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SHAY LOCOMOTIVE TO COME TO S. D.

Yes! That's right! PSRMA's former Feather River Railway shay locomotive No. 3 is coming to San Diego.

Because of the locomotive's length and weight to move to OET via the snap-track method was an impossible task. On top of that the Santa Fe would not hear of leasing a spot at Perris for locomotive storage. Like they said, potato season is nearing and "we will need all the trackage available in Perris."

Because of these obstacles it was necessary to bring the locomotive to San Diego. A very good spur was found near the Santa Fe's 22nd Street yard office which could be used. The spur formerly served the Standard Iron Works and is entirely fenced.

Many parts were also donated to the museum by the Georgia Pacific Corporation along with the shay. The many parts also will be stored in San Diego. PSRMA must thank Walter H. Barber and Walt Hayward for their help in providing a storage area for these very important items.

RAIL BUS PROGRESS REPORT

The Santa Maria Valley railbus has kind of dropped out of the limelight with the coming of our steamers. But don't think that it is forgotten.

Work has proceeded on this restoration project. Much body work has been done since the bus was moved to Lakeside early this year. Doug Reynolds recently finished overhauling the engine for the bus. The engine was recently installed in the bus. Thanks to Doug and Walt Hayward for their labor in the installation.

WE NEED A TREASURER -

Charles Gerdes, our present treasurer, has resigned his position starting June 30. His resignation was accepted with much regret, but was necessary due to changes in Chuck's employment. Sorry to lose a fine officer who has done a tremendous job for the museum.

IT'S GRIZZLY FLATS ON JULY 16.

Live steam and all. The members of the museum are invited to participate in a July 16, trip to visit Ward Kimball's Grizzly Flats Railroad in San Gabriel.

Among the interesting equipment at Grizzly Flats are a locomotive that came from a sugar plantation in Hawaii and an old narrow gauge caboose that once ran in California. No, the caboose did not come from the S. F.'s Keeler branch. It was formerly Pacific Coast Railway's No. 2, and spent all its days running between San Luis Obispo and Los Olivos, halfway between Santa Maria and Santa Barbara.

Transportation will be by automobile with a \$1 participant's fee. More complete information on this tour is included with this issue of the Report.

MOTOR CAR TRIP IN MEXICO

A grand time was had by those going on the section car trip from Mexicali to Riito on the Sonora-Baja California Railroad. The group left Mexicali on cars provided by Terry Durkin and Walt Hayward at 8:30 a. m. on Memorial Day.

Each person on the trip paid \$10 with all monies above expenses going to the locomotive fund. The group also stopped in El Centro and had a great time observing the Southern Pacific's operations in the Imperial Valley.

EQUIPMENT ROUNDUP

The upcoming issue of The Dispatcher will feature pictures and information on the various railroad equipment owned by San Diego groups and individuals. PSRMA equipment will be among the equipment to be featured.

Also coming in a later issue of the Dispatcher will be a guide to railroad operation in the San Diego area. This will include "how" the operation takes place as well as the where and why of railroad facilities in the area. These two issues will be of great interest to many San Diego fans.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be four classes of regular and two classes of associate membership.

Section 2. The regular memberships are as follows:

- A. ANNUAL MEMBERS shall be individuals which shall pay such dues as shall be from time to time established by the regular membership and they shall have and enjoy during each quarter for which dues are paid all the rights and privileges of regular membership.
- B. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS shall be persons, firms, corporations, and other groups who wish to assist in the purpose of the association. They shall pay such dues as shall from time to time be established by the regular membership and have and enjoy during the year for which dues are paid all the rights and privileges of regular membership.
- C. LIFE MEMBERS shall pay in advance the sum of Six-hundred dollars and shall have and enjoy during the remainder of their natural life all the rights and privileges of regular membership.
- D. PATRONS shall be selected by the Board of Directors from among those persons who shall have contributed to the association in cash or its equivalent not less than Twelve-hundred dollars. Patrons shall have and enjoy during the remainder of their natural life all the rights and privileges of regular membership.

Section 3. The Associate Memberships are as follows:

- A. CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS shall be any individual wishing to participate in the activities of or assist the Association without having the full responsibilities of regular membership. All members under the age of Eighteen years shall also hold a contributing membership. Contributing members shall pay such dues as shall from time to time be established by the regular membership. Contributing members shall at no time have the right to vote or the privilege of holding office.
- B. HONORARY MEMBERS shall be persons, firms, corporations, or other groups that have contributed a service to the association that has been judged by the board of directors to be worthy of this honor.

Section 4. Regular Membership provisions are as follows:

- A. Regular members shall be persons 18 years of age or older, except that Sustaining Memberships may be held by firms, corporations, ect. Firms, corporations, ect, holding sustaining memberships are entitled to no more than one vote.
- B. A six month probation period is required before any person is eligible for regular membership. During the probation period a person shall be considered an associate member.
- C. Any regular member in GOOD STANDING shall have full voting rights and the privilege of holding any office.
- D. Each application for regular membership must be approved by a majority vote of the board of directors.
- E. Membership in this association constitutes agreement to abide by the rules, regulations, by-laws, and the orders of lawfully constituted association authorities.
- F. Conviction in a court of law resulting in loss of rights of citizenship and/or from causes arising from offenses against this association shall terminate membership.
- G. Any membership shall be terminated upon death, resignation, or on good cause by a two-thirds vote of all regular members. Voting must be by mail and must be by secret ballot.
- H. Any member, having charges brought against him or her that could result in the loss of membership, may request and receive a special hearing.
 1. The assistance of any person may be requested for the presentation of a case or defense.
 2. Any member faced with the loss of membership must be so notified by typewritten letter to be sent by registered mail with a return receipt requested.

3. Said member must be given a thirty day period in which to request a special hearing.

ARTICLE III. DUES

- Section 1. The regular membership shall fix, from time to time, the amount of dues or assessments, or both, to make them payable at such times or intervals and upon such notice and by such methods as they may prescribe.

ARTICLE XVI. MEETINGS

- Section 1. There shall be four regular business meetings each year. Each meeting shall be during the first month of each quarter.
- Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the president, other presiding officer, board of directors, petition of any eight regular members, or as covered by Article II, section 4, subsection H.
- Section 3. The board of directors shall meet once each month. A schedule of board meetings shall be published in the first issue of the association publication each year.
- Section 4. Members must be advised of special meetings at least one week in advance.
- Section 5. Further provisions pertaining to meetings shall be as outlined under other articles in these by-laws or in the association standing rules.

ARTICLE IX. COMMITTEES

- Section 1. Standing committees shall be formed as the need for them arises.
- A. Standing committees and appointments to same shall be made by the board of directors.
 - B. Each standing committee shall submit a legible progress report to the board of directors before the last meeting of the board in each quarter.
 - C. The titles and duties of each standing committee shall be outlined in the standing rules.
- Section 2. Special committees shall be formed for the study of a specific problem, technique, or duty of the association, or for any special action that may require the effort of a committee.
- A. The president or the board of directors may form a special committee.
 - B. A legible report of the activities of each committee shall be submitted to the board of directors before the last meeting of the board in each quarter.
 - C. After a special committee has completed its obligation it shall automatically be terminated.
 - D. At the termination of each special committee, a legible summary shall be submitted to the board of directors for review, after which it shall be filed in the association records.

ARTICLE IV. NOMINATIONS AND THE GENERAL ELECTION

- Section 1. Nominations shall be open during the third regular business meeting of each year.
- Section 2. Nominations may be submitted by mail. Such nominations must be read at the above meeting.
- Section 3. The names and potential offices of all nominees must be published in the issue of the association publication immediately following the above meeting.
- Section 4. The annual general election shall be conducted at the final regular business meeting of each year. Each regular member IN GOOD STANDING shall receive a ballot at this meeting unless the member is out of San Diego County or for personal reasons will be unable to attend the election meeting. Any such member may request and receive an absentee ballot from the association secretary at any time during the month following the nominations.
- Section 5. An election committee shall be elected immediately before the general election. This committee shall be limited to three regular members in good standing. The purpose of this committee is:
- A. To assure that only eligible members receive a ballot.
 - B. To check and count all ballots.
 - C. To assure that the results of the election are posted in a manner which may be seen by all members.
- Section 6. Further provisions may be prescribed in the association standing rules.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The chairman of the board, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two regular members, and one member of the advisory staff shall serve as the board of directors.

A. The immediate past president shall serve as the chairman of the board.

1. The immediate past president shall be the president preceeding the president now holding office.

2. In the event the immediate past president is unable to serve as chairman of the board for a period exceeding four months the board of directors shall appoint a regular member in good standing to fill this position. Said member shall serve until the position can be filled in the regular manner.

B. The two regular members elected to the board of directors shall be elected at the annual general election and their terms shall be staggered. They shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section 2. Board meetings shall be open to the regular membership, but only board members may vote at such meetings.

Section 3. Any member of the board of directors who absents himself from four (4) consecutive meetings of the board may have his office declared vacant by a majority vote of the directors present at a duly called meeting of the board of directors at which a quorum is present.

Section 4. Subject to the limitations of the Articles of Incorporation and these by-laws, the board of directors shall have the power to:

A. Conduct, manage, and control the affairs and business of the association, and to make or approve such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the efficient operation of the association.

B. To approve or disapprove applications for membership.

C. To appoint such agents or employees other than named in these by-laws, as shall be deemed necessary for the transaction of the business of the association.

D. To borrow money of incur indebtedness for the purposes of the association, and to cause to be executed and delivered therefore, in the association's name, promissary notes, bonds, deeds of trust, mortgages, pledges, hypothecations, or other evidences of debt, and securities therefore.

E. All other duties and powers as outlined in these by-laws or the association standing rules.

ARTICLE VII ADVISORY STAFF TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. There shall be an advisory staff to the board of directors which shall consist of:

A. The vice president-general manager.

B. The chief administrative officer of each department.

C. The chairman of each committee.

Section 2. The duties of the advisory staff are:

A. To advise the board on any matter concerning the acquisition or disposition of any equipment, facilities, or other materials.

B. To advise the board on any matter concerning museum policy.

C. All other duties as directed in the association by-laws or standing rules.

Section 3. The general manager shall preside over all meetings of the advisory staff.

A. In the event the general manager cannot preside at a meeting, the general superintendent shall take his place for that meeting.

Section 4. The advisory staff shall elect from its members, a delegate to represent them as their member on the board of directors.

A. This delegate shall be elected at the first staff meeting of the year.

B. The delegate shall serve a one year term and shall not succeed himself.

C. The general manager is not eligible for this position.

Section 5. The advisory staff shall meet a minimum of once every quarter year or:

A. On request of the general manager.

B. On request of any two members of the staff.

C. On request of the board of directors.

Section 6. Further duties and provisions may be prescribed in the Assn standing rules.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST RAILWAY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

announces
a visit to the
GRIZZLY FLATS RAILROAD

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1967

the backyard railroad of Mr. & Mrs. Ward Kimball
8910 Ardendale Avenue
San Gabriel, California

Reservations: before July 5 to Eric Sanders
7861 Normal Avenue
La Mesa CA 92041; telephone 469-1288

July 5 on to Kent Anderson
8650 Chevy Chase Drive
La Mesa CA 92041; telephone 463-1651

Cost: \$1 per person payable in advance

Transportation: by private automobile
please report available seat spaces

Time: Sunday, July 16
Not before 12:30 p.m.
But by 1 p.m.

See: No. 1 0-4-2 Baldwin 1883 Ex Waimanalo Sugar 2
No. 2 2-6-0 Baldwin 1881 Ex Nevada Central 2
No. 3 0-4-2 Baldwin 1883 Ex Waimanalo Sugar 3
Probably Nos. 1 and 3 will operate; no. 3 is owned
by Jerry Best
Also see a narrow gauge Carson & Colorado coach, side
door caboose, other equipment and a museum

Drive Interstate 5 to Rosemead. Turn left (north) on Rosemead past San
Bernardino Freeway, Valley, Las Tunas, then about six blocks to Ardendale.
You can turn north on San Gabriel Freeway, then west on San Bernardino
Freeway and north on Rosemead.

WARNING NO RESERVATIONS AFTER JULY 5 TO ERIC SANDERS,

Name _____ Telephone _____

Reservations at \$1 each _____ Enclosed \$ _____

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BY-LAWS CHANGES

Included in this issue of the Report are the results of our long drawn out business meeting of a couple of months ago. The by-laws proposals are to be accepted or rejected at our meeting on June 18.

These changes were the result of a by-laws committee on May 8, 1967. The following members should be thanked for the time and effort which they have expended in the revision of museum by-laws: Walter L. Hayward, committee chairman; Stanton W. Kerr, Charles Gerdes, Herbert Kelsey, Dave Willoughby and Terry Durkin.

HAVE YOUR DUES BEEN PAID?

Just a reminder, 1967 is nearly half over and many of us have not renewed our membership. Remember, PSRMA is your own home town museum. Let's give it the support needed to make a real museum for San Diego.

Dues should be sent to Charles Gerdes, treasurer, PSRMA, 10642 Garden Way, Spring Valley California 92077.

MEETING NOTICE

The Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association's regular business meeting for June will be at the Santa Fe Station, 1050 Kettner Blvd., San Diego. The meeting is in the safety room, upstairs, at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 18.

Be sure to come to this meeting. The by-laws revisions as published in this issue of the Report will be voted upon.

Plans are under way to fire up the Feather River Ry. shay on October 7 and 8 for operation and inspection for the donors to the fund for this engine..... Cost of repairs to the Mojave Northern No. 3 are estimated to run as high as \$3000. Looks as though the repairs will be deferred for quite some time..... David Willoughby, who is in charge of administering the locomotive fund reports that donations are in the \$200-\$300 range. About two-thirds of the donors have paid their pledges in full at the time of the original donation..... Parts for the shay arrived at San Diego on June 9 and were unloaded at Barber's that day.....

LAST MINUTE DEVELOPMENTS

As noted on our first page our present treasurer, Charles Gerdes, has resigned effective June 30. This means that a new treasurer must be elected at our June meeting.

The shay locomotive is expected in San Diego within the next week. The 10 spot may be at San Diego by the time that you read this. It was reported that the locomotive was signed for on June 8, in connection with its transportation.

LAND COMMITTEE MEETING SET

The museum's land committee is slated to meet on Wednesday, June 21, at the Adams residence at 4880 Beaumont Drive, La Mesa. The meeting will start between 7:30 and 8 p.m. If you can contribute any type of information to this committee your presence at this meeting would be greatly appreciated.

MUSEUM FEATURED IN PACIFIC NEWS

The April issue of Pacific News gave the PSRMA a very nice write up. The feature included pictures of our locomotives, and the history behind them.

Terry Durkin had copies of the publication for sale at the May meeting. If you missed out he may still have a few. Come down on the 18th and see.

SIX SCHEDULED TRAINS ON NEW SP LINE

The current Los Angeles-San Joaquin timetable shows 3 trains daily in each way on trackage still under construction.

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST CORNER

SANTA FE:

Surf line passenger trains now are back to two units. One day recently one of the San Diegans had an Alco "A" and "B" unit in its consist. New timetables are in effect starting June 1.

SAN DIEGO AND ARIZONA EASTERN:

Engine 5101 was returned to the SD&AE on June 8. The 5101 had been out of San Diego since early December.....Suprise! A new time-table, No. 89, went into effect on the SD&AE on June 1.....Crossing gates at La Mesa were knocked down recently by a mail truck.....About one-half mile of track will be relocated at Chollas, on the El Cajon line, when Interstate 805 is constructed.....Inbound train from El Cajon recently had two 70 tonners and 23 cars.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SOCIETY:

The old funeral trolley "Descanso" was recently moved from Cajon to the Orange Empire Trolley Museum at Perris. The move was made with the help of OET personnel and took only 24 hours to complete. The old car on a low boy used the new SP grade to the crossing with Highway 138. (IRS Wheel Clicks)....

Sunday, June 11, 1967 10 a.m.

FEATHER RIVER RAILWAY CO. SHAY No.3, built in July 1923 by Lima Locomotive Works (no.3227), arrived in San Diego last night (June 10) about 10:30 p.m. It came in on Santa Fe freight (163?) from Los Angeles. Kent Anderson rode the locomotive all the way from San Bernardino. The locomotive is spotted on the spur in the former Standard Iron Works location, property that was leased from and still owned by Santa Fe. Look for the locomotive on the lot across from the 22nd Street Yard office adjacent to the south throat. The spare parts arrived by truck around supper time on Friday, June 9, and have been unloaded in the yard of Walter H. Barber and Son, general engineering and railroad contractor, 8163 Commercial in La Mesa. Newspaper and TV coverage was anticipated.