



# The Cajon Order Board



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## CAJONIANS HAVE MEET

Many Winners,

Good Family Fun

We were all winners, in a manner of speaking, those of us who attended the Fall Meet at the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris on Nov., 16th. It appears that this meet was the most successful one yet in the young Cajon Division's history.

Frank Barone, our Activities/Contest Chairman, planned and put this meet into motion. He, with a lot of help from his lovely wife, Carol, practically single handedly did it all. He did much of the running around, talking to the hobby shops, spreading the word around, appealing for raffle donations, making arrangements for the meet etc. Then at the meet he was like an octopus getting around to see that all was O. K. Many thanks to Frank and Carol, for a job well done.

Modelers from all over attended. Some came from the Los Angeles area, and others came up from San Diego. Most notable, however, were our friends from Las Vegas. That is Wayne Walker, John McEntire and Ray Small. Others came in from Hemet and Palm Springs area. Some of the other notables to grace our meet were Ron and Fran Tarjany, Mark Henley and Dave and Peggy Riggie.

A well rounded program, along with the trolley and railroad museums, all added up to family fun. Some brought picnics, others helped eat up our franks and stuff. Believe it or not, there was no food left. Also, the next time, we will have the coffee pot going longer, but we ran out of the coffee. It was thought, because of the hot weather, that no one would want coffee---wrong--- we were swamped with requests.

As many of you know, Ted Van Klav-  
eren, besides being an HO narrow  
gauger, he is also a speeder nut.  
Here, he debuted the hand pump car  
that he built. This a 12" to the  
foot model. he, also made his maiden  
voyage with it on the trolley  
museum trackage along with Gary  
Stenberg on the other end of the  
pump handle. It sure was pure nost-  
algia to see this red and yellow  
beauty move along. Fred Torres,  
after a turn at the pump, suggested  
to ye editor (who weighs over 300  
lbs.), that this could be a terrifi-  
cway to lose poundage - no doubt  
true. Ted was tempted to enter it  
in the "Favorite Model" contest. We  
guess someone talked him out of it,  
unfair competition - or something.

A few new activities were included.  
These were mostly for the railettes  
and the Lil' Steamers. Cake decor-  
ating and tree making for the rail-  
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MEET.

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Joe Hill - Ribbon & Cert.  
Mac McFadden - Ribbon  
Ralph Scally - Cert.  
Wayne Mailhiot - Cert.  
Art Burges - Cert.

YOU are out there somewhere; I do  
not have your addresses. Call or  
write me of your whereabouts.  
I would like to extend my apprecia-  
tion to everyone that participated  
in the contests.

Here is a large hand for you:   
Especially those that did not  
win. (I know how it feels, my wife  
will not let me forget, I am a shadow  
behind Avis!)

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ROUND HOUSE GANG MODEL RAILROAD CLUB  
First Annual Meet

November 15th, 1975, turned out to be a bright but chilly Saturday Morning, and the members of the ROUND HOUSE GANG Model Railroad Club looked eagerly to meet any of the model rails they hoped would enter the Multipurpose of the Cope Junior High School, here in Redlands, Ca.

With four month as preparation behind us, we felt that regardless of the number of other Model Railroad Groups meeting through-out the Southern part of calif., we would still be able to entertain whomever came out. Our Club, organized just one year ago the 7th of Nov., 1974, so our hopes were running high.

By 10:00 a.m., twelve people had "graced" our meet, and during the lull, most of the Club members took advantage of the showing of some of the six films that Southern Pacific Assistant Train-Master "Bob Angel" brought from their Archives in L.A.

10:45 a.m.--We are now encouraging our visitors to participate in the Favorite Models Contest, with five categories; Steam Loco's, Diesels, Box Cars, Cabooses, and Structures. Some mighty fine models were entered in all gauges, and three RHG members came away with 1st place prizes.

A Snack Bar out on the covered Patio provided succulent treats to the taste buds, and a profit was shown at the end of the day! We found that our "N" gauge Switching Layout Contest wasn't the best we could have offered, but couldn't offer any 1st place prizes, so it became just a "trap" for the unwary!!

12:00 Noon: Place is getting crowded I looked at our guest list and the number was now 170 people in, and around the room. By this time the Inland Empire Railroad Guild, had brought their "John Allen Time-Saver" HO Switching Layout, and people were now crowding around it as well as Member Jim Garson's Rubber Molding Clinic.

Meantime, Pete Kalin of Riverside, Ca. had set up a number of HO Displays, of typical German Scenes, plus some of his locomotives. On the other hand, Mac McFadden of Mac's O Gauge-Shop in San Bernardino, Calif., was now setting up his Displays of "O" Gauge equipment.

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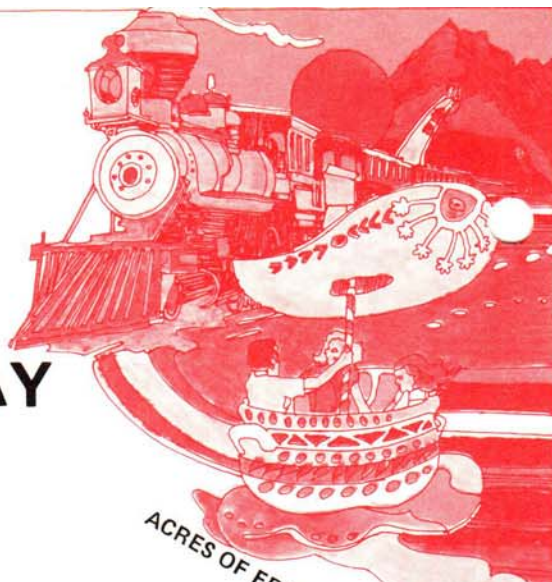
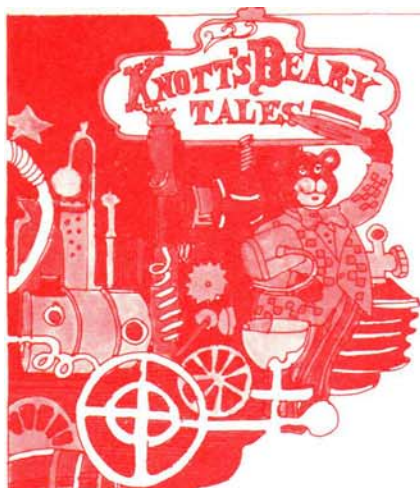
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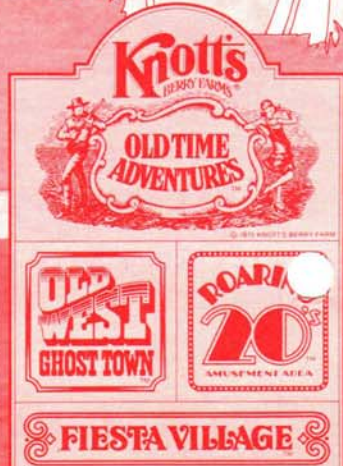
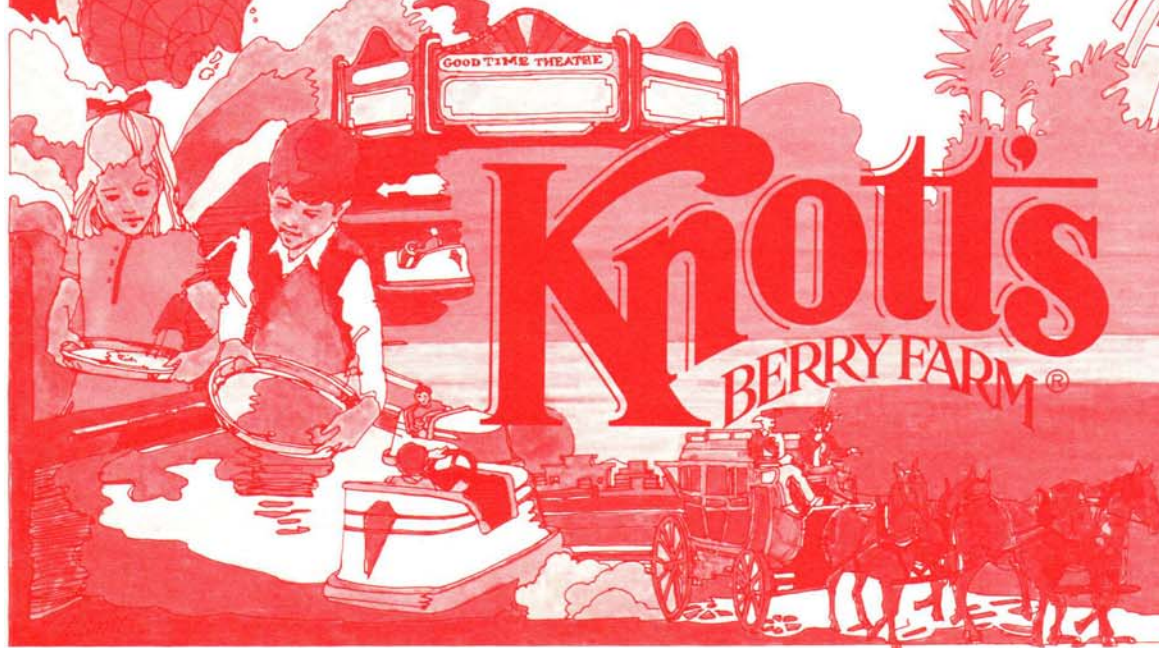
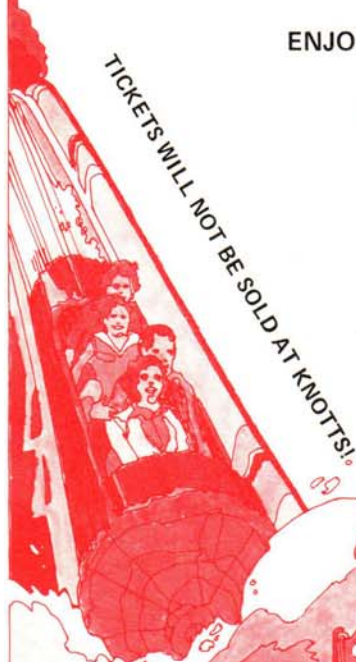
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## LAS VEGAS CLUB MEETS

The Southern Nevada Model Railroad Engineers, of Las Vegas, held their 6th annual meet on Nov. 1st. Wayne Walker, Club Prexy, (Cajon Division's finest Ass't. Super.) states, there was a good turn out, 76 people, and an excellent response to the auction - several hundred dollars for the club coffers.

Twelve entries made up their 2nd annual contest. 1st place went to Joe Corey, for his 1'X4' Western Diorama in HO & HOOn3. Ray Small, 2nd place, with his Mountain Diorama, 18"X36" in HO. 3rd place, went to Art Burges of Yorba Linda, Ca., for his produce shed & ice house. John McEntire snitches that Ray Small's winner was his first try in plaster scenicking. It appears Ray's frau has smiles now, even with all the spatters all over the house.

The club has memberships open. All you need to join is an avid interest in model railroading and pay dues. They are building and operate a 20'X40' Western Layout in HO & HOOn3. with open prototype and era. For more info see Wayne Walker, 812 No. Wallace Dr., Las Vegas, NV, 89107, PH. 701-110-1991.

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Movies were being shown every 30 minutes-quite a nice showing of 245 people, so far.

Every now and then we would shake up the Door Prize Stub Container, and at 12:30 p.m., began drawing for those winners. A-CEE Statuary of Redlands donated a handsome casting of the "Tooner-ville Trolley" and a Lady from Joplin, Missouri won it! Yep, Joplin, Missouri was our farthest visitor. Harper's of Riverside & San Bernardino, Rim's of Long Beach, the Village Model Shop of Ontario, Loma Linda Hobbies of the same town, Kolbe's Hanger Shop of Yucaipa, My Hobby Shop of San Bernardino, and Sandy Norton's Arcade Model & Hobby Shop of Riverside, besides Jim Winbolts of Palm Springs were donators of the Door Prizes as well as contest Prizes. We wish to thank them one and all!!

By now its 1:30 p.m. and I'm sitting outside eating my lunch, when suddenly the Al Martin's of Escondido, Calif., come rushing outside! Al has been in the hobby probably as long as I have--HOer, plus a Master Machinist, and now retired from - U.S. Government, a long time friend of whom I hadn't seen for ten years! My day had been made!

Our Auction tables could have been filled up, but the three tables full would have to do! Many interesting items were offered, everything from N gauge to O gauge Tin Plate. One HOOn3 Brass Engine didn't sell, so it goes to show you- depends what someone wants.

"I have \$1.75, do I hear \$2.00? \$1.75 once, twice, sold for \$1.75 to the lady in the blue dress!" Using the PCR/NMRA's methods of auction the RHG took in a nice \$39.45 from the 10% off the top in auction sales.

It is now 3:30 p.m., the crowd has dwindled to less than 10, the Sou. Pac. Movies have since quit running, and we members decided to call the Meet to a halt. Wouldn't you know it! (Cont'd: RHG, Page 7.)





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attes, while the Bill Stearners had a draw-a-loco contest along with balloon darts and hoop-a-spike games. The rails had spike driving and a switching contest.

Peggy Riggle was a sensation with her ceramic loco painting session. She was over subscribed - that is. She ran out of locos and cars. For the grand sum of 50¢ each, (must be a labor of love for Peggy) she provided the cartoon-like mouldings of locos and cars, along with paint and brushes to do a finished ready-to-hang-up job. The Cajon Division is grateful to Peggy for her help.

Meanwhile, Frank kept things pretty much on schedule. Ted Van Klaveren and Tom Cummins drew good crowds for their scenicking and weathering clinics.

While this was going on, the photos, passes and models were being judged. The raillette crafts and trees, along with the Loco drawings underwent judges scrutiny. Over on the other side of the lot, a series of movies got under way, including such films as: "Big Boy and his Brothers", "Logging Railroads of the West" and original films of the Rio Grande Southern Narrow Gauge RR.

By mid - afternoon, time started to get out of hand - that - running behind schedule. No one realized how long it would take to run the "White Elephant" auction and the raffles. both were very well stocked. The Division is most grateful to the Hobby Shops who contributed the merchandise for the raffles. At any rate, nightfall had come and the raffles were still being drawn.

Unfortunately, the switching layout was much less than a success, infact it didn't work we understand, at this writing, that Roland Thomas will rework it and have

it in fine fettle by our February Meet. we apologize to those of you who came specifically for this event. Come and try it in February.

By the time all was over and our last guest left, it was well into night and the scene took on the aura of a circus packing.

#### CONTEST WINNERS

##### PHOTO CONTEST 19 ENTRIES

##### Black and White Photos

##### Model

- 1st David Riggle
- 2nd Ron Tarjany
- 3rd Bill Funke

##### Prototype

- 1st Roy Sadley
- 2nd Mark Henley
- 3rd David Riggle

##### Color Photo

##### Model

- 1st Ron Tarjany
- 1st Ted Van Klaveren
- 2nd Ted Van Klaveren
- 3rd (only 3 entries submitted) No 3rd.

##### Prototype

- 1st David Riggle
- 2nd David Riggle
- 3rd Ted Van Klaveren

##### MODEL PASS CONTEST 4 entries.

- 1st Fred Albers
- 2nd De Alexander
- 3rd Joe Hill

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Prototype

1st De Alexander  
only 1 entry submitted

FAVORITE MODEL CONTEST 15 entries.

1st Roy Sadler  
"Combine and Flat Car".  
2nd Art Burges  
"Produce Shed & Ice House".  
3rd Ron Tarjany  
"Fine Scale Gas Station".

CAKE DECORATING CONTEST 4 entries

1st Peggy Riggle  
2nd Shirley McFadden  
3rd Shirley McFadden  
3rd Mac McFadden

CRAFT CONTEST 8 entries

1st Sally Hooper  
2nd Peggy Riggle  
3rd Fran Tarjany

TREE CONTEST 2 entries.

1st Kathy Polcari  
2nd Helen Smith  
(only 2 entries)

LIL'S STEAMERS "DRAW A LOCO" CONTEST  
4 entries

1st Peter Albers  
2nd Charles Albers  
3rd Tim Albers  
3rd Michael McFadden

SPIKE DRIVING CONTEST 12 entries.

1st Larry Hartman  
2nd Bob Majak  
3rd George Somsel

(RHG, Cont'd. from page 5.)

At 3:45 p.m. another group of people, 35 in number came, and expressed moans and curses. What can you say!? True, we had radio, and newspaper coverage that said we would have a program until 4:00 p.m. But by this time of the day the meet had come to a close, and we did have the fun of pleasing 295 guests. Our 1st Annual Model Railroad Meet was a wonderful success.

74 guests were or are HOers, 33 are in N gauge, 20 were in "O" and 5 are in "S" gauge. 20 guests admitted to being members of the N.M.R.A., but only 8 are members of both the PCR/NMRA. Still we are sure that all 172 guests that indicated they were Model Railroaders, did indeed have a good time, especially those some 20 that I met out at the Orange Empire Railway Museum that was hosting the Cajon Division Meet on Sunday, November 16th, 1975.

I was quite pleased to see that Mrs. Sally Hooper, wife of Fred S. Hooper, our Club's paymaster, won a 1st place prize at the Division Meet for a beautiful Cardigan Sweater she Knitted in R.R. design. Take heart Gals, the Division could have a good Railette potential in Sally!

So until November 1976, the members of the ROUND HOUSE GANG wish to thank each and everyone of you who came to our 1st annual meet we hope to see you next year! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year of Model Railroading.

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