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Message from the director

Barney Barnier

I would like to announce some recent appointments to the Museum Volunteer Staff. Charles Alban has been appointed as Superintendent, Museum Services and Rich Borstadt as Superintendent, Exhibits and Programs. These two positions were created to replace the Superintendent of Public Benefit, recently held by Scott Thompson. Scott felt his job in Palm Springs would not allow him time enough for the proper execution of his position, and I accepted his resignation with regret. He has done a tremendous job for the Museum, for which we thank him. Good luck in your new job, Scott!

In addition, I have appointed Mike Reneau to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Operations, to assist David DiGorgio with the responsibilities of that department. John Mercer moves up to Chief Dispatcher, and Denby Jones is now Yardmaster.

It is with deep regret I must announce the retirement of our Site Manager, caretaker, and good friends, Don & Maxine Sanborn. Don & Maxine will be moving to their new home in Arizona by May 1st. We certainly will miss them. We will start an immediate search for a new resident caretaker and a new Gift shop manager.

The TrailerTrain Corp. has agreed to donate TWO 75 foot trailer flatcars to the Museum. These cars will be moved to Fresno and we will load our new Santa Fe turntable on these two cars for transport to Campo.

Mr. Dick Engle of the SDIV announced that he will donate the North Western Pacific three-dome tank car that they have been using for diesel fuel storage to the Museum as soon as SDIV relocates to San Ysidro.

The Museum Annual Dinner will be held on March 10th at the Holiday Inn on Aero Drive near Montgomery Field. Watch the mail for the flyer, and plan to attend.

New Member Welcome and Orientation

Beginning *Wednesday, February 7, 1990*, the Museum will initiate a monthly welcome and orientation meeting to provide new members with the information they need to be informed,

productive element of the Museum team.

Hosted by long-time member and former President Richard Pennick, the kickoff meeting will be held at the Museum's new research library facility in the former Muir Elementary School kindergarten building at 69th and Mohawk, one block northwest of 70th and El Cajon Blvd., 7:30 p.m. The meeting will end promptly at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Any new member, old member, or prospective member is cordially invited to attend.

Questions and comments? Call Bobbie Ringersma at the Museum office (291--9220) or Dick at 463-2276.

Welcome to the San Diego Railroad Museum! We look forward to meeting you.

Forum

Remember the members' forum is the 1st Thursday of the month at the Library (7pm). This is where you get to ask the director questions. The director wants your input on the museum's plans.

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..

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 Oualine. The address is on the cover of this newsletter.

Change of address

The addresses used for the *Hot Scoop* mailing list come from the membership database. If your address changes, all you have to do is to notify the museum office.

Getting the Hot Scoop

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

Getting into training!

by Dick Ruppert, Director of Volunteer Training

Classes.

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.

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 in the Fall.

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

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

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

STAN PAULSON

Stan drives all the way from the LA area to help us get our motive power back on line (among other things).

Thanks Stan.

Getting into Training! (B section)

by Dick Ruppert, Director of Volunteer Training. (619) 459-2573.

I missed the regular Hot Scoop deadline, but have managed to get this B Section addendum printed.

The diesel class mentioned above for the first Saturday of the month is on hold while the Alco is undergoing repair.

Trainman/Tourguide class. This 2-day class is the way to get started in operations. The sessions are January 27 at the Campo car repair shop and February 10 at the historic Old Stone Store in Campo. Starting time is 9:30 both days. Fee is \$10.00.

A bunch of us have been meeting for months to review this class and make it even better. You'll learn a lot about the museum, its equipment, and railroading.

If you missed the January 27 session, come on February 10 anyway. We'll figure a way for you to make up what you miss.

Brakeman Class. Two sessions required, Saturday March 24 and April 28. 9:30 crew lounge in Campo. Robin Becker and Doug Mick are working on improving this course. It covers coupling, uncoupling, throwing switches, hand and whistle signals, air brake operation, operating rules, and tourist train operating procedures. This course is for those who've already been through the Trainman/Tourguide class. Fee is \$10.00.

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Facilities meeting first Friday of each month at the Library building.

Members' Forum first Thursday of each month at the Library building 7pm.

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

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

Hot Scoop information: Steve Oualline 695-2637.

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