



# CAJON DIVISION ORDER BOARD

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## Cajon Div Meet Oct 12

Keep Sunday, October 12 open for a day of family railroad fun as Chuck and Marjorie Valenzuela co-host the Cajon Division Fall Meet at their Railroad Ranch in Ontario. The site is located at 1250 West Philadelphia Street, between Oaks and Magnolia Avenues. Take the Pomona Freeway (Route 60) and exit at Mountain Avenue, head North one block to Philadelphia, turn West and drive two blocks to the Ranch. Park on the street.

A full slate of events starts at 11:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. In between you'll enjoy:

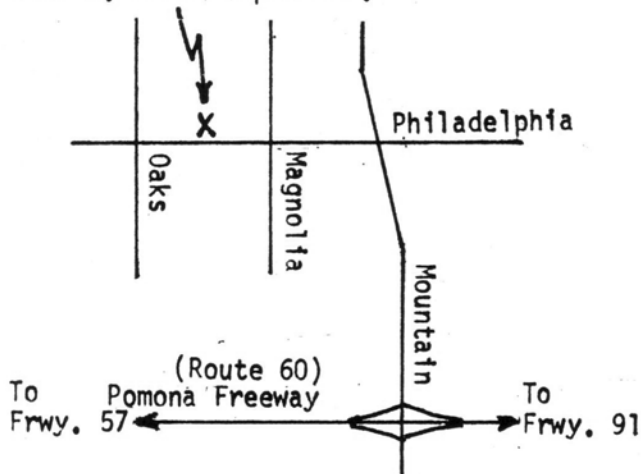
-- Riding two 14-inch gauge passenger trains that once graced the rails of Knott's Berry Farm. These trains, now fully restored, offer first class service on a one-third mile loop at the Ranch.

--Riding two 18-inch gauge Pacific Electric "Venice Cars." These scaled-down red cars are enclosed and self-propelled. Once in operation at Legg Lake during the 1940's (with some car parts dating back to the Venice Railway c. 1906), these cars ply their own line at the Ranch. Restoration, while not complete, is well advanced and the cars are available for service.

--Swap Tables featuring a little to a lot of everything from the closets and garages of some of America's legends in the model railroad swap table society. Bring your own table, it's free with admission. Note: Persons bringing prototype Rock Island cars and locomotives must show proof of ownership.

--All day railroad films from Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Alaska Railroad, Burlington Northern, Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp., General Motors and Kalmbach. At last count 15 films were scheduled for your enjoyment.

1250 W. Philadelphia St.



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--Rare displays of toy and model railroad equipment. Four rooms of scale and tin-plate railroad items including some one-of-a-kinds. All eras and scales are represented. In addition there are displays of antique toys and dolls.

--Picnic facilities for your dining enjoyment. Bring your own food, drinks and blanket and we'll supply the bar-b-ques, trees and grass. Cont. on Page 2

## Cajon Commentary

By Bob Chaparro, Superintendent

In the last exciting issue of the ORDER BOARD I asked you to think about running for Superintendent. The point of the appeal was to do something for the Division.

This time I'll present another facet of the job along with a different kind of message: Do something for yourself. How? Become Superintendent.

You see, along with the work that comes with the job - organizing and supervising meets, recruiting volunteers, keeping up with deadlines and PCR Business, plus other tasks; there exists a lot of neat little side benefits.

Some of these benefits are ego strokes and pats on the back. And some are in the form of influencing Division events along the lines of one's own preferences.

But the biggest benefit is the vast fellowship. The great persons in this hobby who manufacture or sell our train supplies; who serve in this and other divisions, regions and the NMRA; who volunteer to help; who display their layouts and modules; who show their slides and movies; who help you with modeling tips; these are the persons you'll come to know as reliable, good friends. People who give of themselves to the Division and the hobby.

The Superintendent's job lasts for but two years. The friendships are for life.

### PCR Convention Cars

The Division has acquired the last group of 1980 Anaheim PCR Convention cars. These cars are Model Die Casting Harriman Observation Cars custom painted and lettered for the recent convention. Only 520 of these now-collector's cars were produced and no additional cars will be run ...ever.

The limited number of cars still available will be sold first come/first served at the Fall Meet while supplies last at \$5.00 each or two for \$9.50. No mail orders will be accepted for these cars under any circumstances. Don't miss out on this offer as collector's cars are inventments that command much higher than original price at the swap table once they are sold out.

## Meet (cont'd)

-- Door Prizes as usual. Free goodies from your friendly local hobbyshops and manufacturers.

In these times of inflation the Cajon Division brings you more for your dollar...and that's your cost. PCR families (up to 6 persons) are one dollar. Non-PCR families (up to 6 persons) are two dollars. For PCR families that's twenty-cents an hour for a five hour day of railroad fun. See you Sunday, October 12.

### Prototype Tours Coming

The Division is negotiating two more of its highly popular prototype railroad yard tours. The next tours tentatively have been scheduled for December 6 (Amtrak Los Angeles Coach Yard and Roundhouse) and April 25, 1981 (Santa Fe Barstow Classification Yard).

Both tours will be in the four to five dollar price range and will include charter bus service. And as usual, slots on these tours will be limited and probably sold-out well before the tour date.

Tour schedules and reservation forms will be available about six weeks prior to the tours. All requests for these forms will be assigned a priority number as they are received. The forms will then be returned to the requestors in batches with the first requests receiving first attention.

To assure being in the first group, send a large self-addressed stamped envelope for each tour to:

Cajon Tour IV (Amtrak)

or

Cajon Tour V (Santa Fe)

2428 Monterey Peninsula Drive,  
Corona, California 91720

## Cajon Div Auction Nov 15

The Model Railroad Auction is the Cajon Division's next big event. This will be held on Saturday, November 15, 1980 from 10 am. to 3 pm. in the Community Room of Glendale Federal Savings, 320 North Harbor Blvd., Fullerton. The room will be open at 8 am for sellers.

Admission to the Auction is \$1.00. Items actually sold will be assessed a ten percent (10%) fee based on the ultimate selling price. No fee will be charged to items not sold.

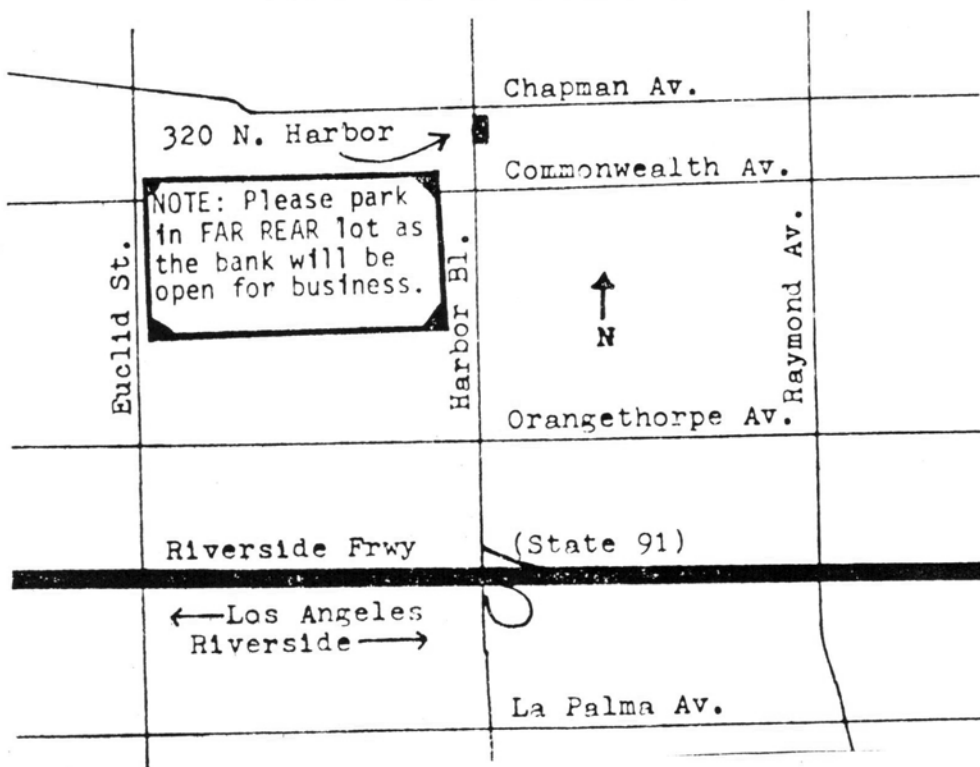
Once again the Cajon Division will pull out all the stops to sell your model railroad treasures, including books and magazines. There's a five dollar minimum per item or lot, so bring lots of cash and energy. Nearly four thousand dollars of items were auctioned last year, let's go for more this year.

This is your chance to buy and sell railroad hobby items in an atmosphere quite different than the usual swap meet with the established minimum bid price the seller sets a floor for his profit and the buyer knows the least possible price he can offer for the available item.

If you have items to sell, plan on bringing an open top box or cardboard mounting sheet for each item (except books & magazines) plus a felt-tip marker for identifying the items on the auction cards.

If you plan to buy, bring plenty of cool green cash because there's going to be a lot to spend it on.

LOCATION: Glendale Federal Savings, 320 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton. 1-1/2 miles north of Riverside (91) Freeway, Harbor Exit. Park in rear, Auction is upstairs.



## Election Committee Needed

An election committee is needed to certify and count ballots for the upcoming Division election. A minimum of five persons are needed for this committee.

The election committee will count ballots on February 6 at a site to be selected by the committee. Persons interested in serving should contact Nominations Chairman: Ralph Dubois, 3380 E. Date Street, Brea, Ca. 92621. Telephone: 524-0934.

## Train Crews Needed

The Division needs crews to help operate trains during the Fall Meet, October 12. Those interested in helping with engineer, conductor and boarding supervision duties will be trained in the techniques of amusement park train operations Saturday, October 4.

Interested persons should contact Superintendent Bob Chaparro at 734-7141 between the hours of 6:30 pm and 9:00 pm.

## Schedule

Sept. 28 - Oct. 5	Inland Empire Modular Model Railroaders of San Bernardino Valley exhibit at Historical Birthday Celebration, Colton, CA.
Oct. 12	CAJON DIVISION FALL MEET, Ontario
Oct. 17-19	PCR Mini-Convention, Reno
Oct. 18	L.A. DIVISION Layout Tour
Nov. 9	Rusty Rails AMTRACK Dinner Theater Party - Vic Prior, 529-4082
Nov. 15	CAJON DIVISION AUCTION, Fullerton
Nov. 22	L.A. DIVISION Winter Meet
Dec. 6	CAJON DIVISION AMTRAK YARD TOUR
Jan. 24	ORDER BOARD Mailed
Jan. 26 to Feb. 15	CAJON DIVISION ELECTION
Feb. 28	CAJON DIVISION BANQUET/BUSINESS MEETING
Mar. 28	CAJON DIVISION SWAP & MODULE MEET, San Bernardino
April 25	CAJON DIVISION SANTA FE BARSTOW YARD TOUR
April 8-12	PCR Convention, Sacramento

## S P Yard Tour

The Division completed a tour of the Southern Pacific West Colton Classification Yard on August 16. Departing from Anaheim via chartered buses, over one hundred persons were treated to a tour of the computerized yard control tower, a film on the construction of the yard, observation of humping operations, and a drive-through tour of the yard, car repair and engine servicing facilities.

This tour brought attendance for the three Cajon Division yard tours to near the 400 mark.

## Division Elections

The Cajon Division is seeking candidates for the offices of Superintendent and Chief Clerk/Paymaster for two-year terms beginning in February 1981. Nominations may be offered by interested individuals or on behalf of other by contacting the Nominations Chairman: Ralph Dubois, 3380 E. Date St., Brea, CA 92621. Telephone: 524-0934.

Candidates must be current members of the PCR and residents of the Cajon Division. For publication purposes, a brief statement of qualifications and views concerning the office sought should accompany each nomination. Nominations will close on January 8.

Ballots for the election will be included in the next ORDER BOARD, which will be mailed on January 24, 1981. The ballots will be counted on February 16 (see related story) with the results to be announced at the annual Banquet/Business Meeting on February 28.

## Summer Meet a Success

Nearly 200 persons met at Kramer Park in Placentia last July 27 for the Summer Meet. Those in attendance were treated to 3 live clinics, 3 tape-slide clinics, 6 railroad movies, swap tables (including Ray Sadler's collection of magazines, each read only in the FFD biffy), the McFadden Dining Car, plus door prizes from Frank's Hobby Shop, the Little Depot, the Iron Horse, and the Hobby Mart. The successful meet was largely the result of great support from the Rusty Rails Non-Club & the clinic efforts of Vic Prior, Craig Walker and Mike Varble.

## Notices

The AMTRACK Dinner Theater Party sponsored by the RUSTY RAILS will combine a fun train ride, good food and outstanding entertainment.

Save Sunday, November 9, 1980 to join the Rusty Rails on an AMTRACK trip leaving Fullerton at 9:05 and travel to San Clemente. Dinner will be at Sebastian's Dinner Theater. The show will be "Fiddler on the Roof". \$21 will cover the cost of the entire day.

For reservations or information call, Vic Prior, 714-529-4082.

PCR CAJON DIVISION AUCTION AGREEMENT

1. This auction committee reserves the right to handle the auction and all matter concerning the auction as it sees fit. It further reserves the right to reject any item without stated cause.
2. Any matter regarding the auction should be brought to the auction chairman's attention; however, all matters shall be up to his judgement.
3. Once your items are entered into the auction, the item, or items cannot be removed until the item is either sold or rejected as a "no-bid" item.
4. All sales must be handled through the auction committee and the cashier.
5. Items will be auctioned off by number sequence, unless the auction committee representative elects to do otherwise.
6. It is agreed that the seller shall pay 10% of the selling price to the auction committee; this 10% fee shall be deducted from the selling price of the item.
7. Buyer shall pay for his purchase before the seller receives his money.\*\*
8. Bid shall advance by amounts to be determined by the Auctioneer.
9. Each item shall be called three times before being sold. Items will not be described in detail.
10. At completion of sale, item will be forwarded to cashier who will collect the amount agreed upon before delivering purchase to buyer.
11. All items must be mounted on a temporary cardboard sheet for handling, or enclosed in an open top box. All items must be of a minimum five dollar value each or a lot value minimum of five dollars.
12. All items or monies due the seller must be claimed no later than the close of the auction.
13. Neither the auction committee nor the Cajon Division-PCR, assumes responsibility for condition or truthfulness of fact of any item.

\*\* Only local checks made out to "Cajon Division/PCR" will be accepted. All checks must be approved by the Auction Committee and must be substantiated by driver's license identification. If the buyer pays by check the seller will be reimbursed by a Cajon Division check.

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