

RHS NEWSLETTER #7

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EXCURSION NEWS

Excursion Director, Seth Monson has some problems regarding trips this summer and fall. The general economy of San Diego has been poor during the first half of 1962 and there is no indication of things brightening up to any big amount for the rest of the year.

There is a proposed excursion to the ghost town of Calico in the mountains near Barstow. This trip has been set for Oct. 28, 1962. The trip would be by bus to a connection with our own special Union Pacific train....or via our own special Santa Fe train, right from San Diego direct to Barstow. Cost of such a trip will be approximately \$16.00 for adults and \$8.50 for children's tickets. Expensive! We would need a minimum of 250 adult fares. Will the public buy a long day at those rates? Leave S.D. at about 6:30am, return at about 11pm.

There is little or no profit to the society on such a trip even with a fall train. We can again operate a fall excursion on our popular Sanora-Baja California Railway out of Mexicali. This always proves a profitable venture for our excursion fund. WHAT DO YOU MEMBERS WANT?

MOONLIGHT HARBOR CRUISE

Final plans are being made for the evening excursion around our beautiful San Diego Bay. This evening boat ride is set for the evening of SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1962.

The harbor trip will be for a two hour run around the bay, if requested we may operate an additional hour. Boat leaves from the foot of Market Street at the Star & Crescent Boat Co.

FARES: \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children ages 5 to 12 years. All profits from trip to go toward the final restoration of streetcar number 54. This will be sort of a charity trip for old CAR 54. Come join us on Saturday night the 18th of August for a summer evening cruise aboard the Clorietta and help finance the car 54 restoration project. If you can't help on the restoration work physically, come enjoy a bay cruise and help the 54 financially.

For advance tickets: Send cash, check or money order to the society post office address.

Adults \$3.50, children 5/12 \$1.75

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th - 8:00 P.M.

NO JULY MEETING

San Diego County Fair at Del Mar, Opens on Friday, June 29th, 1962 - closing date is Sunday, July 8th, 1962.

Because of our participation at the county fair, the July (first Monday) meeting is not held. The next regular meeting of the society is in August....Monday, August 6th, 1962.

AUGUST MEETING DATE....Monday the 6th.

YOU, YOU AND YOU.....YOU ARE ALL NEEDED!!!

Have you signed up with Earle Swaine to help staff the locomotive or observation car at Del Mar during the S.D. County Fair????

The society is short on help this year, can you help out? If there is any day or days during the run of the fair that YOU can help out at Del Mar....CALL

1st V.P., Earle Swaine.....GX-5-4889

NEXT ISSUE....The "DESPATCHER"

"It is coming" states Eric Sanders, the next issue is due to be placed in the mails within a couple weeks. Also coming along with this big Cable Car issue will be a mimeographed addition.

NEWS....CAMEST????

If you are getting your Newsletter, you are a paid up 1962 member. There has been some delay getting cards out to all the members, please be patient if you haven't a card as yet.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.....

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(change these on your membership roster.)

QUICKY NEWS.....S.D.&A.E. is installing the old Colton S.P. turntable in San Diego. The eye is to be torn up for a new building in that area as a turn table is needed.....S.D.&A.E. turned down any participation by the railroad in the El Cajon - In Mesa Festivities this summer, no special train moves of any kind on the SD&AE.

NO JULY MEETING.....AUGUST MEETING, 8/6/62