



CAL-STEWART TRAIN and TOY MEET

November 17(setup), 18, 19, 2017
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Photos: Sales Tables in Trading Hall, Auction and Grand Prize Drawing Winner by Dr. Martin A. Folb



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2017
LARRY PEARSON, President, T.T.O.S. Southwestern Division, 2016-2017
1108 West Palm Ave., Burbank, CA 91506, (818) 848-2653 (mornings after 8am)

Please be advised that the following article is comprised solely of my own thoughts, opinions, and experiences, and does not necessarily convey the beliefs and thoughts of the T.T.O.S. Southwestern Division (SWD), and its Members and Officers, or the editor and publisher of *The Southwestern Limited*. Call me at the above phone number in the mornings after 8:00am if you need to get in touch with me. Call, I love to talk.

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017 SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED

My apologies for this abbreviated issue being over three months late. Several Members noticed and inquired. **Calvin Smith** is our editor and **Phyllis Smith** does the computer setup for Bickley Printing, and they have been very busy over the last few months. **Calvin** and **Phyllis** may need some help. Excellent Desktop Publishing software is readily available, and if any of you are interested in getting involved, SWD will purchase it for you if you don't already have it. Contact me if you can help. *Editor's note: A publication was brought in we could not open. Adding latest program versions, and memory, using cloud we lost most of our memory files and unable to go back to retrieve them. So we are now having to reset what we lost. Very sorry for the delay.*

2017 ELECTIONS FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of **SWD Board of Directors** are voted in for two-year terms, and 2017 is an election year for 2018-2019. As I reported during the October 1st Meet when I opened nominations for the Officer positions, if none of the Officer positions are contested, we will vote the current Board in for another term in by acclamation at the December Meet. So far, none of the Officer positions are contested. Not printing a ballot and then counting the votes at the December Meet, will save us money and a lot of work. Believe me, we are not trying to "sneak" anything by the SWD Membership. If you want to be a Board Member, we will put you on the Board. But be prepared to work for no pay.

Here are the current Officer candidates (as reported at the October 1st Meet): **Larry Pearson** (President), **Hollis Cotton** (Vice President), **Arlene Berns** (Membership Secretary), **Jerry Moser** (Recording Secretary), and **George Blanch** (Treasurer). **Jerry Moser** lives in Hesperia making his attendance at our monthly Board Meetings quite an ordeal. **Jerry** would be happy if someone would volunteer to replace him. The Board voted during the June 8th Board Meeting to replace **Rich Kobliner** with **George Blanch**. **Rich** passed away on June 4th. **Rich** selected **George Blanch** to replace him.

We are currently operating with only six Board members out of seven authorized by our Bylaws. They are: **Calvin Smith**, **Fred Kramer**, **Larry Tozzi**, **Hal Rothenborg**, **Jon Pincus**, and **Emmett Van Ness**. **Larry Tozzi's** work schedule makes it difficult for him to attend our Board Meetings. Also **Hal Rothenborg** doesn't like driving at night. He used to host our monthly Board Meetings at his house.

Persons wishing to serve on the Board do not have to be elected. The Board has the power to appoint them to the Board at any time. The Board normally meets at the **Hollis Cotton Train House** in Granada Hills on the Wednesday following the Monthly Meet every month except November with Cal-Stewart. Also, you do not have to be a Board Member to do volunteer work for Southwestern. Everyone on the Board serves without perks or compensation of any kind. Board Members working Cal-Stewart, for example, have to pay their own registration fees in order to gain admission to the Meet so that they can work it.

We, the current Board, feel that, because of the complexity of running Southwestern, a California Mutual Benefit Corporation, that it is reasonable to expect persons who wish to participate in the running of the SWD have some experience with us before being a candidate for an Officer or Board Position. If persons with no SWD experience wish to run for office anyway, the Board feels that such candidates should submit, in writing to the Board, their reasons and relevant experience and submit this to the Board prior to the December 3rd meet. Or simply attend a Board meeting and make your case. We need help.

THE 2018 SWD MEET DATES

The following 2018 SWD Meet Dates have been approved by the Board at the October 4th Board

Meeting and have been added to the Arcadia Masonic Center's calendar: **January 7, February 11, March 11**, Live Steamers in Griffith Park is scheduled for Saturday **August 4th**, and Cal-Stewart is scheduled for **November 16-18**.

**14th ANNUAL T.T.O.S. SWD SUMMER MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY (PICNIC),
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017**

Fourteen years ago SWD President **Gary Keck** came up with the idea of having a summer picnic in place of the August monthly trading Meet. The tradition of this great annual event continues for 2017 with 258 adults and children over 12 years of age and 104 children under, worked so hard to make this annual event a success totaling 362 SWD Members and their guests in attendance. I want to thank the many SWD Members who came and worked so hard to make this annual event a success.

At the east gate house: Dave Otth (9am-10am), Tony Deneve and Steve Waller (10am-3pm).

Event coordinators with LALS: Don Kallgren and Steve Waller

Pre-registration and attendee spreadsheets: Arlene Berns

Food Purchases: Larry Pearson, Roy Bell, Martin Folb

Food Counter Workers: Janitta Keck, Elaine Lazarus, Arlene Berns, Larry Pearson

Cooks: Chris Kee, Hollis Cotton, Bruce Lazarus, and one more person from The Train Shack.

Photography: Martin Folb, Mike Roman

Cleanup: Bill Elliott, Emmett Van Ness, Elaine Lazarus, Bruce Lazarus, Arlene Berns, Larry Pearson, and more.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY AT A RECENT MONTHLY MEET

Fred Kramer reports that someone at a Meet a few months ago gave him a counterfeit \$100 bill as payment on a purchase. The problem was with the paper. The bill was the old style mono color bill, not the new high security multi-color bill.

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

LONG TIME MEMBER WILLIAM "BILL" AUGUSTUS 11222 PASSED AWAY

By Jeff Meyer

I love meeting and talking to people ... Bill Augustus was one of those very special persons in that just talking trains and his experiences lit up his face and others also. I remember receiving the call that Bill passed away on August 14, 2017... Bill would always smile and his face light up ... (when greeted.)

Some things I did not know about Bill was that he served in the United States Air Force for 4 years and then went on to work as an aircraft mechanic for Continental Airlines for 36 years. He was married to his wife Rose for 51 years and had one child. Now I do remember hearing some stories about the grandchildren lately and some were quite funny as he enjoyed his family.

A touching note on his memorial was how much he loved being with people and how much he loved trains and being a part of ...(train clubs).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Eric T. Aguilar, Larry Floro, Alan Rizzone, Carder L. Allen, Raymond Danowski, John Haskett, and Dora Parra.



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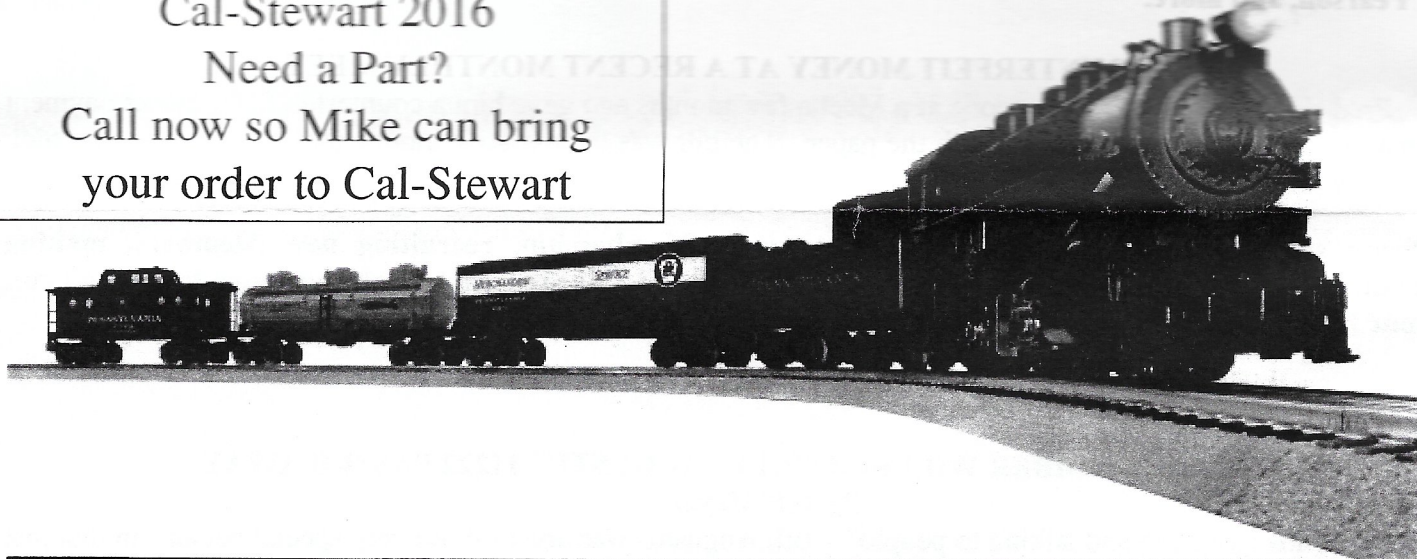
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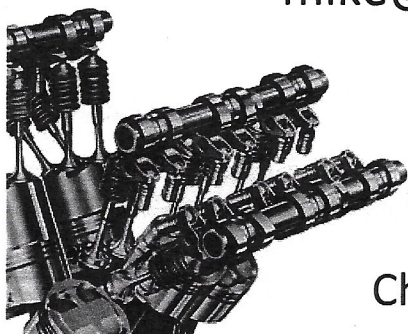
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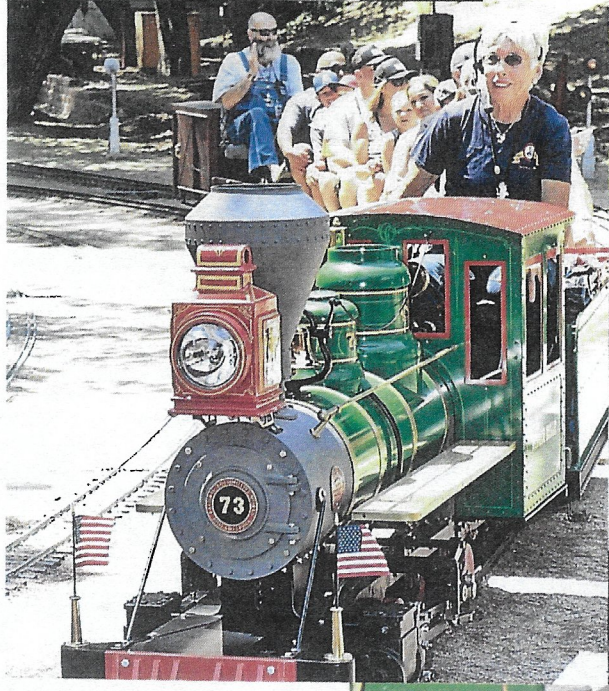
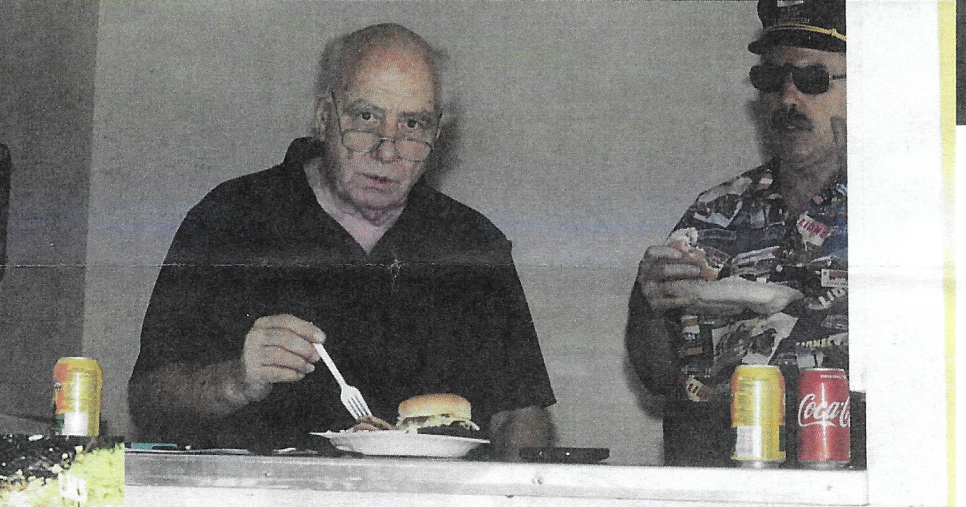
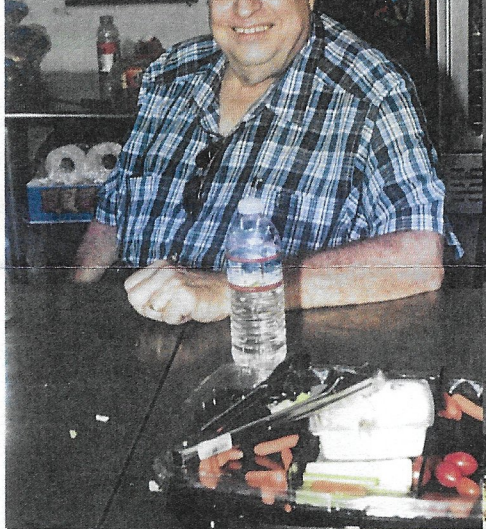
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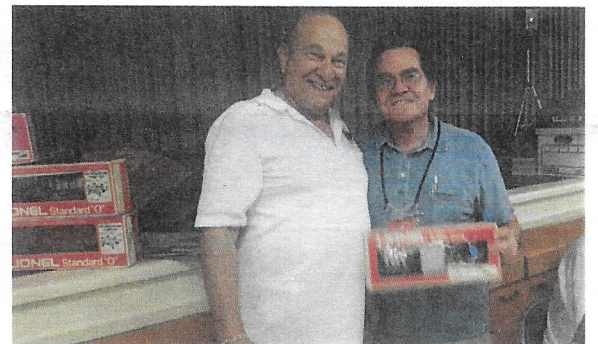
Check out the website: mikestrainsandhobbies.com







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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th (Setup Only)

1:00-6:00 PM Seller unloading. Buyers and Sellers will be able to pick up registration packets and table assignments at Registration at the main entrance at the North side of the building across from the parking garage.

Only sellers and layout people will be allowed in the Hall on Friday.

Temporary parking for unloading is just to the right of the front entrance if your tables are in the top floor of the Hall. If your tables are in the bottom floor of the Hall, unloading is on the south end of the building. No trading, shopping, browsing or socializing is allowed. Table covers are required. **No carts or hand trucks will be provided,** so bring your own. Sellers and layout people must leave the Hall as soon as they have set up. Parking adjacent to the building on both ends is limited and we will need your cooperation to ensure everyone has the opportunity to conveniently unload. Please move your vehicle into the parking structure as soon as it is unloaded. **The number of each table sold will be entered on a Free Drawing Ticket. If the seller is still set up ready for business on all of his tables at 3:00 PM Sunday and one of his table numbers is drawn, he will receive \$300.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

7:30 AM Registration at the main entrance of the Northside of the building across from the parking garage. **Seller unloading from 7:30 to 8:30. No trading is allowed.** Sellers set up, table cover required. All vehicles must be removed from the unloading areas prior to 8:30 AM. Sellers and layout people, except disabled persons, must leave the Hall as soon as they have set up.

8:45 AM Clear the Hall (except disabled persons) to prepare for the opening ceremonies and invocation outside the North entrance.

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Trading in the Hall

11:00 AM-12:00 Noon Marx Show & Tell

12:30 PM-5:00 PM Auction in the Bottom Floor Hall, 10% buyer's premium, 10% seller's premium, a resale license must be shown and resale card filled out to avoid paying sales tax.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

8:00 AM Seller Setup. (Vendor Restock)

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Trading in the Hall.

12 Noon-3:00 PM Auction in the Bottom Floor Hall, 10% buyers premium 10% sellers premium, a resale license must be shown and resale card filled out to avoid paying sales tax.

3:00 PM Grand Drawing and Seller Table Ticket Drawing for prize of \$300. Seller's table(s) must still be set up to be eligible.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Pack up, clean up and leave. The table suppliers will be removing the tables at 5:00 pm. **See you next year.**

5:00 pm Hall Closes. **THANK YOU FOR COMING**

LOCATION

Cal-Stewart 2017 Toy Train Meet will be at the Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 North Verdugo Road, Glendale, CA 91208.

FOOD

Saturday and Sunday there will be a Food Truck outside the Bottom Floor Hall entrance serving breakfast and lunch. Attendees may bring in their own food and drinks. There are some small eating establishments within walking distance across from the college. A guide to local restaurants will be available at the Registration Desk.

PARKING

The entry driveway is between the Civic Auditorium building and the Parking Structure. Temporary parking for unloading is just to the right of the front entrance if your tables are in the top floor Hall. If your tables are on the bottom floor Hall, continue around the building to your left to the south end of the building. Please remove your vehicle into the parking structure as soon as it is unloaded. The cost for parking is \$6.00 per day **without in and out privileges.** There is no charge for parking on set-up Friday.

FREEWAY ACCESS (See Map on back page)

Coming South Bound past the City of Burbank on the I-5 Freeway, merge onto CA-134 Freeway via Exit 144 toward Glendale/Pasadena. Take the Glendale Avenue exit (EXIT 8) and turn left onto Glendale Ave. Glendale Avenue becomes Verdugo Road and when you have crossed Mountain Street take the first left on to the Glendale Civic driveway.

Coming North Bound past Downtown Los Angeles on the I-5 Freeway, merge onto CA-134 toward Glendale/Pasadena. Take the Glendale Avenue exit (EXIT 8) and turn left onto Glendale Ave. Glendale Avenue becomes Verdugo Road and when you have crossed Mountain Street take the first left on to the Glendale Civic driveway.

Coming West Bound on the I-210 Freeway through Pasadena, stay straight to go onto CA-134 Freeway. Take the Glendale Avenue exit (EXIT 8) and turn right at the end of the ramp. Go a short distance to Glendale Avenue and turn left onto Glendale Ave. Glendale Avenue becomes Verdugo Road and when you have crossed Mountain Street take the first left on to the Glendale Civic driveway.

Coming East Bound on the US-101 Freeway, stay to your left to merge onto CA-134 Freeway rather than going South on the Hollywood Freeway. After crossing the I-5 Freeway, take the Glendale Avenue exit (EXIT 8) and turn left onto Glendale Ave. Glendale Avenue becomes Verdugo Road and when you have crossed Mountain Street take the first left on to the Glendale Civic driveway.

HOTELS

There aren't any hotels or motels within walking distance from the Glendale Civic Auditorium. The closest hotel is the Hilton at about 1.5 miles away. Most of the rest are from 2 to 4 miles distance. We recommend that you check on line to find a hotel or motel at hotels.com, booking.com, trivago.com, priceline.com, or tripadvisor.com.

INFORMATION

Websites: www.cal-stewart.org OR www.ttos-sw.org

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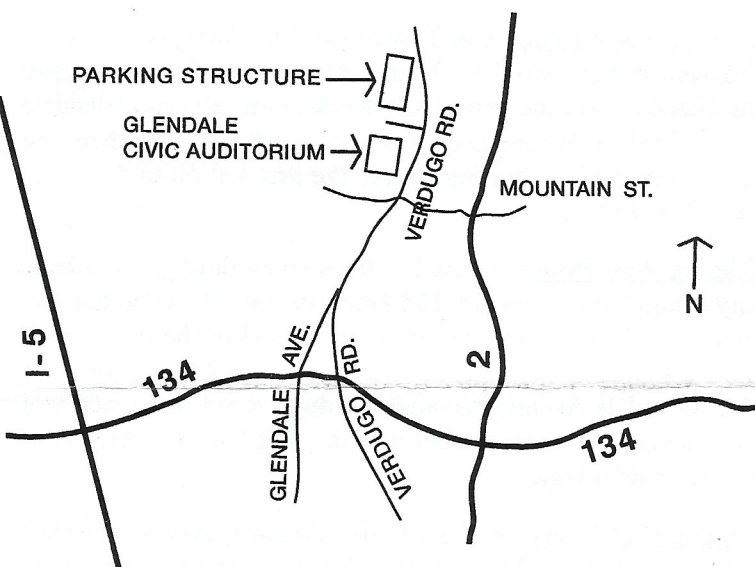
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2017 CAL-STEWART

Contact Co-Chairs:

Larry Pearson (818) 848-2653

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SUNDAY ONLY ADMISSION

The public will be admitted starting at 9:00 AM Sunday. Admission is \$15.00 per person or per family (husband, wife and children and grandchildren under 21 years of age).

SUNDAY GRAND DRAWING

It will be a 50/50 drawing, which means that the money collected in ticket sales will be split 50/50 between the winner and the Club. There will be four train sets given as consolation prizes. **You have the opportunity to buy multiple blocks of 50 tickets for \$20 if you do so when you send in your advanced registration form.** At the Meet, you will only get 40 tickets for \$20 or 1 ticket for \$2, 7 tickets for \$5 and 20 tickets for \$10. All the proceeds go toward helping to pay for the meet. Thank you for your support!

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Grand Canyon Model Railroaders Meets & Events 2017

November 25, 2017

January 27, 2018

GCMR Meet 9 am

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1212 E Glendale Ave., Phoenix

The Cactus Winter Meet

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2018

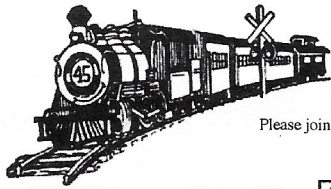
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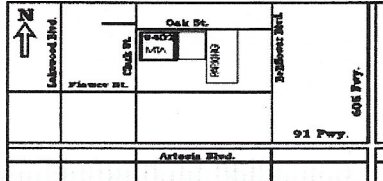
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2017 Meeting Dates:		
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Feb 24	Jun 23	Oct 27
Mar 24	Jul 28	Nov 17
Apr 28	Aug 25	Dec 15

For information call
Larry Garrett at 714-893-2979
Bruce Engelbach at 562-925-7797

We are a diverse group (all ages - men, women & kids) of toy train collectors, rail fans, and modelers of all gauges (Z to the real Locomotive).
Our meetings feature historical slides and videos, usually of actual Railroads.



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Contact Jeff Swanson



TOY TRAIN MEET

Monthly Train Meets

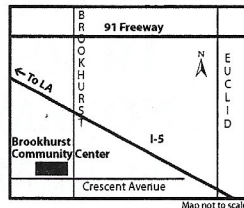


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Mar 26	Apr 30
May 28	Jun 25
Jul 23	Aug 27
Sep 24	Oct 22
Nov 26	Dec 17

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June*	Dec. 16

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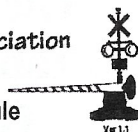
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All Gauge Toy Train Association San Diego, California AGTTA 2017 Meet Schedule



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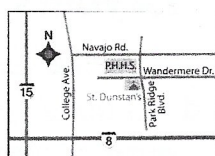
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2017

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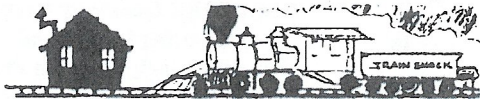
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