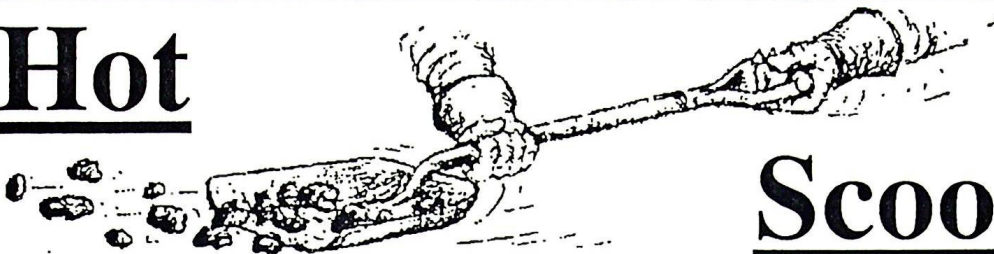


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MESSAGE from the Director of Museum Operations

It is my sad duty to report to you that TED LIPSEY, our Treasurer for the Board of Trustees passed away Friday morning, March 22, 1990, of a Heart Attack. Ted was a real railfan, and enjoyed traveling by train. He had even worked in a roundhouse as a boy of 15 in Canada. Ted was a great friend to the Museum, and even provided our office space at well below market rates. Our condolences go out to his family. He will be missed.

We have completed the move into our new Office/Library space, and it is located at 820 WEST F Street, (Corner of Pacific Highway) in a nice large building. If you would care to stop by and see it, we are open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM weekdays.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER - 595-3030

The latest news on our two Diesel Locomotives moving south: The Alco is in Los Angeles awaiting assignment to a train to San Diego, and the Baldwin is in Barstow also awaiting assignment to a San Diego bound train.

Mother nature has been raining on our parade for the last several weeks, but she must be a closet railfan, for the weekends have been very nice in Campo. The drive to Campo on the 16th of March was just like a country road in Vermont! There was snow everywhere on Buckman Springs Road to within a mile of Campo! It was absolutely beautiful, and we had a full load to Tecate, and the Miller Creek train was also full (both cars).

Our loader came in handy to repair the storm damage to our roads, and I was able to fill in a 6 foot deep washout from Sheridan Road onto the property near "Caboose Row".

Please remember the time is growing short for the trip to **RAILFAIR 91** in Sacramento. The planning meeting for a display (yes/no) and who will operate the Railbus during the 10 day run of the fair will be held at the new Office/Library at 820 WEST F Street (Corner of Pacific Highway) on Thursday April 4th at 7:00 PM. If you are going to Sacramento, and would like to be a part of our crew, BE THERE!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

This month I would like to express not only my thanks but to let everybody in the Museum know just how much work our Man of the Month as done for us. He labors behind the scenes most of the time, and very few people see his work. What they do see, are the fruits of his labors. **BILL NIEDRICH** has spent uncounted hours chasing down the government surplus system for us. He is the man responsible for our being able to acquire such gems as the Loader, the fuel truck, and especially the Alco MRS-1 (USAF 2104). He also makes sure that we get the best price on these things. Bill has saved us a huge amount of money over the years. **BILL**, on behalf of **ALL** of the membership, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

WOOD SHOP/MACHINE SHOP

Charles Alban

We have been making excellent progress on both the wood shop and the machine shop in the main building in Campo.

Ross Robinson and Steve Wade have built most of the fixtures in the woodshop, and Jim Rasmussen has cleaned out the machine shop area.

We need some help to complete these projects, particularly dry wall and painting in the machine shop area. Show up any Saturday morning at the main building.

THANKS

Jeanie Jones

My heartfelt thanks to all the brave souls who drove through the blowing snow to help me decorate the St. Paddy's day train Friday March 15th. A very warm thank you to Larry Moorehead, Rich Borstadt, Mike Reneau, Ray Lethbridge, Denby Jones, and Jim Cook who finished the brakes on the Perry.

When the train returned to Campo, the entire train and ground crew assisted, as always, in undecorating the train and getting it ready for Miller Creek the next day. On Sunday, Jennifer Callahan's help was invaluable in inventoring the decorations and putting them away for the next trip. Thanks to all of you, without you it could not be done.

Thanks again, Jeanie

CAMPO DAYS

Jeanie Jones

There is a lot of Hoop-a-la about Campo Days and I and "our Carriso" would like to be included. I have talked for the past three years about having a professional feasibility study done on restoring the 050. Well, I have this great idea to set up a "few" tables in the parking lot and around the depot with your craft items, memorabilia, and "white elephants". I am confident we can reach the goal of \$2,500 which is the estimate for the study.

We need items that are clean, price marked, and in a box. Just remember "what is one mans trash is another mans treasure". You may start now bringing them to Campo and storing them in the Bedrooms of the 050 in the barn. I know we can reach this goal with your help. Please dig deep in your railroad memorabilia and collectibles. Some people hunt for these items, like me. (Denby says I must leave my checkbook at home that weekend, we don't have the room). Bring yourself, your family, and your checkbook and enjoy Campo Days.

Jeanie

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La Mesa Depot.....	465-8444
Campo Depot/Gift Shop.....Diana Wood.....	478-9937
Campo Car Shop.....Jim Callahan.....	478-9917
Campo Caretaker.....Tom Wood.....	478-5301
Museum Director.....Kay Carter.....	265-7682
Director of Museum Ops.....Barney Barnier.....	271-1197
Facilities.....Don Getz.....	465-9852
Mechanical Dept.....Mike Reading.....	277-5168
Operations Dept.....Mike Reneau.....	466-5402
Restoration Dept.....Norm Hill.....	442-6922
Administration Dept.....Harry Doering.....	465-7261
Museum Services.....Charles Alban.....	941-1397
Interpretive/Exhibits.....Rich Borstadt.....	447-3297
Steam Department.....Robin Becker.....	943-7161
Safety Officer.....Lew Wolfgang.....	553-3106

Facilities meeting first Friday of each month. DON GETZ

Interpretive Committee, last Friday of each month. RICH BORSTADT

Steam Work Day, third Saturday of each month. ROBIN BECKER

Steam meeting, Thursday preceding Saturday work day.

Operations meeting, second Friday of each month. MIKE RENEAU

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SDRM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00pm Tecate III Planning Session APRIL FOOL'S DAY	2 7:00pm Puerto Penasco Planning Meeting	3 7:00pm New Member Orientation	4 7:00pm Railfair Planning Meeting	5 6:30pm Facilities Meeting	6 10:00am Puerto Penasco Train Crew
7 10:00am Honda Dealers Fun Run Train Crew	8 6:30pm Staff Meeting	9	10	11	12 7:00pm Operations Meeting	13 9:00am Engine Clean Up/ La Mesa Depot 9:30am Scrap Yard Clean Up Train Crew
14 Train Crew	15 7:00pm Mechanical Dept. Meeting Report Deadline	16	17 7:00pm Tecate III Crew Briefing	18 7:00pm Steam Dept. Meeting	19 Copper Canyon	20 9:00am Steam Work Day 10:00am Tecate III Special Train 10:00am S.D.Hist.Society Depot Tour Train Crew
21 Train Crew	22 Staff Meeting	23	24	25	26 7:00pm Interpretation Meeting	27 9:30am Trainmen Guide Work Shop-moved to May 18th Train Crew
28 11:00am Hobo Rehearsal-Campo Depot Train Crew	29	30				

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Project Description

Project Leader

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