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- **“LA Junction” Highlights!**
- **FREIGHT FRIGHT IS COMING!**



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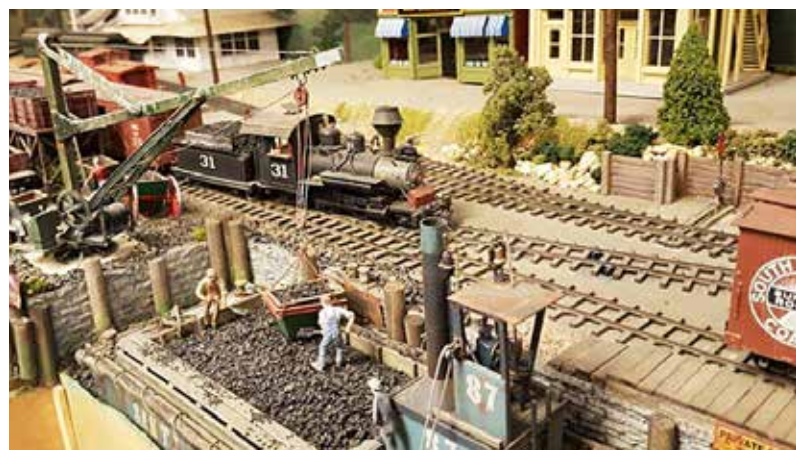
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On the Cover...



An example of one of the many fine layouts on the recent "LA Junction" Layout Tour - Dennis Ivison's spectacular "South Pacific Coast Lines" (On30) Layout.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

To:

Greetings to all our members in the Los Angeles Division! Los Angeles and Ventura counties. I hope you are enjoying our hobby and getting lots of model railroading done!

Well, our big once-every-fourth-year convention is done, and we are setting up for "Freight Fright," our annual Halloween two-day weekend show featuring several modular and portable layouts in a variety of scales. Come by the South Coast Botanic Garden on the Palos Verdes Peninsula for a good time. Check out the flyer in this issue for all the info.

I'd like to give credit to all the unpaid volunteers who put on our quadrennial regional convention last month. Our convention committee spent lots of hobby time over literally years to make this happen. Here are the wonderful members of our LA Division who worked on the convention committee, in no particular order: *Carl Heimberger, Mike Allee, Pat Raymer, Mona Raymer, James Keena, Bob DeMoss, Bob Maitino, Scott Sackett, Tim Johnson, Ron Varnell, Lloyd Lehrer, Joe Parrino, Bob Chaparro, Wayne Maynard, Ron Westlund*, and yours truly, *Mike O'Brien*. And, we had other great volunteers come on board during the convention to help out. I have probably skipped over some deserving names, since there were so many members helping, including folks from other Divisions, and I have to thank everyone involved in doing a great job!

Now, we have our next Regional Convention to put on in four years, 2020. If you would like to get involved early, step up and join us at our monthly "Board Meetings", which are open to all interested parties. We meet at 7 pm on the second Thursday of each month at the meeting room generously provided by the Glendale Model Railroad Society, 619 Hahn Ave., Glendale. One of our first orders of business is to name the next convention: any ideas??

Please, not "Freight Fright 2." <grin>

Happy Model Railroading,

Mike O'Brien
.....
Superintendent
Los Angeles Division PSR NMRA



DIRECTOR'S REPORT



The frost is on the pumpkin, the hay is in the barn (figuratively) and another Pacific Southwest Region convention is on the sheet.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the L.A. Junction 2016 convention. I hope you all had a great time with us. I would also like to thank all of the convention committee and volunteers for their time and contributions in making the convention a success. If you did not attend, I think you missed a good one.

The results of the Regional elections were announced at the business meeting: Don Fowler was elected President of the PSR, Ben Sevier was elected Vice-President. Congratulations and best wishes to them as they move forward in their respective positions. A special thanks goes out to Carl Heimberger, the outgoing PSR President, Chairman of the L.A. Junction 2016 convention committee, and past Superintendent of the L.A. Division. Your outstanding contributions over the years are greatly appreciated. Now go build that layout!

Other subjects discussed at the business meeting included: a new email notification system that will alert certain Division officers and membership chairpersons of any changes in your membership status; improved methods of communicating with the membership, the Regional forum site, and electronic balloting. Electionbuddy.com was used successfully for the last Regional election, and the L.A. Division advisory board is looking at this option for our divisional elections. The Division by-laws will need to be amended to allow this-please read further for more information on this.

The position of Director of the Los Angeles Division is coming up for election so, if you have a nominee in mind, please forward their name and

candidate statement to James Keena-Chief Clerk/ Paymaster at: pjkeenawhittier@msn.com.

We are in search of a volunteer who would be able to moderate the L.A. Division portion of the Regional forum. If you are interested, please contact me at: director@ladiv-nmra.org. This would only require a small portion of your time, and would help promote our presence on the forum. Our annual public outreach show, "Freight Fright", will once again be haunting the South Coast Botanical Gardens in Rancho Palos Verdes. Come by for some scary good fun! The dates are September 29th and 30th. See the Freight Fright flyer elsewhere in this issue for more details.

SAVE THE DATES!

The date for our annual Membership Appreciation Banquet (A.K.A. Meeting of Members) has been set for February 4th 2017, with the venue to be determined. This year we will be looking at amendments to the Division by-laws and the vote on these amendments will take place at the banquet. If you want to be a part of the process, please come to the banquet to vote.

The date for SpringRail 2017 has been tentatively set for March 18th at a new venue in Whittier. If you have been working on a clinic to present, this is a great place to try it out. There will be clinics, contests, layouts, lunch, and our hobo auction. Stay tuned for more details.

Pat Raymer
Director

Los Angeles Division PSR NMRA



HELLO FROM THE WEBSITE GUY

A Whole Different World

Well, the 2016 LA Junction convention is behind us now. I hope those of you who attended had a great time. A few weeks before the convention I had the chance to do something I haven't been able to do for quite a while, take a trip far from home. I have a good friend, who is also a rail fan and model railroader, who moved to southern Washington a few years ago. He has been poking around in Oregon and Washington, finding all kinds of interesting railroad locations and artifacts. We had been talking for some time about me coming up to see what he had found and the opportunity finally presented itself. So, on an overcast late August morning I boarded Amtrak's Coast Starlight at Los Angeles Union Station for my journey north. The train ride up was excellent and I took full advantage of the lounge car, which had large picture windows, enabling a great view of the scenery. I got off the train at Dunsmuir in the wee hours of the morning when it was still dark outside. After a nap in the motel room my friend had gotten, we were on our way. The rail fan road trip we embarked upon included stops at what is left of the McCloud River Railroad,



Yreka Western (where "Emperor of the North" was filmed) as well as places like Eugene, Albany and Portland Oregon, the Columbia River Gorge and a whole lot in between. Having spent so much time rail fanning here in Southern California the difference in what I was seeing up north was striking and invigorating. I saw short lines operating first and second generation locomotives I thought were forever gone!! GP35s, GP40s and even an ex-SP SD9 are alive and well and still earning a living. It seemed that even though my friend had done his homework there were still surprises waiting for us. For example, one morning we decided to visit the paper mill in Toledo, Oregon, the destination of the wood chip train we had chased the night before. When we got there we found the plant being switched by a GP30 and GP40 with an SW1500 parked nearby and of all things a small railroad museum with an extremely friendly staff. We had a great time there and it was well worth the trip. And the scenery !!! The coast of Oregon is so green and beautiful and the Columbia river is so wide and impressive !! For me every day was a new adventure and I was soaking it all up !! Being a photographer I also made sure the trip was well recorded; I think I came home with around 3,000 images.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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 Accrual Basis

LADivPSRNMRA Balance Sheet All Transactions

	Oct 14, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	
Advisory Board Expenses	682.43
Total Advisory Board	682.43
Bank Fees	641.81
Banquet	
Expenses	277.71
Total Banquet	277.71
Build a Memory Income	-1,200.89
Total Build a Memory	-1,200.89
Childrens Coloring Boxcar Expenses	506.37
Total Childrens Coloring Boxcar	506.37
Elections Expenses	913.89
Total Elections	913.89
Freight Fright Modular Meet Expenses	349.50
Income	-399.03
Total Freight Fright Modular Meet	-49.53
Regional Convention Expenses	28,886.07
Income	-28,641.64
Total Regional Convention	244.43
SpringRail Expenses	4,648.71
Income	-5,724.07
Total SpringRail	-1,075.36
Checking - Other	6,764.15
Total Checking	7,705.01
Savings	
Intrest	-2.69
Savings - Other	5,103.33
Total Savings	5,100.64
Total Checking/Savings	12,805.65
Total Current Assets	12,805.65
TOTAL ASSETS	12,805.65
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	12,805.65
Total Equity	12,805.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	12,805.65

James L. Keena

 Chief Clerk/Paymaster
 LA Div. PSR NMRA

FREIGHT FRIGHT!!!



The Los Angeles Division of the National Model Railroad Association is holding its Annual Halloween "*Freight Fright*" modular model train show at the;

**Los Angeles County South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274**

Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9:30am to 4pm &
Sunday Oct. 30, from 10am to 4pm.

There will be displays of several different scales of model trains running on connected modules. Different size trains will be running on six different displays. The model railroad sizes (scales) on exhibit will be O (1:48) in 30" gauge, S (1:64), HO (1:87), N (1:160) and Z (1:220) in standard gauge (4' 8.5" between the rails) and Traction in HO scale.

The county arboretum charges a small admission fee for access to the garden and there is no additional fee for the show. And while you are here, be sure to walk thru the gardens as they are very well done.

Adults: \$9

Seniors (62 and over): \$6

Students (with ID): \$6

Children (5 – 12): \$4

Children (4 and under): FREE

26300 Crenshaw Boulevard

Palos Verdes Peninsula, California 90274

SCBG phone (310) 544-1948

For further information, contact Lloyd Lehrer
lloydlehrer@gmail.com (310)951-9097


**SOUTH COAST
BOTANIC GARDEN**

FALL BACK INTO TRAINING



It is getting close to that time of the year that those of us on Daylight Savings Time have to Fall Back to Standard Time. This will occur on November 6 at 2:00 A.M. Most of us will just set our clocks back when we go to bed and savor the extra hour of sleep.

With sunsets coming earlier, it allows more time to work on your model railroad hobby, whatever form it takes. Some like to build freight cars or locomotives, others it's scenery, track work and wiring that form a miniature world of our own creation. Some strive for recreating a prototype setting based upon fond memories of an earlier time while others enjoy a more fantasy approach. For some it is just the joy of running trains, while others strive to virtually jump into a time machine

to recreate the feel and challenge of operating a model railroad in a near prototype manner of time table and train orders, track warrants or centralized traffic control. Whatever your focus is, this is a great opportunity to Fall Back into Training. Enjoy your model railroading whether it comes in the form of Z to G or even Live Steam.

Sincerely,

James L. Keena

FLAT SPOTS:

FEATURING RON WESTLUND



**Dave, your eyesight is really bad!
You need to start
working in "G" Scale!**



Los Angeles Division NMRA
Next Board Meeting
Thursday, November 10th, 7:00 PM
619 Hahn Ave.
Glendale CA 91203



SAVE THE DATE!

Los Angeles Division Member Appreciation Dinner Feb 4th - 2017



SpringRail 2017 March 18th - 2017



Swap Meet • Clinics • Lunch • Hobo Auction

Details and Location to be Announced.

Mark your Calendar - Don't Miss Out!



FROM THE WEBSITE GUY

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Another highlight of the trip was a visit to the Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation, home of Southern Pacific GS-4, 4449. There is quite a bit of equipment on display there including Great Northern and Northern Pacific passenger equipment, an Oregon Navigation 4-6-2 undergoing restoration, a Nickel Plate Road ALCo RSD-5 and PA-1. Of course no trip is complete without a visit to a hobby shop and Portland has an excellent one (The Whistle Stop) and I was happy to leave there with some purchases. All too soon it was time to come home, the only consolation was that the trip from Portland to Los Angeles was on Amtrak and there was plenty of beautiful scenery to see on the way back. It was a trip I will never forget and in many ways like a journey to where the past and present coexist (there is nothing like watching an SD7 switch cars while a UP freight with very modern motive power rumbles past). The change of scenery got my creative model railroad juices flowing and even inspired my latest modeling project.



Tim Johnson
Webmaster
Los Angeles Division PSR NMRA

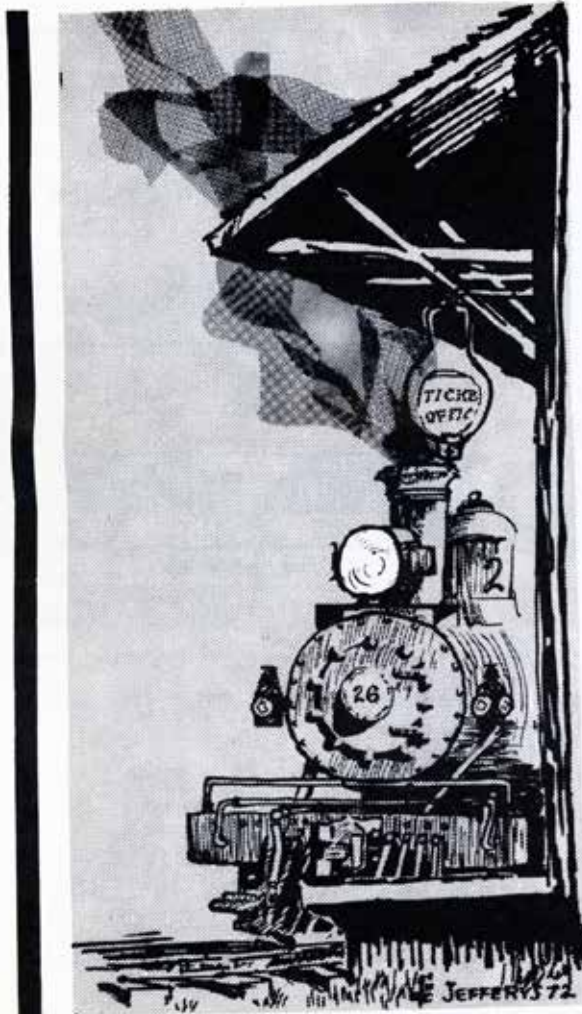


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TRUCKEE nostalgia
from the pen of
KENT JEFFERYS .

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THE GETTY



"SILVER SPLENDOR" TRIP TO SANTA BARBARA





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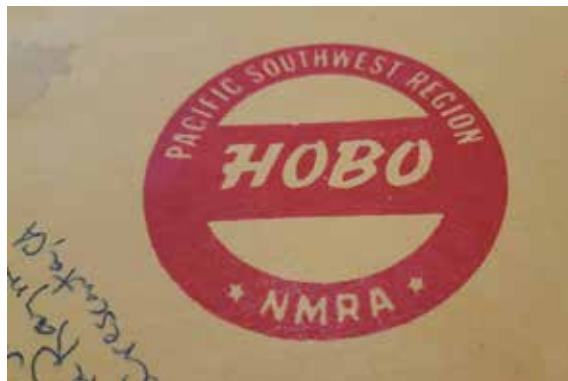
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HOBO BREAKFAST



*Dinah's Family Restaurant
Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA*

LAYOUT TOURS



CONTEST ROOM

Arts/Crafts:



General

- 3rd Place – Kim Fowler Tea Cup Bird feeder
- 2nd Place – Kim Fowler – Family Ties Ornament
- 1st Place – Kim Fowler - Christmas Ornaments

Railroadiana

- 1st Place – Roberta Fleishman – B&O Plate

Needlework

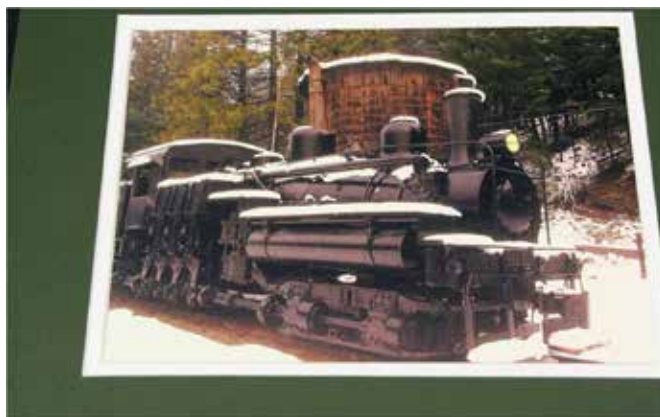
- 3rd Place – Annette Palmer – "Tinkerbell"
- 2nd Place - Annette Palmer – "Cross"
- 1st Place - Annette Palmer – "OCMR logo"

Best of Show

- Roberta Fleishman – Wabash Date Nails

CONTEST ROOM

Photography:



Model Prototype

Color – 3rd Place – Neil Fernbaugh – “Ganesha on the Rails”

Color – 2nd Place - Neil Fernbaugh – “Amtrak Starlight on Trestle”

Color – 1st Place - Neil Fernbaugh – “Shay #10 YMSP RR”

Best of Show:

Neil Fernbaugh – “Willamette Shay”

CONTEST ROOM

Judged Models:



Steam Locomotives

1st Place – SP 4-4-0 #1501 – Tim Johnson

Diesels and other Locomotives

3rd Place – McCloud River SD38-2 – Tim Johnson

2nd Place – Amtrak GP-7 – Scott Sackett

1st Place – SP SD45 with Elephant Ears*
Dennis Power

Traction

1st Place – US Post Office Cable Car – James Moore

Passengers Cars

1st Place – V&T Coach Caboose – Dave Arendes

Freight Cars

3rd Place – Erie Milk Car – Jake Holshuh

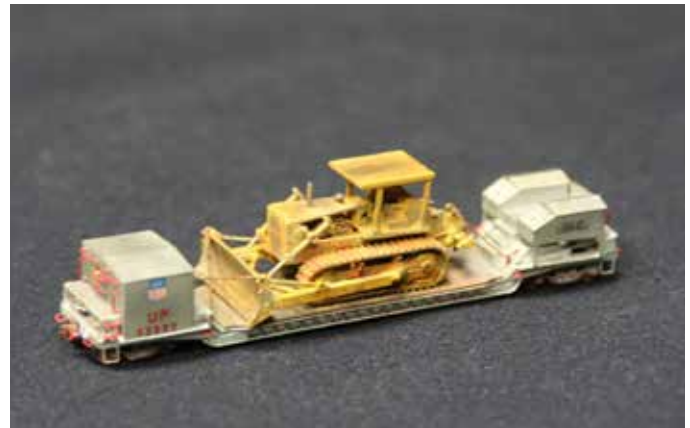
2nd Place – D&RGW High Side Gondola
Norman Suydam

1st Place – Texaco Tank Car* – Jake Holshuh

**** Merit Award***

CONTEST ROOM

Judged Models:



Caboose

- 2nd Place – Amtrak MoW Caboose – Scott Sackett
- 1st Place - GM&O Caboose – Dave Arendes

Non-Revenue

- 2nd Place – Amtrak MoW Crane – Scott Sackett
- 1st Place – UP Depressed center Flat with Dozer
Dennis Power

Structures

- 2nd Place – “New London Depot” – Jake Holshuh
- 1st Place – “Meat Packing Plant”
ChristopherGreenwood

Displays

- People’s Choice
- 3rd Place – “Meat Packing Plant”
Christopher Greenwood
- 2nd Place – US Post Office Cable Car – James Moore
- 1st Place – Vintage Gas Station – James Moore

CONTEST ROOM



Special Awards

Thumbs Levity Award

SP Patch SD45T-2 #9386 Tim Johnson

Ingenuity Award

Vintage Gas Station – James Moore

Using 3D printing to build the curved roof on the gas station

CONTEST ROOM



Favorite Model Award – by Popular Vote

Vintage Gas Station – James Moore

Presidents Award

SP SD45 with Elephant Ears* – Dennis Power

Best Model by a 1st Time Entrant

Selected by the PSR President

Best of Show

Vintage Gas Station* – James Moore

****Merit Award***

HOBO AUCTION



BEHIND THE SCENES

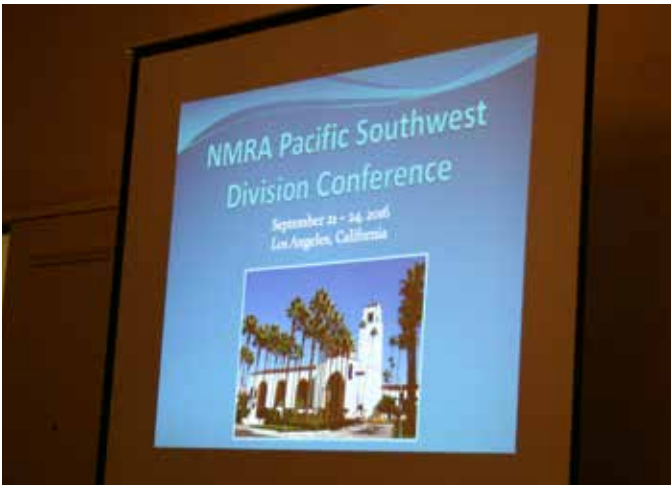


Conventions don't just happen in a vacuum. It takes the precious few volunteers many countless hours getting all the necessary details done just so in order to be ready on time.

Here is the LA Division crew preparing the Convention badges and registration packages. Layout tour crossing bucks and assembling the scale Convention cars.



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EVENING AT THE MAGIC CASTLE



The Magic Castle
Franklin Ave, Los Angeles, CA

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2016 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:



CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN MODEL RAILROAD CLUB, 12140 E Firestone Blvd,
Norwalk, CA 90650
<http://www.trainweb.org/calsomrr/>
November 12, 13 & 15th - Open House

COACHELLA VALLEY MODEL RAILROADERS, 43714 Commanche St.
Indio, CA 92203-2630
<http://www.cvmrr.com/>
November 12th - Open House
Riverside County National Date Festival Fairgrounds 82503 Highway 111 Indio, CA 92201
10:00 am - 2:00pm

GLENDALE MODEL RAILROAD SOCIETY, 619 Hahn Ave.
Glendale, CA 91203
<http://www.gmrrc.org/>
November 5th, Saturday 1:00pm to 4:00pm / 6:30pm - 8:30pm
November 6th, Sunday 1:00pm to 4:00pm
November 7th, Monday (Open House) 7:30pm to 10:00pm

HIGHLAND PARK SOCIETY OF MODEL RAILROAD ENGINEERS, 854 Broadway
San Gabriel, CA 91776
<http://www.highlandpacificrr.com/>
November 2, 5 & 6 Open House (Wed 7pm- 10pm)

PASADENA MODEL RAILROAD CLUB, 5458 Alhambra Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90032
<http://www.pmrrc.org/>
November 19 & 20th - Open House*
(Currently converting to DCC - dates/times may change)

SLIM GAUGE GUILD, 300 S. Raymond Ave. (Basement)
Pasadena, CA 91105
<http://www.slimgaugeguild.com/>
Sunday, November 3, 2013 (10am-6pm)
Tuesday, November 5, 2013 (6pm-10pm)

TEHACHAPI LOOP RAILROAD CLUB, Tehachapi
c/o Tehachapi Valley Parks & Recreation
Gymnasium at West Park
410 West D Street, Tehachapi, CA 93561
<http://www.tlrc.club/>
Saturday, November 12th 10 am to 5 pm Open House
Sunday, November 13th 10 am to 4 pm Open House

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MODEL TRAIN & RAILROAD EVENTS:

October (2016)

- 28th - 29th **Freight Fright, NMRA LA Division Fall Meet**, South Coast Botanical Gardens.
28th - 30th **Joshua Tree & Southern Railroad Museum** 15", 7 1/2" G gage.
Season Opener Work Weekend, 8901 Willow Lane, Joshua Tree, CA:
<http://www.jtsrr.org/home.html>
- 29th **Train Collectors Association/Western Division Meet**, 1000 to 1330.
Arcadia Senior Center, 405 S Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA.
<http://tcawestern.org/INDEX.HTM> <http://tcawestern.org/about.htm>

November (2016)

- 2nd, 5th, 6th **67th Annual Open Highland Park Society of Model Railroad Engineers**, Inc.
Sat. & Sun Noon to 5:00pm; Wed 7:00pm - 10:00pm.
854 E Broadway, San Gabriel, CA 91776 <http://www.highlandpacifierr.com>
- 5th - 7th **Glendale Model Railroad Society Fall Open House** 619 Hahn Ave. Glendale CA.
Saturday Nov 5th 1:00pm to 4:00pm / 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Sunday Nov 6th 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Monday Nov 7th 7:30pm to 10:00pm <http://www.gmrrc.org/>
- 5th - 6th **Orange Empire Railway Museum** Day Out with Thomas, Perris, CA
Advance tickets are recommended. Early Bird Special purchase your tickets
before September 1st and save! Tickets may be purchased online at;
www.ticketweb.com For more information call the museum office at 951-943-3020
- 6th & 8th **Slim Gauge Guild Open House**, Pasadena
<http://www.slimgaugeguild.com/>
- 11th - 14th **Joshua Tree & Southern Railroad Museum** 15", 7 1/2" G gage.
36th Annual Rudy Run, 8901 Willow Lane, Joshua Tree, CA:
<http://www.jtsrr.org/home.html>
- 12th **San Diego Div. NMRA Fall Meet**
- 12th **Coachella Valley Model Railroaders Open House**, Indio, CA
- 12th - 13th **California Southern Model Railroad Club Open House**, Norwalk, CA
- 12th - 13th **Tehachapi Loop Railroad Club**. Sat 1000 to 1700, Sun 1000 to 1600. Free,
Tehachapi Valley Parks & Recreation, Gymnasium at West Park,
410 West D Street, Tehachapi, CA 93561
http://www.tlrc.club/model-train-shows/tlrc_club@hotmail.com
[tlrc_club AT hotmail DOT com] www.tehachapilooprailroadclub.org
- 13th **Fairplex Garden Railroad Open House**. G Scale, Free. Parking near Gate 1,
1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA. gardenrailroad@fairplex.com
[gardenrailroad AT Fairplex DOT com] 909-865-4315
- 15th **California Southern Model Railroad Club Open House**, Norwalk, CA
- 15th **PSR Dispatch Deadline**
- 16th **Coachella Valley Model Railroaders** bi-annual model train exhibit. Free.
Riverside County Fair National Date Festival grounds, 82503 Highway 111,
Indio, CA 92201 10 am to 2 pm rain or shine. www.cvmrr.com or jim@cvmrr.com or
www.facebook.com/cvmrr Contact Jim at 760-318-5602 from 9 am to 4 pm
for additional information
- 18th **Electric Railway Historical Association of Southern California** ERHA Meeting,
South Pasadena Library Community Center at 1015 El Centro Street,

MODEL TRAIN & RAILROAD EVENTS:



- 18th, 19th **Cal-Stewart Meet**,
20th Pomona, CA.
19th **Roger & Faith Clarkson Garden RR Open House**, Riverside
19th - 20th **Pasadena Model Railroad Club Open House** Sat 1300 to 1700; Sun 1900 to 2100
24th - 27th **Joshua Tree & Southern Railroad Museum 15"**, 7 1/2" G gage.
Turkey Run Weekend, 8901 Willow Lane, Joshua Tree, CA: <http://www.jtsrr.org/home.html>
25th - 26 **Pacific Southwest Railway Museum "North Pole Limited Santa Trains"**,
Campo, CA. Tickets for the North Pole Limited must be purchased in advance.
<https://www.psrn.org/npl/>

December (2016)

- 2nd - 4th **Orange Empire Railway Museum OERM: Train to Santa's Workshop**
9th - 11th Train times: 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:30 & 7:00 on Saturday and Sunday and 5:30 & 7:00 on Friday.
16th - 18th Trains fill up fast. So it is advised to call the museum for reservations.
Prices are ages 12 and up, \$20; ages 2-11, \$15, 951-943-3020 or visit www.oerm.org
2nd - 3rd **Pacific Southwest Railway Museum "North Pole Limited Santa Trains"**,
9th - 10th Campo, CA. Tickets for the North Pole Limited must be purchased in advance.
16th - 17th <https://www.psrn.org/npl/>
3rd **All Gauge Toy Train Association Meet & Open House**, El Cajon
4th **T.T.O.S. Southwestern Division Train Show/Swap Meet**, Arcadia
10th **San Diego Division Event**, Location TBA
11th **Fairplex Garden Railroad Open House**. G Scale, Free. Parking near Gate 1,
1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA. gardenrailroad@fairplex.com
[gardenrailroad AT Fairplex DOT com] 909-865-4315
11th **San Luis Obispo Model RR Assn. Event**, Arroyo Grande
12th **Poway Station Christmas in the Park**, Poway, CA
16th **Electric Railway Historical Association of Southern California ERHA Meeting**,
South Pasadena Library Community Center at 1015 El Centro Street,
17th **Train Collectors Association/Western Division Meet**, 1000 to 1330.
Arcadia Senior Center, 405 S Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA.
<http://tcawestern.org/INDEX.HTM> <http://tcawestern.org/about.htm>
17th **Roger & Faith Clarkson Garden RR Open House**, Riverside
18th **T.T.O.S. Southern Pacific Division Holiday Open House**, Anaheim, CA
30th - 31st **Joshua Tree & Southern Railroad Museum 15"**, 7 1/2" G gage.
1st New Years Weekend, 8901 Willow Lane, Joshua Tree, CA:
<http://www.jtsrr.org/home.html>





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January

- 14th *San Diego Division Event*, Location TBA
7th & 8th *The Great Train Show*. Anaheim Convention Center,
800 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92802-3415 Anaheim, CA
<http://www.greattrainexpo.com/>
30th *La Mesa Club in San Diego Railroad Museum* will hold its TT&TO 1950's Operating Ses-
sion

February

- 7th - 8th *Great Train Expo*, Del Mar, CA 1000 to 1600. Del Mar Fairgrounds,
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, CA 92014-2216 <http://www.greattrainexpo.com/>
11th *San Diego Division Event*, Location TBA
11th - 12th *World's Greatest Hobby on Tour*, Pomona
25th *Roundhouse Gang Swap Meet*, San Bernardino (Tentative Date)

March (2017)

- 4th - 5th *Golden Empire Historical & Modeling Society Train Show*, Bakersfield
11th *San Diego Division Event*, Location TBA

April

- 8th *San Diego Division Event*, Location TBA
19th - 23rd *NMRA PCR Convention "Daylight Express."* Double Tree by Hilton,
3100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield CA <http://www.pcrnmra.org/conv2017/>

May

- 6th - 7th *Railroad Days*, Fullerton
13th *San Diego Division Event*, Location TBA

July

- 30th /Aug 6th *NMRA Convention*, Orlando, FL.

MODEL TRAIN & RAILROAD EVENTS:



September

13th - 16th *NMRA PSR Convention*, Ontario, CA

October

28th - 29th *NMRA LA Division Freight Fright*. South Coast Botanical Gardens

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March

3rd - 4th *Golden Empire Historical & Modeling Society Train Show*, Bakersfield

July

30th /Aug 6th *NMRA Convention* Kansas City MO

