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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSEUM OPERATIONS - Barney Barnier

It is my sad duty to report that longtime life member **HAZEL DULING** passed away on Friday June 21, 1991. Our condolences go out to her husband **ED** who has labored so long and so hard to improve the appearance of the facility at Campo. **HAZEL** has been a long-time supporter, having donated the money to buy the first siding for the car shop, and was always there at public events drumming up interest in membership and encouraging visitors.

EAST LEAD: We are in the final ballasting and levelling stages, and hope to be in use by the end of July!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: If you haven't heard the rumors, we are moving our administrative office into the Santa Fe Depot on Saturday June 29, and will be open for business when you read this. The office will be located on the south east corner of the Main Depot building in what was the old Amtrak Police /Security office. Meetings that were held in the old Admin office will now be held in the Depot office!

LIBRARY: Our library will also be moving into the center bay of the Baggage Building of the Santa Fe Depot within the next few weeks. If you have time available, please call Roy Pickering at 462-3392 and sign up.

WEEDS: Many thanks to the weed-pulling work party:

Bruce Semelsberger
Mark Landguth
Cliff Pennick
Mike Retz
Duane Leal
Jim Lundquist & Justin
Kevin Emery
Bill Parker
Denby Jones

Dick McIntyre
Bill Niedrich
George Boggs
Mike Jones
Roger Clegg
Al Brill
Jeanne Tomlin
Ray Horner

Frank Stites
Bob Anderson
Dawn Schaffer
Bill Vanna
Foyil Harris
Ray Lethbridge
Bill Perkins
Chuck Warren

They worked extremely hard and cleared a little over 1 mile. Your efforts are appreciated immensely.

RESTORATION: It is my pleasure to announce that **TED KORNWEIBEL** has accepted the position of Superintendent of Restoration. He has already started planning, and if you want to help, give him a call. At this time it is very appropriate for myself and the Museum as a whole to recognize the incredible impact that **NORM HILL** has made in this department. I refused to accept his resignation without a fight, but **NORM** said he needed a rest. He also said he would help when he could. It should be noted that without **NORM** we would not have all of the beautifully restored pieces we now have in the collection. Thanks.

BAR-B-Q: Thanks also to all the folks who helped out at the Barbecue. Our visitors seemed to have a lot of fun, and some new folks were recruited.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: TONY NEECE

This gentleman drives all the way down from Los Angeles to help out at Campo and even recruited his wife to help (OR did she recruit him?) **TONY** was an extra big help during wild west days, and we were glad to have him. Thanks,,**TONY**

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT: Mike Reneau, Superintendent

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the hard working people who worked so hard to put on our very enjoyable Box-Car Barbecue. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the displays were very educational for both visitors and members alike. I would also like to thank the crews who so diligently worked on the trains. You made the passengers trip most enjoyable.

For those of you who haven't ridden the train since the weed clearing party, you should see what is now missing-~~the weeds~~. The weeds from Spencer crossing to Miller Creek have all been cleared. It looks barren. Much hard work was done by our pick swinging, hoe chopping, shovel scrapping work crew. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. I have one request. Please check and see that the tools you took home were your **OWN** tools and not someone else. It seems someone picked up a pickax that didn't belong to them and the owner (my Dad) hopes it finds its way home soon.

Much thanks to everyone who works so hard to make **SDRM** work so well.

BOBBIE'S CORNER**BOXCAR BARBECUE:**

First I want to thank all the volunteers that helped make the Box-Car Barbecue a success. The superintendents that set up booths and those that were working on projects seemed to have the interest of the public. Reports from each seems to show they collected 20 names of interested folks that would like to come out to Campo and become part of our Museum. Thanks to the train crews that worked extra hard because of the 2 extra trains. Between the crews and Epi Lopez and his Desperado's robbing the train the passengers had a great time. Everyone one seemed to really enjoy listening to Al Turner and the KSON Flatbed Show.

A special thanks goes to my husband Jack, the Freedom Ranchers and the Boys Camp for all the hard work they did in cleaning the area of weeds, setting up the canopies, and moving the picnic tables up to the back for the Barbecue. As usual the Boulevard-Jacumba Kiwanis did an outstanding job of serving lunch to a lot of people so smoothly and efficiently.

NEW ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:

Thanks to Don Getz, Charles Alban, Mike Reneau, Cliff Pennick and Jack Ringersma for helping Kay and I with the painting of our new offices. It looks so much better !! Thanks so much to Barney and Bob Barnier, Bruce Semelsberger, Jack Ringersma, Harry Doering, Jim Hamill, Mike Reading, Charles Alban, Alba Bastida and 2 friends, Gaylen & Carol Dyreng (came from Boulevard that morning to help) Bob Haney, Randy Houk & son, and Dale Prescott for all the muscle power it took to move this office and part of the library. Many thanks from everyone to Dale Busch a Board of Trustee member who so graciously bought pizza for everyone and helped us move as well.

Our Facilities Superintendent Don Getz came through with donated carpeting for our new office and Chris McVeagh and partner donated their time to lay it for us. Thank you.

I apologize for the lateness of the Hotscoop this month. Just couldn't seem to split myself in any more directions. Will do better next month.

OPEN HOUSE: The Museum will be hosting an Open House to the membership, media and friends of the Museum in the downtown community on **August 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in our new location at 1050 Kettner Blvd. The Board of Trustees has so generously agreed to pay for the Open House so please come down and join us.

THE SAFETY CORNER - Lew Wolfgang**OPS ORIENTATION COURSE:**

My thanks to those who have signed up for the Operations Orientation course. To accommodate demand there will be two separate classes given during the month of July. The first is on July 6 and the second on July 27, both days being Saturdays. The courses are still open for anyone interested in getting started in Operations and receiving speeder crew member certification. Please call me at (619)553-3106 to make reservations.

Anyone attending the courses should plan on riding a speeder, please dress appropriately. Hardhats are required headgear. I will make sure that there are some loaners available in the Ops Office in Campo, but for those wishing to procure their own, a dazzling array of choices is available from Parsons Safety Equipment for \$5.79. They are located at 9010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., phone is 279-8200

PUNCHES ANYONE ?

I have located a source for swell ticket punches. Enclosed please find pictures of the punch and all available die shapes. I will coordinate the purchase for anyone giving me a list of what they want and their desired die shape, insuring that there are no duplicate shapes. Include with your list a check made out to SDRM for the full payment price plus shipping:

Price list follows:

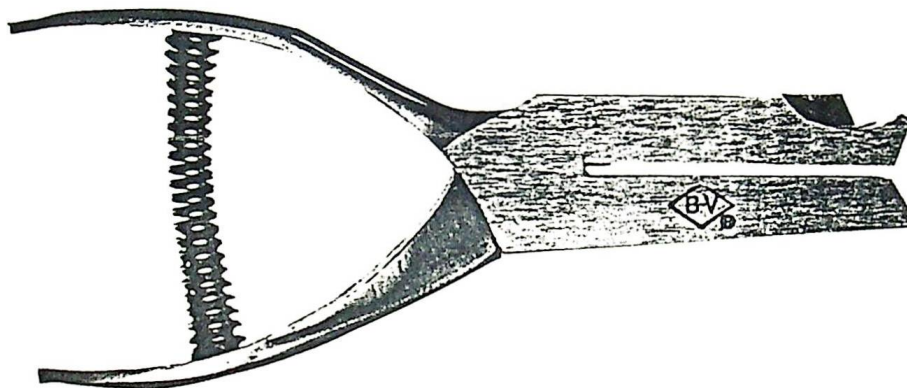
#5 PUNCH	\$25.00
Leather Holster	7.00
36 inch Chain	3.00
Reservoir	2.50
Finger Ring	.75
Shipping	5.00

Please feel free to call me at 553-3106 with any questions or comments.

#5 STANDARD 1½" REACH



Actual Size



Specifications

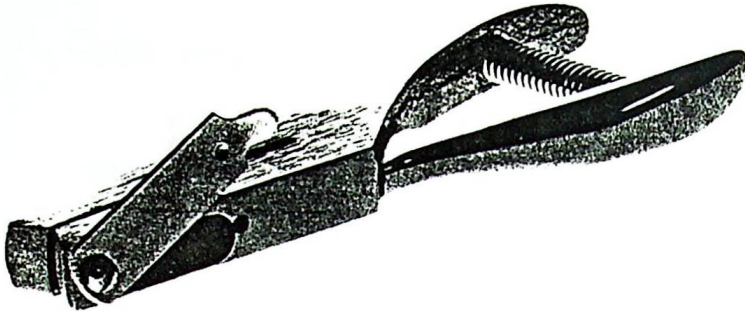
Maximum Reach	— 1½" (38.10mm)
Overall Length	— 5¼" (133.35mm)
Slot Width	— 1/16" (1.59mm)
Weight	— 7 oz. (198.40 gr.)
Materials	— Malleable Iron & Tool Steel
Finish	— Brite Nickel

3/16" ASSORTED DIES



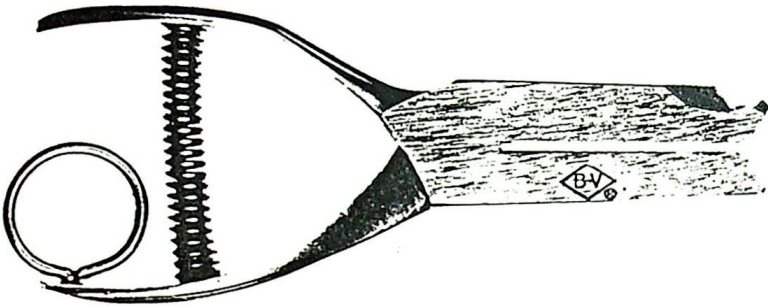
ACCESSORIES

Reservoirs



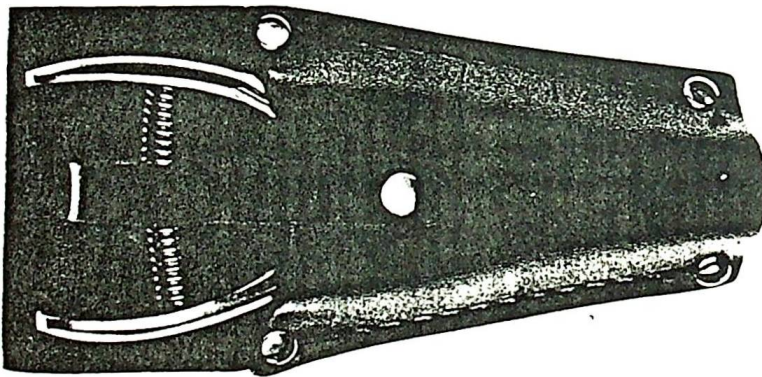
Reservoirs with snap-out swivel caps can be milled into No. 5, No. 12 and No. 12E punches. These receptacles hold approximately 200 punchings.

Finger Rings



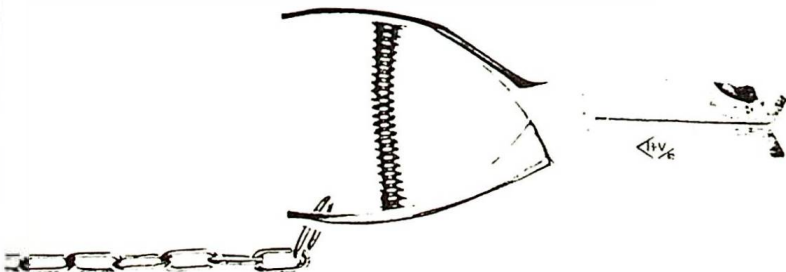
Steel finger rings can be added to all punches to permit ticket takers free use of both hands during collections.

Holsters



Heavy duty double-stitched cowhide holsters with safety straps will accept No. 5 and No. 12 punches.

Security Chains



Security assemblies are 36" nickel plated steel chain with larger end loop to accommodate standard fasteners.

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SDRM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:30pm STAFF MEETING - KETTNER BLVD	2 7:00pm Library Work Day	3	4 Train Crew FOURTH OF JULY	5 FACILITIES MEETING CANCELLED UNTIL 12TH	6 9:00am Library MOVE call Roy to help Train Crew
7 Train Crew	8 7:00pm Mechanical Meeting-Jones-4318 Mt. Herbert Ave.	9 7:00pm Tecate Briefing/ SDG&E Building 7:00pm Library Work Day	10	11 TECATE FESTIVAL - JULY 11-28, 1991	12 6:30pm Facilities Meeting-Kettner Blvd.	13 10:00am Library Work Day 12:30pm TECATE SPECIAL Train Crew
14 Train Crew	15 6:30pm STAFF MEETING - KETTNER BLVD	16 7:00pm Library Work Day	17	18 7:00pm Trainmen Guide "Amer. Passenger Cars"- Kettner Blvd 7:00pm Steam Meeting- 2552 Deerpark Dr.Rich. Dick 276-222	19	20 9:00am Steam Day - Campo 10:00am Library Work Day 12:30pm TECATE SPECIAL+Tecate Res Tour Train Crew
21 Train Crew	22	23 7:00pm Library Work Day 7:30pm BOARD MEETING-San Diego Trust & Savings	24	25	26 7:00pm Interpretation Department Meeting/ Kettner Blvd.	27 10:00am Library Work Day Train Crew
28 Train Crew	29 6:30pm STAFF MEETING - KETTNER BLVD	30 7:00pm Library Work Day	31			

SDRM MUSEUM DEPARTMENT HEADS

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San Diego, CA 92101
595-3030

Phone Numbers

Museum Phone (Recorded Message)	697-7762
Business Office (Bobbie Ringersma)	595-3030
La Mesa Depot	465-8444
Campo Depot/Gift Shop	Diana Wood.....478-9937
Campo Car Shop	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	Ted Kornweibel.....461-0098
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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