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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Barney Barnier

We welcomed Don Sanborn back from the far north country just in time for the Jacumba trip. Our two trips netted the Museum \$14,000 and made some friends for us in both the political arena and in the Railroad Business. Our guests in the 1509 included representatives of the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific and even the Vice President of the Santa Fe. The Union Pacific chose this occasion to announce the donation of a Stock Car to the Museum. This car is one of the last 40 active stock cars in the country, and all will be retired by year's end.

Don Getz, our Super Facilities Superintendent has once again worked his magic with some of his friends in the construction industry and has completed the rough grading for the new east rail entrance with the help of Senior Civil Engineer Al Keevil. We need only a couple of hours of finish grading and we will be laying ties! The same equipment was utilized for rough grading in the car shop for the new cement floor. Then Ed Duling took over and with the help of the county work gang prepared the floor and formed for the pour.

The staff has completed the budget funding request and it has been turned over to the finance committee via our Comptroller, Joan Bush, for the approval of the Board of Trustees.

FROM THE CAMPO MANAGER

Don Sanborn

Hi Troops and fellow Railroaders!

How nice it is to be back at Campo. I sure missed you all, but now its back to business. Being away from the operation for a while is kind of like being away from family. Like when you are with them every day you don't really notice how fast the kids are growing. Likewise, being away from the Museum operation for a time and returning to be amazed at how much things have changed in my absence. The new paint on the depot...WOW! the parking lot ready for oil, the grading for the east entrance, the carshop floor formed and ready to pour concrete, and also the progress made on the 2353 and the 050 "Carriso Gorge". It's nice to see the progress on the Fallbrook coaches and the "Chief Manajaka" and the wood reefer. The Jacumba trips that went off so smoothly, the drinking fountain at the depot and all the great help from the C.D.F. and the great guys at the Freedom Ranch. I know I must have overlooked or taken for granted many other projects that are underway, and I'm sorry for that. Please call them to my attention. In any case, those of you who have not been out to the Museum lately are hereby invited to come on out and see the progress made in the last few months.

We have a new toilet trailer that needs to be levelled, wired, and plumbed, and we will be working on finishing the siding on the car shop. When you come out to check up on our progress, bring your tools and check in with a superintendent for a project assignment. I am also really impressed with all the new faces at Campo and the training program now being held under the guidance of **DICK RUPPERT** and his crew. Congratulations are in order for **DAVID DIGIORGIO** newly appointed as Superintendent of Operations, **JOHN MERCER** appointed as Chief Dispatcher, and **DENBY JONES** appointed as Museum Yardmaster. Thanks also to my wife, Maxine, who helped keep things together in my absence and last but not least, to **BARNEY BARNIER** and all of you that keep us growing and going.

Convention Center Booth

The Museum has been invited to have a booth at the new San Diego Convention Center on November 24, 25, and 26. We need volunteers to staff the booth from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. all three days. Staffers will hand out literature and answer visitor questions about Museum activities. Please call **SCOTT THOMPSON** evenings to sign up. The more volunteers, the better, so please call.

Library Building Acquired

A new building has been leased for the Museum library. The new library is located at 69th & Mohawk in the Muir Elementary Kindergarten building. Our collection is currently housed in a reefer on the La Mesa track. This was never a suitable location and the head of our Library Committee, Roy Pickering, is very happy to finally get a facility where he can do some real work. Currently, a crew is going through and preparing the building. Contact Roy at 462-3392 if you want to help.

New Jacumba Trip

The Museum is making another trip to Jacumba. This one will take place January 1, 1990. The last two were very successful and raised over \$14,000 for the Museum. Bobbie did a first class job getting tickets out to everyone.

Toilet Trailer Arrives

A new toilet trailer has arrived at Campo. This will greatly enhance the facilities provided to our guests. (All Museum members are invited to operate our newest acquisition whenever they feel like it.) Installation is planned for early November.

Price Increase Planned

Ever since operations began, the Museum has kept the same ticket prices. Unfortunately, expenses have kept increasing. Because of this, the Museum is forced to raise its ticket prices. The new prices will go into effect on January 1, 1990. The new prices will be \$10.00 for adults (\$7.00 for the train + \$3.00 Museum admission). Children age 6 through 12 \$3.00 and children age 5 & under are free. A 10% discount for Seniors and Active Duty military has been added.

Carriso Gorge Committee To Meet

The Carriso Gorge Committee will hold it's first public meeting this month. Anyone interested in talking about future operations in the Gorge can attend. The meeting is scheduled for November 15th at 7 P.M. in the new Library building at 69th & Mohawk.

Badges

Maxine has SDRM name badges for sale in the gift shop. Everyone who deals with the public should get one. Stop by and take a look at one, they are quite impressive. Cost is \$5.00.

Time Cards

Bobbie is working on entering the time card data into the computer during her spare time. It is being collected, so please keep the time cards coming in. This data is very valuable for our budget and planning processes.

Student Appreciation Days

Student Appreciation Days have been scheduled for November 14, 15, 16 and 17th. Contact Maxine for more information. See David if you can work this train.

Hot Scoop Submissions

Anyone can submit an article for the Hot Scoop. Almost any subject is allowed, but I am mainly looking for things dealing with work being done anywhere for the Museum.

Submissions may be on paper, or IBM floppy. Send your articles to the editor: Steve Qualline. The address is on the cover of this newsletter.

Getting The Hot Scoop

To get on the Hot Scoop mailing list, call or write Bobbie at the Museum office.

Getting into training!

by Dick Ruppert, Director of Volunteer Training

CLASSES

Steam Team - Third Saturday of each month; 9:30 in the crew lounge at Campo. Still time to join this informative course and help restore our historic steam locomotives and learn to run them. \$6.00.

Diesel Engineer Class - First Saturday of each month; 9:30 in the crew lounge at Campo. For now, this class (a training train) is limited to 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 in the Fall.

Steam Cab Crew - Meeting major long weekends. Open to Steam Team members.

For more information or to sign up for these classes, contact DICK RUPPERT at (619) 459-2573.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

ED DULING

Our grounds man, Ed Duling, is the pick for November. Ed has expended a tremendous amount of time and energy at the Museum during the week when almost no one sees him, But his results sure speak for him! Thanks Ed.

SDRM Museum Department Heads

PHONE NUMBERS

Museum Phone (Recorded Message)	697-7762
Business Office (Bobbie Ringersma)	233-7908
La Mesa Depot	465-8444
Campo Depot	478-9937
Campo Car Shop	478-9917
Site Manager (Don Sanborn)	478-5301
Executive Director - Albert B. (Barney) Barnier	271-1197
Facilities, (Asst. Supt.) - Don Getz	283-7446
Mechanical Dept. - Geoff Scheuerman	465-3635
Operations Dept. - David DiGiorgio	280-3989
Equipment & Restoration Dept. - Norman Hill	442-6922
Administration Dept. - Harry Doering	465-7261
Public Services & Education Dept. - Scott Thompson	444-6121
Hot Scoop Submissions - Steve Oualline	695-2637

MEETINGS

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

Operations Department meeting third Saturday at Campo after second train (about 4:15).

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

Hot Scoop Information. Contact Steve Oualline at 695-2637.