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Two Events for Cal-Stewart 2008

Nov. 21, 22, 23

FREE Train Expo

"The Wonderful World of Trains" will be held in the Brown Hall and open to the **Public on Saturday and Sun**day.

See details in the poster on the left and President Larry's message on page 2.

Registered Cal-Stewart attendees may visit the Brown Hall at 9 a.m. both days.

Cal-Stewart Train Meet

Trading will be held in the White Hall and admission requires regular Cal-Stewart registration and a badge.

The registration of \$30 per family includes spouse and children under 21 years of

Register at the door for \$30. There are no late fees this year.

For more details, please see President Larry's message on page 2.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2008

LARRY PEARSON, President,

Southwestern Division, 2008-2009
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CAL-STEWART 2008

The Cal-Stewart brochures were mailed out to all of you in early September and all of you should have received yours two months ago. If you need more copies, go to the Cal-Stewart website, **www.cal-stewart. org** and follow the instructions and you can view and print out a copy.

By the time you read this, it will be much too late to mail in your registration, so fill out both sides of the registration form and bring it to the on-site Registration desk on the **upper level** of the Brown Hall (Conference Center). Try to have the exact change (\$30) or a check made out to TTOS-SW in the amount of \$30, and this will speed up the registration process for everyone doing on-site registration. If you want to renew your Southwestern dues, please make out a **separate** check payable to TTOS-SW for \$25. Renewal forms will be available at Registration. If you want to renew or have a problem with your National TTOS dues, National will staff a table on the lower level of the Brown Hall to take care of you.

The Brochure was carefully worded to explain how the meet will work this year. Still, there is confusion, and this report will attempt to explain in new words what we are doing this year. The location continues to be on the east side of the property while work gets completed on the new Exhibit Hall on the west side of the property (where we used to be prior to 2007). The new Exhibit Hall will be completed in time for Cal-Stewart 2009. We plan to be there in 2009 if we can afford it. There is a map in the Brochure that illustrates where we will be this year in case you did not attend in 2007.

For many years we have been trying to figure out a way to attract more "public" to Cal-Stewart. We **desperately** need to recruit new people into our hobby. Every month we have to report more of our long-term Members are dying or becoming incapacitated and we need to attract new people to replace them. Because of the two-hall arrangement this year, we have come up with the following plan. The program this year will consist of two events: "The Wonderful World of Trains" and The Cal-Stewart Train Meet.

The "Wonderful World of Trains" (AKA Free Train Expo) will be held in the Brown Hall (Conference Center lower level) and is **free** to the public from 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and



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from 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday, (both days from 9 AM to 5 PM for Cal-Stewart Registrants-see below) November 22 & 23. The following events will happen here:

- Manufacturer's displays Lionel, MTH, and Williams by Bachmann.
- Operating layouts Standard Gauge, O gauge, S gauge, and HO gauge.
- Ralph Johnson Memorial Display Historic Streamliner Displays of Toy Trains 1934-1941 along with Graphics, Movies and Railroadiana.
- Exciting Train Races & Demolition Derby time trials on Saturday & competition on Sunday.
- Auctions on Saturday & Sunday starting at noon (sellers must be paid registered for Cal-Stewart, but anyone can buy).
- Special seminars: Marx Show & Tell at 11 AM on Saturday, and TCA Grading Standards at 11 AM on Sunday.
- Boy Scout Merit Badge Certification program on Saturday with live video transmission to www.scouttrainorama.info
- TTOS and TCA Club information tables.
- Promotional fliers from local train stores and train clubs.
- Special Public Only drawing for Lionel Polar Express Train Set and door prizes
- Overflow train sales from the White Hall (see below).

The Cal-Stewart Train Meet requires regular Cal-Stewart registration and a badge (\$30 per family – includes spouse and children under 21 years of age) and will be held in the White Hall (East Pavilion) from 9:AM to 5:PM on Saturday and Sunday, November 22 & 23. The following events will happen here:

- Over 350 tables of collectable trains and parts.
- No table limit for sellers (tables are \$35 each).
- Ability to sell in the Saturday and Sunday auctions (held in the Brown Hall-lower level starting at 1 PM Saturday and 12 Noon Sunday).
- Saturday Night Auction
- Giant Sunday Drawing
- Some Manufacturer product displays and for sale.
- Ability to attend the **John King Welcoming Dinner Party** (Friday November 21 from 6:30PM-10PM) (\$10) at the Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 South Euclid, Pasadena (Corner of Euclid & Cordova, across and down the street from the Cal-Stewart Meet. Includes a complete buffet dinner with coffee and dessert plus cash bar, and a silent auction of Cal-Stewart Souvenir Car Prototypes and collectables.

Because of the two-day "Wonderful World of Trains" exhibit in the Brown Hall and the prospect of lots of "public", many of the train stores in the greater LA area have allowed us to put fliers in their stores, and this free advertising will greatly help with attendance of the "public". Stores participating include: The Train Shack in Burbank, Allied Model Trains in Culver City, Milepost 38 Model Trains in Lakewood, The Train Stop in San Dimas, The Hobby Warehouse in Lakewood, The Original Whistle Stop in Pasadena, The Toy Train Shop in Anaheim, Trains Are Good in San Diego, Ventura Hobbies in Ventura, San Diego Model Railroad Museum in San Diego, and Arnie's Train Store in Westminster (sorry if I missed anyone). In addition, we will have a color ad in *The Pasadena Weekly*. Also, there will be a Sesame Street event in the nearby Pasadena Civic Auditorium, and signage and handouts have been prepared to direct these attendees to our "Wonderful World of Trains" event.

For 2008, there will be no \$10 "public" admission to the White Hall on Sunday, as has been the case in recent years. The Meet costs us well over \$20,000 to put on, and we have to recover these expenses by requiring a \$30 registration fee (no late fees this year) to attend the White Hall. When you consider that in 2007, a couple with children would have paid \$20 on Sunday only to attend as "public", the \$30 fee to attend on both Saturday and Sunday is a much better deal. See you at Cal-Stewart 2008!

Larry Pearson, President

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The Cal-Stewart meets began over 30 years ago, as co-operative activities of the west coast divisions of both TTOS & TCA. The November Pasadena meet has always been open to members of any train club (see www.cal-stewart.org). You must be a member of either TTOS or TCA to order this car. For updates on estimated delivery dates, check our web page, www.cal-stewart.org and click on "Cal-Stewart Souvenir Cars". You may contact Bruce Lazarus, 4858 Dunman Ave., Woodland Hills, Ca 91364 with any other questions. Email: cars@cal-stewart.org; phone: 818 225-1710. PLEASE NOTE: We have had substantial price increases from our manufacturer and shipper. In order to keep our pricing as low as possible, we've passed these on without one penny of mark-up.



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 - B. Steam with can type motors
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 - G. Pre-War Electric
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 - A. Modified steam with brush motor
 - B. Modified steam with can motor
 - C. Modified diesel single motor
 - D. Modified diesel dual motor
- 3) Unlimited Modified (Must be electric powered by track power)

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- 1. Plastic vs Plastic
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Saturday, Nov. 22 1 PM to 5 PM

Sunday, Nov. 23 12 Noon to 4 PM

Saturday Night Premium Auction

Viewing 5 PM to 7 PM Auction 7 PM 'til done

Auction Room, Brown Hall Lower Level

Items Needed for Premium Auction

Contact Vince Garguilo Auction Chairman 818-956-5396

King Welcoming Dinner Party Features a Silent Auction

The King Party will be held on Friday, November 21st from 6:30 PM to 9 PM at the Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 So. Euclid Ave., across the street from the White Hall, at the corner of Euclid and Cordova.

The Buffet Dinner includes salad, chicken Marsala, Cajun Beef Tri-tip, a choice of vegetables, dinner rolls, cake and coffee for \$10.00 a person. There will also be a cash bar.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to participate in a **Silent Auction** of Cal-Stewart Souvenir Car Prototypes and related collectables.

You will enjoy the charm of this beautiful beaux arts building built in 1926. The Lobby features vaulted ceilings, marble and hardwood floors and beautiful classic lines.





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Lower Level

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2. If you wish to join at the meet, you may apply your admission fee to the yearly Southwestern Division dues, prorated each quarter, fiscal year July 1 st through June 30th. You also need to join Toy Train Operating Society (our national organization). Information is available at the registration desk.

AUCTION RULES FOR PUBLIC

- Card holder MUST pay cashier IMMEDIATELY before obtaining merchandise.
- 2. All Auction purchases subject to California State Sales Tax.
- 3. All items sold are as is with no refunds, no guarantees offered or implied by Seller or Auction Committee.
- 4. Please, as much as is possible, pay with cash.
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- 7. Do not write on Bidder's ticket.
- 8. 10% commission on all items per Seller.
- 9. California State Sales Tax is added to each purchase.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RULES

- 1. No entrance to the hall without a badge or a name tag.
- 2. No Smoking in the trading hall.
- 3. Sellers are not to trade prior to the opening of the meet.
- 4. Seller Setup -- Only if Seller provides own opaque (cloth or plastic) cover. NO COVER --NO SETUP! No newspapers allowed.
- 5. No parking in any Fire Lane.

REGARDING CLUB RULES

The Board of Directors appreciates the member's and public's cooperation in abiding with the above list of rules. The club rules are meant to protect the members and public and help the monthly meets run smoothly. If you have any comments regarding any of these rules, please direct your comments to a member of the board. Or if you prefer, send a letter to the secretary for discussion at the board meeting. These Rules are Subject to Change without Prior Notice should the situation warrant such change. Remember, courtesy is contagious. Follow the Golden Rule in all your activities. Be helpful to new members and to the public.

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and

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Arcadia Masonic Center 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia 91007 10 a.m. Members & Sellers—11 a.m. Public Free Parking

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New TTOS Grading Standards

At the August 14, 2008 board meeting, the Board of Directors of the Toy Train Operating Society decided to return to our previous grading standards by TTOS members when offering trains for sale or trade. Effective immediately, please start using these grading standards:

MINT - Brand new, absolutely unmarred, all original and unused.

LIKE NEW (LN) - Free of any blemishes, nicks or scratches, original condition throughout, very little sign of use.

EXCELLENT (EX) - Minute nicks or scratches, no dents or rust

VERY GOOD (VG) - Few scratches, exceptionally clean, no dents or rust.

GOOD (GD) - Scratches, small dents, dirty.

FAIR - Well-scratched, chipped, dented, rusted, or warped.

POOR - Beat up, junk condition, some usable parts.

All description standards are mainly in regard to condition of finish. This should be kept constantly in mind. In all categores except Mint or Like New, parts can and may be missing. Any such missing parts must be noted when describing the piece. Also, any replacement parts must be noted, or exceptions to the stated category. All restored or refinished items are to be so stated. Note that the standards apply to original items. No grade above Excellent can apply to a refinished piece. We do not here recognize in-between or multiple grades, such as Excellent plus, Excellent minus or Very Good to Excellent.



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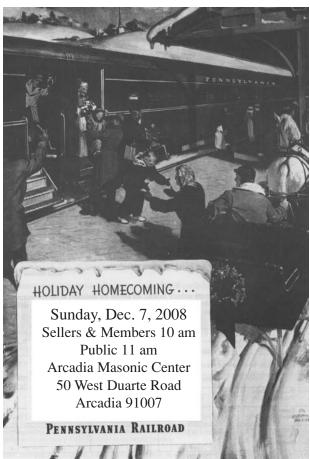
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