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# THE ORDER BOARD

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## *TONER TALK* by Vic Prior

In the April issue of the ORDER BOARD I used one and a half pages to urge you the members to send a card to me giving me your opinions regarding the reunification of the PSR and PCR into one PCR.

I received three replies in the mail. Two per cent of the readers felt that the issue was important enough to respond. The results of this poll? Here they are: 33 per cent for the regions remaining as they are, 67 per cent for reunification. WHAT!?!? You say that the regions would rejoin on the basis of two votes? "Why not?", I ask. It wasn't important enough to the other 98 per cent before the poll. Well you do have another chance. There is another poll being taken at the Regional level. The poll is in the June DISPATCH. Mail it in now or you could wake up and find, to your disappointment that the Regions were rejoined because of two votes. I can list a lot of reasons why I think it should be as it was. However, I've listed those in the last ORDER BOARD. I really want to know what you want. We won't know what that is until your answer to the opinion poll comes in. Do it now if you haven't already.

Look for a smaller ORDER BOARD in the near future (is this near enough?- Editor). We feel that there may be better ways to spend the Division's money than spending it for a newsletter better than what members seem to want or need. Our editor, Tom Becker, will determine this as I've given him full control, as long as something is mailed to the membership at least quarterly to keep you abreast of past and upcoming activities.

The Fresno PCR Convention was great. The highlight for me was the inch and one half scale John Allen Timesaver. It required an engineer and a switchman to work in teams. All in all it was a good show!

We now have a new Region Member Services Chairman and he has been working feverishly to clean up the mess left to him. I talked with Lowell this past week and he is beginning to get a handle on the problem. If you have a snag in your membership card or whatever, you may contact him directly by mail or phone. He will try to solve your problem.

## COMING EVENTS:

FALL MEET TO BE ANNOUNCED  
PSR CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 26-29  
AUCTION DECEMBER 7

Lowell B. Spooner  
5662 W. College Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ 85031  
(602) 846-0104

We really enjoyed the Cajon Division Summer Meet this year again at the Mariposa School in Brea. We made a couple at this meet with a VCR showing Kalmbach tapes all day in an air conditioned room. Also, the HO modular group from Orange County had their beautifully done layout set up for all to enjoy. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a detailed account by our activities chairman. Until next time.

#### **SUMMER MEET REPORT** by Rick Colbert

On Sunday, June 23rd, we held again our Summer Meet at the air conditioned Mariposa Elementary School in Brea. There were over one hundred in attendance.

One of the highlights of the meet was the HO modular layout displayed by the Modular Railroaders of Anaheim. Special thanks to Otto Steffen for introducing me to the group and to their president Jim Fuhrman and secretary Bob Hamilton.

The live clinics were well received with Todd Scott presenting an earthy clinic on scenery building with natural rock, foam and glue; Carl Heger of the Modular Railroaders diverted us with a clinic on hand made manual track switches; and our own Superintendent Vic Prior giving a tacky clinic on adhesives.

We also had good response to the NMRA tape slide clinics on trackwork, prototypes, and painting and decalling. Todd Scott brought his VCR and Kalmbach layout tour video tapes as well as a tape on several layouts in Orange County. Thanks Todd.

Many of the participants in the Swap Meet gave prizes for our raffle, and there was over \$70.00 in cash prizes donated by the Little Depot and the Iron Horse. Thanks to those who gave prizes, and congratulations to the winners.

#### **CONTEST COMMENTS** by John Hachey

Your Division was very pleased to see many contest items brought to the Summer meet at Brea.

There were nineteen entries in the Photo Contest (brought by four people). All of the photos were very good, and it was difficult to select three winners. The judges picked Tony Johnson's "Forth Crossing Tehachapi" for first place, Claudia Weaver's "SP 9170" and "Waiting" for second and third places respectively.

In the diesel locomotive category (eight entries from four people) first, second and third places went to John Welter for his Santa Fe CF7, his Southern Pacific RSD5 and for his Burlington GP7 in that order. There was tough competition from Dean Stockwells BN F45, Tom Ballards UP DD35A-B-A and from Pete Solyoms WP GP35 and GP40's.

In the steam category, first place went to Larry Simontons SP Cab Forward, second place to Tom Ballard's D&RGW narrow gauge set of 2-8-2's and third, again to Tom Ballard, for a D&RGW 4-84 helped by a 4-6-2.

All finishers received ribbons along with certificates and a \$10.00 check from the Cajon Division for first place winners. I'd like to thank everyone for entering items and to the five judges for helping out.

At this years Fall Meet, we will again have two contest categories.

The first category will be Caboose. Any at least modified caboose will be eligible. The second category will be structures (any railroad related structure can be entered).

If anyone would like to fill out entry forms in advance you may send me a large SSAE for the forms.

We hope to see a lot of entries. If you've considered entering something, bring it along and join the fun.

#### **FALL MEET** by Rick Colbert

The time and place for our fall meet has not been finalized. When the details are worked out, a special flyer will be mailed.

#### **AUCTION** by Rick Colbert

Our annual auction is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th, at the Orange County Business College, 1401 South Anaheim Blvd., in Anaheim. Further details will be provided in the next ORDER BOARD.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION  
OF THE NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION  
1986 CONVENTION:

CAJON RAILS '86

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1986 THRU SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1986

at the "BRAND NEW" ONTARIO AIRPORT HILTON

I-10 Freeway at the Haven Off Ramp In Ontario, CA

The host club for the convention is "The Rusty Rails", an Orange County "non-club" of model railroaders and railfans dedicated to the advancement of our hobby. The group has been active since 1977, is 100% NMRA and has five life members. This group will work for you to make this a great convention.

The convention will require all of the hotel's available 12,100 square feet of meeting space (i. e. we will be the only user of the hotel's meeting space during the full length of our convention). There are six meeting rooms (27' X 27') for clinics, two conference rooms (24' X 17') for use by the Railette Program, a multi-media theatre for

tape-slide clinics and movies, a room (54' X 27') for the Contest Room and an area of 4400 square feet for a manufacturers and module display.

The hotel has guaranteed a room rate for convention attendees of \$55.00 single and \$65.00 for doubles. Since the hotel will be so new, the rooms should be very nice, as are all Hiltons. For conventioners staying at the Hilton, the hotel will host a complimentary cocktail party on Friday night of the Convention and award a free weekend at the Hilton to be drawn for at the Banquet).

Ontario is centrally located near prototype railroad facilities (always a convention high point) and is easy to reach from all areas of the Region. There are at least a dozen layouts within a one hour drive from the convention site. The convention committee is highly committed and thus motivated to entertain you, the PSR members, and to insure you a convention you won't soon forget. We are working on some non-traditional ideas for your enjoyment.

The hotel is committed to providing the best of facilities (it will have been open for less than one year at the time of our convention) for us. The convention committee is raffling off one free room night each night of the convention (\$55.00 value). All conventioners staying at the hotel are eligible to participate in the raffle.

Due to the expedited decision to apply for the sponsorship of the 1986 PSR Convention, all convention plans have not been finalized for presentation to you now. We do however offer a guarantee that everyone attending will be offered a convention to remember.

As at all conventions, there will be plenty of clinics (both live and tape slide), movies, layout tours, and prototype tours. We hope to have a non-conventional banquet at the '86 convention. We are working with the hotel to have a catered dinner poolside- maybe a ranch style barbecue. Extra fare trips are in the planning stages; one we're trying to arrange is a yard or shop tour in Barstow. We hope we can work something out where travel to Barstow (or return) is via the AMTRAK "Desert Wind".

The Railettes aren't going to be short of things to do either. We're planning a winery tour, crafts demo's and other pleasurable things to do.

We have planned for a manufacturers show, swap meet (unofficial, swapper run), and module display area. We will have a public open house in the manufacturers and module display area.

Early registration will provide seed money to your convention committee. Your name will be placed on the convention mailing list, and you will be given early opportunities to sign up for extra fare trips/events. We appreciate you financial support.

## CAJON RAILS '86 - ONTARIO, CA

Pacific Southwest Region  
National Model Railroad Association  
P. O. Box 2232, Fullerton, CA 92633

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	NUMBER	TOTAL
UNTIL PSR '85 CONV: BASIC CONVENTION @ \$32.00	_____	_____
BANQUET @ \$17.50	_____	_____
AFTER PSR '85 CONV: BASIC CONVENTION @ \$34.00	_____	_____
BANQUET @ \$17.50	_____	_____
AFTER MAY 28, 1986: BASIC CONVENTION @ \$38.00	_____	_____
BANQUET @ \$18.00	_____	_____
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### CAJON TIMETABLE

The Activity Coordinating Committee is a clearinghouse for information about events of interest to PSR members, and helps avoid conflicts in scheduling such events. For information or scheduling assistance, call or send an SASE to: Bruce Metcalf, PSR Activity Coordinator, 582 Rosecrans Ave, Manhattan Beach CA 90266-3449, (213) 545-0706.

Sun 15 - Wed 18 August 1985;  
Santa Fe Modelers Convention;  
Dallas TX; Sahuaro Central,  
Box 31519, Phoenix AZ 85046,  
(602) 933-2886

Sat 7 September 1985; Foot-  
hill Model Railroad Club  
Swap Meet; 7756-1/2 Foothill  
Blvd (rear), Tujunga CA;  
8am-1pm; Wil Seaver, 27372  
Garza Dr, Saugus CA 91350,  
(805) 255-8771 or (213)  
536-5447

Sat 14 September 1985; Pio-  
neer Western Railroad Club  
Swap Meet; 7422 Orange-  
thorpe, Buena Park CA; 9am-  
noon; Free; Paul Bush, 1619  
Sunnycrest Dr, Fullerton CA  
92635, (714) 526-6718

Wed 18 - Sun 22 September  
1985; National Narrow Gauge  
Convention; University Hil-  
ton Inn, 3110 Olentangy  
River Rd, Columbus OH 43202;  
\$40, after 1 Aug 85 \$55;  
4929 Atwater Dr, Columbus OH  
43229

Thur 26 - Sun 29 September  
1985; Pacific Southwest  
Region NMRA Convention;  
Pasadena Hilton, Pasadena  
CA; \$32-\$42, youth \$10-\$19,  
+\$5 after 15 Aug; Gale & Pat  
Irwin, 10 Sorrel Ln, Rolling  
Hills Estates CA 90274,  
(213) 326-7040

Sun 29 September 1985; Los  
Angeles Live Steamers  
Auction; 5200 Zoo Dr, Griff-  
ith Park, Los Angeles CA;  
Gordon Sherwood, Box 2156,  
Toluca Lake CA 91602, (213)  
669-9729

Sat 5 & Sun 6 October 1985;  
Los Angeles Live Steamers  
Meet; 5200 Zoo Dr, Griffith  
Park, Los Angeles CA; Gordon  
Sherwood, Box 2156, Toluca  
Lake CA 91602, (213)  
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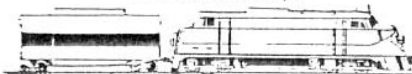
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