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Summer Meet July 27

Slide clinics, railroad movies and live modeling clinics will be the highlights of the Summer Meet to be held Sunday, July 27. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the site (same as last year) is the Backs Community Building in Kramer Park in Placentia. The address is 201 N. Bradford Ave. (Just up from Chapman Ave.).

The three tape/slide clinics are:

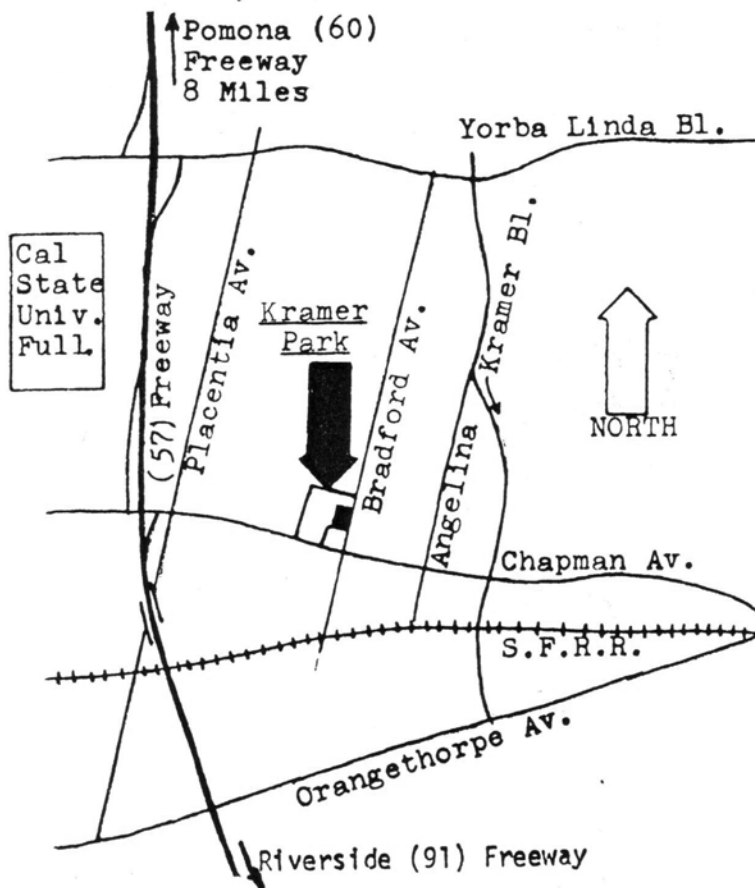
1. Model Railroading - How Do I Get Started? The basics of our hobby for the new-comer. You "old timers" should see this if only for the "come-backs" noted for those who accuse you of playing with trains.
2. Scratch Building Diesels in Styrene. Detailed processes in building an FM Train-master with applications basic to all diesels. Also covers parts casting.
3. Rocks - Casting, carving, coloring and substituting materials for rocks. Get your rocks off...the scenery plan and on the layout with this clinic.

Movies include:

1. Daylighting the Padre Trail (Southern Pacific) - The Coast Daylights during the 1930's. An elegant journey in a memorable train.
2. Snow on the Run (Southern Pacific)- Probably the hit film of the recent PCR Convention, this is the story of the Winter of 1952 and the Espee's months long battle to keep them rolling. Lots of now-gone equipment and paint schemes on a white background.
3. The Magic of Model Railroading (Kalmbach) - Best film from the MODEL RAILROADER people yet. Has been shown very few times in this area to date.
4. Last of the Giants (Union Pacific)- A detailed look at the development and deployment of the Big Boy. Plenty of U.P. under steam plus older rolling stock and facilities.
5. Tracks of the Iron Horse (Union Pacific) - The building of the first trans-continental railroad, the development of the West and the role of the U.P., then and now.

Meet Location

Kramer Park, Placentia



Cajon Commentary

By Bob Chaparro, Superintendent

WANTED: One Division Superintendent. Must be willing to devote a few hours per week in the service of the Cajon Division and must be able to work with other members of the Division. Hours - flexible. Pay - zero. Benefits - tremendous.

This blurb probably will not be seen among the classified ads in your newspaper. It does represent, however, a need the Division will have all too soon. My term of office expires in about seven months. By that time I will have been in office one and one-half terms. I am limited by the By-Laws and my own self interests not to seek another term.

Your Division's future course greatly depends on the next man or woman elected to be Superintendent. Decisions on activities, their frequency and depth, the priority ranking of Cajon-PCR joint functions, and the finances of the Division will be directed mainly by this person.

While I will go into more detail on the Superintendent's job in the next issue or two, you already might be picturing yourself or someone from your railroad group as the next Superintendent. Take another look at the "want ad" and, if you still have the mental image, send the appropriate name and address to the Nomination Chairman, c/o the ORDER BOARD Editor at his address. It's not too soon to act.

Banquet a Success

Sixty-two persons converged on the Saddleback Inn in Santa Ana last February 23 for an evening of dining and railroad entertainment. By the close of the evening all had been treated to a great meal, free goodies from the railroads, thirty-three door prizes, a display of the Photo Contest entries, a film on the U.P. Big Boy and a premier showing of Kalmbach's new film, The Magic of Model Railroading.

Door prizes were provided by Frank's Hobby Shop (Orange), The Little Depot (Anaheim), Mini-Trains (Costa Mesa), The Railroad Express (Westminster), Trains-n-Things (Riverside), The Iron Horse (Brea), Tarus Products (Orange), and Bill Price of Hinkley, California.

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 Summer and Fall Meets 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 investments that command much higher than original price at the swap table once they are sold out.

Meet (cont'd)

Additional films may be available by Meet time. Live Clinics include one on decaling models and two additional clinics that are being secured for the meet.

Swap tables will be two dollars with registration. Bring your own table, non-commercial only, please. We will have the usual assortment of door prizes plus a special drawing. Bring an untampered-with (new or like new) rolling stock or structure kit with a three dollar minimum value and exchange it for five additional door prize tickets. Be a good sport and leave the sale Tyco and AHM treasures at home, however.

Refreshments will be available or you can bring your own lunch to the park. The Santa Fe mainline is also nearby so bring your camera.

The cost of this day is free ... if you bring the address label page from this issue (the back page) to the registration table. Only your label and only from this issue. Other fares are:

PCR Members with ID Card	\$1.00
Public	\$1.50
Spouses & Children	\$.50
Swap Tables	\$2.00 ea.

PCR and Public admissions include door prize tickets. If you are interested in helping with this meet call Bob Chaparro at (714) 734-7141. We're going to need the help.

Business Meeting Sep 11

A Division business meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11 at the home of Superintendent Bob Chaparro at 2428 Monterey Peninsula Drive, Corona (91 Frwy to Serfas Club offramp). The meeting is open to all Cajon Division members. Topics for discussion will include the coming election for Superintendent and Chief Clerk/Paymaster, the fall meet, the auction, the 1981 Banquet and a planned membership drive. Members having ideas for new activities, recommended improvements for current functions, gripes or plain curiosity are especially encouraged to attend. As an added feature some portions of the Superintendent's under-construction HO layout should be operational by that date. The layout occupies the perimeter of a 23 x 24 room and will have provisions for connecting the fixed benchwork to standard HO modules. Suggestions for conning Mrs. Superintendent out of the balance of the room will be gladly accepted.

Sadler Re-elected

Ray Sadler of Fullerton was re-elected to another two-year term as Cajon Division Director to the PCR. This position serves as the primary liaison between the Division members and the PCR executive officers and departments. The final ballot tally was:

Ray Sadler	30
James Garson	24
Mac McFadden	11
Voided Ballot	<u>1</u>

Votes Cast	66
Eligible to Vote	263

Photo Conest Results

Charles Brooks of Riverside took top honors in the recent Cajon Division Railroad Photography Contest. With an entry entitled "Storming Through Cumbres" Brooks earned 419 out of 500 possible points for the five evaluation categories.

In all, twenty four entries were received and these were judged independently by five judges. Scores ranged from 286 to 419. Tom Becker of Fullerton finished second with 413 points followed by Bob Seaman of San Bernardino at 410 points.

S P Yard Tour Aug 16

The Division will host a guided tour of the Southern Pacific's West Colton Yard on Saturday, August 16. This activity will feature a tour of the yard tower, the yard computer room, a film on the design, construction and functions of West Colton, and walking tours of the car repair and diesel servicing facilities. There will be ample opportunity to film hump operations, unusual rolling stock, non-Espee motive power in pool service, and the usual parade of trains seen at West Colton.

The tour, which is limited to 100 persons, will include chartered bus service from Anaheim with a pick-up in the San Bernardino area. Cost will be approximately \$4.00 for PCR members and their guests and \$5.00 for all others.

Given the announced merger between Santa Fe and Espee this may be your last chance to see and photograph "pure" Espee operations, equipment and paint schemes at West Colton.

This tour replaces the announced tour of the Los Angeles Taylor Yard as the Southern Pacific has declined tour access to that facility for safety reasons.

Tour schedules and reservation forms are available for a large self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Cajon Tour III
2428 Monterey Peninsula Drive,
Corona, California 91720

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Schedule

July 27	CAJON DIVISION SUMMER MEET, Placentia
Aug. 8	L.A. DIVISION Movie Night, Thousand Oaks (805) 497-6090
Aug. 9	L.A. DIVISION Movie Night, Burbank, (213) 769-5694
Aug. 11-16	NMRA Convention, Orlando
Aug. 16	CAJON DIVISION, S.P. Colton yard Tour
Aug. 23	L.A. Division Layout Tour (213) 769-5694
Sept. 11	CAJON DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING, CORONA
Sept. 13	L.A. DIVISION Gamblers' Express Night (213) 769-5694
Sept. 22	ORDER BOARD Mailed
Sept. 27	Pioneer Western Model Railroad Club, Swap Meet, Buena Park
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. 15	CAJON DIVISION AUCTION, Fullerton
Nov. 22	L.A. DIVISION Winter Meet
Dec. ??	CAJON DIVISION AMTRAK YARD TOUR
Jan 20	ORDER BOARD Mailed
Feb. 14	CAJON DIVISION ELECTION
Feb. 28	CAJON DIVISION BANQUET/BUSINESS MEETING
Mar. ??	CAJON DIVISION SWAP & MODULE MEET, San Bernardino
April ??	CAJON DIVISION SANTA FE BARSTOW YARD TOUR
April 8-12	PCR Convention, Sacramento

Fall Meet Oct 12

The Division's Fall Meet, a Sunday event, will be held at Chuck and Marjorie Valenzuela's Railroad Ranch in Ontario. The Railroad Ranch features two operating three-inch-to-the-foot amusement park trains formerly in service at Knott's Berry Farm. Both trains operate on a 14-inch gauge loop at the ranch.

Also operating will be a two car consist of Pacific Electric "Venice" cars on a separate 18-inch gauge track. These cars once operated at Legg Lake in Los Angeles County. Further details on this meet will appear in the next ORDER BOARD.

Crews will be needed to assist in train operations. For those interested in some really fun volunteer work, see the related story.

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 part train operations during a Saturday or Sunday prior to the Meet.

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

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The advertising contract on page 5 is published for your convenience. We hope that some of our members with contacts at model railroad shops will help us by serving as salesmen.

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Notices

PIONEER WESTERN SWAP MEET

The annual Swap Meet of the Pioneer Western Model Railroad Club will be held on September 27, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Location of the Swap Meet will be 7426 Orangethorpe, Buena Park, Calif. Admission: Free.

INLAND EMPIRE MODULAR MODEL RAILROADERS OF SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY (IEMMRR)

The Inland Empire Modular Model Railroaders of San Bernardino Valley have been invited by the City of Colton, CA to participate in their annual Historical Birthday Celebration, Sept. 28, to Oct. 5, 1980.

The IEMMRR's will be housed with their HO Modular layout at 1171 Mt. Vernon Avenue Shopping Center. Hours for viewing will range from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. during these festivities.

Anyone wanting additional information about this event may contact Joe L. Walker, Public Relations Chairman, of 236 Doyle Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373 or call 714-792-0405 prior to this event.

This event is in its 209th year. Colton is one of the Pacific Western Cities to have this honor bestowed upon them. It is during this one week event that the general public will find plenty of activities to entertain them. Since Colton is well known as a "railroad town" the invitation of the Inland Empire Modular Model Railroaders is a most welcome addition to this city's events.

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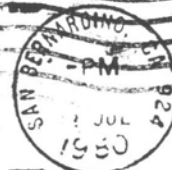
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