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A CRITICAL TIME FOR THE CAJON DIVISION

THE FIREMAN'S SEAT
division news

by Jim Groover, Superintendent

This past Summer we had a change in PCR Secretary and "Branchline" distribution. This left the Division with an inability to communicate with its members through the "Order Board." Because we didn't get mailing labels until this past January, it was impossible to firm up plans for the banquet until then. In a flurry of activity, I negotiated with our facilities for March 11, giving the members as much lead time as I could, then put out an "Order Board" with an announcement of that date. Because of the short time involved we couldn't get posters out to all the local hobby shops or do any other advertising. We had a 75 person minimum for the banquet. One week prior to March 11 our ticket sales were far short of 75. I had to call the hotel and cancel, losing a \$250 deposit. We have also lost a lot of momentum in the past six or eight months. To help rectify this, we will be holding a general membership meeting on APRIL 22! This is the weekend of the Model and Craft Show in Long Beach, so hopefully many of our members will attend the meeting before going to MACS. We must have more participation by the members if we are to stay afloat. We need an activity director. We have our activities fairly well planned for this next year, but we need someone who can put them together. Perhaps it

would be better to simply have a chairman for each specific activity, so that no one is on the hook for more than one event. If at all possible, bring your smiling face to the meeting. . .

Jim

ABOUT THIS ISSUE
comments and random notes
by Craig Walker, editor

This issue of the "Order Board" is small for two reasons: expedience and economy. Depending on the outcome of the April 22nd meeting, the next issue will be back to normal. Information on the meeting can be found on the back of this issue.

I was extremely disappointed with the turnout for the banquet. I don't think Jim received reservations from any of the people who supported him during the election (after these people promised him their full support), or even from any of the other officers! A few of these individuals drove to the hotel the night of the banquet, only to find it had been cancelled. They have no legitimate gripe: if they had sent in their reservation, Jim could have notified them of the situation (unfortunately, one couple with reservations could not be reached beforehand, and to them we apologize).

Elsewhere in the Division. . . Those of you who are a little rusty in some aspect of your modeling may be inter-

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interested to know that the Little Depot in Anaheim is again running their popular series of clinics on Friday nights. Drop by and pick up a list of the clinics, or give them a call to find out what clinic is going to be next.

The Roundhouse Gang Model Railroad Club out in San Bernardino is looking for new members. They operate both HO and N scales, and they meet on Wednesday nights at the National Orange Show Stadium. If you're interested, contact Bob Seaman at 1977 San Gabriel Avenue in San Bernardino (92404), or give him a call at (714)883-9248. Thanks to Bob Chaparro for the information.

Try and attend the meeting. . . Jim and I will be there to hear your criticisms, compliments and suggestions. See ya there . . .

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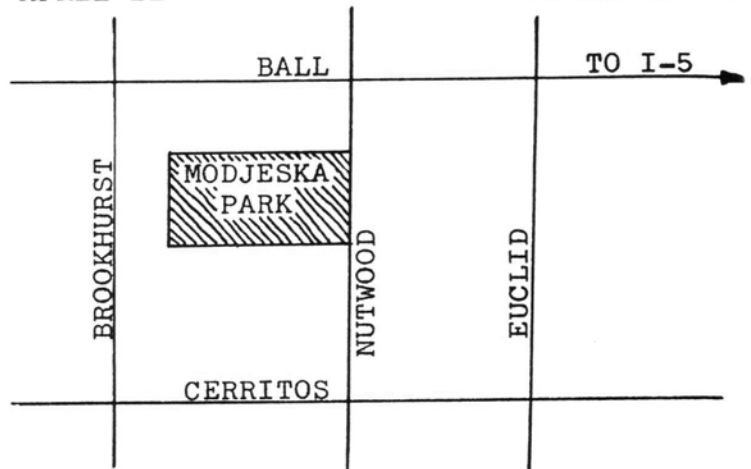
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