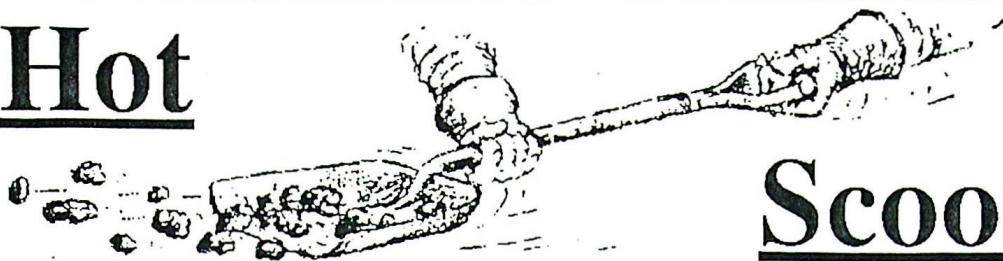


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DIRECTOR OF CAMPO OPERATIONS

Denby Jones

Another month already, time flies when you're having fun.

I would like to introduce you to the newest member of our operating fleet, MRS 2104. She completed her trials on Saturday, March 20th, and made her first revenue run on Sunday, March 21st.

Last month I spoke to you about "ass-u-ming." Well, I "assumed" that I had listed the correct holidays we are open, but I forgot one:

Memorial Day
Fourth of July
Labor Day
Friday After Thanksgiving

Those are the four, folks, and my apologies.

Steve Wade has taken on a new crew of students. I noticed one of their first projects is to finish the shower facilities in the carbarn. He has also been finishing the inspection pit, wiring in the machine shop, and generally assisting anyone who needs help. Sometimes I wonder if he doesn't bring the carbarn home; can't see where else he finds the time for all he does.

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WHAT'S COMING UP???

JACUMBA

By the time you read this we will have completed our first Jacumba trip. **SD&IV** will supply the engine crew, and **Fred Byle** of the SD&IV has offered to run the second loco-motive. We will need two, as due to washouts, there is no room to runaround the train.

MOVIES

Seen any good movies lately ??? Well, the last of March and the first of April, we will have a movie crew at Campo shooting our equipment for a pilot for a new TV series.

Operations Department is sponsoring another work day April 2nd.

This has placed a huge strain on our Mechanical Department, trying to get some of the older freight equipment in operation, so if you can help, please contact **MIKE READING** at 277-5168. He definitely needs the help. And remember, at this point in time, our display train is a major source of income to

the museum, and it **MUST** be maintained.

OPERATIONS WORK DAYS

Operations Department is sponsoring another work day **April 2nd**. This is project is being led by **MARYANNE THOMPSON**, 443-4418. Last time they got the roofs of two of the cars sealed and water tight.

STEAM TEAM

The **Steam Team** is at a lull on #2153, but is working diligently on the cosmetic restoration of #104. Contact **Dick Pennick** at 463-2276 for more information.

TRACK WORK!!

Get your backs in shape and start toughening the hands. We have more track to lay, and hopefully it will be in the near future. **Al Keevel** is laying out the center lines now.

Folks, this is the type of project that takes a lot of dedicated people to achieve. One or two at a time just can not do it. Maybe we'll have a pot luck or a BBQ for everyone that weekend. These are just ideas to kick around, but we need to start planning **NOW**.

PAUL WESTOVER will be coordinating this, so be sure to give Paul a call at 272-3523, and let him know when you'll be available.

SAFETY IS FOR EVERYONE

One more thing, people. Let's not get complacent in what we are doing. I realize repetitive tasks can get to be more than just a little routine, even boring, and that is where complacency steps in and bites us tight on the caboose, **HARD**. This is especially true for train crews from Conductor and Engineer to Trainman.

We are doing tasks as train crews, maintainers, etc., that are inherently dangerous. Many people have suffered, and some have died, to come up with the rules and regulations we are governed by when we operate this equipment, so do not try to short cut them.

Someone once mentioned to me that with all these rules and regulations you would think we were the Santa Fe. My response was, "The Santa Fe doesn't carry passengers, we do." See **YOU** at Campo,

Denby

WELCOME NEW EDITOR!

Thank you to all who expressed an interest in being editor of the *HOT SCOOP*. The staff has selected Lew Wolfgang as the new *HOT SCOOP* editor. I know he will do an excellent job.

Carol Westover

OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT

The ridership total for February 1993 was 1,516. The Tecate trip originally scheduled for February 27th was postponed (due to rain) until March 6th, when 300 people enjoyed a beautiful day. A big thank you to **Bobbie Ringersma** and **Richard Dick** for calling all of the ticketed passengers and rescheduling the trip! Our next trips are to **Jacumba** on **March 27th**, and **April 24th**.

On March 14th we had another Operations Maintenance work day. **Allan Dillane**, **Don Getz**, **Randy Gibson**, **Mike Reneau**, and myself work on 251 and 254. While Allan used pop rivets to place metal patches on the roofs, Randy and Mike used

roof cement to seal along the gutter lines. Don and I used asphalt emulsion and placed a coating over the entire tops of these two cars. They'll still need a second coat but are well on the way to being leak proof (hopefully!).

Our next workdays are on **Saturday, April 3rd** and **Sunday, May 16th**. We will continue to work on the car roofs, and begin sanding and revarnishing the armrests and window sills. If you can help, give me (**Maryanne Thompson**) a call at 443-4418, or **Mike Reneau** (466-5402), or **Denby Jones** (279-2419).

Superintendent Reneau wishes to pass along the following information:

In the future, all cab rides need to be scheduled through him or **Denby Jones**. Also, if you need extra passes for any reason, please talk to him (**Mike Reneau**), **Denby** or **George Boggs** in the Gift Shop. Crew members cannot just get passes for all of their friends. Special requests will be considered on an individual basis.

The next Operations meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 21st** at 7:00 p.m. at the Santa Fe Depot. Please bring your comments, questions and concerns. All are welcome.

Maryanne

SWAP MEET
SAN DIEGO MODEL RAILROAD
MUSEUM

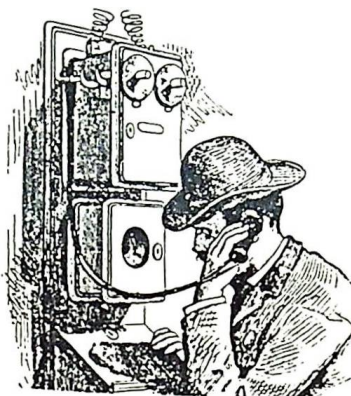
DATE: May 1, 1993
TIME: 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
PLACE: San Diego Model Railroad Museum
1649 El Prado (in Balboa Park)
San Diego

Cost: Buyen \$2, Sellin \$5
(per table, bring your own table)

For More Information Phone Jim Nemitz (619) 581-6928

SDRM ADMINISTRATION/CAMPO PHONE NUMBERS

Museum Phone (Recorded Message)	697-7762
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Director of Operations	Denby Jones 279-2419
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La Mesa Depot	465-8444
Campo Depot	478-9937
Campo Car Shop	478-9917
Campo Caretaker	Thomas Lee & Linda Braginton 478-9344
Campo Gift Shop	George & Nancy Boggs 789-4210



DEPARTMENT HEADS

Facilities	Steve Wade	469-8029
Interpretation Dept.	Rich Borstadt	447-3297
Research	Bruce Semelsberger	264-7282
Chief Trainman	Mike Retz	466-8808
Mechanical Dept	Mike Reading	277-5168
Ground Support Equipment	Mike Panger	263-4439
Museum Library	Roy Pickering	462-3392
Operations Dept	Mike Reneau	466-5402
Motorcar Foreman	Chris Leenknecht	268-3433
Restoration Dept	Ted Kornweibel	461-0098
Safety Officer	Lew Wolfgang	553-3106
Steam Department (Acting Supt.)	Bob Nichols	583-0531

SDRM CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Steam Team Work Day	3 8:30 AM - Train Crew 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Library - Kettner Bl. 12:00 NOON - Restoration Mtg. - Steam Team Work Day Operations Maintenance Workday
4 8:30 AM Train Crew Campo	5 6:30 PM Sta Meeting Kettner Blvd.	6 7-10:00 PM Library Work Night Kettner Blvd.	7 7:00 PM Trainman/Guide Course Kettner Blvd.	8	9 Steam Team Work Day	10 8:30 AM - Train Crew 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Library - Kettner Bl. 12:00 NOON - Steam Team Work Day
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18 8:30 AM Train Crew Campo Steam Team Work Day	19 6:30 PM Sta Meeting Kettner Blvd.	20 7-10:00 PM Library Work Night Kettner Blvd. 9:00 AM April Student Appreciation Day Campo Depot	21 7:00 PM Operations Dept. Meeting	22	23 Steam Team Work Day	24 8:30 AM Train Crew 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Steam Team Work Day Library - Kettner Bl. 8:00 AM Crew Briefing - Campo Depot Jacumba All-Day Excursion
25 8:30 AM Train Crew Campo Steam Team Work Day	26	27 7-10:00 PM Library Work Night Kettner Blvd.	28 7:00 PM Interpretation Dept. Meeting Kettner Blvd.	29	30 Steam Team Work Day	

San Diego Model Railroad Museum Foundation Spring Reception

The San Diego Model Railroad Museum Foundation announces its Spring reception to be held:

TIME: 6:00 PM, Program begins at 7:00 PM
DATE: Friday, April 30, 1993
PLACE: The San Diego Model Railroad Museum
COST: \$4.00 (free to museum members.)
Light refreshments will be served.

Featuring a special program to be presented by Dr. Daniel J. Marnell:

Contemporary Eastern European Steam

Dr. Daniel J. Marnell has been a member of the San Diego Railroad Museum since 1966 and has recently completed a 9 year stint on the Board of Trustees, with 3 years as President. He owns two rail passenger cars: a pleasure dome lounge from the Santa Fe super chief #502 and the San Miguel from the original Santa Fe chief built in 1937, as well as a PFE reefer car built in 1957, a Southern Pacific C40-3 caboose built in 1941 and other assorted rail cars and speeders.

He has been a lifelong rail fan and has traveled worldwide, taking care to see railroad sights worth seeing in the various countries he has visited. In May of 1992 he and his wife spent over 2 weeks in Eastern Europe. The trip began in Vienna and went first to Czechoslovakia where they toured the City of Prague on a historic tram, followed by a steam special train to Poland where they spent a week ferreting out the last of Polish steam. Following this they traveled in former East Germany visiting several narrow gauge steam lines as well as photographing the last of standard gauge steam. They then traveled to Hungary to visit the National Railroad Museum and then returned to Austria where they took a number of charter steam trips, one through the former Yugoslavian territory of Slovenia.

Dr. Marnell was able to photograph many examples of steam in contemporary service, but which is now rapidly disappearing. Don't miss this unique program!

Time Card

Number Hours	Project Description	Project Leader

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