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CS2010 Update: Very Special Tribute to BSA

by Dave Otth

Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary 1910-2010

One of the most loved and cherished organizations that is constantly being supported at all levels of local and National Government is BSA. Mentioning their name is like magic to garner sponsorships or media coverage or newspaper support because the public is well aware of the great benefits BSA inspires in our American Youth. Founded as a National Private organization in 1910 by Lord Baden Powel's influence from similar programs in England, the BSA 100th Anniversary is saluted with a treat Tribute at Pasadena's Cal-Stewart Meet 2010 or CS2010 as we call it. Google "ci.pasadena" and under City of Pasadena, California select Public Affairs and find Cal-Stewart 2010 in Events. Google "Pasadena Convention Center", select Events Calendar and go to November 20-21, 2010. Later this year you will find this Tribute hyped on an iPhone ad that is connected to Pasadena Events. Also check out www.cal-stewart.org and www.ttos-sw.org.

At CS2010 precisely at 8:45 am in the Foyer of the 54,000 sqft hall, the Opening Salute to BSA, which will be on live video, begins. Celebrities include the Mayor of Pasadena Bill Bogaard providing a Commendation as part of the Tribute. The program starts with the posting of colors, the scout promise and laws, and recognition of all Eagle Scouts as well as other BSA members present. We expect about 300-400 scouts including Girl Scouts. Southwestern Division TTOS President and CS2010 Chairman Larry Pearson will then welcome scouts, collector attendees and public guests to our 37th consecutive Cal-Stewart Meet and this special Scout program. Recognition of John Daniel as our key founder along with Don Stewart (killed in an auto accident just before our first Cal-Stewart Meet in Pasadena in 1973) follows, both men noted California toy train collectors. Opening festivities end just before CS2010's 9 am opening with a rousing "Star-Spangled Banner" duet by two professional singers and the lighting of the Christmas Tree by Mayor Bogaard.

TTOS National Convention—San Antonio
August 3–7, 2010

Hotel Reservations Extended to July 17th

The Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel is located at: 111 East Pecan Street, San Antonio, TX 78205. The T.T.O.S. room rate is $129.00 per night with up to four guests per room. Rooms can be booked by calling: 210-354-2800 (tell the operator you are with T.T.O.S.) OR Online: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/TT9.

Some Good Reasons to Join Us in San Antonio

Two nights of home layout tours. Travel by motor coach to see some of the best layouts and collections in Texas, featuring prewar, postwar, and the latest in modern toy trains. We'll view spectacular high-rail layouts as well as traditional tinplate. On Wednesday night, we will visit at least three layouts. Then on Friday night we will have several more layouts to visit.

Live 1.5 in scale live steam train ride.

San Antonio Historical Tour which includes the Alamo,

Railroading in San Antonio Tour which includes depots, maintenance facility, and a museum which has an outdoor G scale layout, a 100 foot long HO layout, and under construction O gauge layout. The museum has its own full size railroad, The Long Horn & Western, plus vintage vehicles, tractors and railroad quipment to enjoy on the museum grounds.

Austin Flyer Train Ride and Lyndon Johnson Presidential Library.

The Trading Hall with table sales, raffles, and layouts.

The Friday Lot Auction featuring several boxed postwar sets, a boxed 773 Hudson, modern and prewar trains.

Saturday Night Banquet, with silent and live auctions and fine food. There are table prizes at every table and a chance to win one of the 50 TTOS Banquet 2010 San Antonio boxcars.

Time to relax and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow T.T.O.S. members.

PLUS: National is happy to announce the addition of a very special auction item—a one-of-a-kind set produced for the T.T.O.S. 25th Silver Anniversary Convention held in Long Beach, CA in 1991. The set consists of a MTH 263E loco and tender with Lionel 710 style cars made by Richart Company. The set was chrome plated and decorated by Steve Latta. Each car is named for a T.T.O.S. founder:

Please turn to page 2

San Antonio Convention **contd from page 1**

FF1 William Harris - Observation, FF2 Ed Warner - Coach, FF3 Betty Warner - Coach, FF4 Leroy Lowden - Combo, FF5 John Bentley - Coach.

In May 1991 Al Valderboss T.T.O.S. Charter Member #6 passed away. Al was a founding member of SP Division, and since the SP Division hosted the convention a decision was made to honor Al by adding a sixth car to the set. The baggage car was added as a separate auction item.

Make your Hotel Reservations NOW!!! See page 1. Check out **Convention Registration** on our website or call Randy Giroux, Executive Director, 714-449-9391 Mon-Fri 10 am-2 pm PDT for details. Registration will also be available on site at The Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel.

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Keep **Ed Karper** in your prayers. Ed is scheduled for lung cancer surgery Tuesday, July 13th. He says be sure to wear correct breathing gear when spray painting to prevent lung irritation which can result in cancer.

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March 2010 Open House Meet

Good crowd at the March 2010 Open House Meet.

Okay. Are these items REALLY all that Auctioneer Vince claims they are for the opening bid he is asking ?

Lots of lanterns from the BIG trains on this table.

Happiness for this young guest is having the opportunity to run trains on the SWD layout.

Repair Services are offered by most meets by our SWD President Larry Pearson and other SWD members.

One of the many tables in the Hall.

A young and, hopefully, future member intently studies David Nissen's layout which is always popular at our monthly meets. David Mabee's Burlington-Northern gallops on the outside track. A freight train pulled by a brightly colored loco speeds on the far inside track.

More March 2010 Meet photos on page 4.

All Meet photos by Herbert Alfred Mayer

March 2010 Meet continued from page 3

Martin Folb showed some choice Standard Gauge trains and accessories.

Mike Roman showed this Marx model of the Glendale Depot.

Dave Otth puchased this Marx crossing gate from Ken Flory.

Hal Rothenborg displayed this custom illuminated fire truck on the Southwestern Division layout.

Photos by Herbert Alfred Mayer

Sierra No. 3 All Refurbished

The famous "Movie Star Locomotive", steam engine Sierra No. 3, is fully reburbished and on duty at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park, Jamestown, California. A special welcome back into service event was held July 3-July 4, 2010.

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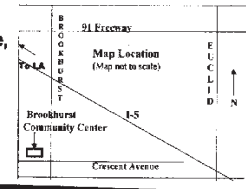

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The Cal-Stewart meets began over 38 years ago, as co-operative activities of the west coast divisions of both TTOS & TCA. The November Pasadena meet is open to all toy and model train lovers and is the largest club sponsored public toy train meet west of the Mississippi. For updates on estimated delivery dates, see our website, www.cal-stewart.org and click on "Cal-Stewart Souvenir Cars". Contact Bruce Lazarus, 4858 Dunman Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91364 with any other questions. Email: cars@cal-stewart.org; Phone: (818) 225-1710. Order Deadline: February 28, 2011 - Approximate Delivery: October 2011.

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Toy Trains Displayed During the Month of May at Pasadena's Santa Catalina Branch Library

by Calvin Smith, editor

A friend of ours who volunteers at the Santa Catalina Branch Library on Washington Blvd in Pasadena invited me to display Toy Trains during the month of May. Recognizing that this is a great way to promote the hobby and our Southwestern Division Train meets in particular, I displayed samples of various gauges and manufacturers of toy trains in the two display cases.

In addition, the librarians set up several displays of books on trains and generously let us have SWD flyers and the June Open House Meet special cards available to library patrons. I also included a flyer in each display to promote SWD.

1939 American Flyer 3/16 O gauge True Scale Kit Cars 1939 OO Freight Set and 1939 catalog.

1934 Lionel 1835 Steamer with two-tone brown passenger cars "Washington Flyer" and catalog.

Lionel Standard Gauge Accessories: Ringing Bell Watchman Station and Switch Tower

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Photos by Calvin Smith

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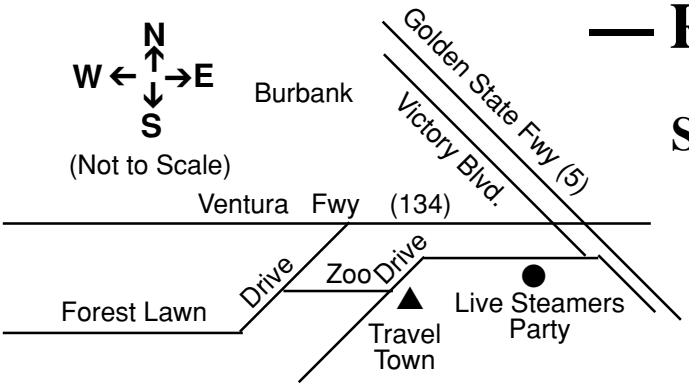

Take 134 Freeway between I-5 and Hollywood Freeways. <u>Westbound</u> Exit Forest Lawn Drive. <u>Eastbound</u> Exit Forest Lawn Drive. Go East on Zoo Drive (left turn) past Travel Town to the Live Steamers (Live Steamers are east of Travel Town). Parking & Entrance at East end of Live Steamers Complex.

— Reservations Requested —

by August 9, 2010
So we can order sufficient food!

Saturday, August 14, 2010
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Please Note:* *No train sales at this social -- Park prohibits sales

RESERVATION FORM--Live Steamers SWD Social--<u>Reservations by Aug. 9, 2010</u>

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Make your check payable to TTOS SWD and mail with your completed reservation form to:
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Your tickets will be held at the gate. For answers to questions, please call Larry Pearson at (818) 848-2653.

Toy Train Operating Society

Southwestern Division No. 1

June 1, 2010

Dear TTOS Southwestern Division Member:

It is Southwestern Division Dues renewal time once again, and your Club very much needs your continued presence and financial support. The annual renewal continues to be $25.00 and is due by July 1, 2010. Please help us with your prompt payment to avoid additional costs of sending reminder notices. Also, remember that for delinquent dues members, the cost for renewing late remains at $25 until July 1, 2011! Also, you must maintain your National T.T.O.S. membership in order to belong to our Division.

Your dues payment plays a vital part in defraying Southwestern's operating costs. The more Members we have and the more dues money received, the more services we can provide you the Membership. At our current Membership level of over 370 Members, dues alone cannot sustain us. Hall rental, printing and mailing costs, and accounting fees (we are a Corporation) are just too much. In addition to your dues payment, we need your support by attending the monthly Meets and buying tables to sell trains and train-related items or to display trains, bringing train-related items to the Auction (the Club earns a commission), buying raffle tickets at our raffles, registering for and attending Cal-Stewart, purchasing our Souvenir Cars, making a donation to the Club (cash, trains, etc.), and anything else you can do to help us. The more of you who attend the monthly Meets, even if just for the camaraderie, the better the Meet and the more fun we will all have.

Included with this mailing is a flier and reservation form for our annual Southwestern Division Summer Member Appreciation Party at the Live Steamers in Griffith Park on Saturday, August 14th. This Party has had increasing attendance every year we have had it. We hope to see all of you there.

Thank you very much for your continued support of TTOS Southwestern Division. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (818) 848-2653.

Sincerely,
Larry Pearson, President

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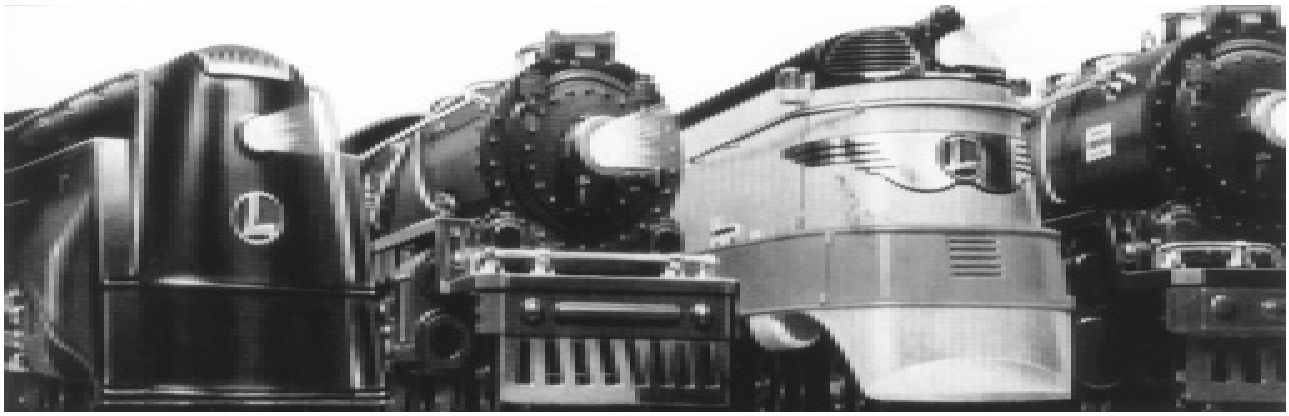

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Reminder:

Dues for 2010-2011 are Due!!!
See page 8

You must be a paid up Member
or invited guest
to attend the Live Steamer
Member Appreciation Party
Saturday, August 14, 2010
See Page 7

Southwestern Division 2010 Meet Dates Sundays except as noted: TTOS Nat'l. Convention Tues.–Sat., Aug. 3-7 (see p 1), Saturday, Aug. 14 Picnic at LA Live Steamers (see p. 7), Sept. 12* Open House Meet, Oct. 3*, Cal-Stewart Fri.–Sun., Nov. 19-21 (see p 9), Dec. 5* Open House Meet. *All Monthly Meets are at Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia 91107.

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