

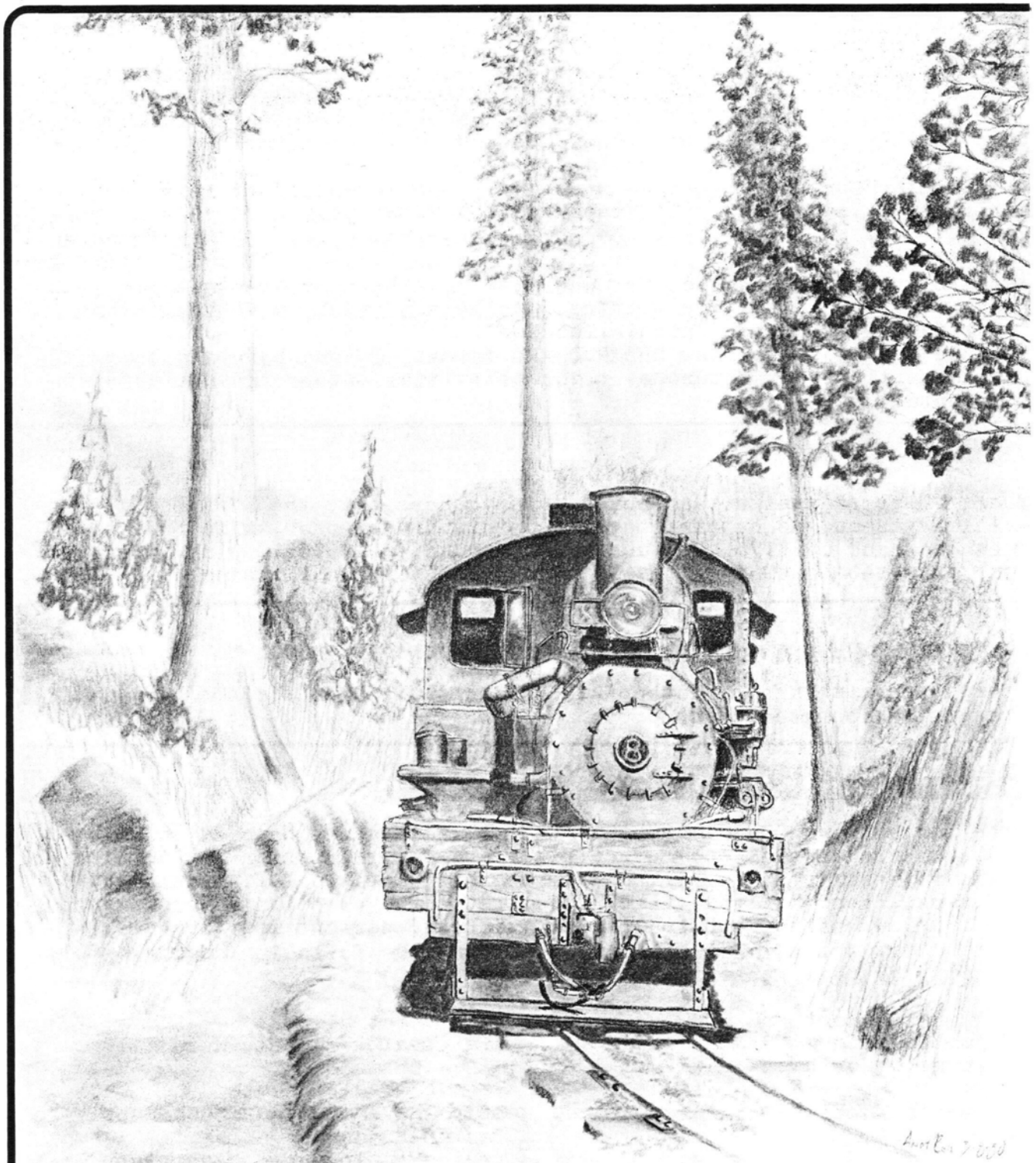
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Cajon Commentary

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"WANTED : One Division Superintendant." - The ad appeared in the July 1980 ORDER BOARD. With normally aware attitude I read on - "Must be willing to devote a few hours per week in the service of the Division" - so far, sounds good - "able to work with other members of the Division, hours flexible, etc." - Hmmm !..... Well, I volunteered to run and at the banquet the boom fell, I had won ! Brushing myself off I realized what you were asking me to do. - Continue the momentum started by Bob Chaparro.

Bob brought his files over and got me started. "You'll love it", he says. Well Bob, all I've got to say is that you have greatly underrated the work you have done. "A few hours a week" the man said in the ad, "Impossible" says I ! Bob, thank you again for the work you have done for us. We can never say that too often.

Now to the work to be done ! Due to popular demand, our next meet will be at Valenzuela's Railroad Ranch in Ontario, on July 19th. (See COMIN' UP.) We hope to have a switching contest (Yes, we are bringing the Division Switching Layout out of mothballs under the able direction of Vic Prior, our new Contest Chairman.), a bring-your-own-table Swap Meet, Movies, Tape-Slide Clinics, and lots of train watching. Bring your families and your picnic lunches !

I hope you enjoy the new ORDER BOARD format. If you have any comments or suggestions for future meets or activities, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Chief Clerk/Paymaster Mac McFadden announces that the Division is financially sound as he takes over from his predecessor, wife Shirley. Cash on hand of \$176.96 plus a bank account of \$655.10 plus saleable car kits valued at \$492 totals a net worth of the Division of \$1324.06.

On The Cover

Our sincere thanks to member ANDY REA of Fullerton for the beautiful drawing which graces our cover.

Banquet '81 Great Success

The largest ever Cajon Division annual meeting and banquet, with over 100 members present, took place at the historic Mission Inn in Riverside on February 28th. All present were treated to a fine meal and some excellent Railroad films. Results of the election were announced and the new officers introduced. Some lucky persons went home with great door prizes. We would like to thank the following door prize donors for their generosity.

Burlington Northern R.R.
Cajon Division PCR/NMRA
Chicago & Northwestern R.R.
Frank's Hobby Shop - Orange
Harper's Hobbies - San Bernardino
Iron Horse Hobbies - Brea
The Little Depot - Anaheim

Maine Central R.R.
Mini Trains - Costa Mesa
PBL - Chama NM
Sequoia Scale Models
South Bay Model Railroad Supply
Taurus Products
Trains 'n Things - Riverside

Swap & Modular Meet Well Attended

In spite of a last minute change of locale most people who set out to attend the March 28th SWAP & MODULE MEET ended up at the new location thanks to the sign which Joe Walker set up at the risk of being arrested by the Redlands Police Dept.

Some 85 swap tables were in full operation as the you buy my junk/ I'll buy your junk crowd enjoyed a great day of activity. The "Diner", ably manned by members of the Inland Empire Module group set up quickly and dispensed loads of fine food, coffee, and pop to the participants. A large turnout from the general public was a definite boost to the \$\$ which changed hands at the sellers tables and at the admission table. Proceeds of the admission was split with the Redlands High School Student Body Fund as previously arranged.

Modules in HO by the Inland Empire Module Group, in N Scale by the San Diego Society of N Gaugers, and in On3 by the On3 Track group from Orange County, all provided great entertainment for the many who came to see and enjoy.

Comin' Up

May 22-24

SOUTHERN NEVADA MODEL RAILROAD ENGINEERS
Open House at the G.G. & W.R.R. (Club Layout)
Swap Meet, Contests (Structures, Passenger
Cars, Freight Cars, Diesel Locomotive.),
Clinics (Electrical, Trees.), Banquet, Union
Pacific Yard Tour.
Information : Joe Corey (702)459-0322

June 27

IRON HORSE HOBBIES
Movie Night - Bring your own chair.
8:00 PM at 116 S. Brea Blvd. Brea.

July 19

CAJON DIVISION MEET
11AM to 4PM at Valenzuela's Railroad Ranch,
1250 W. Philadelphia St., Ontario.
Movies, Clinics, Switching Contest, Train Rides.

Aug. 18-23

NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION
San Mateo County Fairgrounds.
Information : Bob Dupont, 1448 Cary Ave.
San Mateo, CA 94401

Sept. 19-20

RUSTY RAILS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
Rail Trip to San Diego & Return via private car
(1925 Observation "La Candesa" and 1949 U.P.
Lounge.) \$54. Information : Vic Prior, 915
Redbud, Brea CA 92621. (714) 529-4082

Oct. 16-18

PCR Mini Convention
Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara.
Information : PCR Mini , 528 N. Milpas St.#107
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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