



# CAJON DIVISION ORDER BOARD

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## Annual Banquet Feb 23

The Cajon Division Annual Banquet/Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 23 at the Saddleback Inn in Santa Ana. Use the handy registration form on the inside back cover of this issue to reserve your place at what should prove to be an evening to remember. DO IT NOW.

For only eleven dollars (advanced registration - \$12.50 at the door) you'll start the evening with a nice tossed green salad with choice of two dressings. The entree is a T-bone steak with baked stuffed potato and green beans amandine, rolls, butter and beverage. A chocolate sundae will conclude the dining activities.

A 6:00 pm no-host cocktail hour will precede the 7:00 meal. We will have exclusive use of the Wine Cellar Room for our evening's activities. Contd. on Page 2

## Swap & Module Meet Mar 22

The Swap & Module Meet returns to San Bernardino on Saturday, March 22 with a possible second day of selling and modular operations on Sunday (Call the Super at 734-7141 for confirmation).

Modules are to be set up starting at 8:00 am with operations and swap tables opening at 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for kids. Swap tables are \$2.00 per card table size (yours).

The location of the meet is once again the National Orange Show at 689 South "E" Street. We'll be under the South Stadium Grandstands in the concourse. Take Interstate 15 to the Mill St. or Orange Show offramps, then take "E" Street to the main entrance.

Also on display will be the HO and N layouts of the Roundhouse Gang Club. There's been a lot of progress on both pikes since last year.

If you would like to be part of the module operations please contact Bob Bader at (714) 862-6904. Even now Bob is assigning space so don't delay.

## U.P. Yard Tour Mar 15

The previously announced UP East Los Angeles Yard Tour is all systems go for Saturday, March 15.

Three buses will depart Fullerton at approximately 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 am for the chartered trip to the yard and an hour-plus tour of these facilities.

Details and registration forms are yours for a large SSAE to Cajon Tour II, 2428 Monterey Peninsula Dr. Corona, 91720.

Tour III (SP or Amtrak) is in the works. Another large SSAE to the same address will get you details as they become available.

## Photo Contest

You still have until Feb. 15 to enter the photo contest. Top prize is \$25. Details from the Superintendent by SSAE or call 734-7141. Hurry!!

## Cajon Commentary

By Bob Chaparro, Superintendent

Not counting the time I've spent as your "drafted" Superintendent, the Banquet will mark one year that I have been elected to the post. (I was actually elected nearly two years ago at the Perris Meet but with time I've more and more come to consider that fine bit of non-track-and-rails "railroading" to have been a draft disguised as an election!!).

In the past twelve months we've had a swap & module meet, a prototype tour, a very large Summer Meet, a live steam picnic, an auction, a photo contest and finally another banquet. Seven events in twelve months, and all of this with no dues.

And by the time you read this we will be very set in our plans for the next swap & module meet and the Union Pacific East L.A. Yard tour. (Would you believe that I'm already looking at activity dates in my 1981 calendar?).

The point, or points, are that we have had and will continue to have lots of activities and these activities do require months and months of advanced planning.

I hope you will take the time to consider what new things you would like to see your Division doing. I also hope you might consider offering a little time to your Division in 1980.

With either of these thoughts in mind I hope you will approach me at the banquet (if I don't get to you first) and give me (and your Division) your wants, advice or offerings of help.

My goal for the Division is to make the twelve months leading to the next banquet even more productive than the past twelve months. With your help we can and will do it.

## Auction a Success

Once again the Division's Auction provided the financial shot-in-the arm needed to help fund all the other things we do. Nearly one hundred persons attended the December 1 event in Fullerton. The facilities were graciously provided by Glendale Federal Savings.

The event netted over \$250 from admissions, commissions, donated items and food sales. The Cajon Division extends its thanks to Art Burges, Ray Sadler and the other "Boomers" who took time from PCR duties and the very heavy demands of planning and organizing the 1980 PCR Convention in order to run the Auction.

## Annual Banquet (cont'd)

After the meal a very short business meeting will be held. This will be followed by a preview of the upcoming PCR Convention in Anaheim.

The highlight of the evening will be a showing of the BRAND NEW Kalmbach (Model Railroader) film, "The Magic of Model Railroading." This will be one of the first runs of this film in Calif. Also scheduled is the U.P. film, "Last of the Giants." This is a 23 minute parade of steam and stars "Big Boy" at work.

And of course, we'll have a good selection of door prizes and items from various railroads, plus a display of the entries from the recent railroad photography contest sponsored by the Division.

We should not overlook the charms of our banquet site. The Saddleback Inn has an atmosphere that recaptures an era when life moved at a more leisurely pace. The facilities include a poolside courtyard in a garden setting, speciality shops, and the Western Art Gallery. Entertainment and dancing are available in the Saddleback Inn Lounge.

The Saddleback Inn is located at 1660 East First Street in Santa Ana. This is right at the junction of I-5 and First St. and less than a mile west of the Newport Freeway (exit on Fourth Street). If you plan to leave the wee railroaders with a sitter the Inn's telephone number is (714) 835-3311.

Don't miss this great evening. The modest \$11.00 price (must be received by Feb. 20) includes the meal, beverage, dessert, tip and taxes...plus door prize tickets, railroad freebies, movies and the best thing of all: the getting together of a lot of great people who happen to get-off on trains.

REMEMBER...inside back cover...your registration...do it now.

## Division Car ?

If the Cajon Division were to jump on the band wagon and issue its own unique model in HO and perhaps N scale, what should we produce?

If you have an idea for a car type and design linked to our Division's area, industries or history, please contact the Superintendent at 734-7141. If you would be interested in helping to coordinate the production and distribution of the car please also call.

## Schedule

- Feb. 15- Photo Contest Deadline
- Feb. 23- CAJON DIVISION BANQUET
- Mar. 15- UP Tour
- Mar. 22- CAJON DIVISION SWAP & MODULE MEET
- May 1-4 PCR Convention, Anaheim

## Member Aid Filled

Marilyn Miner has volunteered to fill the Chair in the Member Aid Committee. This is the committee that puts together modelers with questions and modelers with answers. Ms. Miner hopes to make this committee your access to the vast wealth of hobby and prototype information that we collectively have.

If you have an area of expertise in the hobby and would be willing to field questions, either directly or through Ms. Miner, please contact her at 9046 "A" Canal St., Orange, Calif. 92665. Her phone number is 998-6634. If you have questions the contact is the same.

From the L.A. Division Bruce Metcalf has volunteered to handle questions on layout planning, operations, electrical and trackwork. His day number is 325-8000 in the 213 area code. This is a work telephone so please be considerate of Bruce's time.

If you need prototype information the January 1980 Special BULLETIN carries a list of "informants" on page 64.

## Chairpersons Needed

The Division has appointed chairpersonships now open. These are:

**RAILETES** - Duties include coordinating meet activities for spouses and children, assisting with railette 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.

**NOMINATING** - Duties include collecting nominations for the three divisional offices (Superintendent, Chief Clerk & Paymaster and Division Director) and supervising elections for these offices.

Persons interested in any of these positions should contact Bob Chaparro at 714/734-7141.

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### Banquet '80

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To:

CAJON DIVISION  
Box 618  
San Bernardino, Ca.  
92402

714-889-7509

T-Bone Steak...\$11.00 ea.  
(\$12.50 after 2/20/80 in our hands.)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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