowboy Hall of Fame Length of Tour: Approx. 3 hr. Cost: \$30.00

This tour will take convention goers to the Omniplex in Oklahoma City. The Omniplex houses a fine Air and Space Museum as well as the TTOS Sooner Division's toy trains operating layout. The layout is on display year round and operated daily. It is complete with scenery and operates several gauges of toy trains. The layout is known nationally and has received several awards, as well as appeared on television several times. Full size railroad locomotives and rolling stock are also on display, including a dining car once used on the Missouri Pacific Eagle.

The second stage of this tour will take you to the world famous Cowboy Hall of Fame. The Hall has a large display of Western art and special gallery where you can walk through an authentic sod house, a marshal's office and a gold mine. Real cowboys and cowgirls are immortalized in the Rodeo Hall of Fame through displays of their trophies, saddles and other memorabilia. Your visit will also include the Western Performers Hall of Fame, where the heroes of Western movies are honored.

The tour will conclude with a drive past the capitol of Oklahoma, which sits nestled among operating oil wells.

The Small Change Railroad

Length of Tour: Approx. 2 hr. Cost: \$15.00

The famed Rock Island lines once roamed the plains of Oklahoma with varnish and pride. Conventioners will have the opportunity to board the Rock Island Rocket one more time when they tour the Small Change Railroad. The miniature railroad features one-half mile of track on a scenic lakeview acreage just south of Oklahoma City. The passenger equipment is capable of hauling 36 passengers behind locomotives resplendent in the passenger diesel colors of the Rock Island. Enjoy the railroad as you rumble across the plains and across trestles as you reflect back on the days of the passenger trains. The ride is safety inspected by the Oklahoma State Department of Labor Safety Standards Division and fully insured.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1992

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. On-site registration
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Open Houses (see maps and tours)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1992

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration and Welcome
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Hall open for unpacking (no selling)
12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Luncheon and Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Open House layout tours
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Get acquainted party (hotel)
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. David Dollar Train Ride (bus at door - see tours)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1992

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hall open for trading
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tour Omniplex and Kirkpatrick Center, Cowboy Hall of Fame - see bus tours
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Auction
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Social Hour and entertainment by Native American Dancers (see details)
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Open House layouts/tour

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1992

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. General Membership meeting
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hall open for trading
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Ladies Shopping Tour and Luncheon
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Lionel Seminar (What's New)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Convention cars to be distributed
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Banquet and Auction
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Banquet with entertainment by the Rose Rock Cloggers and Fancy Foot Express

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1992

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Hall open for trading
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Packing time
1:30 p.m. Hall Closed

Door prizes will be given hourly
Special prizes will be awarded
Uniformed security guards will be provided at night, plain clothes during the day.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE TRIP HOME!

T.T.O.S. NATIONAL CONVENTION 1992 REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ TTOS # _____
(PRINT) last first initial

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse/Companion Name _____

Children & Ages _____

Registration is \$25.00 until June 15 and \$30.00 thereafter. Includes spouse and children under 18.

REGISTRATION \$ _____

TABLE (6 ft.) Limit 3 per member @ \$15.00 ea. _____

BANQUET, Saturday, August 8 @ \$25.00 ea. _____

TOURS

OMNIPLEX/COWBOY HALL OF FAME @ \$30.00 ea. _____

SMALL CHANGE RAILROAD @ \$15.00 ea. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (make payable to: 1992 TTOS National Convention) _____

No confirmation of registration will be sent. All fees must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank or by any international postal money order payable in U.S. funds. Please do not send cash.
Make your check or money order payable to T.T.O.S. and return it and this form to:

Harold Moore, Registration Chairman
3513 Windsor Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73122
(405) 943-8650

NATIONAL RULES PROHIBIT OUTSIDE GUESTS

PRINT SHOW POSTER

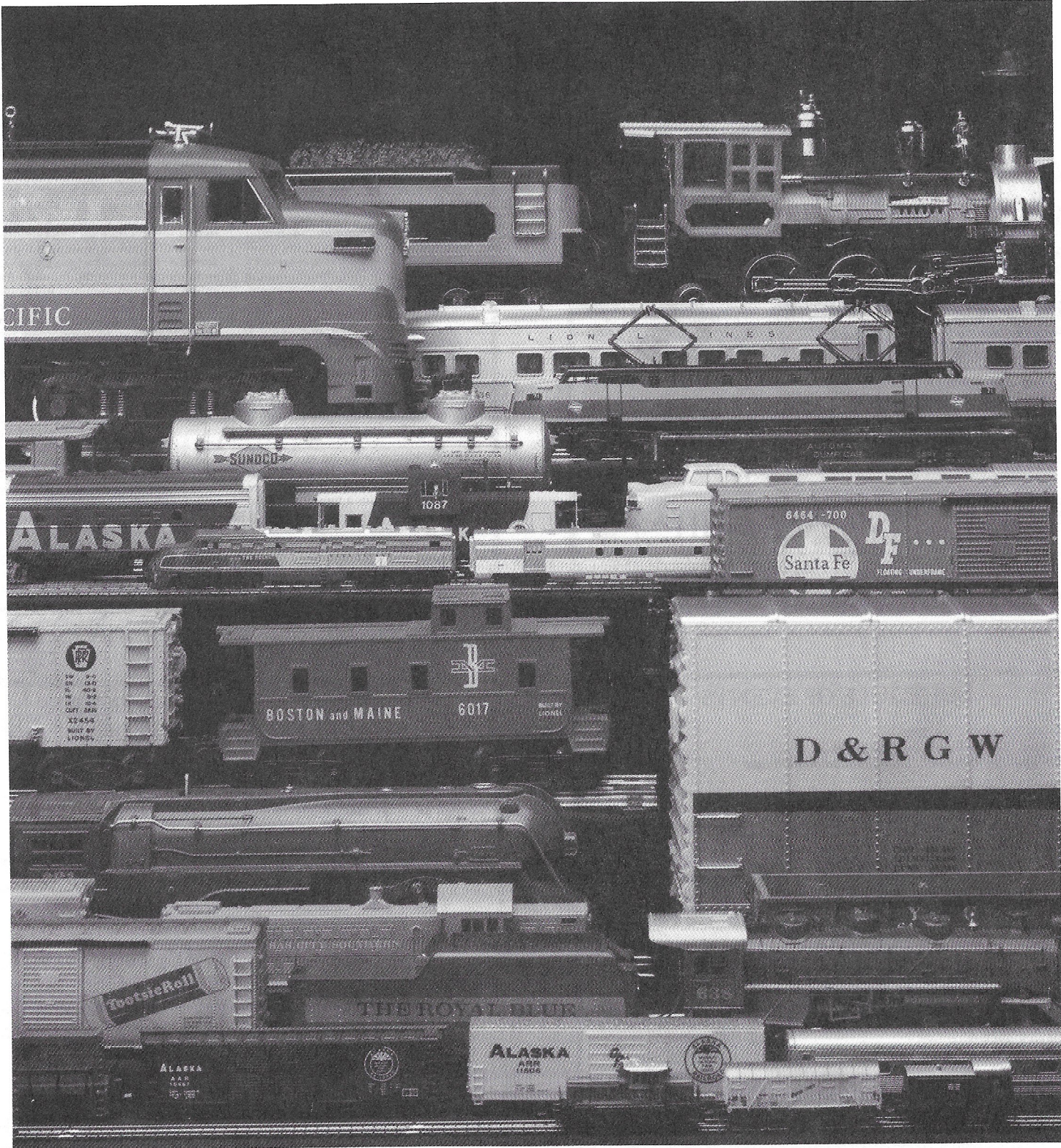


Photo by Rick Coleman, San Diego, California

HOW MANY SIZES OF TRAINS CAN YOU SEE IN THIS PHOTO?

Basic Training in the West

A list of locomotive possibilities includes steam trains, dinner trains and private rail tours.

Grand Canyon Railway. Year-round. Williams, Arizona, to the south rim of the Grand Canyon. \$47 round-trip. Telephone: (800) THE-TRAIN.

Royal Hudson Steam Train. June through September. Vancouver to Squamish, British Columbia. \$27 round-trip. Telephone: (800) 663-1500.

Alaska Railroad. Anchorage to Fairbanks, Alaska: May through September, \$230 round-trip; October through April, \$140 round-trip. Anchorage to Seward, Alaska: May through September, \$70 round-trip. Telephone: (800) 544-0552.

White Pass and Yukon Railway. May through September. Skagway to White Pass, Alaska. \$72 round-trip. Telephone: (800) 343-7373.

California Western Railroad (Skunk Train). Year-round. Fort Bragg to Willits, California. \$23 round-trip. Telephone: (707) 964-6371.

Santa Cruz, Big Trees and Pacific Railway. May through November. Felton to Santa Cruz, California. \$12.95 round-trip. Telephone: (408) 335-4484.

Mount Hood Railroad. April through October. Hood River to Parkdale, Oregon. \$17 round-trip. Telephone: (503) 386-3556.

Napa Valley Wine Train. Year-round. Napa to St. Helena, California. Fare: \$29. Brunch: \$22. Luncheon: \$25. Dinner: \$45. Telephone: (707) 253-2111.

Spirit of Washington Dinner Train. Year-round. Seattle to Woodinville, Washington. Dinner: \$55. Brunch: \$45. Telephone: (800) 876-RAIL.

Rio Grande Ski Train. January through early April. Denver to Winter Park, Colorado. Saturday and Sunday. \$25 to \$40 round-trip. Telephone: (303) 296-I-SKI.

Slotsy Tours. Los Angeles to San Francisco: \$365 round-trip; \$200 one way. March through December. First Friday of the month. Telephone: (714) 870-8641.

Sentimental Rail Journeys. Los Angeles to San Diego: \$99 round-trip. Los Angeles to San Francisco: \$624 round-trip (includes three nights' hotel). Telephone: (714) 240-2101.

Trains Unlimited Tours. Los Angeles to Seattle: \$795 one way (overnight in sleeper car). Oakland to Denver: \$1,299 round-trip (overnight in sleeper car). Telephone: (916) 836-1745.

May issue of "Westways"

**T.T.O.S. SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 31, 1992**

Meeting called to order by President David Powell.

MEMBERS ATTENDING: David Powell, Alan Litt, Roy Bell, David Weiss, Ed Harrigan, Jim Ban, Jerry Blaine, Gary Keck, Walter Olson, Bill Corsello, Calvin Smith, Ralph Johnson, Vince Garguilo, Bruce Lazarus, and Sam Mattes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Alan Litt and accepted by the board.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Presented by Walter Olson and accepted by the board.

MONTHLY MEETS: Roy Bell reported that there were 80 tables sold at the March meet down 15 from the February meet.

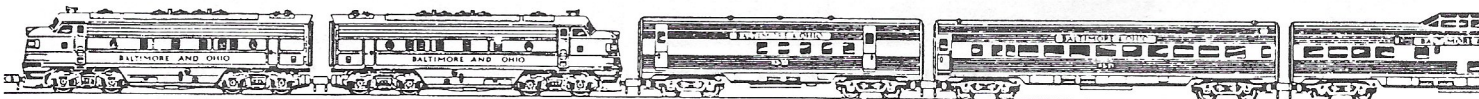
CAL-STEWART: Jerry Blaine reported that the contracts between the Pasadena Convention Center and Southwestern Division are ready to be signed, and that the Cal-Stewart brochures are ready to go to the printer. Changes from last year include: All isles will be 10 ft. wide in both the main hall and in the annex. Sellers and layout personnel will pick up their registration packets at the back door by the loading dock. All buyers will pick up their registration packets at the front lobby.

1992 CAL-STEWART CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN Jerry Blaine	PRESIDENT David Powell	LAYOUTS & PUBLICITY Walter Olson
TABLE SALES Sam Mattes	REGISTRATION-ON SITE Jon Sirugo	SECURITY Chuck Stone
SOUVENIRS David Weiss	DISPLAYS Ed Harrigan	JOHN KING PARTY Don Ladenberger
RAFFLE & PRIZES Roy Bell	AUCTION Vince Garguilo	HOTEL Gary Keck
TREASURER Alan Litt	PRE-REGISTRATION Bruce Lazarus	

Meeting Adjourned

Next board meeting 4/28/92



TTOS SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

1992 CAL-STEWART CONVENTION CAR

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FEATURES: DIE-CAST SPRUNG TRUCKS, PROTOTYPICAL GREY & BLACK COLORS AND MARKINGS



Available only through this offer

Orders must be postmarked by June 30, 1992 - Delivery by November 30, 1992

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I would like _____ Standard-O Hoppers @ \$48.50 each \$ _____

California residents add 8.25% Sales Tax (\$4.00 per car) \$ _____

Shipping (If not being picked up at 11/92 Cal-Stewart) \$5.00 per Car \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please make check or money order payable to T.T.O.S. SW Division and mail to:
4858 Dunman Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Name _____

Address (No PO Boxes) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Are you a member of the Toy Train Operating Society? ___ Yes ___ No



Toy Train Operating Society

Southwestern Division No. 1

APPLICATION FOR
SOUTHWESTERN MEMBERSHIP

PRO-RATED DUES

Jan/Feb/Mar	\$10.00
Apr/May/June	\$ 5.00
Jul/Aug/Sept	\$20.00
Oct/Nov/Dec	\$15.00

TTOS SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION dues are \$20 for the fiscal year of July 1 through the following June 30. Dues are considered late and subject to a \$5.00 delinquent fee if not paid by July 31. Please make your check payable to TTOS SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION for the amount shown in the Pro-Rated Table. Send your check with application to: Alan Litt, 13114 Otsego Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423.

I hereby subscribe to the purposes of the TTOS SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION and agree to abide by the bylaws. (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

NAME _____ TTOS# _____
(Current members only)

ADDRESS _____ PHONE (____) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPONSOR _____ SIGNATURE _____
(New Members Only) (Applicant)

T.T.O.S. SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 28, 1992

Meeting called to order by President David Powell.

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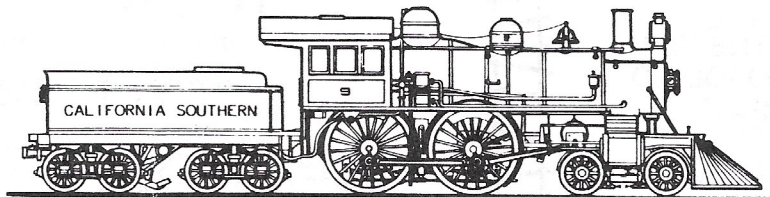
CAL-STEWART: Jerry Blaine, reported that all of the contracts have been signed between the Pasadena Convention Center and Southwestern Division. David Weiss reported that convention cars are selling briskly. Bill Corsello has been assigned the task of coordinating UPS pick-up for Cal-Stewart.

Next Train Meet 5/17/92

Next Board Meeting 5/19/92

Meeting Adjourned.

CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY



And Terminal Company

April 22, 1992

Lytle Creek, California

Toy Train Operating Society
Southwestern Division
David Powell
1458 N. San Antonio
Upland, California 91786

Dear Sir:

After an absence of many years, I recently returned to toy trains. I now operate Lionel trains and I love it. I've had more fun this last year running my toy trains than I have had the last twenty years with scale layouts! I'm back into Lionel to stay!

Last month I joined the Toy Train Operating Society and now I would like to join the Southwestern Division. Please send me membership information and an application.

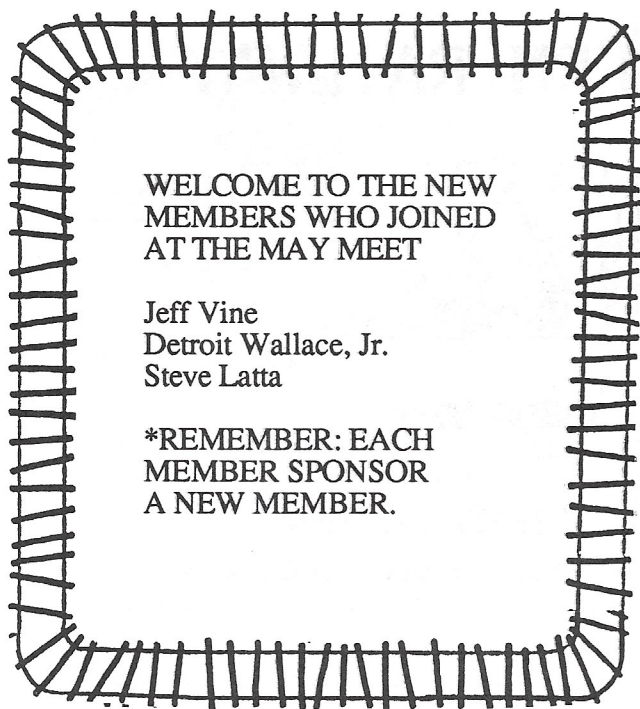
Also, I noticed that your Division is sponsoring a toy train meet in Burbank on May 17. Do I have to be a member of your Division to be admitted? If so, please send me the membership information as soon as possible. I would really like to attend this meet.

Thank you very much and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary F. Nelson".

Gary F. Nelson (TTOS #12457)
Post Office Box 98 (378 Glenn Way)
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CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to JON and WENDY SIRUGO who were married May 2, 1992. Jon is our efficient Membership Chairman.

WEDDING BELLS also rang for Vice President ROY BELL'S family at daughter Diane's wedding in June. Best wishes and congratulations to them also.

CALIFORNIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM Stanford Gallery will display INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPES: Views of historic Machinery in the West by Charles W. Case Ph.D. starting June 21st. through January 3, 1993.

BILL CORSELLO, DIRECTOR, is looking for volunteers to setup the John King Memorial Cocktail Party for Friday evening November 20, 1992 before Cal-Stewart.

THANK YOU to HILLY LAZARUS for supplying numerous items for the "Limited". Please note that all are welcome to submit suitable material for publication in our "Limited". Please see page 16 for mailing address information.

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POSTCARD NOT RECEIVED?

If your attendance postcard has not been received by Thursday before the meet, please contact Dave Nissen at work (818) 303-9308; or at home (714) 593-4483.

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Name _____ Club Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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I would like to help in the following area(s): Nov. 20, 21, 22, 1992

		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Registration	(Friday evening (Saturday morning			
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1992 CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 10 MEET (evening)
5:30 P.M. Sellers setup
6:30 P.M. Buyers doors open
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Burbank, Victory X Buena Vista.
Setup with opaque cover, no newspapers
Snack shop open.

JULY BOARD MEETING (TBA)
6:30 P.M. Dinner --NO HOST
7:00 P.M. Board Meeting
Holiday Inn, 303 E. Cordova St., Pasadena,
Members Welcome

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 MEET (evening)
(See July information)

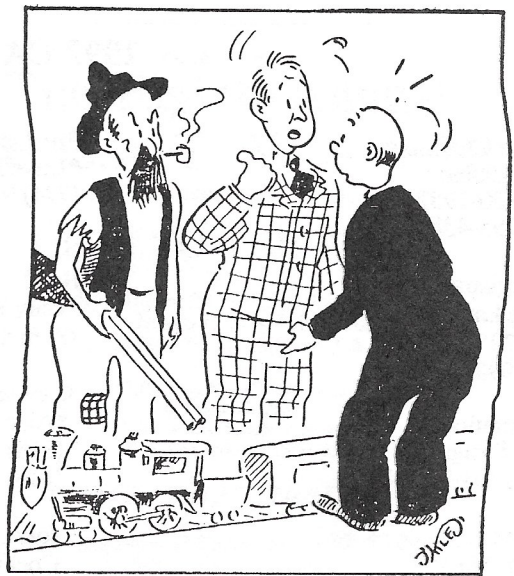
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 MEET (evening)
(See July information)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 MEET (daytime)
CAL-STEWART, NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22

John King Party, Friday, Nov. 20

CHRISTMAS MEET, DECEMBER (TBA)

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