

NEWSLETTER FOR
MEMBERS OF THE CAJON DIVISION OF
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FROM THE Editor

Well Happy New Year and I think it will be. We seem to have gotten back on track again as you can see by the Cajon Division Officers roster, all the positions are filled or will be within 30 days. Except for paymaster, but I guess we can trust Ed with the check book for a while longer.

Ed mentions him in his report and I ran his bio in the Superintendents Report. Big Jim Kociemski wants to be superintendant and unless we get some write-ins, e-mail or whatever I say let's see if Jim can get this division going. We had a great meet at Brian Block's home in October. Besides Brian's prize winning modules, N scale layout and hospitality there were swap tables, another N scale layout, food and drink by *Chez Marge* and of course an exchange of ideas. I've been working with foam scenery for years but learned a trick or two from Brian's technique. He does some great stuff and his ideas get the creative juices going. I also tried his technique on making thread look like realistic steel cable, and it works. I now suggest it in my kits from Rockworkes. As you know I'm always on the soap box about attending meets and I still believe in it. It's just great to meet old and make new friends, so pull your

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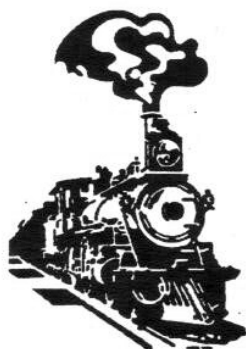
SUPERINTENDANTS REPORT

There is no superintendents report this issue as we have no superintendant *officially*. We do have a volunteer, Jim Kociemski. Ed Hall will cover this in more detail in his column, what I am going to do is run a little bio supplied by Jim, so we can all sort of *meet* him.

James P. Kociemski (Jim)
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Married to Wendy who is a model railroader also (with a layout)
Children Daniel, Kohl and Cooper all love trains.
Born and raised in Lancaster, NY near buffalo. Moved to Las Vegas in 1994. Jim has been into model railroading all his life. Former member of NMRA, NFR, International Division. Former vice-president of the Lancaster Central Model Railroad Club, Cheektowaga, NY (near Buffalo). Member of the Southern Nevada Society of Model Engineers, Glitter Gulch and Western. Member of TTOS, NMRA, PSR/ Cajon Division. Primary scale is HO. Interested in East Coast Fallen Flag railroads such as Erie Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, etc.

Jim promises to do his best for our division, let's give him a shot. ■
Bobby Revis

**Cast
Your
Vote**



FROM
THE
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DIRECTORS REPORT

Hello everyone and Happy New Year to all of you. It's been a while and I apologize for not talking with you sooner. We are starting out the new year with good news. First we need to elect a new superintendant, this is going to be a little different election. I thought I had a superintendant last year, but it did not work out. To get things rolling in high gear we are going to have to *streamline* the election. Enclosed is a self addressed ballot with our 'acting superintendents name. Please indicate if you vote for him or if you have a write-in candidate. If we do not receive any contesting votes for this voting process we will have a new superintendant. His name is, Jim Kociemski and he is a real go-getter. Jim really wants to make some changes for the Cajon Division and would like to get started now. Let's show our support for him.

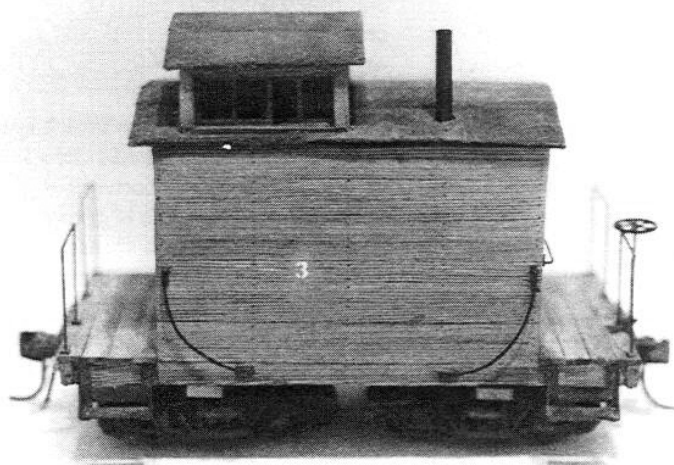
It may appear a bit early, but I have started contacting hotels in Las Vegas for our 2001 regional convention. It's our turn again and this is going to be the convention no one should miss. We will have contests, prototype tours, specialty tours, layout tours and possibly a tour of the *Nevada Historical Society* shop in Boulder City. If anyone wants to help out please contact me. Our next meet will be at Roger Clarkson's home. We will give an exact location and date in the next *Order Board*. I hope to see all of you soon. ■ Ed Hall

FROM THE Editor

editor as no one was dumb enough to step forward and take the job. In reality I enjoy the job, but got bogged down with personal business last year. I think things are getting squared away now, so I guess I'll hang in for a while yet. Our convention will be held in Flagstaff, Arizona this September as noted on page three. We'll have more information in our next newsletter, but at least you can plan your vacation around it. I know your wife and kids will just love to be up among the whispering pines that time of year. ■

Bobby Revis

Cast Your Vote



Above and to the right are a couple examples of Brian Block's award winning models. There are plenty more, but we couldn't fit them in this time.

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head out of the internet, and get out of the house to our next meet. We'll keep you posted.

I guess I'm still

CONTEST REPORT

At the October 4th meet, we had a great turn out and everyone had a good time. There were a lot of excellent displays and models. The model contest was presented as a clinic to show people how the *Achievement* award contests are judged.

I would like to encourage modelers to enter their models for the *Achievement Award* program. If you prefer not to enter the contest, bring a model anyway, you may inspire someone else.

As I am working toward becoming a *Master Modeler* I have entered my models for the *Achievement Awards*.

The photos below are of models I received enough points on to qualify for the certificates.

I hope to see some models at the next meet. I will get you information on the next meet a month before the actual date, there will be flyers at all hobby shops in Las Vegas. If you would like some information on how to start the *Achievement* program, please call me at 258-0026 and I will help in any way I can. ■

Brian Block

TIME SCHEDULE

NEXT MEET APRIL 24, 1999

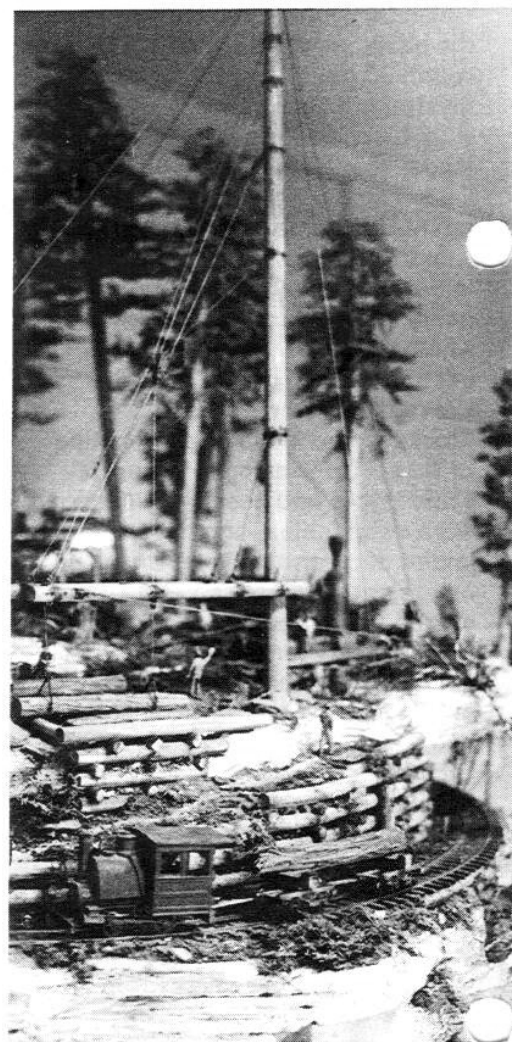
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NEWS FROM PSR

IN THE PINES IN '99

Richard Dick sent along some information on this years conventtion at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Planning is continuing for the next PSR Regional Convention to be held in Flagstaff, Arizona, September 15-19, 1999. The latest *PSR DISPATCH* has information on page 2. There will be a *convention pin* for all registrants, a *convention patch* will be available and the *convention car* will be a woodchip hopper lettered for the *Apache Railway*. The AMTRAK Southwest Chief stops at Flagstaff for those who wish to take the train.

There are a lot of attractions around Flagstaff. It is not big, so it is easy to get around and see the numerous attractions in the area.

Attendees at the 1999 *PSR Regional Convention* will have a great time. The committee is working hard to have something for everyone to enjoy! The latest *PSR DISPATCH* has a registration form for your use. Watch for a special edition of the Arizona Division *SPUR LINE* this spring for further details.

Richard Dick
Publicity Chairman
In the Pines in '99
1999 PSR Convention

Editors note:
We'll try to get you as much information as we can as early as we can. We will also give it as much coverage as we can in our next issue. ■

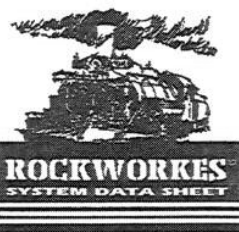


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NEWS FROM CAJON

TULE SPRINGS & WESTERN

The Tule Springs & Western is expanding. A west coast port facility is being added, about 8 x 12 x 2 in an "L" shaped configuration. Primary design is by Lynn Austin and Tom Daniels with input from the rest of the crew. Lynn Austin is installing the link between the main layout and the new extension, we'll have more on this later as it's quite a set-up. Everyone else contributes according to their interests and capabilities. It's coming along fine with no deadline as far as I know, which is typical and a thing I like about hanging out there. We'll keep you posted as it progresses. If anyone else has a project you want to share let us know by mail or e-mail, we are interested. ■



ROCKWORKES has a catalog with information on their MOLEHILL MINING COMPANY and SPLINTER VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY kits and equipment. Some unique stuff in there. The ROCKWORKES system is based on hydrocol detail rock castings and resin mining and logging equipment like a steam or diesel powered two-drum donkey engine, along with some little river boats and barges. The price is \$2.00 refundable with a \$20.00 order. A DESERT RATS HANDBOOK and THE SHAFT newsletter will be available soon. As they say "You order the catalog or handbook and we'll give you the SHAFT. ■

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
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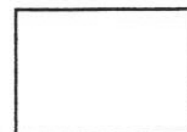
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