



# CAJON DIVISION ORDER BOARD

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## Cajon Div Meet Oct 14

The Cajon Division wants to take you for a ride...on a live steamer, what else? Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. Then plan on bringing the whole family to Hunter Park in Riverside for a picnic-style meet (featuring the gourmet offerings of the Division Dining Car at pre-inflation prices).

The Riverside Live Steamers will be running their trains all day at no charge, the Santa Fe and UP will provide nearby prototype photo opportunities, there will be the usual door prizes, swap tables (yours), maybe a mini-clinic or two, and a freight car contest open to kit, kit-bashed and scratch entries.

The fare for all of this is just \$1.00 for PCR families, \$1.50 for non-PCR families. Swap tables and door prize tickets are free with registration. Those entering the freight car contest will receive extra door prize tickets.

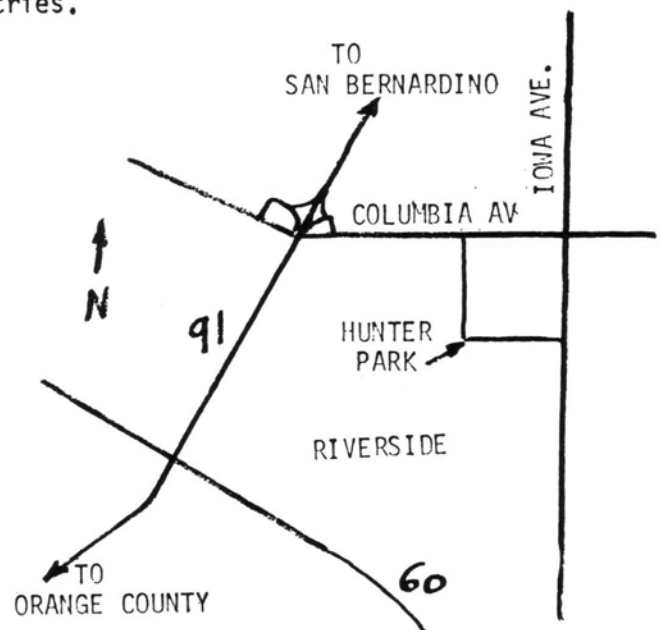
Hunter Park is located a few miles North of downtown Riverside on Columbia Avenue, ½ mile east of the Riverside Freeway (Columbia Offramp).

One SPECIAL NOTE: Please do not park in the Live Steamer's parking area and do not attempt to unload people, swap items, etc. in this area. Park along Columbia Avenue or swing around to the South end of the park (Marlborough Ave.) and use the lot in that area.

See you Sunday, October 14.

## L. A. Div Meet Nov 17

Our sister division is hosting an all-day meet on Saturday, November 17 starting at 9:30 a.m. The site is Daniel Murphy High School, 241 S. Detroit St. in Los Angeles. Activities include live and tape clinics, model contests, operating modular layouts, movies and slides, door prizes, swap tables and an auction. Further details from Wayne Hallowell at (213) 769-5664.



## 1980 PCR Convention

The 1980 PCR Convention is scheduled for May 1-4 at the Disneyland Hotel & Convention Center in Anaheim. A great list of activities has been assembled including numerous layout tours, backshop tours of the Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm locomotive shops, a trip to the Perris Trolley Museum, modeling clinics, movies and more. If you would like to help in any way please contact Art Burges at 714/970-2994.

## Cajon Commentary

By Bob Chaparro, Superintendent

In some ways the Division is doing very well. Attendance at the last three functions totaled over 870 persons, the treasury is in sound condition, and the hobby shops continue to provide great support in the publicity and door prize areas.

In other areas, however, we are probably no further along than when I became Superintendent a year and a half ago. The last two elections averaged 51 votes out of 260 possible; requests for member advice and suggestions to the Director and myself have largely been ignored; lack of response has prevented a layout tour day and killed plans for such tours at the Fall Meet; few articles are submitted to the ORDER BOARD, few volunteer for clinics (2 of the 3 presentors at the Summer Meet were from the L.A. Division), and at the last scheduled business meeting only two members (from the same family, at that) bothered to show up.

I'm not down on our Division. I'm satisfied that we (a few of us) are getting things done. But... if we could get a little more member participation we could have six to eight good activities a year and with a lot more variety than we currently enjoy.

We've a few more months left in this year. This should be time enough for you to decide what one thing are you going to do for YOUR Division in 1980. How about it?

*Bob*

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## Bylaws Ratified

The results of the ratification vote on the proposed by-laws were 27 "Yes", 2 "No", and zero ballots voided or otherwise not tallied. This was a turn-out of 29 voters out of a membership of 260, or less than 12%.

The ballots were counted on July 12 at the scheduled business meeting by Mac and Shirley McFadden and Bob Chaparro.

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## Business Meeting Held

A general business meeting was held July 12 at the home of Superintendent Bob Chaparro in Corona. The meeting was attended only by two other members although ample advance notice was given in the ORDER BOARD.

At the meeting the By-Laws ballots were counted (see related story), the 1980 banquet discussed, and the problem of low contest turn-outs discussed. The Division's financial status was determined to be quite good. The cash balance as of the meeting date was \$1258.91 although this did not include deductions for recent printing charges for the ORDER BOARD and meet expenses. These charges were estimated to be \$ 700.

Another business meeting will be scheduled prior to the February Banquet primarily for the orientation of potential candidates for the Divisional Directorship to the PCR. Check the next ORDER BOARD for details.

## Director Candidates Needed

The Division is seeking candidates for the office of Director to the PCR. This position functions as part of the governing board of the PCR and acts as the official liaison between the Region and the Cajon Division. The term of office is two years beginning in February 1980. Candidates must be current members of the PCR and residents of the Cajon Division. Nominations may be offered by interested individuals or on behalf of others by contacting Charlie Brooks at 5507 Grassy Trail Drive, Riverside, 92504. Charlie's number is 714/684-8980.

Voting for this position will take place in January of 1980.

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## Chairpersons Needed

The Division has three appointed chairpersonships now open. These are:

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**RAIETTES** - Duties include coordinating meet activities for spouses and children, assisting with raiette activities at the 1980 PCR convention in Anaheim next May (optional duty), and generally providing the "family balance" at meets that has been lacking in recent years.

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## Schedule

- Sept. 29 - Pioneer Western Swap Meet,  
7430 Orangethorpe, Buena Park  
9-12
- Oct. 6-7 - L.A. Live Steamers Open House,  
Griffith Park, L.A.
- OCT. 14 - CAJON DIVISION FALL MEET,  
Riverside Live Steamers, Hunter  
Park, Riverside, 10-2
- Oct. 20 - Foothill MRR Swap Meet, Tujunga,  
9-1 (213) 361-1336.
- Oct. 20 - L.A. Division Movie & Slide  
Night, (213) 769-5664
- Nov. 2-3 - PCR Mini-Convention, San Luis  
Obispo
- Nov. 3-4 - Glendale MRRC Open House, (213)  
368-5657
- Nov. 7 - Highland Park MRRC Open House,  
(213) 285-1031
- Nov. 17 - West Covina MRRC Swap Meet,  
Pomona (213) 338-7778
- Nov. 17 - L.A. Division Winter Meet, 241  
S. Detroit St., L.A., 9:30 am -  
3 pm, (213) 769-5664
- DEC. 1 - CAJON DIVISION AUCTION, 320 N.  
Harbor, Fullerton, 8-3
- 1980
- JAN - CAJON DIVISION ELECTION
- FEB - CAJON DIVISION BANQUET
- FEB - CAJON DIVISION PROTOTYPE TOUR
- MAR - CAJON DIVISION SWAP & MODULE MEET
- May 1-4 - PCR Convention, Anaheim

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The site is Fullerton's Glendale Savings & Loan at 320 N. Harbor Blvd. (upstairs). Sellers will be admitted at 8:00 am, buyers at 10:00am. After a merchandise inspection period the bids will fly. A silent auction for books and magazines also will be held.

Details will appear in the next ORDER BOARD or you can call Bob Chaparro at 734-7141 (evenings) after November 1 for further information.

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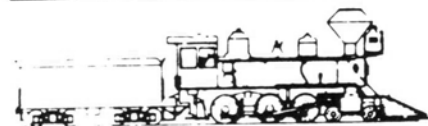
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