



FROM  
THE  
Editor

We have quite a few pieces of information to pass along this issue so I'm not going to take up much space. I would like to encourage you to attend our upcoming meets as I think we are going to have some good ones coming up and don't forget *In the Pines in '99*. Jim Kociemski and Ed Hall are taking steps to get the division moving as you will read in their reports. Okay let's get started with the good stuff, I'll give a little background on the scheduled events and time and place will be in *TIME SCHEDULE*. Paul Bush of Fullerton, California sends along info on the *Pioneer Western Model Railroad Ol' Fashioned Card Table Swap Meet*. The date is *September 11, 1999*.

The *Maricopa Express Junior Railway* located in the Phoenix area is a tax-exempt, non-profit educational youth group for activities related to model railroading and railroads in general. Their goal is to combat juvenile delinquency by providing a learning experience for the youth. The *MEJR* attends mall shows, *GATS* train shows, *TTOS* and *TCA* groups. Please contact Bruce or Evonne Keech at 602-842-1860, 9am to 1pm or after 5pm, monday thru friday.

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SUPERINTENDANTS  
REPORT

Hello, I'm Jin Kociemski, your new superintendent. I would like to start by thanking all of you who voted for me. I will do my best to make this *division* something that we can be proud of. Things have already started, first there has been many requests for *division* meets in the California section of the *division* and we have addressed this. We had our first meet, of the year, at *Rodger and Faith Clarkson's home in Riverside, California* on April 24th. Many *division* members were there as well as the officers of the *L.A. Division* and others. This meet was very informal as it coincided with Rodger's open house. For those of you who have never seen his layouts he has an indoor HO scale 22x32 foot railroad and a 2000 foot G scale garden railway both are very impressive. Rodger runs eight open houses a year, a few of which are night runs. You can contact Rodger at his hobby shop, *Pacific Coast Hobbies* for his open house schedule for the rest of the year, 909-341-0180. *Thank you again, Rodger and Faith, for your hospitality from all that attended.* Now, back to the *Division*. As I said, there were many requests for meets in the California section of the *division*, that has been taken care of by the appointment of our new, *Cajon Division California Coordinator*, *Steve Connolly*, we will have a bio on Steve in the next issue. The problem was that there was no one familiar with the area to set up meets in California. I talked with Steve and after railroading, I mean, *discussing* the position with him he agreed to accept. Steve's main job will be to secure a meeting place for our *division* meets, and to help set up a timetable for said meets

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DIRECTORS REPORT

Hello everyone I hope everything is fine with you and you are all getting ready for the '99 Flagstaff convention *In the Pines in '99*. Thank you for a very positive response for our new superintendent, *Jim Kociemski*, keep an eye on this guy, he's going to put the *Cajon Division* on the map. We have also created a new position in the *Cajon Division*, a meet coordinator for the California area hence the name *Cajon Division California Coordinator*. *Steve Connolly* accepted the position as of May 1st, 1999, *thank you Steve*. The *Cajon Division* is so spread out this was a logical decision to benefit the *division*. Our next meet is July 17th, at the *Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street*. For those of you coming from the LA area going north on I-15, take the Henderson cutoff, exit 146 to downtown Henderson, turn right on Water Street and go about 1/2 mile to the Convention Center. We are focusing on clinics at the meet and have 5 so far, we may sign more by the time we have the meet. There is much undiscovered talent in the *Cajon Division* and we will need all of it by the time *2001* arrives.

I hope to see more of you at the *Las Vegas Meet* and at the meets to follow.

Ed Hall

IN THE PINES  
IN '99  
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*Bobby Revis*

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hi, again, Jim Kociemski here. Yes, I also handle membership for the division. A new application is on the back of the newsletter, note the new address. Jim Barcus is the Regional Membership chair and is doing a great job with the region. Please check your membership card and for your expiration date so your membership does not run out. When you renew send your renewal to *Jim Barcus in Arizona* so he can update the regional records. Also remember that *national* does *not* recognize the region when doing memberships, so it's important that the application goes to Jim to add you to the region. Furthermore, regional membership is not included in the national application. You *must use* the regional application for new membership and renewals. The regional fee is \$5.00 which needs to be included with your national renewal. You must be a member of national to be a member of regional. We are getting more members every week, so if you know someone who is a member of national and not the region, get them to sign up. If you have any questions please contact me or Jim Barcus in Arizona.

## SUPERINTENDANTS REPORT

including clinics, contests, movies, etc.. Let's all get behind Steve and show him our support. Our next *meet* will be in the Las Vegas area on July 17th, flyer to follow. We are planning a great meet, some of the things included will be clinics, model contests, raffles, etc.. One of the contests that we are planning is the famous John Allen Timesaver. Those of you who are familiar with this switching contest know it's a lot of fun. We will include it at all future division meets, with prizes awarded in different categories for all levels. The meet after this one will be back in California in October, more info to follow. The final meet of the year will be in Nevada in December. What we would like to do is have a meet every other month alternating between California and Nevada. As things get on track we will give you a firm meet schedule at the beginning of the year.

I will always be looking for members to help out with the meets giving clinics, contest ideas, movies, videos, etc.. Anything you can contribute to the meets as well as the division to make them better is always welcome. If you have any questions, comments, ideas or want to be part of a committee and help out please feel free to contact me anytime. I have a new e-mail address:

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*Jim Kociemski*

## CONTEST REPORT

There is no contest report this issue as Brian Block had to regrettably resign due to business demands. The position is open at this time. If you are interested please contact Jim Kociemski or Ed Hall.

## TIME SCHEDULE

CAJON DIVISION MEET  
JULY 17, 1999  
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IN THE PINES IN '99  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

CAJON DIVISION MEET  
OCTOBER 1999  
CALIFORNIA AREA  
INFO WILL FOLLOW





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CONTESTS TBD  
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Pines in '99



## NEWS FROM PSR

### IN THE PINES IN '99

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.

Attendees at the 1999 *PSR Regional Convention* will have a great time. The committee is working hard to have something for everyone to enjoy! 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, such as the Grand Canyon, Sedona, Jerome, Meteor Crater and Diablo Canyon.

Robert Chaparro wrote in the *PSR Dispatch* how he made many life long friends in the hobby at conventions. You could meet someone who shares your ideas on railroading or get inspired to try something new you picked up at the convention.

The rooms at the convention hotel, the *Little America Inn*, are average price at \$99.00 with budget priced rooms nearby. You can reach Flagstaff from any where in the region easily within a days drive.

The latest *PSR DISPATCH* has a registration form for your use. Watch for a special spring edition of the Arizona Division *SPUR LINE*. for further details contact:

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

## NEWS FROM CAJON

If anyone has a project you want to share let us know by mail or e-mail, we are interested and would like to print it for the enjoyment of all the division.

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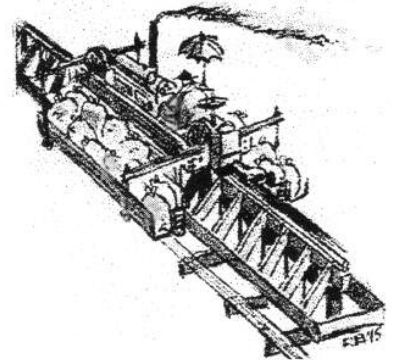
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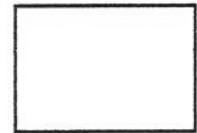
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For information on Life or Affiliate Life Membership, call 602-374-0077. Send this application and your check or money order (made payable to "Pacific Southwest Region, NMRA") to: PSR - NMRA, Jim Barcus, Sr., P.O. Box 670, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324-0670.

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