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## On The Cover

Some scenes of the activities out at Chuck Valenzuela's Railroad Ranch on July 19th. If you were'nt there - You missed a great time. Turnout was about 200 persons!

# Cajon Commentary

The July 19th meet at Valenzuela's Railroad Ranch went very well. The meet was attended by over 200 people, and owes its success in large part to the finest of hospitality shown by Chuck and Margie Valenzuela. Others contributing time and effort were Frank Cotta of The Iron Horse, who rebuilt and refurbished the Cajon Division's switching layout, to Vic Prior, division Contest Chairman, who set up and judged the switching problems, to Ralph Dubois who spent his time in the engine house showing the movies, and to the Rusty Rails group for running the trains. The switching contest was won by Art Sousa who won the MFC "General" locomotive kit donated by Allied Models of Los Angeles.

Coming up soon will be the voting for the FCR Director from the Cajon Division. (Believe it or not - Ray Sadler's term of office is almost over.) This is an important post, what with the proposed Regional split. Ralph Dubois, Nominating Chairman, is now seeking candidates. Watch for the ballot in a coming Order Board.

Tom Becker

# "GONDOLAS GALORE"

OK guys! Now that you have all your stripwood, trucks and couplers purchased ... all you have to do is start building, right? If you haven't purchased anything yet there is still time ... but hurry!

Look for me at the Fall meet in Placentia. I have been asked to give a clinic on building these cars. Well, clinic is a pretty loose term for it, but I am going to bring my cars to give you an idea how neat these are going to look on your layout when you build yours. I'll answer any questions I can and maybe talk a little about how I built mine. This is all being done to encourage you to jump in and build some for your coal mine or whatever your railroad might use them for. Believe me when I say that I'm not a master builder and you don't have to be either to move into this project. So if you have been lagging 'cause you have never done it before, get out of that easy chair and run on down to your local Hobby store for the neccessary parts required for this car. The cost for one car is so small ... Trucks 89¢, Couplers \$1.00 , stripwood another buck. If you build more than one car the cost per car drops even more ! Check your June/ July issue of the Order Board for the list of materials required. (Extra copies of plans and instructions for building the cars are available for a SSAE - Ed.) There is going to be a really neat prize for the winner who will be announced at the annual banquet in February. Attendance at the banquet is NOT neccessary to win. Building these cars will be the least expensive model railroading you have had in a long time. Come on.... get on the bandwagon! See ya in Placentia!

Vic Prior
CONTEST CHAIRMAN

## The Warehouse

Two guys switching from HO to O have Brass Locos, Craftsman type structure and rolling stock kits, and lots of miscellaneous "stuff" for sale at low prices. Send TWO SSAE for lists to: Ralph Scally, 6172 E. Orange Ave., Cypress, CA 90630

# FALL MEET - Oct 25

All is in readiness for the Division's fall meet on October 25th in Flacentia.

The days activities will include the usual giant swap meet, some interesting movies, and both live and tape/slide clinics.

Vic Prior will give a live clinic on building the "Gondolas Galore" contest cars. Three NMRA tape/ slide clinics will be given as follows:

- 1. Car scratch building techniques.
- 2. Bridges
- 3. Distinctive Rolling stock.

The Fall meet has traditionally been a great day of Model Railroading fun. Be sure to attend!

# Thanks!

Our sincere thanks to the following who donated door prizes for our July meet.

Allied Models Los Angeles Frank's Hobby Shop Orange The Iron Horse Brea The Little Depot Anaheim Mini Trains Costa Mesa The Original Whistle Stop Pasadena Scotts Trains/Hobbies South Bay Model R.R. Supply Redondo Beach Taurus Products Orange Chuck & Margie Valenzuela Chino

Show your appreciation for these shops and suppliers by patronizing them and saying thanks for their support of your division.

## LAST RUN

Cajon Division member LEN HANSEN JR. of Montclair passed away September 13th. He will be fondly remembered and missed by those who knew him. The division membership offers our sympathy to those left behind.

## Comin' Up

October 25

CAJON DIVISION MEET Back Community Center, Kraemer Park, in Placentia. Movies, Clinics, Swap Meet.

November 28

CAJON DIVISION ANNUAL AUCTION Glendale Federal Savings Building 320 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton.

#### December 6

For the third year in a row the Rusty Rails Model Railroad group invites you to Sebastian's West brunch/theatre/rail trip. Sebastian's West is a beautiful Dinner Flayhouse on the beach in San Clemente, California. They present professional stage plays after their patrons dine on the finest of cuisines.

We will leave Fullerton station about 9AE on the "Jan Diegan" and return to Fullerton station about 6:30EC, all on Sunday, December 6th.

There will be an informal no host cocktail party on the theatre patio before brunch. Then, a fine meal, and thereafter, the performance of the smash musical comedy "Funny Girl", based on the life of Fanny Brice. The total cost for this fun-filled day is only \$25.00 including tex and gratuity. There is a short taxi ride from the station to the theatre and each person will pay for their own. (with a full car it won't be over \$1.00 each.) So come and join us for a super neat outing to start the holiday season off with a bang. For further information contact Vic Prior at (714) 529-4082. There are only 46 spots and both the previous trips have been sellouts. So get your res-

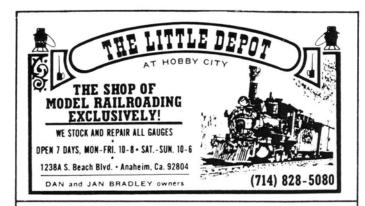
#### February 20, 1982

The CAJON DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING and banquet will be held at the Saddleback Inn in Santa Ana. All the customary events are being planned. A full description of the affair will be given in the next issue of the Order Board.

ervations in early if you really want to attend.

### April 29 - May 2 , 1982

PCR "PASADENA ROSE SPECIAL" CONVENTION at the Pasadena Convention Center and Holiday Inn .... Pasadena , California. Information from Gale Irwin, 10 Sorrel Lane, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274.





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