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side for 2008.*

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**Register at the Door!! (Mail-in Reg closed Oct. 31st)**  
**For more info see [www.cal-stewart.org](http://www.cal-stewart.org) or [www.ttos-sw.org](http://www.ttos-sw.org)**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR  
SEPT/OCT 2008**

**LARRY PEARSON**, President  
Southwestern Division, 2008-2009  
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Well, we are just about caught up in the publication of the *Southwestern Limited* for 2008.

**2008 Cal-Stewart LifeSavers®  
Souvenir Tank Cars**

Bruce Lazarus reports that the artwork for the S-gauge and O-gauge Wild Cherry LifeSavers® Tank cars, the second in our LifeSavers® Series, has been completed and the cars can now be ordered!! See page 3 for the Order Form. A full color order form will be in the Cal-Stewart packets, and a prototype will be on display at Cal-Stewart.

**Cal-Stewart 2008**

I hope you have signed up for Cal-Stewart 2008 at the Pasadena Convention Center, November 21, 22, and 23! If not, I invite you to register at the door.

Table Sales will be in the White Hall and you must be registered to enter the White Hall.

A fabulous Free Train Expo will be in the Brown Hall with many features: Historic Streamliner Displays, Manufacturers, Operating Layouts, Boy Scout Twin Train Towers & Merit Badge projects (Sat.), Train Races, and the Auction.

**Dave Otth** is working on special color display advertising sandwich signs, color postcard mailers & handouts, plus an ad in *Pasadena Weekly* and internet sites.

We need volunteers to help at Cal-Stewart; see page 7 for sign up. Also, if you are into train racing, please see the details at the top of the right-hand column on this page.

**I look forward to seeing YOU at Cal-Stewart 2008.**

— Larry Pearson, President

**Reminder: Christmas Extravaganza Meet**  
**Sunday, December 7, 2008**  
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**Get Your Engines Ready for the  
Train Races and Demolition Derby at  
Cal-Stewart 2008**

**Classes for Train Races**

- 1) Stock (Non-modified)
  - A. Steam with brush type motors
  - B. Steam with can type motors
  - C. Diesel with single brush type motor
  - D. Diesel with dual brush type motor
  - E. Diesel with single can motor
  - F. Diesel with dual can motor
  - G. Pre-War Electric
- 2) Modified:
  - 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)

**Demo Derby**

1. Plastic vs Plastic
2. Die Cast vs Die Cast

The Train Races and Demolition Derby are scheduled for Sunday only at Cal-Stewart 2007. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact **Jon Pincus**, Chairman, 818-889-1005.



Visit the  
**Ralph Johnson Memorial Display**  
*featuring*  
**Historic Streamliner Displays**  
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**Railroadiana**  
**in the Brown Hall**

# 2008 Cal-Stewart LIFESAVERS® Tank Car

Presented by TTOS Southwestern Division

Here's the 2nd flavor in our 5-year series of LifeSavers Tank Cars. Time to lengthen out that train delivering ingredients to the candy factory! Starting with last year's Five Flavor car, we're continuing with Wild Cherry. The next 3 years will see Pep O Mint, Butter Rum and Wint O Green joining the string. After that...who knows? Note that if you didn't get the O gauge car last year, the next 4 cars look just great with the 1978 version of the Five Flavor LifeSavers car. So, it's not too late to get started on the string of cars.

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.



**O-Gauge Car 6-52515**  
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and operating couplers.

**S-Gauge Car 6-48275**  
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Order Deadline: May 1, 2009	<b>2008 CAL-STEWART MEET CAR</b>	Approximate Delivery: November 2009
Lionel O-gauge LIFESAVERS TANKCAR @\$56.95 each plus shipping .....	qty _____ @ 56.95 \$ _____	
• California deliveries add \$4.70 sales tax per car .....	qty _____ @ 4.70 \$ _____	
American Flyer S-gauge LIFESAVERS TANKCAR @\$57.95 each plus shipping .....	qty _____ @ 57.95 \$ _____	
• California deliveries add \$4.78 sales tax per car .....	qty _____ @ 4.78 \$ _____	
SHIPPING: CONTIGUOUS U.S. \$10.00 for the first car; \$6.00 for each additional car .....		\$ _____
NON-CONTIGUOUS U.S. AND OVERSEAS SHIPPING: \$16.00 for the first car; \$5.00 for each additional car .....		\$ _____
IF NOT A CLUB MEMBER: Add \$30.00 for a 1-year TTOS membership .....		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	\$ _____
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTICE:</b> Final graphics may vary. As this is a limited-production custom run, all sales are final. If your order is damaged, lost or stolen, we may not be able to provide a replacement. However, every effort will be made to replace the items. All orders are shipped insured.</p> <p>Please make your check or international money order, payable in U.S. funds, to: TTOS SW DIV. Send to: 2008 Cal-Stewart Car Offer, c/o Bruce Lazarus 4858 Dunman Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91364-3820</p>		
Name.....	Phone: (    ).....	
Street Address (no P.O. Boxes).....		
City & State/Province .....		
Zip Code.....		
Club: .....		
Member # .....		





# The September Open House Meet...



September Table Sales



David Nissen (l) at his layout



Anthony Geri



Traber Berns



Robert Sims



Arlene Berns holding Dave Otth's Prize



Anthony Geri, 2nd prize



Joe Conant



Matt Des Rosiers



Jacob Cherry

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# The October Open House Meet...



Table Sales at the October Meet.



The Southwestern Division Layout at the October Meet featured a Halloween theme, including a Halloween Train, Haunted Mansion, skeletons, ghouls, and a menacing giant lizard preparing to attack! Above, Franklin Froloff at the controls.



Bruce Lazarus (l) holds the diagram as David Otth (r) discusses the Free Train Expo which will be held in the Brown Hall during Cal-Stewart 2008.

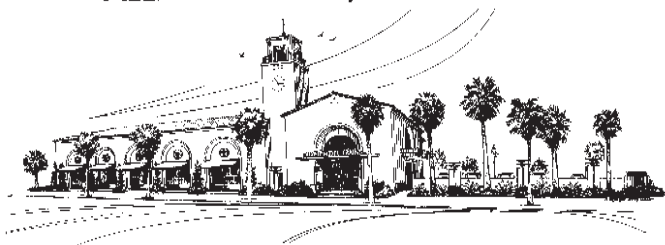


Look out, trains! The giant lizard is about to leap!!!

## TRAIN COLLECTIONS PURCHASED

Having been a member of TTOS Southwest since 1970, many of you know me, and the reputation of my store and my auctions. Should you get serious about selling your collection, please give me a call. I will buy your entire collection, and you will receive a fair price for each and every piece. Or, if you prefer, I will sell your collection at auction.

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## CORRECTIONS

for NMRA Story in July/August *Limited*

**Al Vierich** arranged for the SWD layout to appear at the NMRA Convention. **Walter Olson** encouraged SWD Board support and passed out SWD Sept. Meet Passes. **Hal Rothenborg** is a member of the SWD layout team and was omitted in the list. My apologies. Phyllis Smith, Editor Assistant.

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## Jerry Price Has Stroke

SWD Active Member & Past National President of Toy Train Operating Society Jerry Price suffered a massive stroke while driving through Texas. He is currently hospitalized in San Angelo, Texas in intensive care.

Please keep Jerry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

### PUBLIC RULES

1. All Public must register and pay before entering the meet hall. Under 12 admitted free with paid adult admission. You will be given a guest name sticker to wear at all times during the meet.
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

1. 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.
5. Buyers may return bidders card as any time, **BUT** are requested that adjustments **MUST** be held to the end of the Auction. Disputes will be settled between Seller and Buyer records.
6. Do not write on Bidder's ticket.

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1. Buyers will be required to show their paid up membership card before receiving a bidder's card.
2. All items sold are as is with no refunds, no guarantees offered or implied by Seller or Auction Committee.
3. Please, as much as is possible sell like items as a lot. i.e. 6 transformers sell them as a lot.
4. All Sellers will be given 15 minutes to sell.
5. No cashing out allowed by a Seller until Auction has officially ended.
6. Buyers may cash out at any time, **BUT** are requested that adjustments **MUST** be held to the end of the Auction. Disputes will be settled between Seller and Buyer records.
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.

## Southwestern Division Meets in 2009

Sundays:

Jan. 4, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, April 5, May 3, June 7,  
July 12, Aug. tba\*, Sept. 13, Oct. 4,  
Nov. 20-22\*\*, Dec. 6, 2009

\* Aug. Picnic tba

\*\* Cal-Stewart at Pasadena Convention Center  
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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 categories 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.



## TOY TRAIN MEET

Southern Pacific Division Invites you  
to our Monthly Train Meets



**Meet Dates 2008**

Jan. 27*	Feb. 24*
Mar. 30	Apr. 27
May 25**	June 22
July 22	Aug. 24
Sept. 28	Oct. 26***
Nov. 16	Dec. 21

\* Meets at Holiday Inn Buena Park  
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**To Our Membership:** As in the past, we are actively looking for people to be assistant to our Cal-Stewart Committee Chairs. Please let us know if you can help. Although we realize that asking you to commit in advance is difficult, please indicate your Anticipated status. **Time shifts are available and we DO need the help!!!**

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I would like to help in the following area(s): **November 21, 22, 23, 2008**

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Brown Hall Train Expo: Greet & Signup Public for Drawing	
				1 hour shifts	
				Sat. 10-5	Sun. 10-4
Setup (Friday 8 a.m. until done: Many last minute duties: Taping and numbering tables, assisting dealer setup, etc.					
Registration (Friday afternoon 2-7 p.m. " " (Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. " " (Sunday 9 a.m.-3 pm.					
King Party (Friday Setup, drawing, serving, security					
Auction (Saturday Regular (daytime) " " (Sunday Regular					
Security (Friday " " (Saturday " " (Sunday					
Clean-up (Sunday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., until done					

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