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Message from the director

Barney Barnier

March is to be a busy month at Campo. The Trauma Research Foundation trip on the 3rd, the SDRM Annual Meeting and Dinner on the 10th, the St. Patrick's Day trip to Jacumba on the 17th, and maybe even a few work days slipped in here and there. The Alco's turbo-charger is being installed and tested and then 'ol 2098 should be ready for the road again. The Turntable at Fresno is being made ready for shipment, as is the RPO car in Houston. If you haven't noticed, our new Horse/baggage, Stock Car and ATSF caboose were delivered to Campo courtesy of Mr. Dick Engle and the S.D.I.V. We certainly owe a lot to Mr. Engle lately, he has received and stored each one of our acquisitions as they came into town, kept them safe, and delivered them to us at Campo at No Charge. He is also supplying the Motive power and Crews for the next two trips, also at no charge. Thank you, Dick and all the great folks at S.D.I.V.

As you know, Don & Maxine are retiring to Arizona soon, and we are actively looking for replacements. If you have a couple in mind (caretaker & Gift Shop operator) who would like to live-in at Campo, call me.

Please do not go down to the SDIV shops or offices unless you have been specifically invited.

SDIV personnel can not be interrupted at their work by museum members sight-seeing or socializing. We have a good working relationship with the railroad, and I do not want to jeopardize it.

Thanks, Barney.

ANNUAL DINNER

Please don't forget the Annual Meeting/Dinner of our parent Organization, PSRMA. It will be at the Holiday Inn at Montgomery Field (On Aero Drive) at 7 PM on The 10th of March. We will have a No-Host bar open at six. Thanks to some diligent work by Bobbie, our resourceful Office Manager, the cost has been held down to \$25.00 per person or \$45.00 for a couple. We have even arranged for TWO speakers this year. Dick Engle will bring us up to date on the SDIV, and Walter Gray will fill us in on RailFair '91 to be held in Sacramento on the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the State Railroad Museum. Don't Miss It!

Orange Empire Rail Festival

Charles Alban

The Orange Empire Railway Museum at Perris has invited us to participate at their semi-annual rail festival. This is to be held on April 28 and 29.

We will be taking a booth at the show. Any member who would like to join us and help man the booth will be very welcome. Would those interested please call the Museum office at 291-9220 and leave a message with Bobbie.

New Member Welcome and Orientation

Dick Pennick

The long-awaited inaugural session was held February 7th at the Museum's new research library facility in the former kindergarten room of John Muir Elementary School, 69th & Mohawk, San Diego. The kickoff meeting was well-received by those present.

New members, joined by Executive Directory Barney Barnier and other representatives of the Museum staff, listened as host Dick Pennick guided the members through the intricacies of our Museum, and provided them with many practical hints and a packet of information to help them become active and productive volunteers. The Museum's promotional video was also shown.

The schedule for upcoming bi-monthly Orientation meetings is as follows: Wednesday, March 21st; Wednesday, May 16th; and Wednesday, July 18th. All meetings will be held at the Library (one block west of 70th & El Cajon Blvd.) beginning at 7:30 P.M.

If you are new to the Museum effort, you will find the sessions informative and well worth your time. You are cordially invited to attend one of the upcoming meetings.

For information call our Office Manager, Bobbie Ringersma, at 291-9220 weekdays, 10am - 4pm.

Forum

Remember the members' forum is the 2nd 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. (Note: The meeting is now the 2nd Thursday instead of the first).

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. \$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.)

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

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

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The honorees (that's right, plural) are the Entire Wolfgang Family. This bunch are incredible, and each and every one puts in time and energy at Campo, and even brings in extra help. Lou even talked his wife into helping when we painted the Depot. Congratulations to Lou, Deborah, Barbara, Brenda, and their friend Angela. Thanks, Gang.

SDRM Museum Department Heads

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Library

John Muir Elementary School
69th & Mohawk

Phone numbers

Museum Phone (Recorded Message)	697-7762	
Business Office (Bobbie Ringersma)	291-9220	
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(Assistant Sup.)	Don Getz	229-0386
Mechanical Dept.....	Geoff Scheuerman	465-3635
Operations Dept.	David DiGiorgio.....	280-3989
Equipment and Restoration Dept..	Norman Hill	442-6922
Administration Dept.	Harry Doering.....	465-7261
Museum Services.	Charles Alban	941-1397
Hot Scoop Submissions.....	Steve Oualline.....	538-0304
Interpretive/Exhibits.....	Rich Borstadt	447-3297

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

Members' Forum second 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.

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