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P.E.
R.H.S. of S.D.
"Wild Red Car Trip"

RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY of SAN DIEGO, INC. NEWSLETTER #6-1960 JUNE

M.T.A.-P.E. TRIP:

Sunday, May 15th — If you were not on board the big red car for our own special run to Long Beach, you are too late. The R.H.S. of S.D. trip on Sunday, May 15th was a real gem, the big 1515 did the honors for the day and all the members and friends aboard her had a swell day of electric railroading.

The trip to Los Angeles was made on Santa Fe train #73, in the last car, we drained the coffee dry in the snack car and Dick Dodge went coffeeless.

The M.T.A. had a special bus waiting at the depot in L.A. and took us directly to the terminal at Sixth and Main, right up the ramp to the steps of car 1515.

We left the terminal and made our first photo stop at the start of the four track line. From there on the trip consisted of photo stops just about at any point we asked for. Our special had a run down the San Pedro line, or what there is left of it with wire, right in to a dead end siding to the end of the overhead wire. Some of the group got off on Ocean Blvd. in Long Beach and had lunch, the rest rode the car for an unscheduled visit to Fairbanks yard.

The trip had many bits of humor and several "Big Hole" stops, one to avoid hitting a truck, one because our great Excursion Director released the "dead man" on a crossing in Watts!!!!

Dinner at Fred Harvey, and a happy return to San Diego on Santa Fe #76.

ALL THOSE TRACTION FANS IN R.H.S. of S.D. THAT DIDN'T GO- MISSED A GREAT TRIP.

JUNE MEETING: Monday, June 6, 1960

3RD V.P. ERIC SANDERS
ANNOUNCES THE SECOND
OF HIS NEW SERIES OF
MONTHLY PROGRAMS —

OUR SPEAKER WILL
BE:

MR. IRA V. HELMICK
GENERAL TRAFFIC
AGENT, SAN DIEGO-
UNION PACIFIC R.R.

Mr. Holmick will probably talk on Union Pacific in San Diego, giving attention to the U.P. role in San Diego, some of its history in relation to San Diego and U.P.'s present facilities in Southern California.

JUNE MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1960
8:00 P.M. in the Santa Fe Depot, up-
stairs in the Safety Room.

Short business session, GUEST
SPEAKER-REFRESHMENTS-MOVIES-RAFFLE.

KEYS.....KEYS.....KEYS..... If you have any keys to any of the society locks on equipment at Del Mar or any of the keys to cabinets in car 050, please notify Tommy Mann or Fred Pinke. We are trying to find out where the various keys are and to consolidate the locks at Del Mar. If you have a key to ANY of the locks, let us know at once. Call or drop a card to Tommy Mann, 4125 Ingraham St., San Diego 9, BRoadway 3-8824 or Fred Pinke, 4255 Winona Ave., San Diego 15, AT-1-2674. Thank You.

MAY MEETING.....Eric Sanders got his new roster of society programs off to a rip snorting start with our own DICK DODGE giving a nice program of "The Best of Dodge". The program was a talk with color slides, on MANY, MANY of the interesting places Dick has traveled. A mixture of steam power on little unknown sugar roads, streetcars, big time steam power on the Union Pacific and rusting little French engines in Mexico. Dick gave us a wide and wonderful trip via his clever dialogue and colorful slides.

Eric Sanders deserves a big hand for this new program job he has taken on, future plans call for more interesting evenings at the monthly RHSoFSD meets. **JUNE WILL FEATURE MR. HELMICK OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD**, followed by some movies of our recent visit to the S.B.C. out of Mexicali and a surprise film on the S.B.C. "To Puerto Penasco by Rail Car" filmed just a short time ago.

COME TO THE JUNE MEETING FOR ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF PROGRAMS SCHEDULED BY OUR NEW 3rd V.P., ERIC SANDERS.....MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 8:00 P.M.

No meeting or program scheduled for July due to the County Fair.....**BUT- IN AUGUST WE WILL HAVE A TALK AND SLIDES BY JERRY MacMULLEN ON "INLAND STEAMERS OF CALIFORNIA".....SEPTEMBER MAY FIND THE RAMBLING ROY & DAISY MILLER GIVING US AN ACCOUNT ON STEAM IN MEXICO, 1960.....**followed in future meetings by "SCHAE STORY" and "SAN DIEGO HARBOR" plus some movies from meeting to meeting on the RHSoFSD P.E. trip and other interesting subjects.

WORK PARTY, DEL MAR.....There is paint, and plenty of places to put it, up at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. The roof of car 050 is now in the completion stages of being refinished, streetcar 528 has the roof finished, but the sides still need painting, locomotive 104 will want a coat of black and there is still the back side of 050 to paint.

Contact Rex Cuttell through Tommy Mann, as Rex does not have a phone, there will be several work parties between now and fair time. The second Sunday of June is the more or less official Sunday but there will have to be other days of work as well in order to complete the painting. (Tommy's number above)(KEYS)

The Pacific Beach Model Railroaders Club is having a **POT LUCK DINNER** on their regular work day at Del Mar....Sunday, June 12th- this is the second Sunday of June, also a work day for RHSoFSD. All members that plan to go up and work on the society equipment are invited to dinner at about 2 or 2:30 P.M., BUT - in order to feed everyone, you are asked to bring one item for the table.

If you plan to work at Del Mar on the 12th of June, and would like to take on a nice dinner, notify the P.B. Club and they will let you know what item of food to bring. Tommy Mann, BR-3-8824, Corky Thomson, BR-3-5081 or notify the President of the P.B. Club, Ray Dinsen, JU-3-3228.

DEL MAR AND FAIR TIME NEAR.....You may be contacted soon to help staff the Society exhibits at Del Mar during the fair. We will need many helpers to lighten the load, the fair runs from June 24th through July 4th. IF YOU HAVE SPARE TIME AND CAN HELP, NOTIFY TOMMY MANN OR JACK STONER.....TOMMY, BR-3-8824.....JACK, JU-2-4636.

RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, INC. - NEWS LETTER # 6-1960.

SUNDAY BY THE SEA.....June 26, 1960- Via SPECIAL Santa Fe Train to the Southern California Exposition & San Diego County Fair. Sponsored by the Southern California Chapter, Railway and Locomotive Historical Society, a special train from Los Angeles to Del Mar, leaving L.A. at 9:00 AM, arriving Del Mar Fairgrounds at 11:40 AM. Departs Del Mar at 3:30 PM and back in L.A. at 6:00 PM. Stops at Rivers, Fullerton & Santa Ana, both ways.

All the L.A. area members of Railway Historical Society of San Diego..... here is a chance to visit the society exhibits and meet some of the local group. Our own S.D.&A.E. #104 2-8-0 type, Spreckels Private Car, "Carrizo Gorge" a fine old wooden side, truss rod, open end observation and the last of the "new" streetcars from the San Diego Electric Ry., car 528, a PCC streamliner.

Also on hand for the railfan, 20x70 feet of operating HO miniature railroad, the Pacific Beach Model Railroaders Club will have their "Pacific Beach & Western" in full operation, featuring many steam type locomotives. There will also be a display of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " scale equipment for the future out door "live steam" railroad in $7\frac{1}{2}$ " gauge.

REMEMBER.....SUNDAY, JUNE 26th all you members and friends in Los Angeles, come on down and pay us a visit and help make the R.L.H.S. trip a success.

ADULTS \$7.75, CHILDREN(under 12) \$4.00. Tickets should be purchased in advance(none sold on train). Please use the following addresses for tickets:

- (1)RAILWAY & LOCOMOTIVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 5011, PASADENA, CALIF.
- (2)General Concrete Products, 15025 Oxnard Street, Van Nuys, California.
- (3)The Flag Studio, 59 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, California.

(Please include self addressed stamped envelope for return of your tickets, if ordered by mail direct from the R.&L.H.S., tickets may be purchased IN PERSON from the other two addresses.) Call SYCAMORE 7-0649 FOR INFORMATION.

HEY YOU SAN DIEGO AREA R.H.S.of S.D. MEMBERS.....Lets see a big turn out for the work parties being held between now and fair time.....lets all turn out to help staff the exhibits during the fair, we would like an extra good turn out to welcome the crowd from the Santa Fe Special on the 26th of June.

OLD 54.....Car 54 will be moved shortly to a new location and to completion, we hope. Actual date of moving the old streetcar has not been set, the car will be moved from the Frog Farm to a lot next to Star Machine Works. For more information and an offer of help in the move, call Jack Stodalle or Tommy Mann.(see member roster for phone numbers) Car will be moved before the fair starts if all goes well.

SANTA FE FREIGHT & PASSENGER.....For those of you that enjoy watching those big self powered electric locomotives of the Santa Fe, there have been a few interesting bits of power around. (diesels, that is.) The odd one, # 51, operated as an "A"- "A" for quite a while, less her mid "B" unit. The night freights have been sporting 5 unit blue & yellow cab jobs and occasionally a mixed mess of "A" cab unit, "B" units in the form of GP-9's and another "A". Three unit passenger diesels work as helpers when tonnage is heavy, helpers are used from Sorrento to Miramar. The 3 unit passenger rigs look rare running out light at about 50 miles per. The Sunday night extra passenger sports 3 units and three cars on some Sunday evenings, going to L.A., the southbound is a 7 or 8 car train. The double headers are interesting on Monday mornings too.

REMEMBER.....MEETING NIGHT IS MONDAY, JUNE SIXTH, EIGHT IN THE EVENING.....
SANTA FE DEPOT, SAN DIEGO, ANOTHER GOOD PROGRAM IS PLANNED.

OLD 54 RIDES AGAIN.....NEWS FLASH!!! The streetcar number 54 now in the process of being restored, will be on wheels again for a short run from the Frog Farm near 46th & Imperial to Star Machine for construction of trucks.

By the time this issue reaches you, the move will probably have been made. Belyea Truck Co. is doing the moving job for us, and if it is moved on the last date we received, it will be moved on Wednesday, June 1st. Watch the Tribune for a story on this latest move of OLD 54.

O.E.T. IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS ??? That's the story as we heard it at the Trolley Museum at Perris on Saturday, May 28th. It seems several of the ORANGE EMPIRE TROLLEY members have bought, or bought into the Perris newspaper. More on that in the future.

LOCOMOTIVE 1765 LOST.....The Mt. Rubidoux Chapter of P.R.S. has lost the S.P. Mogul number 1765. The scrap dealers wanted to much money for the old steamer. Another steamer will be found and the project will continue, to save a working steamer. There are still several good S.P. locomotives available on the coast.....if S.P. will sell them.

MANY THANKS.....Just a word of thanks to member Jack Whitmeyer for going out and sanding the bad spots on car 171 at Perris and giving it a little paint where needed, thanks a lot Jack.

THANKS TOO, TO THE DEL MAR CREW.....The streetcar and the coach are really looking good with the painting being done these past weekends. We don't know just who to thank, Rex has been there a lot, Fred Finke, Dick Pennick, Tommy Mann, Corky Thomson, Frank Carlin..... Anyone not named and responsible for some of the work, we will get to you in the next issue, anyway, thanks to all that are doing the work.

BIG DAYS OF STEAM, WITH LITTLE STEAMERS.....The big three day weekend just ended, saw a mighty crowd of live steam enthusiasts at Travel Town in Griffith Park, Los Angeles. The National Meet of this group was held over Memorial Day weekend at the Los Angeles Live Steamers layout. Many beautiful 1 1/2", 1" & 3/4" steam locomotives were there and running. Some 50 locomotives in all and over 500 members and visitors registered. RHO of SD members found watching, riding and taking pictures were: Tommy Mann, Jerry Lee Paecht, Jack Stodells, Dick Pennick, Barbara and Corky Thomson, Frank Carlin, Roland Anderson, Bob Kubach, Mr. & Mrs. Goss, Chard Walker and probably a few others we didn't see.

MEXICO AND STEAM.....That's what we should be hearing about soon from our steam happy members, Ray & Daisy Miller, they have had quite a trip through the last stronghold of steam in North America. Off on the Memorial Day trip through the Sierra country and Reno, members Hobart & Molly Callins. Where did Dick Dodge wander off to this time??? Lets hear a little about these trips in the near future.

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