

The Cajon Order Board



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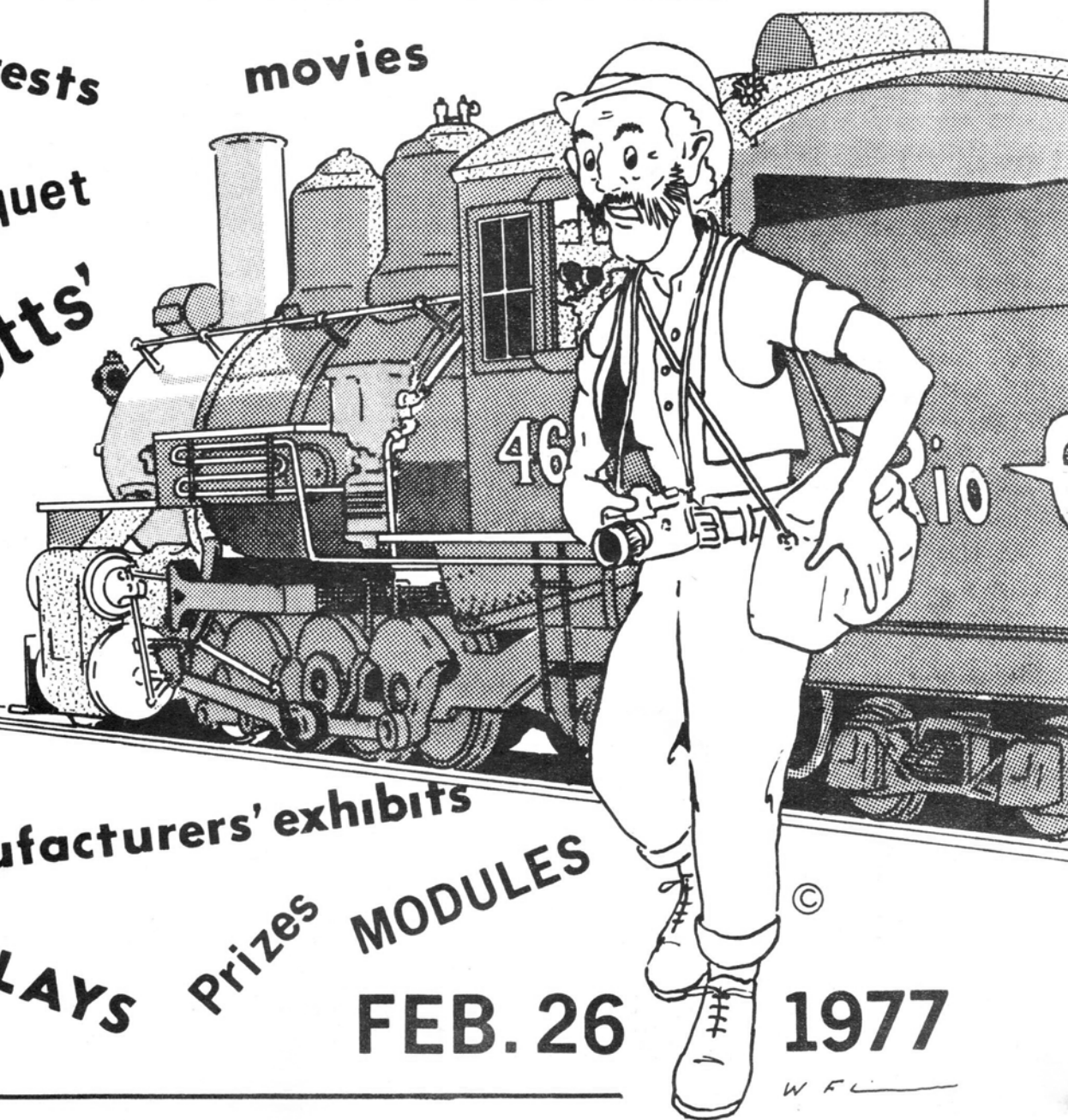
MODULES

FEB. 26

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Our first meeting last month proved to be very productive. We had alot of interesting discussions and came up with some good ideas. In the process of the meeting, the following committees were assigned to the following people:

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Clinics (Live & slides/tapes)	Jim Garson
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Modulars	Bob Herrle
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Art	Elaine/Bob Majak

These people are going to head up their committees, but they need volunteers to work with them. So, my usual request for volunteers is upcoming.

We're planning meetings approximately every month. Our next get-together will be on Feb. 24 at 7 P.M. Why not come and give some ideas and/or volunteer for committee work? Don't be afraid to try something new! Speaking of new things, I understand "Cajon Division" needs a "Chief Clerk/Paymaster". So, at the Annual Banquet in Feb., I'm putting in my bid for that position. I have had experience in book-keeping, keeping accounts, writing checks, handling money, etc. I'm sure these are a few qualifications I would need. I'm sure once I get to know the routine, I could handle the job with little or no problems.

If any of you feel you have the qualifications for this position, be sure to see Frank Barone at the Banquet on Feb. 26th. (Ed.note: At the Banquet, nominations and elections----voted on by the Division). Become active in YOUR Club. See you at my house for the Convention Meeting and at the Banquet.

SHIRLEY McFADDEN
Convention Chairman
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Anyone wishing to have his Railroad entered on the flyer to be passed out at the Model Railroad Show stating where they can visit private layouts in the Cajon Div., please send me ASAP a card with your name, RR Name, address, city, zip, and phone. It will be stipulated....(for your convenience) that they must PHONE FIRST.. for a visit. So, please send to the address on the back of the Order Board.....THANKS

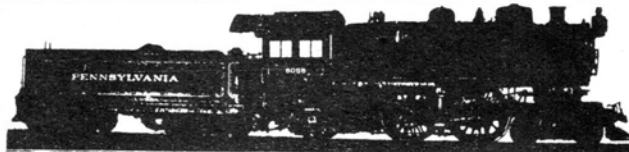
CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

PLEASE forward any change of address to your P.C.R. Sec. plus any non-receipt of PCR Membership cards, etc.....The Division receives all mailing labels and up-dates from the PCR. With the computer, it has become very SLOW in every aspect of up-dates and new-members listings... ALSO.....Have you taken advantage of the new "ESTATE COUNSELLING SERVICE". Protect your family. For details contact: PCR Secretary..... Arlita Elmore (new address): P.O. Box 26144 Sacramento, Calif. 95826.



ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

By now all Division Members have received the Directory of Information from N.M.R.A. Have you glanced through it? If so, do you measure up to any of the requirements stated for the Achievement Awards Program? If so, contact our Achievement Committee and work towards your Certificate of Achievement NOW. Also, if you are interested and need information, contact the Achievement Committee.



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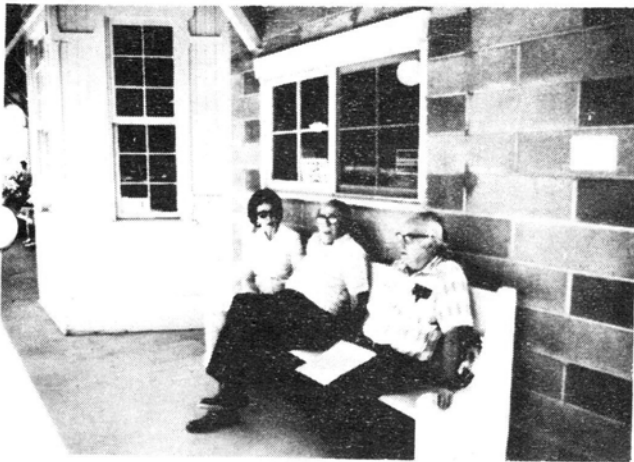
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CALLING ALL "RAILETTES"....So far my plea for H E L P...hasn't penetrated! I NEED YOUR HELP NOW.....Please contact me at your earliest convenience to volunteer your help for our upcoming ANNUAL BANQUET and MODEL RAILROAD SHOW.... We are going to host-ess a Hospitality Room at the Banquet and we need donations of baked goods of all kinds. Please call me or write me soon! Also.....should you have any ideas..... as to what we could offer the ladies at the RR Show and up-coming MINI.(Carol B.)714-496-6532



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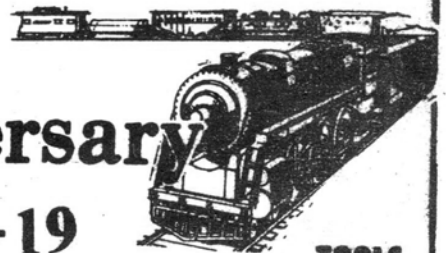


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MODEL RAILROAD SHOW.....BANQUET.....Feb. 26 th
HAVE YOU PRE-REGISTERED? REGISTER BEFORE FEB. 10th AND BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR THE SPECIAL DRAWINGS. DON'T MISS OUT.THIS YEAR'S THE BEST.... BUT...IT TAKES E A C H MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE, TO MAKE OUR DIVISION ACTIVITIES A SUCCESS....

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To the "Order Board" Editor:

It appears that there is a dispute over the procedures followed during the recent election of Cajon Division officers. The dispute has strong overtones of petty power politics and mutual distrust among certain Division members. I want to say two things about the situation.

First: Model railroading is supposed to be fun. The NMRA and its components exist solely to enhance the fun and strengthen the hobby. There is absolutely no place for power politics nor "dirty tricks". Those who stoop to such practices, for whatever reason, should be told by the rest of the membership that while the individuals are welcome, those practices are not. No formal vote of censure is needed; we can do it during individual contact with those involved.

Second: It seems to me that the real culprit in this situation is not any individual or group of individuals, but the Division Bylaws. They are unclear about election procedures. These procedures need not be elaborate, but they do need to be clearly defined. The Bylaws are deficient in other respects also; for example, the descriptions of the functions of the officers are both incomplete and conflicting. I propose that we appoint an ad hoc committee to study the Bylaws and develop amendments to be submitted to the members for approval. I further suggest that no action toward another election be taken until this committee has completed its work.

In other words, when the train is in danger of derailing, let's look to be sure the track is in good condition!

Stewart Mulford
Stewart Mulford
PCR #2142

Feb. 18, 1977

I "REPEAT"...VOLUNTEERS?

The Division is ALWAYS in need of some "HELP" to carry it's business forward. ALL OUR committees need help one way or another. One person does not have enough time to devote to his job fully the necessary time it takes to complete its tasks, where 2, 3, or even FOUR could carry the load to achieve the objective more realistically. If you have never worked on a Committee or are afraid the job could be a tremendous burden on yourself or family NO! If more members would step up, the work-load could be spread very thinly and a few hours a week would go a long way! So...AGAIN..... WILL YOU AS A MEMBER AND ONE WHO CARES ABOUT OUR DIVISION, PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP TO THOSE ALREADY INVOLVED HELPING YOUR DIVISION BY CONTACTING SOMEONE ON THE EXEC.COMMITTEE.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE DIVISION

Well, the elections are over or are they? Eight people ran for Superintendent and Assistant and only 2 won! The backers are very "disgruntled" and have called FOUL! On one hand, I have been accused of Stuffing the Ballot Box and on the other hand they are saying, "NO we are not saying that!" So...it goes from this to collusion with the Ballot Chairman. Supposedly, he was to keep me informed of the Election results periodically, so that I could go out and campaign harder..... THIS IS ALL TRASH! Another point: Numbering the ballots and supposedly keeping a list of who received each ballot...JUNK! Numbering the ballots was a PRECAUTION of not having the ballots DUPLICATED, as I BELIEVED they would be at the time. The ballots were numbered more for the PROTECTION OF THE CANDIDATES and no ballot could be duplicated. As they came in they were put in numerical order checking for any DUPLICATE NUMBERS.

Another complaint: that the Ballot Chairman was TOO YOUNG! John Graser is only 13 years old and a DUES PAYING MEMBER not to mention the fact that he was the only one that came forward to volunteer his services for any position available to help his Division. I don't feel a COLLEGE EDUCATION IS NECESSARY to consider a person qualified to COUNT BALLOTS! (Please refer to John's statement in the Order Board).

OH DON'T STOP READING NOW.....THERE'S MORE.....: Complaint: THAT I DID NOT SEND BALLOTS TO SOME PEOPLE or THAT THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THEM! The few I have heard from amounted to "six": 3 moved with no forwarding address or address change, 2 no listing from PCR when the ballot was sent out (PCR prints and forwards us our mailing labels). and 1 DOES NOT BELONG TO THE PCR NMRA! PLUS 1 did not receive a ballot in his Order Board.....All of this has come about since Jan. 23rd AFTER THE ELECTION.. NOT DURING THE ELECTION. Generally when a person does not receive a ballot and others around him have, he will inquire about it at the time NOT WHEN ITS OVER! Every one of these complaining people KNEW THE ELECTION had started and when they were over. Nothing was presented to me prior to Jan. 15th or to anyone else in the Division-PCR until NOW.....POOR LOSERS WOULD YOU SAY? It's a thought!

Thus far, a group from Orange County has approached the PCR for an INVESTIGATION into the manner in which the Elections were conducted. I completely agreed and welcomed it as I HAVE NOTHING TO CONCEAL. It has not been decided whether there should be an investigation, BUT ACCUSATIONS ARE SUFFICIENT TO DISCREDIT ME, whether THEY HAVE PROOF OR NOT. Each and every letter sent to the PCR all sound the same! Not to mention the fact that they all know each other and WORK TOGETHER! Well, I also have asked for this investigation into THEIR ALLIGATIONS and WHY NO PROOF was forwarded to the PCR JUST ALOT OF GOSSIP AND HOT AIR.....This clique would like a NEW ELECTION AND QUICK...not just an INVESTIGATION.....I SAY: "NO WAY"!..... This SMELLS OF A "WELL-OILED" SMEAR CAMPAIGN, and I know why and I think PCR should know too, but most of all the CAJON DIVISION MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE COMPLETELY INFORMED.

I fell I owe no alligiance to any Hobby Shop, Manufacturer, Club, Group, individual, or clique....ONLY TO THE DIVISION MEMBERS AS A WHOLE. and I WILL NOT now or in the near future let a few "SELF-INTEREST MEMBERS" dictate to the Division or threaten me into falling in line with their thinking when it is not in the best interest of the Division. I was asked before the Election TO NOT RUN FOR RE-ELECTION of Supt. THAT I WAS NOT WANTED. And after, I was asked to resign or I would get run over by a few powerful people in the Division that had a lot of pull in the higher echelons! WELL, I have a membership card too....and I have a LITTLE PULL and so does each and every member that pays his dues! Just write or phone the Elected Officers of this Association and voice your views. They do "sit-up" and listen, but it seems only the nit-pickers and Special interest trouble makers are ever heard from....not when we need them or their support at our MEETS....NO....they sit back and let others do the work and then it comes time to COMPLAIN.....THATS THEIR SPECIALITY!

Well, I will not resign and am in this fight to the durations guys...and you know who you are! Sorry to disappoint some of you! I have not tried to by-pass my

Division and overlook the views of the membership.....But, three times this has been done and I have had to contact the PCR. The last was putting the skids to replacing our Director with one of this group's members...they should have gone to the Cajon Division Membership to state their views and not the PCR, as the PCR cannot overrule our By-Laws. Mr. Leetzow and I might have a personality conflict and not see things in the same manner at all times, but it is my duty to each and every member to protect them and that includes Mr. Leetzow. If we are telling all..... well, let's let it all hang out, and right now!

GENTLEMEN, (and you know who you are).....you backed the wrong candidate and lost! I am sorry you cannot accept FACT: 61 members out there voted for ME. I must confess, I wish it had been "261"! A statement came my way that I had "RAKED MR. LEETZOW over the coals and as Supt. I should have Edited Paul Scoles article in the last Order Board. Well, PLEASE READ the back of the ORDER BOARD AGAIN..... It there states the Division's position.

Other members have taken offence to my statement in the Candidates Resume printed before the Elections: of : "MY planning the 81 National Convention." My decision to run for re-election was a last minute one and I did not have the time nor "5" assistants helping me write and compose it.....but I was told "NOT TO RUN" and that did it..... This was my fault as it should have read: "I have planned for the 77 Mini and the 79 PCR Annual and the Biggie "TO BE STAGED IN THE DIV. TERRITORY". (not to implicate that "I" was planning it, but that the Div. would be involved)..... There are 2 groups putting forth bids for the 81 National to be held in the Division Territory. One group has taken acception to me NOT BACKING THEM over the other group. UNETHICAL? You bet! I have been told it would have been beneficial to me if I had "jumped in line" and I say again, I REPRESENT THE DIVISION NOT A CLIQUE. I have nothing to hide, but this clique has and it will eventually all come out! There could be 5, 10 or even 15 elections, but the ballot will be protected...each and every time from duplication and ballot box stuffing! I feel the membership has a right to know what is going on and why. The PCR knows it cannot by-pass the membership either. Please let the PCR hear from you. The opposing side has written in and you can do the same. Even a postcard will do. Also, letting them know which way you voted. My votes tallied to 61....and if you let the PCR know...these CLIQUES cannot by-pass US and impose THEIR WILL UPON US THE DIVISION.....we can remain a strong Division.

The difficult part of all this, is that some members and non-members are believing this trash without proof being brought forth. They are taking GOSSIP FOR FACT. These are the same people that have NOT HELPED THE DIVISION FROM DAY ONE. And where were they when we needed them? They feel they have done their part in the past and "now its time for others to do theirs"...But, it seems they are pitching in with all they got to CRITICIZE AND SPREAD MALICIOUS GOSSIP!

I have stepped on alot of toes to get this Division where it is today because I did not do as some people saw fit and some members have taken offence. I apologize to those of you that cannot take constructive criticism or work for our Division as a COMPLETE BODY with the purpose of MODEL RAILROADING BEING FUN. When we have lost sight of that, then we have lost the whole purpose of why we are a Division of the PCR-NMRA.

This is my statement of DEFENSE! Which is a shame one has to do constantly...but it is to the best of my knowledge what I know at this time...(I am sure something else will develope after this printing!).....I wish to state that I have PAID FOR THE PRINTING OF THIS ARTICLE MYSELF.....and that anything I have done for the Division is at my own expense and I am not compensated for it.....I trust this will enlighten any of you that have just heard bits and pieces of this whole thing and will understand that I am at this time defending what others are trying to break down: not only MY integrity, honesty and credibility but that of my family.

Frank Barone

DID YOU KNOW: "A MAILED BALLOT IS NOT A SECRET BALLOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES"?

"MY SINCERE APOLOGIES"

I wish to extend an appology to the Division and to HARPERS HOBBY SHOP for the delay in the printing of this ORDER BOARD. But circumstances beyond my control prevented its delivery. As Editor I held the paper back to give time for clairification of facts by the PCR and ent Registered letters to all concerned to forward their proof of their accusations for publication to the Division to be received by Feb. 21st reserving a complete page in fairness to all (page 6). As of today Feb. 22 I have received nothing to print and the paper has been unnecessarily detained and at the expence of those advertising!.....EDITOR

AS THE CAJON DIV.SUPT., I have the responsibility of adminstering the general business (daily) of our Division. Some members do not realize this and think I should notify them before making a decision! I have the descretion of calling a Board Meeting if a "Major" decision has to be worked over. If a "bad" judgment is made, not JOHN DOE member assumes one iota of the blame, but "YOURS TRULY DOES!" The Executive Board and myself have the burden of carrying the Division through, while a very few make suggestions and expect us to carry on their wishes without thinking of the Division as a whole, OR volunterring their free time. I will NOT NOW or in the near future knuckle under to this type of pressure. I have, and the two previous Supts. asked for volunteers repeatedly. You can read the ORDER BOARD back page for the response. More volunteers are needed. Much more. No sincere member is turned away. But, on the other hand if you are running around spreading rumors, your services were turned down! SHAME ON YOU! This is not for members that want to perform LIP SERVICE, but ones that will put an effort into the position they are performing. The only compensation is, sorry to say, SATISFACTION OF A JOB WELL DONE! The Division Director is our liaison between the Division and the Region. He is not the DECISION MAKER for the Division. His function is to carry OUR WISHES to the PCR Board Meetings. We contact our Director to present all questions, requests, or motions to the PCR Board of Directors.

Frank Davore

On3 ANYONE ???????

There is a STRONG possibility of an On3 Club layout type being formed in South Orange Cty soon, and the beginnings of an On3 Module Club in the Division. "12"STRONG SO FAR! Check with Dennis Weaver at THE BACK SHOP, (check ad for address).

PROTOTYPE MODELERS

5th Annual Western Region Convention

DATE: Saturday, March 5, 1977
TIME: 9 AM - 5:30 PM
PLACE: Fountain Valley Community Center

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ELECTION RESULTS

Candidates for Supt. :

Frank Barone 61
T.R. Smith 28

Candidates for Asst.Supt.:

Terry Barrett 48
Jim Grover 41

On Jan.23, 1977 the Election Tabulations were verified at the Ballot Ch.'s home by the following people: Frank Barone, Jim Groover, Terry Barrett, Lisa Barrett, Andy Buco, & the Cajon Div.Ballott Ch. John Graser.

We wish to thank all of our Members who took the time to send in their ballot this year,& exercised their right-to-vote.

"A POINT OF INTEREST" (Donated by Dave Sacks)

Robert Barbera, director of Steamtown Foundation, which annually runs several special steam-train trips around Bellows Falls, Vt., says there have been so many near collisions between his trains and chasers that he has asked state police to discourage chasing..... In the meantime, Mr. Barbera has managed to drive off some chasers with a simple solution of his own: He has draped a tarpaulin over the steam engine to make it less attractive to photograph. (Ed.Note: All your Rail Fans stay away from Bellows Falls, Vt.....)

FROM THE SILVER STATE DIVISION

"SAGEBRUSH SEMAPHORE" Vol.1 No.6 Nov-Dec.1976:

We have had a few inquiries from members of other Divisions; wishing to become members of our Division. The latest word has it (from PCR) that we can allow them ALL PRIVILEGES, EXCEPT VOTING, and elected positions. We have however always maintained, that those present at any of the meetings, should be allowed to voice their opinions. So...our Div. will retain the Greatest Interest to the largest number of the membership. ANY OBJECTIONS? So, to those from other Divisions, we also say WELCOME.....

CAJON DIVISION: "Needles to say,"...we too are having the same questions asked except on a larger scale. Our position has been that if you give a Cajon Div.address you are entitled to all the Div. privileges as a Div. member. We will remain with this decision and if you find it to your best interest to join us, YOU ARE WELCOME.

BANQUET/MODEL RR SHOW - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Members have asked, and here are some answers
WHAT TO WEAR? Anything that you feel comfortable in for the show, Knotts or the Banquet.
NEED EXTRA MONEY? Only if you go through Knotts Park and feel like hunger or thirst setting in! Or, you see something on the swap tables or wish to participate in the special drawing tickets etc.
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WHEN CAN I PICK UP MY DISPLAYS? After the Model RR Show or Banquet.
WHEN CAN I PICK UP MY BANQUET TICKETS and/or KNOTTS PASSES? 10AM Sat.Feb.26th at the CAJON DIV.REGISTRATION DESK at the B.P. Convention Center on the second floor.
WHERE IS THE CONVENTION CENTER? South of Knotts Berry Farm on Beach Blvd. to the first light then right on Crescent Ave. SWAP MEET? Table and chair furnished. Sign up at Registration Desk (2nd Floor).....MOST OF ALL.....BRING YOURSELF
Your family and friends & enjoy a fun-filled day.....Frank Barone

February 7, 1977

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All the ballots that have been mailed to me for the recent election of officers for the Cajon Division of PCR/NMRA have been duly, properly and honestly counted and recorded by me and turned over to the Ballot Committee on Sunday, January 23, 1977 for their approval. No ballots were destroyed, marked, altered, or thrown out by me, my family, or any officer in the Cajon Division or any one else to my knowledge in any way excepting one that was damaged by the Post Office which was duly stamped by them as such. Several ballots came in that were not voted upon which were turned over to the Ballot Committee in the same manner as those that were voted upon which are still in my possession with the voted ballots. All ballots received by me will be brought to the Banquet on Feb.26, 1977 for public inspection.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Graser
John C. Graser
Ballot Chairman

HI GANG.....Hope you and yours had a good holiday season. Glad you could join us again. Let's talk about a couple of things we can do to dress up plastic structures.....Wait a minute, before you go away....consider this: Plastic still makes the best looking brick material we've got, and all of us, even modelers of the early west can use a few brick buildings. According to my books, even the smallest of early Colorado towns had one or more brick buildings...In the 1880's and before.

OK.....if you're still with me, let's give it a try! "Con-Cor's" Courthouse Square Series, Lytler & Lytler, Magnuson Models, AHM and others all offer some very nicely detailed plastic (or resin) brick buildings suitable for modern as well as period use, but they have one drawback: They look like plastic. To overcome this, some major repainting is required and that's what I want to talk about. Many of the above-mentioned kits have a small scale-sized brick.....these seem to look best when painted red. First, spray the walls with Pactra's "Brick Red" either from their spray can or with an airbrush. Allow the walls at least 24-hours to dry before proceeding. Next, obtain some Floquil Polly-S Concrete or Reefer White (The choice is yours. Concrete results in a subdued red color; white emphasizes the redness of the brick...be sure it's Polly-S...). Taking each wall separately, brush on a liberal amount of your Polly-S paint.....now quickly rub or wipe it off with a paper towel, leaving the color only in the "mortar lines" of the brick.....got it? The idea is to color those mortar lines with a color that contrasts the red bricks. Try both the concrete and the white on a piece of scrap and select the one you like best.....perhaps, half concrete and half white would suit you.....I use all three combinations, depending on the building. When you wipe the Polly-S off the brick walls, wipe in a vertical direction....The wiping action will tend to streak the walls very realistically. Now, you can spray paint your window castings and trim material and assemble per kit instructions...

YOU'LL NOTICE that some plastic brick building kits have a much larger brick material for the walls.....Often these look better if they are painted to represent a gray cut stone rather than red brick. To do this, first spray paint the walls with a flat white (Pactra's Flat White will do nicely, or you can use Floquil). After the walls dry, brush on some Polly-S Concrete, liberally, and wipe off with a paper towel...again, WIPE VERTICALLY! Now, you can dry-brush some streaks on the walls using a darker gray, such as Floquil's Reefer Gray, but be subtle. The end result is a weather-beaten gray stone color.

AFTER YOUR BUILDINGS ARE ASSEMBLED, you can really enhance them with signs and posters. Vintage Reproductions and Irv Shultz both make some great dry-transfer sign sets for buildings....and a good source for posters is Reader's Digest and other magazines.....stick with smaller ads for HO posters. When the buildings are complete, consider adding some pastel chalk to the walls as a final weathering touch.....Grumbacher's Raw Umber seems to be the best choice for buildings of this type. Just scrape some into a powder and brush it on in appropriate places.

ANYWAY, I hope that is of some help to somebody out there.... By the way, THE LITTLE DEPOT at HOBBY CITY will be starting up their CLINIC SERIES again...beginning Friday Nite, March 4 Hope to see you there, and we also hope to see many of you competing in the Contest at the ANNUAL BANQUET, FEB.26th..... REMEMBER.....THAT PARTICIPATING AND STRIVING TO IMPROVE ARE THE ONLY THINGS THAT REALLY COUNT! Thanks for joining us.PAUL



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