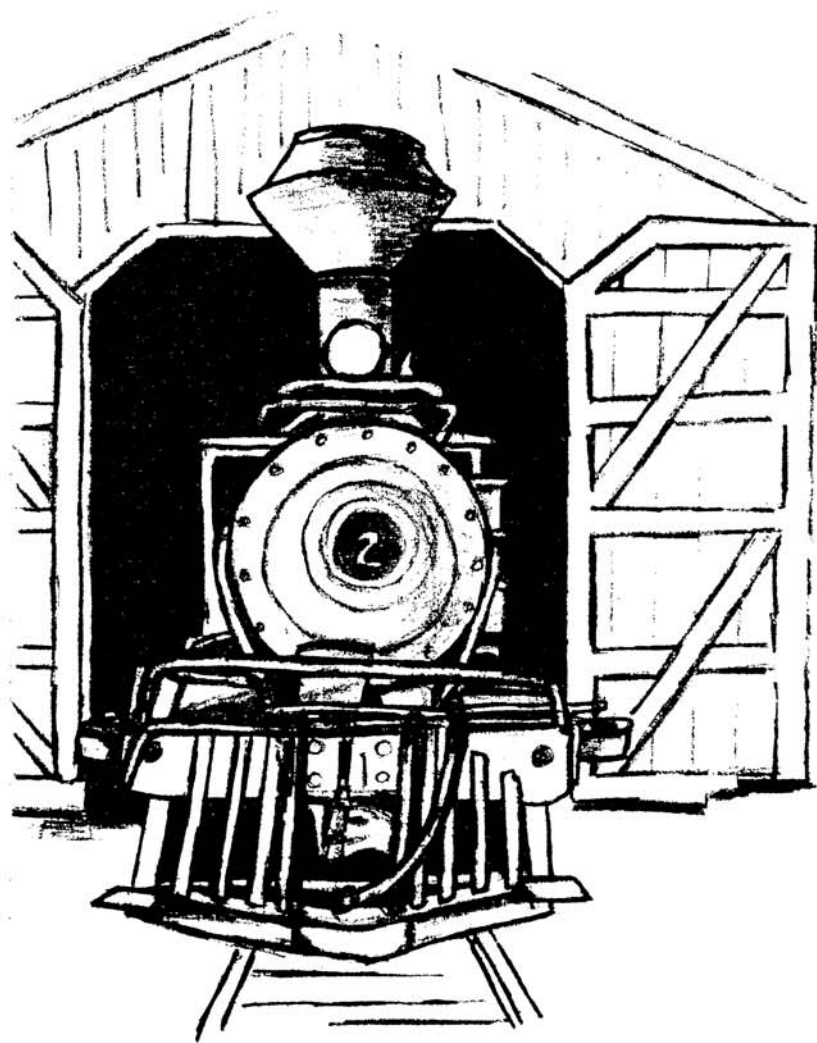


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The drawing is of the Nevada Central Mogul 2-6-0 No. 2. The Nevada Central was abandoned on January 31, 1938, although much of the equipment remained on Battle Mountain premises throughout the summer. The equipment, in September of the same year was hauled away. Engine No. 1 and No. 6 went to the Pacific Coast Chapter of the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society for preservation. Drawing by P. Borden

PICNIC MEET • MAY 18th
with
THE RIVERSIDE LIVE STEAMERS
at
HUNTER PARK, RIVESIDE, CALIF.

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FORM 19

The first two years of the division were in constant turmoil. We were hard pressed to make ends meet. From meet to meet we went by a shoestring. Our treasury was next to non-existent. However, with a couple very successful meets and some very cautious spending. We now have a working capital to meet our expenses.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Dan Crockett for all the effort he put into the division during his term as division superintendent. He did an awful amount of work to begin the Cajon Division.

After communicating with the Riverside Live Steamers, an agreement was reached easily to have a joint meeting at Hunter Park on May 18th, 1975. This meet is to be a Sunday afternoon picnic. The starting time however will be at 10:00 AM. For more information see the flyer.

We have many things planned for the next year, but we want to know what you as members want. Write to us, tell us what you want. My address is 2506 N. Spurgeon St., Santa Ana, Ca. 92706.

One of the programs which the NMRA offers is known as the Achievement Program. It is a program intended to broaden a modelers experience and acknowledge achievement. In the past our area has had little or no participation in this program. Primarily, because no one knew anything about it. Therefore, this paper is going to print the requirements for each certificate, and give suggestions for earning merit awards and achievement certificates. All the ones earned in this division will be duly noted in the "Order Board".

DON'T FORGET THE MEET AT HUNTER PARK, I'LL SEE YOU THERE!

Gary Stenberg
SUPERINTENDENT

THE BLANK PAGE

THE WHITE ELEPHANT

Long ago in a far off country, there were two princes. Both were exceedingly proud and exceedingly wealthy. Both were in constant competition with each other. Neither was willing to openly confront the other. It would have been beneath eachs dignity to do that. In that same country, it was the custom that each of the royal houses would exchange gifts. The prince from the northern province was a crafty individual. He thought to himself, "Ah, I will give to the prince a most sacred white elephant." The white elephant was a revered creature that must be pampered. It could not be injured, or harmed in any way as that would cause the wrath of the Gods. It could not be turned loose because it had to be fed. It could not be put to work to earn its keep as it was a most holy animal.

The prince from the north already had a sacred white elephant. For a ruinous year the northern prince was stuck with two sacred white elephants. Ah but come the next year he would get even, he gave to the southern prince two most sacred white elephants.

So it went for many years the giving and recieving of the white elephants. Each prince in turn suffering the gift.

Our white elephant auction is very similar. It is similar in that an item of little value to you is given so that maybe someone else can find a use for it. We ask that the white elephant have a value of at least \$.50. In other words would you be willing to give .50¢ for it. To the auction participants, caveat emptor, or to put it more clearly, you may get something good or bad. It will however be worth 50¢. Consider it a donation.

Fred Torres, our auctioner, has auctioned many things. He is a great fabricator, last year he auctioned an entire HZ (half Z gauge) dockside layout: turned out to be an Athern Car kit.

One time at Santiago Park, he had to bid on an item himself. Someone had taken his hat without his knowing it and wrapped it for the auction. Who could have done such a thing? If you want a treat come and hear Fred's White Elephant Auction.

Gary Stenberg

On Feb. 8th The Cajon Division held its second annual banquet. The event, held at Knotts Berry Farm, was attended by a relatively small number of people, but those who did go enjoyed themselves.

The evening began with a tour of the farms engine facilities, then came some home movies of The Denver & Rio Grand. After a fine roast beef dinner, Mike Ryfesnyder gave a very interesting talk on the purchase, transport, and restoration of the Farms new engine, a K27 from the Rio Grand Western.

New officers installed into office were Gary Stenberg as Superintendent and Ted Van Klaveren as Assistant Superintendent. Tom Cummins was re-elected to the office of Chief Clerk /Paymaster.

In the model engine contest Gary Stenberg won first with a fine job of super detailing an HO2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tank Loco, Bill Flinn took second with a detailed 2-8-0 Penn Line Consolidated. Ron Tarjany, from the L.A. Division, took third with a detailed Ten Wheeler.

We would like to take this oppertunity to thank Franks Hobby Shop in Orange and Harpers Hobby in Reverside for donating some very fine kits that were raffeled off.



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RICHARD HARLEY

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That's right. The Cajon Division is starting a new section just for the ladies. More info will follow at future meets and issues of the Order Board.

TIMETABLE

- MAY 1-4 Motherlode Convention
 PCR Convention
 Woodlake Quality Inn
 Sacramento, Calif.

- MAY 18 Picknic Meet
 Riverside Live Steamers
 Hunter Park
 Riverside, Calif.

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