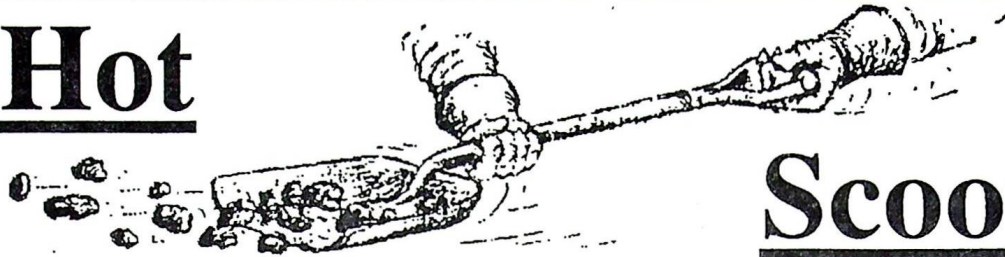


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Message from the Director

Barney Barnier

Another year is gone, and a new one has arrived to take its place. It's been a long hard year for the Museum, and for the volunteers. Many have labored mightily, and for all your efforts, I thank you. I am sure that you know by now that without YOU there would be no Museum. I wish you the best in '91, and together we will make our Museum better than ever.

We had a bad scare, and almost lost **JIM HAMMIL** to a heart attack. He is recovering, and we look forward to getting him back "in the saddle" at Campo. He has been sorely missed. Get well soon, Jim!

Please don't forget the big track laying party on the 12th. of January. Please call **BOBBIE** at 291 9220 if you are available so we will be sure to have enough lunch for all.

PLEASE don't make mechanical decisions without talking to **MIKE READING** or **JIM CALLAHAN**. Someone, probably concerned with the freezing weather, drained all the coolant out of the ALCO. This person did not realize that all of our engines are winterized to well below zero, and his/her actions will cost us several hundred dollars to replace wasted coolant drained onto the ground. We really appreciate all the help we get, but **PLEASE** talk to the superintendent or department head before you jump in on a project.

No new news on the Display Building. We are in the process of complying with requirements for the Major Use Permit, and on completion we should be able to get our Building Permit.

Spread the word to your friends that we will be running the "Hatfield Rain-maker Special" at 1201 on Sunday January 13 to commemorate the great flood of 1915. You may have heard the story of how the San Diego city council hired Charles Hatfield to bring rain to a drought-parched city in December 1915, and a month later the worst flood in recorded county history washed away large parts of the railroad as well as the county. There will be photographs aboard the train, and the actual rain making apparatus will be displayed at the Stone Store.

Remember to keep in mind we will be running Campo-Tecate on Presidents day, Feb 18, 1991. We will also need crew for the "Local" Campo-Miller Creek train.

With the help of my son Bob, we now have power in the wood shop, and the long extension cords from the other side of the building are no longer necessary to run the "Carrizo Gorge" or the tools in the wood shop. On more Saturday should see lights and outlets completed on this side of the building.

Railfair Anyone?

Jim Baker

I'm driving my motorhome to Sacramento, and can take up to 3 people with me to share expenses. Leave San Diego on May 4, return on May 12. Call Jim Baker, 670-7441, evenings.

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

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

Our Man of the Month is none other than the famous snowbird, **ROSS ROBINSON**. He returned from Canada and immediately went to work to overhaul the big power saws for use in the wood shop. Congratulations, and welcome back, Ross.

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Campo Car Shop	478-9917
Campo Caretaker	Tom Wood 478-5301
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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 695-2637
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).

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

Steam Team meetings, third ^{Thurs} Friday of each month, 2552 Deerpark, Clairmont, 6:30 P.M.

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00am Tijuana to Tecate 7:00pm Library Work Day	2	3	4 6:30pm Facilities Meeting	5 10:00am Diesel Class 10:00am Library Work Day Train Crew
6 Train Crew	7 6:30pm Staff Meeting	8 7:00pm Library Work Day	9	10	11	12 9:00am Track Laying Party 10:00am Library Work Day Train Crew
13 12:01pm Hatfield Rainmaker Special Train Crew	14 7:00pm Mechanical Dept. Meeting	15 7:00pm Library Work Day	16 7:30pm New Member Orientation	17 6:30pm Steam Team Meeting 7:00pm Oral History Tech. Class	18	19 9:30am Steam Class 10:00am Library Work Day Train Crew
20 Train Crew	21 6:30pm Staff Meeting	22 7:00pm Library Work Day 7:30pm Board of Trustee Meeting	23	24	25	26 10:00am Library Work Day Train Crew
27 Train Crew Library Open House	28	29 7:00pm Library Work Day	30	31		