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TIME TABLE

June 13 Cajon Division Luncheon

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June 27 - 29 Palms 6th Annual Model Train Show and Swap meet

Sept 15th - 19th
PSR Convention
San Diego, CA

Sept 29 - Larry
Dewsnup
Fall Event

October 15th - 17th
8th annual Barstow
Cajon Division Meet, in
conjunction with Western
American Railroad Mu-
seum Train Days

THE ORDER BOARD

Volume 39 Number 3

Summer 2010

CAJON DIVISION MEMBERS ONLY

Here is an event you do not want to miss

FREE STEAK LUNCH

For you and your significant other



Sunday June 13, 2010

TIME 10:00 am to 3:00 pm??

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RSVP IS REQUIRED

If you do not RSVP you will get a hot dog

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DOWN THE TRACK



By Bob Mitchell

By the time your eyes have reached my column you will have noticed the first of two FREE Steak Dinners for Cajon Division members only. It is our way of saying thanks to our members for actively participating in our events and supporting the Las Vegas Regional Convention last year.

The next dinner will be in Las Vegas sometime in late Fall when the weather is just right for an outdoor BBQ and will be formally announced in the next Order Board.

Talking about the Order Board, we are no longer publishing it on a ridged quarterly basis. Instead it will be published as an event specific newsletter so the timing coincides with our major events. This still means four issues per year about a month before four major events.

So what are the four events I am speaking of, well there is **Barstow** in October, **Temecula** in March, the **Live Steamers Event** in June, and the **Las Vegas Train Meet** in the Late Fall

It is my desire to see the Las Vegas volunteers all come together to put on the long missed Christmas show that was popular when **Jan Wescott** was our Director. With the hard work of

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Board



All Aboard

By Carl Heimberger

Hooray! Temecula III Another Success

The third annual Temecula event held on March 19th and 20th was a success. It featured 8 how to clinics, a contest room, a free hotdog lunch (not the success we hoped for), a layout tour featuring 3 layouts with one bring a 1-1/2 inch scale you could ride, for the not so lucky the PSR Mid Year Board Meeting, Dinner/silent and Chinese Auction at Pat and Oscars.

Attendance was around 60 members made up of all four PSR Divisions, and several clinics were given by out of Division members.

The clinic lineup included; **Jim Fuhrman's** - Surprise Clinic, **Joe Villaryo** - Decaling, **Rick Fulkerson** Casting rocks and landscape, **Robert Mitchell** - Coved backdrop corners, **Jimmy Simmons** - Weathering with powders, **Brian Block** - Build a bottle house. **Justin Rases** - Understanding DCC, and **Carl Heimberger** - Layout design for operations.

Cajon would like to thank the members who gave clinics and would encourage other members who have not to step up and give a clinic at the next event.

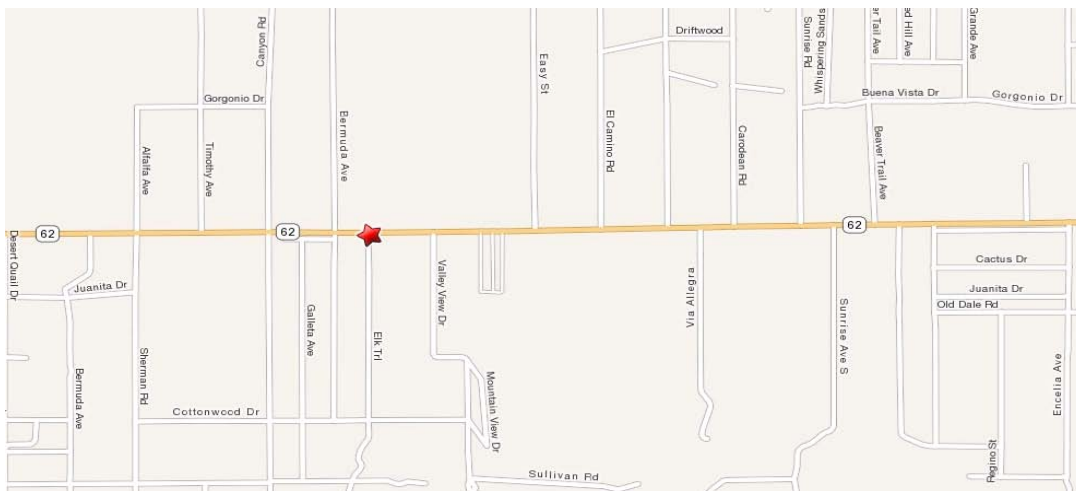
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29 PALMS 6TH ANNUAL MODEL TRAIN SHOW AND SWAP MEET

**June 27, 2010
10:00Am to 2:00PM Door Time**

**7:00 AM Load in time for vendors and layouts.
11:30AM - 1:00PM Burgers & Dogs...Coffee & Donuts
2:00PM - ? Load out**

**For more information, or reservations for Vendor Space or Layout Space, call
John King 760-367-9633**



**29 Palms Elk's Lodge... Corner 29 Palms Highway & Elk Tr. Or 6501 Elk Tr.
29 Palms, CA**

Reg #: _____



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September 15-19, 2010

Presented by the San Diego Division, PSR, NMRA®
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Name(s)* (1) _____ (2) _____

*As you want it to appear on your badge

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City _____ State & ZIP _____ Phone (alt) _____

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Extra Fare from reverse (when posted)	_____		_____
Total			\$ _____

Would you be interested in helping out while at the convention? _____ Yes _____ No, thanks

Would you be willing to give a clinic? Topic: _____ Yes _____ No, thanks

Operating session interest? _____ Yes _____ No, thanks

Make checks payable to: San Diego Division Send registration form and payment to:

Gary Robinson, PSR 2010 Registrar, 2319 Conway Drive, Escondido, CA 92026

Registrar's contact information: Email: grobbedobbie@yahoo.com Phone (760) 839-5877

Convention Hotel: Handlery Hotel & Resort, 950 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92111

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Clear To San Diego 2010 Model Railroad Convention

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San Diego, CA 92108



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Model & Photography Contest ~ Public Swap Meet

Railroad Prototype Modelers (RPM) Meet ~ Family Activities

Visit The "Clear to San Diego 2010" Website For Details, Registration And Up To Date Information

<http://www.psrconvention.org/2010>

Convention & Swap Meet hosted by the San Diego Division, PSR, NMRA – www.sandiegodivision.org

The 2010 PSR Convention is being hosted by the San Diego Division of the Pacific Southwest Region, NMRA (<http://www.sandiegodivision.org/>). The Convention begins on Wednesday, September 15th, and ends Sunday, September 19th, 2010. Events include clinics, layout tours, prototype tours, auction and banquet.

The theme of the convention is **Operations**, both prototype and model. There will be operations oriented clinics, operating sessions at both home and club/museum layouts, and prototype tours. Of course, there is more to model railroad-ing than operations - there will be clinics on model building, scenery and other topics, layout tours of layouts (many featured in the modeling publications), the PSR Contest Room, Railette events, and many other activities to keep you interested, informed and entertained.

The site of the Convention is the **Handlery Hotel and Resort** in San Diego ~ click on the Hotel tab above for more information. San Diego being a major vacation destination, there are of course many activities available for you and your families: great restaurants, beautiful beaches (and September is one of the best months to visit), zoos and parks, and incredible weather.

See you in September, 2010!

To register, download, print & complete the registration form. Send it, with your payment, to the Convention Registrar: Gary Robinson, PSR 2010 Registrar, 2319 Conway Drive, Escondido, CA 92026

Riverside Live Steamers to host Cajon Division Lunch



Operating Sessions Planned for Las Vegas

Rick Fulkerson

702-374-4405

Las Vegas at Rick Fulkerson's Home....
6222 Heather Creek Place,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89122
rick@mountaingoatbroadcast.com

I am assembling a list of those interested in **Operating Sessions** for email notices. I know I am missing some people, so please send me the names and email addresses of anyone you know of and I will gladly add them.

We have increased the number of operating sessions due to increased interest, some working on their Chief Dispatcher AP certificate, and some simply because we are currently out of work. So here is the schedule of sessions as it currently stands. Of course, things can change, but I will attempt to notify everyone of those changes.

Call or email me whenever you plan to attend so I can know who is coming.

Lastly, we are looking to hold operating sessions on other layouts. If you have a layout with operating potential, let me know. Some of us can help with setting up your operating scheme if you need. Let's get some variety going.

Let's move some freight and passengers!

Currently Scheduled Operating Sessions

Wednesday	March 31 st	10:00am
Wednesday	April 7 th	10:00am
Wednesday	April 14 th	10:00am
Saturday	April 17 th	1:00pm
Wednesday	April 21 st	10:00am
Saturday	April 24 th	1:00pm
Wednesday	April 28 th	10:00am
Wednesday	May 5 th	10:00am
Saturday	May 8 th	1:00pm
Wednesday	May 12 th	10:00am
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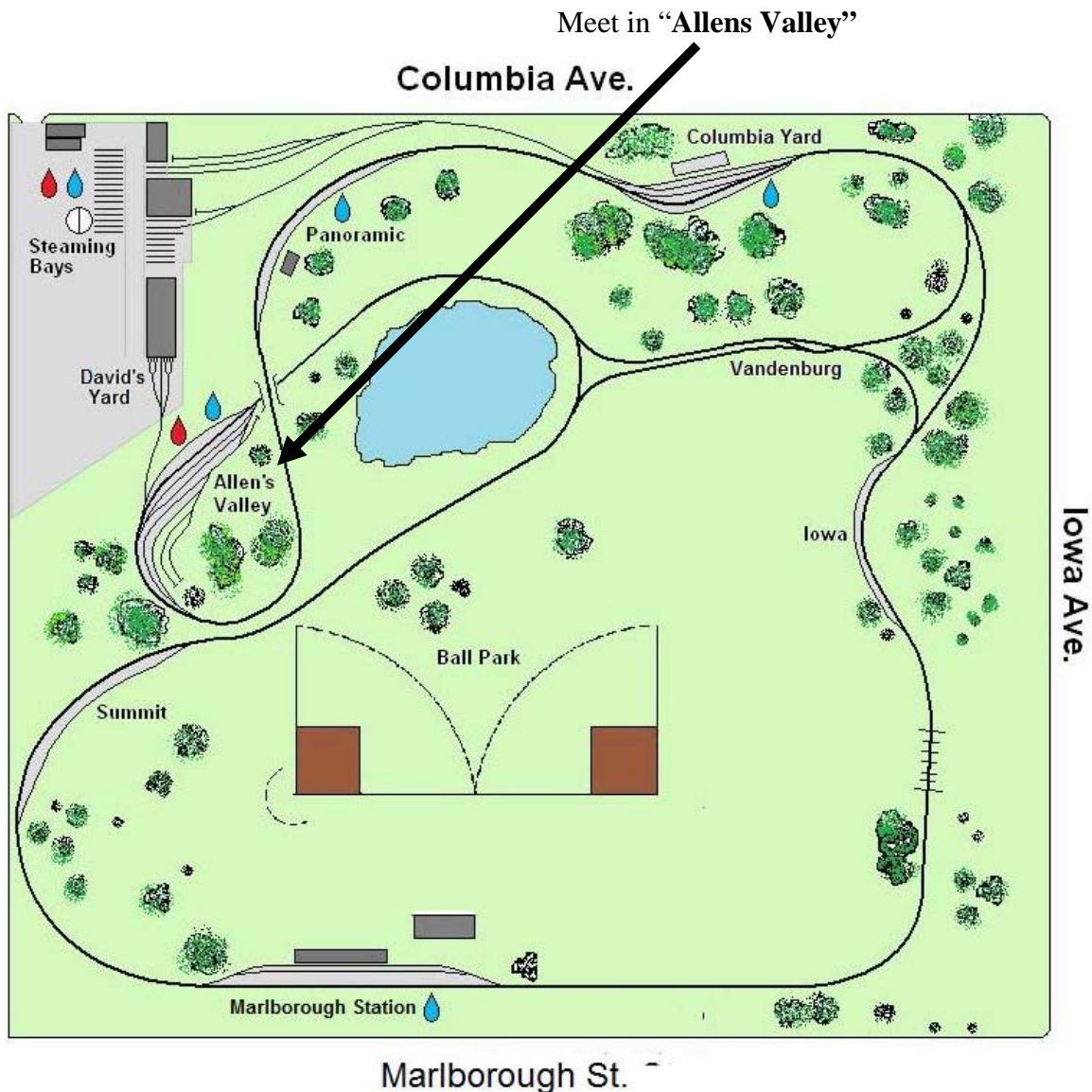
To reach the Club grounds, from the intersection of the 91 and the 60 freeways, take the 91 Northwest to the Columbia Ave off-ramp (number 32). Take Columbia Ave east about 3 blocks to the Park entrance.

There is currently road construction underway on both **Columbia Ave.** and **Iowa Ave.**, so be prepared for delays.

Our Steak Lunch is at the Riverside Live Steamers grounds and clubhouse mapped below:

**1496 Columbia Ave,
Riverside, CA 92507.**

**from 10:00AM to 3:00PM ??
on Sunday June 13, 2010.**



CAJON DIVISION MEMBERS ONLY LUNCH*

** Free to those that have pre-registered*



- Tour of Live Stream Car Barn



- Rides on 1 1/2 inch scale Train



- Silent Auction



- Show and Tell Session

San Diego PSR Convention Site

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Centrally located in San Diego's Mission Valley, the family-owned and managed **Handlery Hotel** is just minutes away from Sea World, the famous San Diego Zoo, Old Town, museums, shopping, and miles of breathtaking beaches. The hotel is known for its convenient location, comfortable accommodations and outstanding service.

Our guest rooms are made up of one king or two double beds, wireless Internet access, refrigerator, 37" flat screen TV with 40 channels, ergonomic desk chair, iron and ironing board, hair dryer and coffee maker with complimentary coffee and tea.

Our upgraded rooms feature an intimate balcony or patio, some overlooking the pool. The hotel features an oversized outdoor heated swimming pool, hot tub, poolside fitness room and room service through the on-site restaurant, Postcards American Bistro.

The 950 Lounge features great drink specials and live musical entertainment. Seasonally there is a poolside bar and grill along with dive in movies each evening.

The hotel offer 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space which can accommodate groups from 10 to 500.

Las Vegas Meet at Jim Simmons

By: Bob Mitchell

Recently I had the opportunity to slip away and head up to Las Vegas for the meet at Jim and Josephine Simmons wonderful home. Jimmy Simmons, Jim's son, also hosted the event. I arrived unannounced to the surprise of several of the guests.



But an even bigger surprise was what was in store for me. A tremendous group of model railroaders also attending the event...54 in all. This has to be a record for a meet held at a member's home. We even had modelers from Pahrump, Nevada



This event was an absolute success as was Jim's double decker layout.

There were numerous 'Show and Tell' presentations and a great clinic on weathering by



Jimmy Simmons. But, what caught my attention and the entire crowd was Jimmy's son Jesse. He is 9 years old and also gave a wonderful clinic on a building he had built, carefully explaining how he tar-papered the roof and every aspect of the project. Everyone was



impressed. I would certainly hope that more of us will bring our children and grand children to more of these events

Did I mention the food...Thank you Josephine for all the hard work feeding this large of a hungry crowd. All food was 'free' with a donation can available...we almost broke even on the food. But all in all this was a great no fee event by the Cajon Division

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Charlie Abbott 'PSR Member of the Year'



I had a dual purpose of attending this meet. The first was to deliver to **Charlie Abbott** his 'Member of the Year' award plaque presented by the PSR. I caught him completely by surprise. Second, I wanted to rally the Las Vegas members to start thinking about reviving the Christmas Train meet that was so successful in the past. I came away with confidence that we have enough volunteers interested to actually put this together.

I will let the pictures of this event tell the rest of the story.



Jim Simmons and Rick Fulkerson



Milk cans are ready on Jim Simmons Layout



Dale Tripp's Show and Tell



Nice RR, but where are the trains?

THE CONTEST ROOM AT TEMECULA



Bill Jacobs,
AP/Contest Chair

We had a sparse turnout in the contest room at Temecula-but we soldiered on.

Only one model was presented for Achievement Program judging and three models were presented for display only. **Rick Fulkerson** won First Place in Structures-On Line and also Best of Show with his Cochise Lumber entry. **Carl Heimberger** won (in an extremely close vote) Most Popular Model-Fan Vote for his country barn display.

There is suddenly a lot of new interest in the Achievement Program in the Division, of which I'm extremely proud. I wanted to have at least five new MMRs in the Division during my tenure in this position and I think that is very likely. Additionally, there are several members who are, right now, becoming apprentice judges, another good sign.

We still have a lot of problems with the paperwork. I will continue to give clinics on this subject every where I can, in fact, the Director of the Arizona Division asked me to present my Las Vegas Convention clinic

again in San Diego and I will do that. In the meantime all the meets I can attend I will push the subject and offer any help I can.



Bill Presents His Contest Entering and Judging Clinic to an Eager Group

As you are probably aware by now, the national Contest Chairman has gone to a popular vote format for both photos and arts and crafts. I have received some input, both pro and con from the PSR and Division membership about whether the PSR should do the same. I'm going to run an experiment at the San Diego convention-we will judge the photos and (if any) arts and crafts and also have a popular vote in each of the categories. This should give us an idea if there is much divergence between the two methods. If they are pretty close (at least statistically significant) we very well may go to popular vote in the PSR.

See ya on down the line-
Bill

Bob - Cont from Page 2

our Assistant Superintendent, **Rick Fulkerson**, and new Publicity Chair, **Jimmy Simmons**, I am now confident we can put on a Grand event this year. I myself intend on coming up an doing Santa for the young folks. Hopefully we can promote this event as a Train show with modular layouts, swap meet, Silent Auction, and more. This would also be perfect for the FREE Steak Dinner we will be having this year in the Las Vegas area.

Events of this size don't just happen, they have to be planned well in advance. So, I am asking all of you in Las Vegas to contact **Rick Fulkerson** and start tossing ideas at him for location, promotion, etc. A great place to bring all of your ideas together would be a little brain storming at Rick's Operating Sessions just prior to running the trains. Keep in mind I want this event to also target young people and their parents as well as our members. This could end up being a major event considering that Great American Train Shows (GATS) no longer has an event in Las Vegas.

John King, California's High Desert Foreman, is once again putting on a train show in 29 Palms on June 27th – 29th. This will be the 6th annual event that John has put together at the Elks Lodge.

I also understand the PSR Convention in San Diego is coming together quite nicely and urge all of you to register early. You will find complete registration information in this newsletter. If you would like to give a clinic at that convention, please contact **Don Fowler** ASAP. superintendent@sandiegodivision.org or call him at 619-258-3529.

Bob Mitchell

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Carl - Cont from Page 2


You will be amazed how much more you can learn in just preparing for a clinic, and you will get points toward your MMR in Author or Volunteer categories.

Don't miss the next Cajon event the free lunch and meet at the Riverside Live Steamers, Sunday, June 29th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This meet will include a **show and tell** so bring your newest model to show off, a **silent auction** so bring all the stuff you will never build, **tour of the live steam facilities**, **rides on the 1 ½ inch scale trains**, a **free steak** lunch you will be asked to bring a side dish,

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Come and enjoy the fun and good fellowship.

Carl Heimberger

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