

CAJON DIVISION

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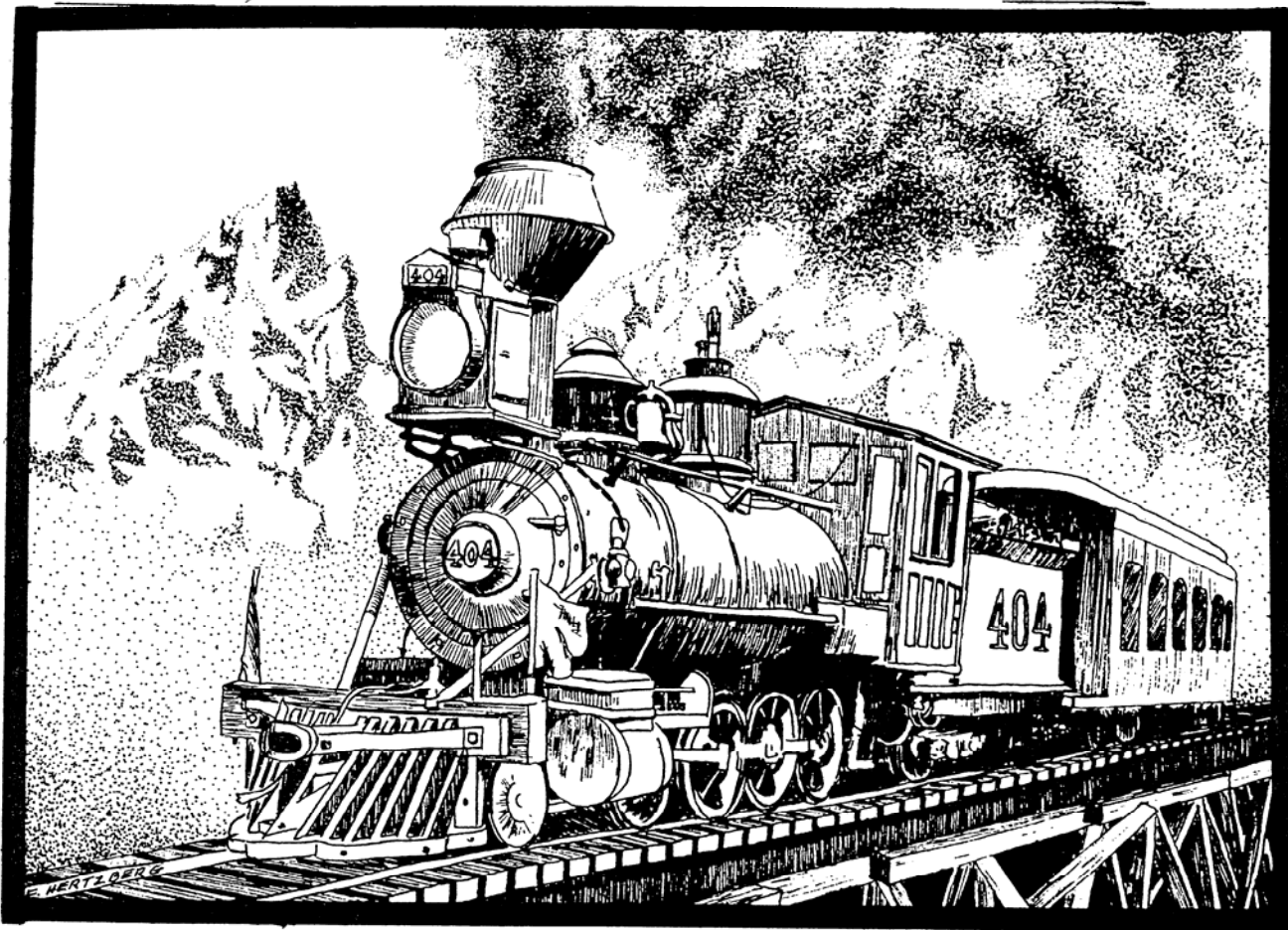
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The scene is narrow gauge country. The time is around 1900. Denver & Rio Grande's locomotive "Sevier" is pulling a light passenger load over a spindly trestle somewhere in Colorado. The Rocky Mountains reach Heavenward in the background. Smoke from the little engine drifts lazily back toward the passengers.

Well so much for daydreaming. The "Sevier" is a C-19 class consolidation. Its 160 lbs. of boiler pressure, 16x20" cylinders, and 37" drivers combined with its weight of 74,260 lbs, developed 18,947 lbs. of tractive effort. Two locomotives of this class are still under steam within our own division at Knott's Berry Farm.

This pen and ink drawing was done for us by Miss Elizabeth Herzberg. Miss Herzberg has done several other drawings with a Railroad motif, hopefully we will present some of them in future issues. Any NMRA members interested in obtaining some of her work may address their inquiries to the editor.

The Blank Page

This is the first real issue of the newsletter. This issue is being mailed to all NMRA members in the Cajon Division. As funds permit, we will send 4 out of 6 issues to the entire NMRA membership within our division. PCR members will receive all of the issues printed. The Publications committee has developed a format we hope you will enjoy. The format will include six sections.

THE BLANK PAGE: The Blank page will be the editorial page. You will hear from our Director, our Superintendent, and sometimes from your editor.

POP OFF VALVE: This is your chance to "POP OFF" at your Division officers and committees. We want your comments and suggestions. We will try to print as many as we can.

THE VISITING FIREMAN: This section is devoted to feature articles and special events. We hope to promote fellowship within our division by visiting members model empires. A note of interest is that all the present staff for this section are Firemen. Two work for the Division of Forestry(CDF) at the county airport, and one for the city of Fullerton.

TIMETABLE: The timetable is the Divisions schedule of events. We will include all NMRA , PCR, and Cajon Division events. We also will include club events. If your club has an event upcoming write the editor and let us know. Deadlines will be printed under Committee Comments.

THE WAREHOUSE: As an added feature, we will run what we will call the warehouse. The warehouse will be a list to tell you where to get whatever you need. It will include Hobby shops, Restaurants, and any other railroad oriented place we can find. This is not an Advertisement, and no funds are required or will they be accepted. This is a service article. The requirements for being listed are simple, just write the editor.

COMMITTEE COMENTS: This section is for special announcements from the various committees of the division.

What are we going to call this paper? The names submitted so far are:

THE CAJON EXCHANGE
THE CAJON ORDER HOOP
THE CAJON PASS
DESERT - SEA DISPATCH
DESERT - SEA EXPRESS
DESERT - SEA LIMITED
DESERT - SEA TELEGRAPH
THE GLAD HAND
THE LINK & PIN
SUMMIT LIMITED NEWSLETTER

Do you have a suggestion? If so mail it to the Editor.

Pop Off Valve

Your Letter goes here

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CAJON DIVISION
PCR:NMRA

OCTOBER

During the past few years, I have had the occasion to travel in both the United States and Canada. Fortunately, I had my copy of the NMRA Directory with me on the trips and was able to make contact with model railroaders where ever I stayed. In every case, I was welcomed and spent many an enjoyable evening discussing various facets of the model railroading hobby. All because we were fellow NMRA members. The common bond of interest was not the scale or gauge modeled, but the common interest in railroading and modeling of its many facets.

These experiences showed me that, contrary to the beliefs of many, the NMRA, PCR and the Cajon Division really represent all model railroaders, no matter what their gauge or scale. A person is first a model railroader. He just happens to be interested in a phase of railroading that is, to him or to her, best modeled in the scale he or she is using at that time. If the interest is in modeling a large railroad and its operation, then the modeler will probably model in "HO", "N", "TT", "Z", or even "OO" scales, depending upon the availability of equipment and space. On the other hand, if the primary interest is in exquisite detail of rolling stock, then the scale likely to be used will be "S", "O", and even larger, all the way up to live steam. In other words, "It's just what turns you on." Because of this, I feel that the Cajon Division should and can represent the interests of all model railroaders, no matter what their scale or gauge.

Dan W. Crockett
Superintendent

The Visiting Fireman

On Saturday, November 17th, the Cajon Division will host a Meet at Santiago Park, Santa Ana. The theme of the meet will be A day with Santa Fe. At the writing of this paper the Santa Fe Railroad had decided to support this event. We plan to have a display from them and from Am-trak.

EVERYONE is welcome. Admission is :

PCR members-- Bring a White Elephant wrapped in brown paper with the approximate value written on it.

All others 50cents or \$1.00 per family

CONTESTS:

Judged Flat Car construction either kit or scratch built.

Favorite Model Contest

Spike Drive

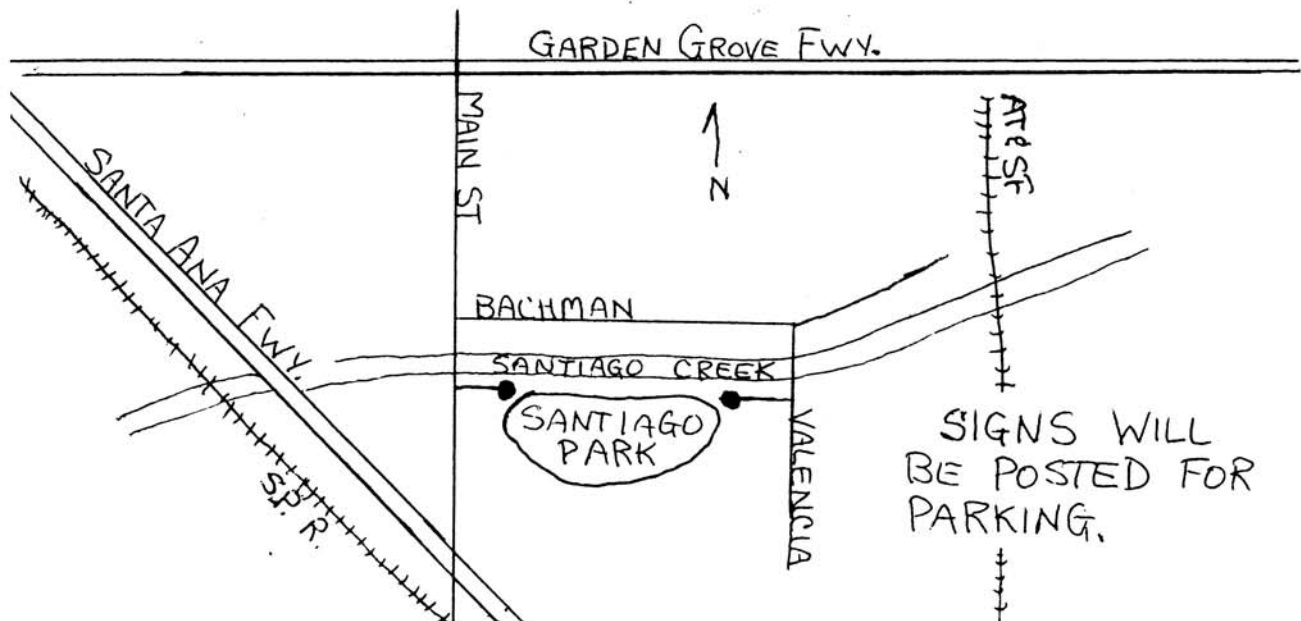
MOVIES:

All day long we will be showing movies and slides.

REFRESHMENTS:

Soft Drinks will be available

We are going to have a great time. So come on down to the Park.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

10 o'clock	Welcome and Register	
10 - 12	Spike Driving Contest	
11:15 to 12	CLINIC: Judging	By Bill Funke
12 o'clock	Contest Entries Close LUNCH	
1:00 to 2:15	White Elephant Auction	
2:15 to 3:15	CLINIC: Roadbed	
2:45 to 3:45	CLINIC: Turnouts	By Dan Crockett
3:45 to 4:30	CLINIC: SIGNALLING	By Dave Garretson
4:30 to 5	CLINIC: Palm Trees	By Mr. Harper
5 o'clock	Closing Ceremonies Award presentations Contest winners announced	

All Day Events;

Railroad Movies and Slides
Contest Room open until 12:30, reopens at 5.
Displays
Train watching (schedule to be posted)
Playground for the kids

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Membership Application Form

Pacific Coast Region of National Model Railroad Association, Inc.
Annual membership dues for the year in the Pacific Coast Region of NMRA are \$1.50.
One Dollar (\$1.00) of this amount is for a subscription in the Branch Line, official
publication of the PCR. Return this bill form with your remittance.

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
City & State _____ Zip _____
How long in Hobby? _____ New member or renewal? _____
Do you belong to a club? _____ Club name _____
Main Gauge or Scale (one only) _____
Date _____ Signature _____
Herewith Dues for Year 19 _____ in amount of \$ _____

Both NMRA and PCR dues may be paid with this form:
Please Check One: NMRA \$5.00 _____ PCR \$1.50 _____ Both \$6.50 _____

Please send check or money order and blank to:
HAROLD L. ELMORE, Secretary, 285 Redondo Ave., Sacramento, Calif. 95815

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DIRECTIONS:

Take the Santa Ana Fwy to the Main St. Exit. Drive North on Main St. The Park is just South of the Santiago Creek. There is a good size parking area in the center of the park, and is reached by driving o Bachman st. then turn East. The parking lot is in the creekbed.

Timetable

- OCT. 19-21, 1973 Vandenburg Inn, Santa Maria, CA. PCR Mini-convention and Mid year BOD Meeting. PCR Branchline should give additional details.
- OCT - NOV 1, 1973 Nominations are now in order for the office of Director. Send your nominations to the Ballot committee chairman.
- NOV. 17, 1973 Cajon division meet, Santiago Park, Santa Ana, CA. Clinics, White Elephant Auction, Favorite Model contest, Judged Flat car contest, Movies, Displays, Good times. See The Visiting Fireman.
- JAN. 26-27 San Bernardino, CA., Santa Fe Modelers Association Convention Meet, Tour ATSF San Bernardino Shops, Clinics, Slides, Movies, \$2.00 Members, \$3.00 Non-members. For more information, Peter W. Meyn, 15952 El Soneto Dr. Whittier, Ca. 90603.
- FEB 16th Banquet & Meet. The Meet 10 - 6 at Foothill High School Auditorium. The Banquet will be nearby, at 6 o'clock.
- APRIL 26-28 Las Vegas Hilton, Las Vegas Nevada. PCR #30. The 30th Annual PCR Convention will be held in Las Vegas Nevada. If you haven't attended a convention in the past, this is one you should attend.

The Warehouse

ART'S RAILS AND SAILS HOURS 956-9590
1759 W. La Palma 10 - 6 Daily
Anaheim, Ca. 92801 10 - 9 Fri.

Art's is a relatively new shop, however the proprietor has been in the hobby for quite a while. In fact his service to model railroading is recognized by many. He has a good stock but his best feature is his knowledge of model railroading.

BARRY'S HOBBIES 12 - 9 mon. thru fri. 636-0540
13071 Euclid 12 - 6 Sat.
Garden Grove, Ca. 92643 Closed Sunday

Barry's is another new shop. Its in the shopping center at Euclid and Garden Grove Blvd. Good stock of Athern, SS Ltd. Campbell and "N" scale. He has one of the largest layouts under construction of any shop in Orange County.

FRANK'S HOBBIES 10 - 9 Mon thru Sat. 532-3462
666 N. Tustin 11 - 5 Sun.
Orange, Ca. 92667

Frank's hobby shop has been around for several years, and has just expanded his operation. He has a lot of brass and a good selection of scratch building materials.

IRON HORSE HOBBIES 12 - 9 Mon thru Fri. 538-0631
815 S. Tustin 10 - 7 Sat.
Orange, Ca. 92660 12 - 6 Sun.

The Iron Horse Hobbies is a new shop just getting started. It's an up and coming store. The store is right off the Garden Grove FWY.

THE LITTLE DEPOT 10 - 8 Mon. thru Fri. 828-5080
12384A S. Beach Blvd. 10 - 6 Sat and Sun.
Anaheim, Ca. 92804

Located in Hobby City, this shop is strictly Model Railroading. The store is decorated in a railroad motif, like an old station. If you need something, this place is a good bet.

THE RAIL HEAD 12 - 9 Tues. thru Fri. 523-5681
6282 Beach Blvd. 10 - 5 Sat.
Buena Park, Ca. 90621 11 - 3 Sun.
Closed Mon.

This new shop is one of the few strictly Railroad shops in Orange County. His specialty is On3. By the very nature of the scale and gauge, you know he has a lot of scratch builders supplies.

We expect to hear from all the hobby shops in the entire Cajon Division. This is a service to the hobby as an attempt to list all the sources we have. If you have a store, place to eat, or any railroad oriented establishment, let us know.

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Committee Comments

CONTEST

Mr. L. W. Smith, where are you? Bill Funke, chairman of the contest committee tells us that you never recieved your \$10.00 gift certificate. He also says that he has been unable to locate you to award your prize. Mr. Smith won at the Riverside meet. Contact Bill or the Editor.

The judged contest for Santiago Park will be a Flat Car, either scratch built or kit.

BALLOT

Nominations are now in order for Division Director.

The Ballot committee is looking for entries in a division herald suggestion box.

PUBLICATIONS

Deadline for next issue is Dec. 15.

Remember to send your suggestion for the "NEWS" new name.

ACTIVITIES

Santiago Park, Santa Ana, on Nov. 17. See you there.

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