

HOT



SCOOP

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Message from the Director
Barney Barnier

Independence Day, the Fourth of July is upon us! It doesn't seem like our year is half gone, there is so much we wanted to accomplish this year. We are progressing steadily on plans for the new car shed, which may be expanded slightly and used also as a display building. Staff is finalizing the preliminary plans, and the design will go to the Facilities Department for further refinement and then to a Quarterly membership meeting for final input from interested members. After that, architectural and engineering drawings will be prepared, bids solicited, and construction started. Completion date will depend on funding available. We are budgeting for all preliminary work to be funded and completed in our fiscal 1990 budget, now in preparation. If you have a pet project you wish to see started or completed in 1990, see your department head **NOW** and get your input into the pipeline. Grading for the parking lot was accomplished with the help of equipment from Mc Grath Construction, Sim J. Harris, Kelley & Associates, Casper's Concrete Cutting, PRC Equipment, Burns & Son Trucking, and Zarzan Water Truck Service and we are extremely grateful to Don Getz for all his help, in both actual labor and orchestrating a motor grader, Cat track loader, and five dump trucks all at the same time and making it look easy. He also managed to do most of the preliminary grading for the approach area at the new east rail entrance to the Museum. When completed, our new "east switch" will permit immediate access to the yard without having to switch half of the collection first.

Norm Hill is progressing steadily with the feasibility study for restoration of the 1303, (remember Big Red?) with preliminary cleanup and removal of interior wall covering already accomplished. The Incredible Mr. McIntyre has repaired the damage sustained in the derailment on the depot siding of several years ago, and is proceeding with the metal repairs.

The Board of Trustees approved a recommendation from the excursion committee to purchase the two cars owned by Jack Stodell and his partner, Robert Berray. These cars, The Maria Elena (ex Sentburn) and the Mexicali Rose, are stored in Mexicali and used by the excursion committee for our trips into Mexico. We are very grateful to Mr. Stodell for his gift of his half of the cars to the Museum.

Doug Hick is planning Steam Operation of the Shay on all four days of the holiday weekend, so tell your friends, and send them to Campo!

Time Cards

Remember to fill out your time cards while at Campo. The operations department will send them to Bobbie at the end of the month for processing.

Hot Scoop Policy

The Hot Scoop covers all work done for the museum. This includes work done at Campo, the La Mesa Depot, the San Diego Office, Excursions and any other work done at the museum. Anyone can submit articles and anyone who works for the museum can be put on the mailing list.

Submissions to the Hot Scoop should be mailed to the editor: Steve Oualline. The address is on the cover of this newsletter.

Getting the Hot Scoop

To get on the Hot Scoop list, call or write Bobbie Ringersma at the museum office (233-7908).

Time Cards

The programs needed to correlate the time card data is still being worked on. It should be ready next month. (Cross your fingers). A complete list of who has worked for the museum will be published, so keep those cards coming in.

Work PartiesTed Kornweibel

Work parties are planned for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of June, July and August for projects at the La Mesa Depot, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. There are a variety of projects including restoration of the caboose, depot and general maintenance of equipment displayed at the depot. Expertise is not required, just willingness to help in any way you can. You are encouraged to bring picnic supper or barbecue. Families are encouraged to join in the fellowship as well as work. Occasionally, there will be some "pickin and grinnin" for your enjoyment. This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who can't make it out to Campo and would like to contribute your time and skills to our Museum. For more information please contact Ted Kornweibel at 461-0098 or Norm Hill at 442-6922.

I love a parade

We are building a parade float. Scott Thompson is heading up the project which is currently in the planning stage. The float will consist of a hand pumper mounted on a trailer. It will be a useful addition to our traveling exhibit and should attract a lot of new members. By the end of this month the planning should be complete so you should see a projected rollout date in the next Hot Scoop. Please call Bobbie and join the list to help build this float.

Getting into training!!!By Dick Ruppert. Director of Volunteer Training

Steam Team, third Saturday each month 9:30 crew lounge, Campo. Still time to join this informative course and help restore our historic steam locomotives and learn to run them. \$6.00 fee.

Brakeman course. Two sessions required, September 23 and October 14. 9:30 crew lounge in Campo. \$15.00 covers all training materials.

Diesel engineer class, first Saturday each month. 9:30 Campo. For now, this class, a training train, is only for engineer trainees already in the pipeline. (You already know who you are.) Space for senior brakemen should be available in late 1989. Watch the Hot Scoop for information.

Steam cab crew, major long weekends. Open to Steam Team members.

Help Wanted

I could use some help from experienced museum members in a number of areas. If you can help with any of the following, please give me a call: Dick Ruppert, (619)-459-2573.

Volunteer Orientation, Campo. Four or five people are needed to take one Saturday a month and be available to orient newcomers and help them get off to a good start with projects they'll like.

Volunteer Handbook. Another person is needed to help create an orientation handbook for new museum volunteers.

New member orientation. A couple of people are needed to work up a show and tell, punch and cookies program, given every month or so in town, to help new members find ways to get involved in their museum.

Operations orientation instruction. One or two people are needed to guide newcomers through basic fire control techniques and the SP Safety book so they can get started on speeder crew. Class to be given regularly once a month.

Carpool coordinators. We need four or five people to agree to meet someplace (La Mesa Depot?) one Saturday a month to organize a rideshare program out to Campo.

The number for Dick Ruppert: (619)-459-2573.

Volunteer of the Month

Ray Lethbridge

It's easy to find people to handle the big, glamorous jobs at the museum. But it takes a special person willing to do the dull, little jobs that by far are not glamorous. Ray has pulled weeds, cleaned the grounds, bunk room, kitchen, and bathroom and all manner of odd jobs that need attention. A sincere THANK YOU to Ray Lethbridge for all his hard work.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Train Crew Diesel Class
2 Train Crew	3 Train Crew	4 Work Day Jim Hammil Travel Display at Old Town Train Crew	5	6	7 Facil. Meeting	8 Train Crew
9 Train Crew	10 Staff Meeting	11 Work Day Jim Hammil	12	13	14	15 Train Crew Steam Class Operations Dept. Meet Campo 4:15
16 Train Crew	17	18 Work Day Jim Hammil	19	20	21	22 Train Crew
23 Train Crew	24 Hot Scoop Deadline Staff Meeting	25 Work Day Jim Hammil	26	27	28	29 Train Crew
30 Train Crew	31					

Volunteer's needed for Heritage Park (in Old Town) on July 4th. Call Bobbie and leave your name for Scott 233-7908.

Facilities meeting first Friday of each month. Call Don Getz. 283-7446.

Operations department meeting third Saturday at Campo after second train. (About 4:15).

Work day each Tuesday at Campo. Contact Jim Hammil 277-2626.

Scoop information: Steve Oualline 695-2637.

Hot Scoop subscriptions: San Diego office, Bobbie 233-7908.

SDRF Museum Department Heads

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