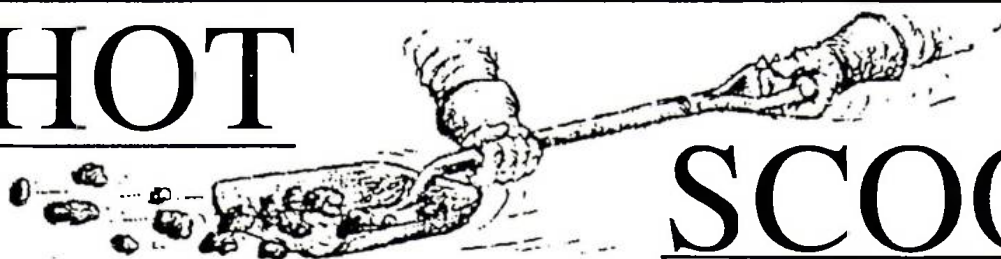


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Message from the director

Barney Barnier

Before I give you the latest news, I would like to take this opportunity to thank DAVID DIG-ORGIO for the many, many hours he has devoted to the Museum. David worked his way up through the ranks at the Museum to one of the most important and the most responsible position in the organization - Superintendent of Operations. David was always there when we needed him, and as his expertise grew, he went to work for the San Diego & Imperial Valley Railroad. He has resigned his position, but his heart is still with us. Thank you, David, from me personally, and from the Museum.

The good news is that we have all of the rail from the Santa Fe donation on the property at Campo! The Bad news is we now have to start laying track. I know this is hard labor for most of us (at least most of us old guys), but we need the East Entrance badly. We are out of storage room, and the Turntable from Fresno will be showing up soon. If you can help lay track, call Paul Westover at 272 3523, or leave a message on the machine. He will be putting a tracklaying party together now that the weather is cooling off some.

The Santa Fe Super at Fresno, Wayne Hale, tells us that the Turntable is loaded and they have requested permission from Chicago to move it. We should see it's arrival in San Diego in October!

The Staff recommended, and the Board of Trustees approved of hiring Jim Callahan as our Maintenance and Repair Mechanic when he retires from military service. Jim will come to work for us on December 1st. His job will be to assist the mechanical department in it's mission to keep our equipment up and running, and all maintenance current.

As I mentioned last month, we are in the process of removing rail and ties from a donated SP siding in Glendale. This project is being run by Ken Garges and Dick Rogers who are spending a lot of their weekday mornings getting it ready for the Saturday work party. We have moved 150 very good ties to Campo in the last three weekends. I still don't have all the names of the great guys in L.A. who have sweated alongside me up in Glendale, so let me say thank you to all who assisted in this effort. I will get all your names and get you in the "Scoop" yet!

Please let me take this time to remind you of something. YOU are the most important person in this organization. It is your personal sacrifice of time and energy that makes this Museum function, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for all your help. Remember, without YOU nothing could happen at Campo.

The Trainmen Get Together

All trainmen and trainmen-to-be are invited to a cookout at the home of Mike Retz at 7 PM on October 20, 1990. Food, drinks and snacks will be provided. Wives and Husbands are welcome, too. Please let Mike know by 10/13 if you can attend (466 8808) so he will be sure to have enough food. Mike's house is at 8442 Harwell Dr., San Diego 92119.

Help wanted

The Museum is looking for someone to work part time in our soon to be El Cajon Transit Center location. We are presently talking with MTDB regarding the opening of a gift shop/snack bar in the center on Marshal street. This person would act as support to the manager with sales and would promote the museum to transit passengers. If you are interested please call Bobbie at the museum office.

Borland donation

Borland Corporation has donated a copy of their Paradox 3.0 database to the museum. It has been set up and will be used for recording all the timecards you people have been faithfully filling out. It will also be used for creating our excursion tickets, handling our mass mailing list and membership roster.

All of us at the museum want to thank Borland for their extreme generosity. Their donation has turned a nightmare of record keeping into a simple job.

Laserjet Arrives

The Office has a brand new Laserjet II to handle the roster, memos and other documents that flow from our office. A big thanks to Hanno Ix at H.P. for his help.

Purchase Order numbers now required

All equipment, parts and other purchases made by the museum *must* have a valid purchase order number. Numbers can be obtained from Bobbie at the museum office. Purchase Orders must be approved by a department head before anything can be bought. *Effective Immediately. No exceptions.*

Badges

Diana has a new supply of cap badges (Trainman, Brakeman & Conductor) in stock as well as SD&A collar pins

She also 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..

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 experienced *TRAINMAN*.

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

PAUL WESTOVER is my choice for October's Main Man. Paul was largely responsible for the Santa Fe rail donation. He found out it was being taken out, and talked to Santa Fe and followed up all through the donation process. He has also been laying out ties at Campo getting ready to lay this rail! Thank you, Paul for your dedication and devotion to the Museum.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9-5 Campo Work Day (Jim Hamill) Library Work 7pm-10pm	3	4	5 Facilities Meeting 6pm Library	6 Train Crew Trainman/Tourguides class 9:30-5 Campo Diesel Class 9:30 Campo Library Work 10am-4pm
7 Train Crew	8 Staff meeting 6:30 Library	9 9-5 Campo Work Day (Jim Hamill) Library Work 7pm-10pm	10	11 Certification meeting 7pm Library	12	13 Train Crew Library Work 10am-4pm
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La Mesa Depot.....	465-8444
Campo Depot/Gift Shop Diana Wood	478-9937
Campo Car Shop	478-9917
Campo Caretaker Tom Wood	478-5301
Executive Director Albert B. (Barney) Barnier	271-1197
Facilities(Assistant Sup.) Don Getz	229-0386
Mechanical Dept. Mike Reading.....	277-5168
Operations Dept. Mike Reneau	466-5402
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
Steam Department..... Robin Becker	481-9028

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.

Interpretive Committee, last Friday of each month, Library. Rich Borstadt 447-3297

Hot Scoop subscriptions: San Diego office, Bobbie 291-9220

Time Card

Num. Hours	Project Description	Project Leader