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The Hudsons are Coming!!

May & June Open House Meets Busy



May Meet: Left, table with sets displayed. Right, Martin Folb at his table with rare original boxed accessories and a Lionel service station test panel.

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AUGUST 12-15, 2009**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JULY/ AUGUST, 2009

LARRY PEARSON,
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Division, 2008-2009
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2009 CAL-STEWART REGISTRATION BROCHURES

All current paid-up National TTOS Members should have received their 2009 Cal-Stewart Registration Brochures by now. They were shipped out as a single folded insert with the July/August issue of *The TTOS Bulletin*, which was bagged in polyethylene. **Look for it when you open the bag!** Fill it out and mail it to Bruce Lazarus **right now**, before you misplace it. TTOS National continues to feel that they cannot release the National mailing list to us, due to privacy issues that remain unresolved. So, instead they offered to ship to the entire National Membership for an insertion fee of only \$350, plus whatever additional postage costs the additional weight incurred. This ended up being a significant savings in postage costs to us, but we were also mailing to people back east who are unlikely to attend. But, you never know, maybe some people from back east **will** decide to attend. Time will tell. Non-National TTOS Members, including past Cal-Stewart attendees will receive a First Class Mailing in the upcoming months. You can also download copies of the registration form from our Cal-Stewart website, www.cal-stewart.org.

For the first time ever, the 2009 Cal-Stewart Registration Brochure is in **full color**. The cost was only \$200 more for the entire press run, so we went for it. The color signifies the largest Cal-Stewart ever! Plan on attending with all your friends. We always need help with on-site Registration on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Call Bruce Lazarus at (818) 225-1710 to volunteer. Call any of the names listed in the brochure if you can help in their areas: Security, Auctions, Special Display, train races, clean-up, etc. **Thank you for volunteering! See page 9.**

2009 ELECTIONS FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the Southwestern Division Board of Directors are voted in for two-year terms, and 2009 is an election year. The current elected Division Executive Board consists of the President (me), Vice President (Vince Garguilo), Treasurer (Mike Cunningham), recording Secretary (Jerry Moser), and Membership Secretary (Donn Nelson), plus seven (7) elected Board positions. We need new people on the Board. Donn Nelson has been unable to perform the duties of Membership Secretary due to his wife's illness and he normally works on Sundays. The position normally helps work the front desk at the Monthly Meets. If you want to join the Board at any time, you don't have to wait for elections to get on the Board.

I have the power to appoint people to the Board at any Board Meeting, which is held once a month, usually the Wednesday immediately following the Monthly Meet. All Board Members are expected to perform some task, either at the Monthly Meets, or at Cal-Stewart, or both. The election is held in November, so you still have plenty of time to get on the ballot!

2009-2010 DUES RENEWAL REMINDER

TTOS Southwestern Division Members renew their dues annually every July 1st. **Southwestern Dues continue to remain at \$25.00 per year, and Seller's Tables remain at \$10 each for Members at our Monthly Meets.** When you consider what you get from the Southwestern Division, **\$25.00 is a terrific bargain!** We sincerely hope that all of you will re-join Southwestern for another year, if you have not already done so. **Remember, if you let your Southwestern dues lapse, you will stop receiving our newsletter, and will have to start paying the \$5.00 Guest Fee to enter our Meets.** You will continue to receive our monthly Meet reminder postcard for at least one year, but it will be non-member pink, instead of white. In lieu of a Late Fee, you will have to pay the full \$25 to renew late, even in May, 2010! **So if you have not renewed yet, why not do so now!** **Please note** that if you have a "50" after your name, you are a Southwestern Life Member, and **do not** have to pay an annual dues renewal. But you **can** make a donation to the club. All past SW Presidents automatically become Life Members. This is **another** reason for you to run for President of Southwestern Division.

REACTION!

As I indicated at the July 12 Monthly Meet, TTOS National was **very** unhappy with my May/June, 2009 President's Message where I wrote THE STATE OF NATIONAL TTOS – PART FOUR. Specifically, Brian Fields felt that it was **very** unfair and premature for me to say "I have held off on this series to allow National President Brian Fields time to get his house in order, but my patience has run out." Brian Fields, Randall Giroux, and I met on Saturday, August 1st at Jerry Blaine's home for four hours to discuss their and my concerns. Brian and Randy feel that they both inherited a **big** mess and it could take several more years to turn things around. Randy is trying to come up with an acceptable National Membership list for us and is trying to improve on the processing of Memberships. The National Conventions are still a problem because National needs strong Divisions to help put them on. Most of our Divisions are very small and have no experience putting on large events. We will have more discussions at the August 13th National Board Meeting in Illinois. In the meantime, I will try to show more patience. Trust me when I say: Southwestern and I will survive all of this. **Please support Southwestern by continuing your membership and attending Cal-Stewart and our monthly Meets.**

Larry Pearson, President, SWD

T.T.O.S. Needs New Members
Invite a friend to join!!
Support the hobby!!!

In Memoriam

Jimmy Nelson reported that his father
Raymond Nelson, T.T.O.S. #106
passed away on April 25, 2009

Our condolences to family and friends

SWD Meet Dates 2009

Aug. 8 Picnic, Sept. 13, Oct. 4,
Cal-Stewart 2009 Nov. 20-22**, Dec. 6
Members and Sellers 10 a.m. Public 11 a.m.

Arcadia Masonic Center
50 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia 91007

** at the Pasadena Convention Center

For SWD Information, call (818) 848-2653
or visit www.ttos-sw.org

CORRECTION

For the record, in the May/June issue the engine featured in the lower right corner picture on page one should have been identified as "Unusual Ives Standard Gauge Steam Engine 1770 E."

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Welcome Back Jerry Price!!!

We are pleased to report that Jerry Price attended the July Meet and wish him continued gain of health.

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May Meet 2009 — Photos by Herbert Mayer

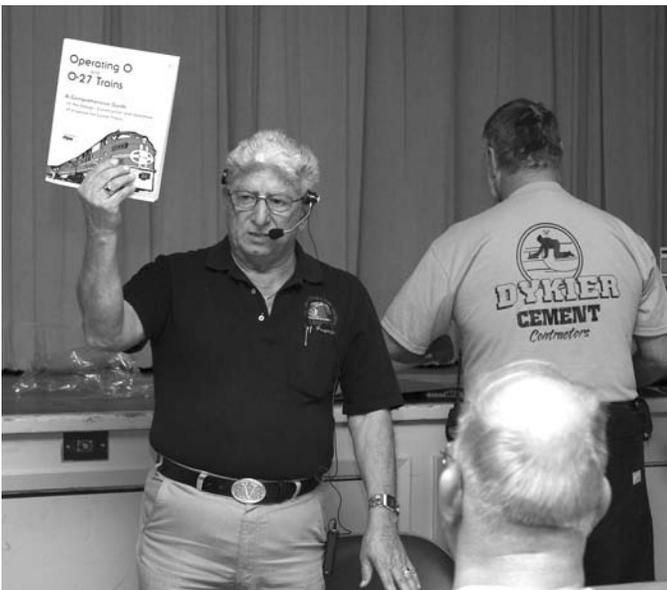
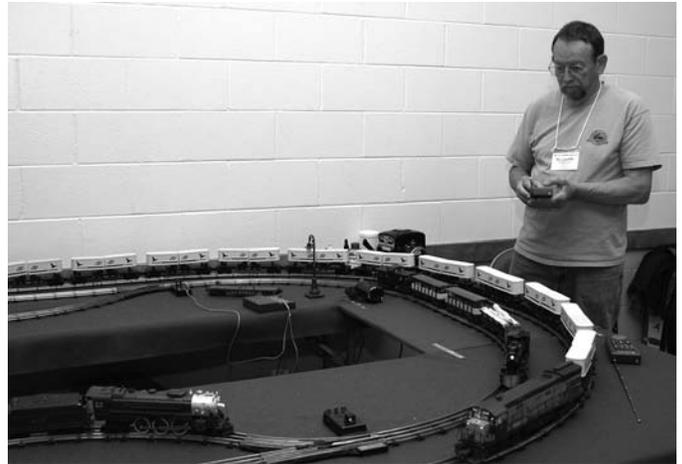


Table Sales, Layouts, the Auction, plus Repair Service were highlights of the May 2009 Meet.



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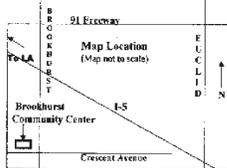


Meet Dates 2009	
Jan. 25	Feb. 22
Mar. 29	Apr. 26
May 24*	June 28
July 26	Aug. 23
Sept. 27	Oct. 25**
Nov. 15	Dec. 20*

**Many Trains for Sale,
Super Auction, Great Raffle,
Operating Layout
& Snack Bar**

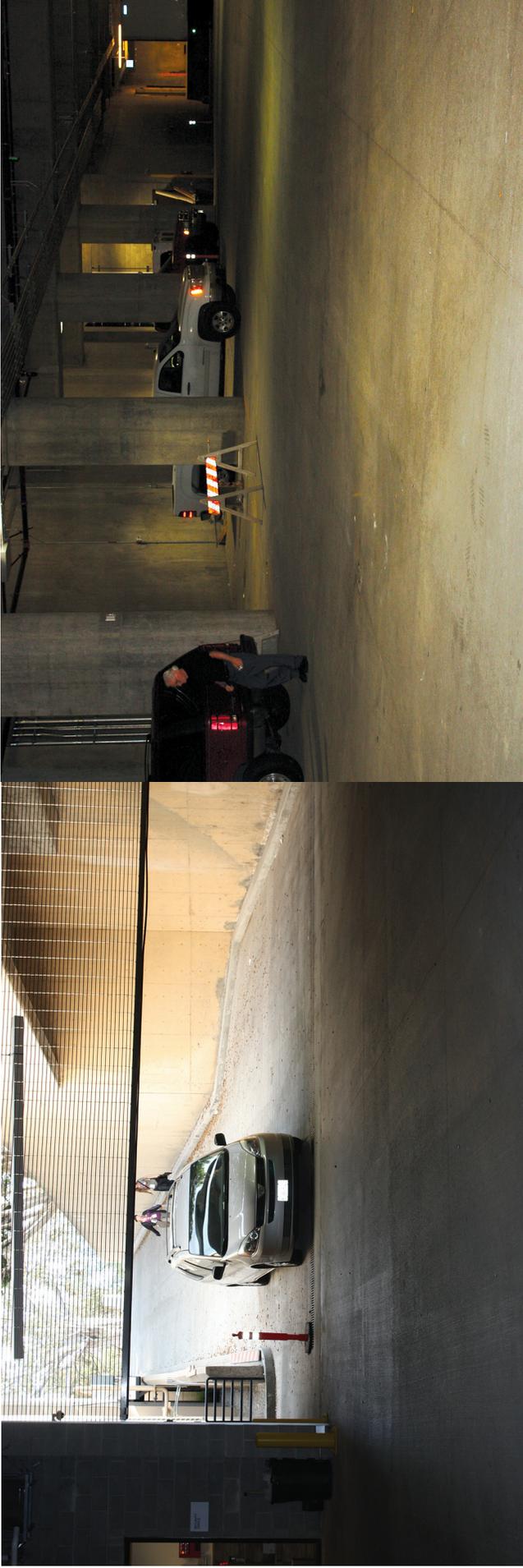
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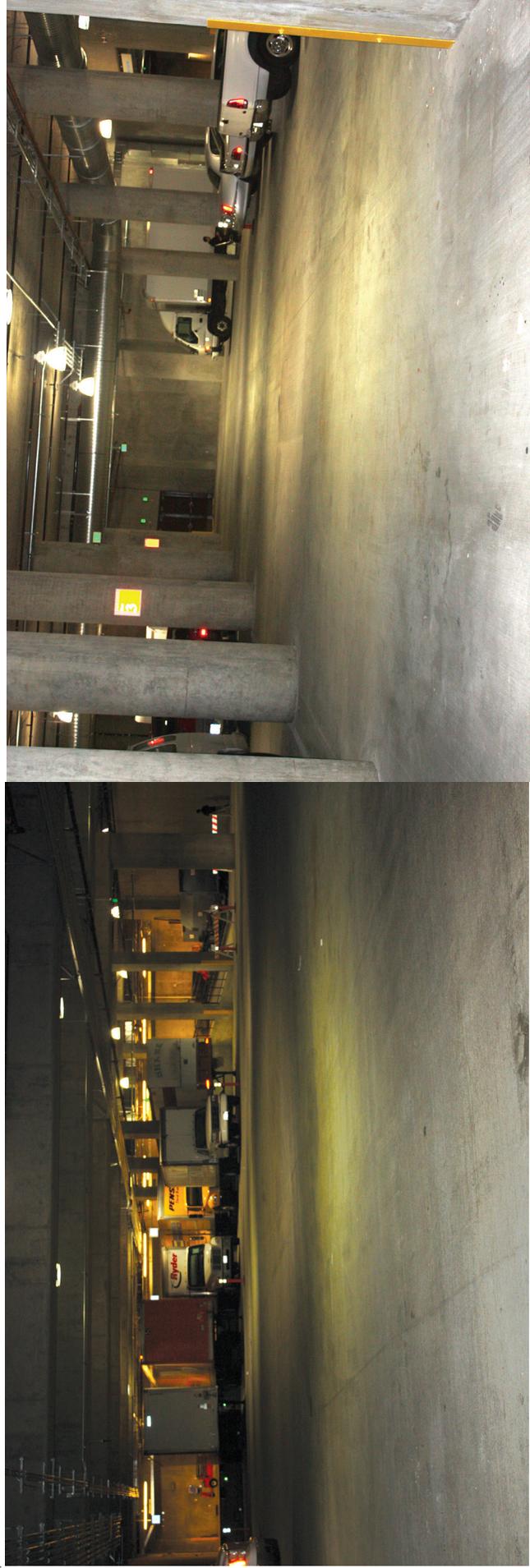


Public Invited 12:30 to 3:30—Admission: \$3—\$5 Family

For information visit our website: www.ttos-sp.com 2271 W. Crescent - Anaheim, CA



Left: a car enters the loading area from the Marengo Avenue ramp. Right: part of the loading area



Left: the new dock area with slots for a number of trucks & cars. Right: more of the underground loading area.

The June Open House Meet

Photos by Herbert Mayer



The June Open House meet featured layouts and a raffle with some really great prizes.





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 - B. Steam with can type motors
 - C. Diesel with single brush type motor
 - D. Diesel with dual brush type motor
 - E. Diesel with single can motor
 - F. Diesel with dual can motor
 - G. Pre-War Electric
- 2) Modified:
 - A. Modified steam with brush motor
 - B. Modified steam with can motor
 - C. Modified diesel single motor
 - D. Modified diesel dual motor
- 3) Unlimited Modified (Must be electric powered by track power)

Demo Derby

1. Plastic vs Plastic
2. Die Cast vs Die Cast

The Train Races and Demolition Derby are scheduled for Sunday only at Cal-Stewart 2007. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact **Jon Pincus**, Chairman, 818-889-1005

Volunteers Are Needed for Cal-Stewart 2009

To Our Membership: As in the past, we are actively looking for people to be assistant to our Cal-Stewart Committee Chairs. Please let us know if you can help. Although we realize that asking you to commit in advance is difficult, please indicate your Anticipated status. **Time shifts are available and we DO need the help!!!**

Name _____ Club _____ Club Number _____

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I would like to help in the following area(s): **November 20, 21, 22, 2009**

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Comments
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Registration (Friday afternoon 2-7 p.m. " " (Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. " " (Sunday 9 a.m.-3 pm.				
King Party (Friday Setup, drawing/silent auction, security				
Auction (Saturday Regular (daytime) " " (Sunday Regular				
Security (Friday " " (Saturday " " (Sunday				
Clean-up (Sunday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., until done				

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Hollis' Huge Hoard of Historic Hudsons: For our new Cal-Stewart hall opening Nov. 20-22, 2009 be prepared for a Magnificent Display of Hudson Locomotives for our Memorial Display. Twice the size of any previous year, you can't afford to miss this gigantic display to be the focus as we enjoy our new 53,000 SF hall. Be prepared for Hudsons of all gauges and types of motive power. Your Display Committee is Full Throttle to create a once in a lifetime Hudson Event that's packed with Hudsons and History and confirms again that Cal-Stewart is a World Class Train Meet. Top US collectors are beginning to commit to displaying the very rare, the super rare one-of-a-kind, plus the full representation of all classic Hudsons — even the Smithsonian Collection. Now that's a real Train Meet. So, book-keep that date 20-22 Nov. 2009, "Google" Hudson Locomotives to get up-to-date internet jive and plan now for the unexpected. Be on the lookout for news bites on this spectacular event. — Dave Otth

**SAVE THE DATE Nov. 20-22, 2009
Cal-Stewart 2009**



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