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Message from the director

Barney Barnier

Our long awaited RPO car, ATSF 74, finally arrived at Campo, and was off loaded onto tie cribbing because the trucking company could not move the trucks - they were too heavy! The estimated weight of the trucks is over 19,000 lbs each, and would have required a separate truck to haul them. We are already over budget on this move, so we went to Santa Fe, and they graciously agreed to move the trucks on a flat car for us. As soon as a deck tie-down flat is available in Houston, the trucks will be on their way to Campo.

It is with regret I must announce the departure of Doug Mick from the Steam Team. I would like to thank Doug for the many hours of hard work he put into our engines, and for the excellent classroom work for the volunteers.

On the subject of Steam, Shop Services Inc. of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa inspected 2353 on Saturday April 21, and will be forwarding a report, along with a cost estimate, to us in the near future. I am therefore scheduling a meeting on Wednesday May 16, at 7 P.M. in our library facility at 69th & Mohawk streets to discuss the future of the steam program with the volunteers who are, or who would like to be, on the Steam Team. The focus of this meeting will be to reassess the ability of this organization to get our steam program on track. A Superintendent of Steam Power will be appointed, with a logistics team to assist, if there are enough volunteers willing to commit the necessary time and energy to this worthwhile project. If YOU are interested in Steam, BE THERE.

ALCO WORK PARTY

On Saturday, May 5th, at 9 AM, in the Car Shop at Campo, Steve Link will host a work party to complete the 2098 ALCO. If you are going to be an operating engineer or fireman on this engine, Steve would especially like to see you. Come on out & Help! If you're available, call Steve at 560 9636.

New Member Welcome and Orientation*Dick Pennick*

The schedule for upcoming bi-monthly Orientation meetings is as follows: Wednesday, May 16 and July 18th. All meetings will be held at the Library (one block west of 70th & El Cajon Blvd.) beginning at 7:30 P.M. (6840 Mohawk Street)

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

The forum has been canceled due to lack of interest. (No one showed up at the last meeting) Members are invited to come to the quarterly meetings and ask questions..

Badges

Diana 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

Help recruit! No doubt you are asking from time to time how people can get into training. Tell them, "It's easy!" There's a letter that tells how to get started. People can get the letter at the gift shop at Campo, or they can get copies from the Museum Office (619)-291-9220.

On the Job Training People do not need to wait for the New Member Orientation to begin. They can start on the job training as a trainman or tour guide and work with an experience tour guide while they learn how to interpret our museum and railroads to our visitors. Begin at Campo (call **Mike Retz (619)-466-8808**), or on the Sunday Trolley Specials (call **Bruce Semelsberger (619)-264-7282**).

Help Wanted and Thank You's

I could use some help from experienced museum members in a number of areas. If you can help with any of the following call Dick Ruppert 459-2573.

Volunteer Handbook. Another person or so is needed to help *Lew Wolfgang* create an orientation handbook for new museum volunteers.

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 OF THE MONTH

Mike Reneau

My selection for the Month of May is MIKE RENEAU. This guy is the best of what a volunteer is all about. Shows up, ON TIME, helps anybody who asks, and runs the Operations Department when David DiGeorgio is not available. AND, you almost never hear him complain. Congratulations, Mike and THANKS!

WELCOME

Our new gift shop operator DIANA WOOD has taken over, along with her husband TOM WOOD our new caretaker. Diana has a good background in retailing and Tom is a heavy equipment operator. Stop by the gift shop and say Hello !

WORK PARTY AND BARBEQUE MAY 12th CAMPO DEPOT

On Saturday May 12th we are having another work party to spruce up the Depot area. Norm and his crew will be working on the old box car giving it a new coat of paint. We will be doing some landscaping at the depot as well.

We all had a great time last year painting the depot. Everyone felt we really accomplished something that day. Come out and be a part of this work party. No experience necessary.

Please give me a call at the office and let me know if you can help out. You will need to be at the depot by 9:30 AM.

Plan to stay for dinner !!!!!!!!!!!

Bobbie Ringersma
Office Manager

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Phone numbers

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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.

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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