

NEWSLETTER No 1 - 1963

RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, Inc. - P.O. BOX 9351, SAN DIEGO 9, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
RHS:SD NEWSLETTER No. 1 - 1963 JANUARY

Dear Members:

THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO WILL BE HELD AT THE MIDWAY CHUCK WAGON. NO MEETING AT THE SANTA FE STATION IN JANUARY, THIS ONE IS OUR ANNUAL DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS. THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M. THE MIDWAY CHUCK WAGON IS LOCATED AT 2855 MIDWAY DRIVE. (Just south of Midway & Rossmore)

THERE IS GOOD BUS SERVICE TO THE MIDWAY CHUCK WAGON AND PLENTY OF FREE PARKING FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DRIVE. THE FOOD IS VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THOSE OF US THAT HAVE ATTENDED BANQUETS IN THE BEAUTIFUL "FIRESIDE ROOM" AND AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, YOU CAN HAVE ALL YOU WANT. THE SPECIALTY OF THE CHUCK WAGON IS THE PRIME RIB OF BEEF, RARE, MEDIUM OR WELL DONE, JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT!! IF YOU DON'T CARE FOR PRIME RIB, HOW ABOUT SOME OF THE FINEST FRIED CHICKEN ON THE COAST?? THEY HAVE IT AT THE CHUCK WAGON!! ALONG WITH ALL THE ASSORTMENT OF SALADS, VEGETABLES, SMOOTH CREAMY MASHED POTATOES AND WHAT EVER ELSE THEY MIGHT HAVE TO OFFER, YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT THE MEAL YOU WILL HAVE AT THE 1963 ANNUAL R.H.S. of S.D. DINNER. SEE YOU THERE?? MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1963 - 7:30 P.M.

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT WISH....COCKTAIL HOUR FROM 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. We will form in a group and start through the food line at 7:30 P.M. For more information on the dinner meeting, see the last page of this issue.

FRIENDS, MEMBERS:

Have you been down in Old Town lately? Have you done anything on the restoration of streetcar number 54? You may not realize it but we need you down there. The work on this fine old trolley car takes place every Saturday, the place is right alongside the famous Whaley House on San Diego Avenue in Old Town, San Diego.

We really are in need of some assistance on our restoration project. There are plenty of members in the society that could very well get down and put a few hours into helping put car 54 back to its original condition. How about a helping hand, members??

Second Vice-President, C.T. "Tommy" Mann, is the man in charge, if you have any questions, give him a call: 273-8824. Tommy has a big problem on his hands, a genuine old San Diego cable car (converted to trolley) and a job of restoring it, not such a big job if many willing hands would participate. How about it?? Are you going to get in the act and help with the car 54 job? We sure hope so. You don't have to be any expert, there are all kinds of jobs that the average person can help with. Drop down to the car and see what there is to be done and where you fit in with the restoration of car 54.

***SATURDAY, ANY SATURDAY....NEXT TO THE WHALEY HOUSE....OLD TOWN....ON THE BUS LINE.

Carpenter, Wally Silberhorn, the man doing the bulk of the work is usually there on Saturday and will show you the way, so come on down to work on car 54.

The R.H.S. of S.D. "NEWSLETTER" is the monthly publication of the RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY of SAN DIEGO, Inc., P.O. Box 9351, San Diego 9, California. Send news items to S.L. "Corky" Thomson, not later than the 20th of each month. Watch for your monthly issue on our around the 25th of each month for the meeting notice and other society news.

1963 SOCIETY OFFICERS

President.....EARLE SWAINE
1st Vice-President.....Thomas Mateon
2nd Vice-President.....C.T. Mann
3rd Vice-President.....Gladys Skeen
Recording Secretary....Wallace Duthie
Corresponding Secretary...Barbara Thomson
Treasurer.....Fred R. Finke
Excursion Director.....Seath Thomson
Historian.....Dwight Couch

1963 ANNUAL DINNER & INSTALLATION

There is a pleasant evening coming up very soon....Monday, January 7th is the date. Here is a chance to pay tribute to the group of society officers that have been holding down the fort all through 1962 and a chance to welcome the new officers in for 1963.

Plan now to attend the dinner meeting, don't put it off or forget it.

STREETCAR 171

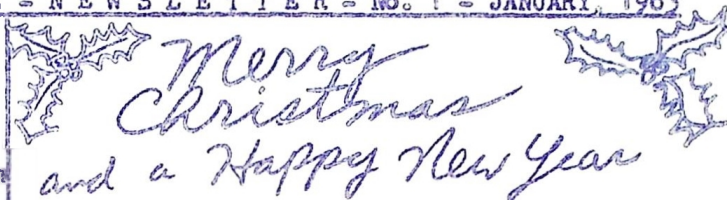
There are work parties and plans to put our big San Francisco streetcar into good shape up at the Orange Empire Trolley Museum at Perris. Call 2nd V.P. Tommy Mann if you are interested: 273-8824

Tom Matson has been pushing this work on car 171, you might also call him for news or work dates: 295-1219

ORANGE EMPIRE TROLLEY MUSEUM

If you are new in the society, we might mention the fact that our society is a group member of O.E.T. Many of our members hold regular or associate membership in O.E.T.

The Orange Empire Trolley Museum is a very large and going concern, formed in 1956 to have a place to keep and operate many of the cars already saved, the O.E.T. has now a total of 45 rail vehicles. The museum is located in Perris, California.



We wish to take this opportunity to wish each and all of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a VERY, VERY....HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1963 MEMBERSHIPS & RENEWALS

The following members have renewed for 1963: Ivan Baker, Byron Bean, Fred Boasley, Borgquist, Hobart Calkins, Marion Charles, K.C. Christ, Robert Coyo, Fred Finks, Warren Gent, John Gorby, Ed Graham, Louis Haake, Doug Harley, Gene Lindsay, George Mcawellyn, Jr., E.J. Lupien, L.W. McCleary, Mervy McDonald, E.C. Major, Thomas Matson, S.C. Mickler, Daisy Miller, Roy Miller, John Montgomery, Ann Ondrovic, George Overshiner, C.B. Pollard, Andrew Proctor, Loretta Proctor, Warren Quon, James Reading, Thomas Sefton, Clifford Skeen, Gladys Skeen, Murray Smith, Jack Stodellis, Walt Sundstrom, Earle Swaine, C.D. Taylor, Fred Tickner, Louis Thomas, Barbara Thomson, Seath Thomson, Chard Walker, Charles Walker, Beatrice Walker, Paul Wilson. NEW MEMBERS: William Peterson and Jonathon Saap.

Get your 1963 dues in soon, help get the new year off to a good start by having everyone all paid up by March 1st. If your name didn't get in the 1963 roster above, watch for it next month....provided you send in your dues.

S.P. "Harriman Coach"

It may not be up to date news now, but just after we went to press in December, a young fellow here in San Diego bought an old coach from the S.D.&A.E. for \$161.00 and had it moved to the siding by the old Cudahy plant. The story made the papers all over the country! We now have that "coach buyer" on our roster, he is Jonathon Saap. He has a big job ahead with his new rolling stock! Good luck with it Jon.

*THOSE BIG 1963 RAILROAD CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM MT. RUBIDOUX & PAC. RY. JOURNAL.
*LOTS OF TRIPS COMING UP ON THE LAST MONTHS OF STREETCARS IN L.A. SERVICE WILL END ON 3/31/63.
*SHORT OF TIME AND SPACE THIS MONTH, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!!
*DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN FOR THE 1963 DINNER.....NOW!! see back page.

→ MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1963 →
RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO
ANNUAL DINNER AND INSTALLATION
OF 1963 SOCIETY OFFICERS...7:30 P.M.

*** IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.... THE SOCIETY DINNER & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS!!

ARE YOU GOING?? We need 50 members, guests and friends of the society in order to make it a success, how about YOU being one of the 50? THE DINNER AND FESTIVITIES WILL BE AT THE BIG MIDWAY CHUCK WAGON RESTAURANT, Featuring Prime-Rib-of-Beef....or Fried Chicken....PLUS a great selection of salads, vegetables, potatoes and beverages....."ALL YOU CAN EAT"

There will be good food, short speeches, entertainment and a chance to get out for the evening with a small group of people.....what more can you ask for?

As we stated before, it takes 50 persons to reserve the beautiful "FIRESIDE ROOM" at the Midway Chuck Wagon, 2855 Midway Drive, San Diego. (Near Midway & Rosencrans.) There is good bus service, plenty of parking (free) and a grand evening awaiting you, send for your reservations NOW.....DON'T WAIT, UNTIL ITS TO LATE.....There isn't much time left.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1963 - 7:30 P.M. - MIDWAY CHUCK WAGON - 2855 MIDWAY DRIVE - SAN DIEGO
DINNER....ENTERTAINMENT....DOOR PRIZES.....all for only \$3.50 per person.

Use the handy order blank for your reservation. For information call 276-3266 after 6:PM

****REMEMBER....For those that wish....COCKTAIL HOUR is from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. The entire group will then form in the lobby and go through the food line AS A GROUP and into the private "Fireside Room". You may go back for as many helpings as you wish!!

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ANNUAL DINNER & INSTALLATIONS OF
1963 SOCIETY OFFICERS...RESERVATION

Please reserve _____ Places for the 1963 dinner, enclosed is my payment of \$ _____

Name. _____ Phone _____

Address. _____

Dinner, Tax, Entertainment, Door Prizes...the works, \$3.50 per person.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
FOR 1963

Enclosed is my.....Check() Money Order() Cash() for my 1963 membership dues. \$ _____

Amount..... \$ 2.50 Regular() \$ 3.50 Family() \$2.50 Sustaining() \$1.50 Junior()

Name. _____ Phone _____

Address. _____

Send both the dinner reservation and renewal at once and save a stamp!