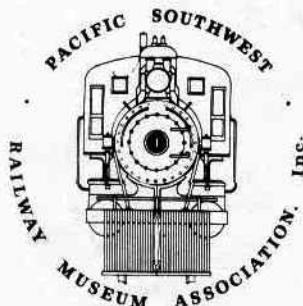




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CAR 576 ARRIVES

Union Pacific Coach 576, which the P. S. R. M. A. purchased recently, came to its new home in fine style on Saturday, July 12. About 35 persons enjoyed a very smooth and comfortable ride down to San Diego after we accepted the coach during a brief acceptance ceremony in Los Angeles. 576 turned out to be in fine condition, and we were all quite pleased with it. Next month's REPORT will carry a full photo article of the ceremony and the excursion. (R.R. D.)

CAR 576 FUND

According to Eric Sanders, who has been supervising the Car 576 purchase and excursion, the present condition of the 576 FUND is as follows:

Purchase of 576, tax, and first year's storage.....	\$1,412.
Donations received to date.....	490.
Profits from 576 Excursion.*.....	66.
BALANCE STILL OWED FOR U. P. COACH 576.....	\$856.

*Although only \$66.00 is shown as profit from the excursion, the excursion saved us the cost of deadheading the car down here empty - about \$57.00 - so the excursion actually earned around \$123.00.

DONORS TO THE 576 FUND:

The following have given between a dollar and a hundred dollars each to help pay for our new coach. Our thanks and thanks again to each one:

John Ardert	David Armstrong
C. L. Benbow	Charles T. Briar
Vernon Cook	John Cranston
Mrs. Anna Davies	B. J. Deveney
Peter Duncan	Ed Herfter
In Memory of Charles Kent	H. C. Kerr
Thomas W. Matson	Daniel McLean
David L. Parkinson	H. W. Patrick
George Pressler	Andrew Proctor
Eric Sanders	George Smith
Richard H. Tullis	Mrs. Geneva L. Weaver
Mrs. B. F. Woody	The Car 576 Excursion

LOANS:

Interest-free and low-interest loans to help the 576 purchase were provided by the following, and again our thanks:

William H. Adam	Peter Botten
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hadley	Eric Sanders

IMPORTANT GENERAL MEETING

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION OF 1970 OFFICERS

The P. S. R. M. A. will hold its third quarterly meeting of 1969 on Sunday evening, July 20, at 7:30 P. M. The location will be in the Safety Room on the second floor of the Santa Fe Depot in San Diego.

The main item of business will be the nomination of the 1970 Executive Officers. The election of officers will be at the October 19th General Meeting. The offices open for nomination are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Member at Large. All the present officers in these positions are serving their first terms, and are therefore eligible for renomination. As this issue of REPORT goes to press, no nominations have been received by mail by the Secretary.

Also on the business portion of the program is a summary of Museum activities since the last quarterly meeting. Since this will include the Fenton land negotiations and the acquisition of U. P. Coach 576, this will be an exceptionally interesting session. Don't miss it!

The entertainment portion of the program will be a slide presentation of European trams and railways by member Tom Matson. Tom spent several months in Europe with the Navy during 1966 and 1967 and spent most of his spare time taking pictures of the railways and streetcars. (T. M.)

AUGUST CALENDAR

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| 3- | LOCOS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 1-4 P. M. |
| 5- | REPORT COMMITTEE | 7:00, San Diego Trust Bldg. |
| 5- | BOARD OF DIRECTORS | 7:30 P. M., San Diego Trust & Savings Bldg., 6th & Broadway, San Diego. Trust Floor. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. |
| 10- | LOCOS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 1-4 P. M. |
| 17- | LOCOS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 1-4 P. M. |
| 17- | GENERAL MEETING | 7:30 P. M., Santa Fe Depot |
| | Railroad movies including P. S. R. M. A. operations. | |
| 24- | LOCOS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 1-4 P. M. |
| 31- | LOCOS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 1-4 P. M. |

SKIMPY, ISN'T IT?

This abbreviated issue of REPORT is to give the new Report Committee a chance to get its bearings and to get this issue out in time for the July 20th General Meeting. August will be a full-size issue with lots of news and pictures.

SHAY STEAMUP SUCCESSFUL

The Shay was steamed up on the afternoons of July 5 and 6 and run for the enjoyment of the membership. Testing of recent repairs was another reason for the operation. The operation went very well, with the old sidewinder running better than ever. A full report with plenty of pictures will be in the next issue of REPORT.

SHAY BECOMES A COVER GIRL

The July issue of PACIFIC NEWS, featuring the third part of Dan Ranger Jr.'s excellent article on SHAYS IN THE GOLDEN STATE, has our own Feather River Shay #3 on the cover and inside. You won't want to miss it. It's available at The Whistle Stop, 6th between Robinson and University, for 35¢.

ELECTION SCHEDULE 1970

This announcement is the official request for nominations for the 1970 Executive Officers of the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association, Inc. The following positions are open for nominations:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
One Member at Large (to replace Barber)

All nominations must be received by July 20, 1969. They may be mailed in to be received before that date, or may be made in person at the July 20th General Meeting. Nominations will be closed at that meeting. Nominations by mail should be sent to the Secretary, Thomas W. Matson, 4282 Taos Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92117.

On August 1st a special issue of REPORT will list the nominees for each office, and a request for absentee ballots made for all those who will not be able to attend the Oct. 19 meeting. All absentee ballots must be received by August 31.

At the October 19th General Meeting, the absentee ballots and those of the members present will be counted by a special 3-man election committee.

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Deadlines are the First of the month of publication for late news items and announcements, the Fifteenth of the previous month for other material.

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