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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**LARRY PEARSON**, President  
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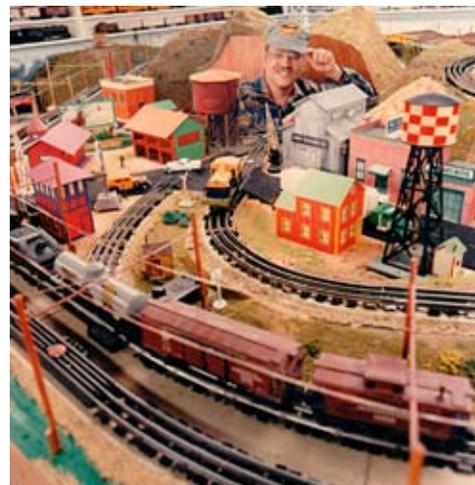
## Happy Birthday to Me: One Year Old!

On August 8th, 2014, I received a new liver. On August 8th, 2015 I celebrated my "new" birthday with a picnic at the L.A. Live Steamers and YOU were invited. Some of you actually came and I got to visit with almost a dozen well-wishing members. It was 78 degrees at 11:00 a.m. and a whopping 82 at 3 p.m. Perfect weather and crowd pleasing food for all.

Every SW member that did attend ought to THANK your BOD members Bruce Lazarus and Jon Pincus, and member Chris Kee, who cooked the hot dogs and hamburgers and Arlene Berns who, with Elaine Lazarus, Linda Pincus and Janitta Keck helped in every aspect of keeping the kitchen "on track", the food table stocked, and the sodas cold. I need to thank my wife who cut and served the "one-year" birthday cakes I brought to help celebrate the day. Did you get a scoop of the Steam Powered home made ice cream?

I waited and waited and finally got to ride on one of the two trains that were running. Funny, I always remember a lot more trains being there, but at least the two we had did a great job. In all, over 250 adults (people at least 12 years old) and over 125 children (under 12 years) attended. My own son was there but he was born on Feb. 29th (a leap year baby) so he has only had 8 birthdays to date! Does that count?

After all the expenses were totaled, our club actually made a small profit. That's great because a friend asked if she could bring her 3rd grade school class next year? I told her she could



bring as many students as she wanted, just let us know so we can plan on having a few hundred additional hot dogs! It was a very FUN picnic and wonderful birthday for me and I look forward to next year. I would have taken a lot of pictures to share but Sav-On was sold out of those cardboard cameras! Mike Stella (shown above at his layout.)

Please be advised that the following article is comprised solely of my own thoughts, opinions, and experiences, and does not necessarily convey the beliefs and thoughts of the T.T.O.S. Southwestern Division (SWD), and its Members and Officers, or the editor and publisher of *The Southwestern Limited*. Call me at the above phone number in the mornings after 8:00am if you need to get in touch with me. Call, I love to talk.

## 12TH ANNUAL T.T.O.S. SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION SUMMER MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY (PICNIC), SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Twelve years ago SWD President **Gary Keck** came up with the idea of having a summer picnic in place of the August monthly trading Meet. The tradition of this great annual event continues for 2015 with 259 adults and children and 133 children under 12, totaling 392 SWD Members and their guests in attendance. **Martin Folb** was in attendance and his photographic coverage begins on page eight of this issue. **Don Kallgren** is an active Member of the Los Angeles Live Steamers (LALS) and coordinated to get the trains and the facilities for our Picnic. This year, **Don** was successful in getting a live steam locomotive for our enjoyment to pull one of the trains.

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## President's Message (continued from page 1)

The steamer is pictured on page nine as number "8" on the left side of the page. The green and red steamer pictured on the same page actually is electric powered. Not pictured is the Disney Barn, which was open for all attendees to enjoy. **Walt Disney** was an active Member of LALS and this structure was originally on his property, where he had an extensive live steam layout. **Walt** passed away in 1966. The LALS had their live steam powered ice cream maker in operation, as pictured at the bottom of page 8. I want to thank SWD Member **Daniel Hernandez** for bringing 32 adults and 27 children as guests from his church. I want to thank the many SWD Members who came and worked, most of which are pictured on pages eight and nine of this issue. Members who made this event possible include:

At the east gate house: **Dave Otth, Tony Deneve, and Larry Pearson.**

Pre-registration and attendee spreadsheets: **Arlene Berns**

Food purchases: **Larry Pearson, Roy Bell, Martin Folb.**

Food Counter Workers: **Linda Pincus, Janitta Keck, Elaine Lazarus, Arlene Berns, Larry Pearson**

Cooks: **Bruce Lazarus, Chris Kee, Jon Pincus.**

Photography: **Martin Folb.**

## 2013 ELECTIONS FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the T.T.O.S. Southwestern Division (SWD) Board of Directors are voted in for two-year terms, and 2015 is an election year for 2016-2017. I will be taking nominations for the Board positions at the October 4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meet. **Mike Stella** is in charge of accepting nominations for the Board positions and requests that interested persons fill out the form published on Page 11 of this issue. **Mike** can be reached at 626.332.1823, and I can be reached at 818.848.2653 (mornings after 8am). Several current Board Members are not planning to run for the next term: **Mike Cunningham, Dave Otth, and Rich Lowe**, and we could use replacements to help with our decision making at the Board Meetings. All Board members have assigned tasks to perform. The five Officer positions, President, Vice President,

Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer, require recent experience as a Southwestern Board Member in order to run for office. The President position requires at least two years current experience on the Board, and the remaining four positions require at least 10 months experience. We feel that because of the complexity of running SWD, a California Mutual Benefit Corporation, that it is reasonable to expect persons who wish to be an Officer have some recent experience with us before being a candidate for one of the Officer positions. The Board will consider exceptions to these rules on a case by case basis.

Persons wishing to serve on the Board do not have to be elected. The Board has the power to appoint persons to the Board at any time and does as needs arise. Everyone of the Board serves without perks or compensation of any kind. Board members working Cal-Stewart, for example, have to pay their own registration fees in order to gain admission to the Meet so that they can work it. We are currently looking for someone to handle Social Media (i.e. **Facebook**) advertising for the monthly meets and Cal-Stewart. This can be a Board position if you like. However, you do not have to be a Board Member to do volunteer work for SWD.

Ballots will be mailed out in November, or before, and our CPA, **Irwin Zigmond**, has agreed to receive the ballots at his Canoga Park office. He will bring them to the December 6<sup>th</sup> Meet, where he will open the envelopes and count the ballots in the presence of the Membership in attendance. You can bring your ballot to the December Meet and deliver it to **Irwin** in person. The results will be announced at that Meet.

**Please support Southwestern by continuing your Membership, recruiting new Members, buying our souvenir cars, and attending our monthly Meets and Cal-Stewart. As always, hugs to all, and run your trains often.**

Larry Pearson, President

*We wish  
Jerry Moser  
a speedy recovery  
after his eye surgery*

## Cal-Stewart in 2015

This issue of the *Southwestern Limited* is meant to stir the hobo pot. Build the anticipation for the upcoming Cal-Stewart Meet. Promote all the fantastic events that insure every attendee will be glad they came and make every no-show sorry they “missed the Cal-Stewart train”.

It is hard for me to comprehend the enormous amount of time, all the work, and the personal money your Board of Directors have spent since our last Cal-Stewart in 2014 to insure this upcoming event will be the very best it can be. There will be more than one surprise for those who attend. Starting with the Friday evening Welcome Dinner and ending with the Sunday Grand Drawing, you will see new things and bigger/better things.

I have NOT been sworn to secrecy, but I don't want to give everything away. I will say that Hotel rates are a bargain. “*Don't delay if you plan to stay!*” I will say the Welcome Dinner will be better than last year. “*Don't retreat if you plan to eat!*” I will say that I have contacted over 50 companies asking for donations and have had many responses. “*Drop tickets in the bin and hope to win!*”

Cal-Stewart showcases the best in toy trains. The best in member comradery. The opportunity to buy or sell. Renew old friendships and make many new ones. REGISTER EARLY. Stay late. After all... Cal-Stewart only comes once a year. And don't forget... “*If your dues are due, it's time to RENEW!*”

Mike Stella, 2014 BOD Member

## Publicity Picture Notice

**Attention all AAA Members!!! Bring your Westway Magazine, any current issue, for a group picture at Cal-Stewart 2015, each holding a Westway Magazine. We'll send the picture to AAA and hopefully get into the Westway Magazine!!!!**

## GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

I was attending a SWD BOD meeting earlier in the year when the discussion turned to the upcoming Cal-Stewart meet and all that goes into making it the biggest and best train meet in Southern California. When the discussion turned to the end of the meet GRAND DRAWING, I asked why we never contacted train manufacturers (other than Lionel), National dealers, local hobby stores, and smaller companies that always seem to advertise their toy train products in *CTT* and “*O*” *Gauge RR* about donating large or small prizes to give away? Even smaller items that could be used in a center piece at our Friday evening Welcome Dinner? Your BOD immediately “promoted” ME to the position of “Procurement Chairman” and said “Go for it!”

I set out to compose a friendly letter, not hiding the fact that I was asking for a donation, big or small. I sent it out, along with a copy of our 2014 Cal-Stewart issue of the *SW Limited* and also a personal note to over 50 companies. Yes ... I've heard back from many. YES ... I have received giveaways that I think you'll all enjoy. I sent a packet to WEAVER Model Trains but they have closed shop ... Out of business. I sent one to our local Allied Trains ... Same story, out of business. They're gone, but they are not forgotten. I still hope to hear from Lionel, MTH, and others, but even if I don't you can be sure that the 2015 GRAND DRAWING will be a show stopper. Donations to date have been enough to have a “center piece” on every one of our Friday night dinner tables! A first for TTOS SW.

Also Gone, but not Forgotten is our 2015 Picnic. I wrote a short article describing my thoughts about this terrific annual event (see page 1). Too soon we will also be saying the Welcome Dinner and the 43rd Annual Cal-Stewart Meet at the Ontario Convention Center will be Gone, but never Forgotten. In December we will elect a new BOD and while many will retain their posts, I will be Gone but hopefully not Forgotten.

Mike Stella, Procurement Chairman  
for Cal-Stewart 2015

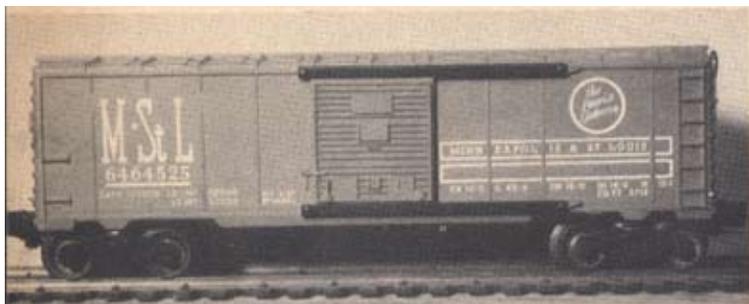
# LIONEL HOUSE CARS PART III

The Final Chapter, by Mike Stella

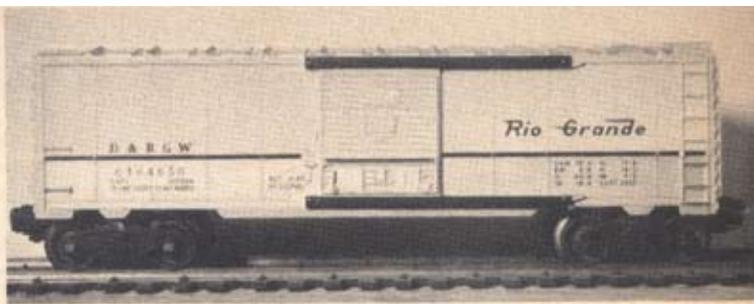
Boxcars, I love 'em. We all know the collectability of the 6464 series boxcars. It took me many years to collect the 29 numbers to complete the series. Then there were the TCA Convention cars to be added and a few more Timken cars from Glen Uhl. Then I discovered "variations"! Different doors create different cars: Single Block, Five Block, Solid Red, Split Door .... these are just a few of the different doors that make a collectable variation. Different color graphics create new variations: WP with Blue lettering OR with Red lettering. RI with Blue lettering OR with Black lettering. Different built dates (Blt.) or the lack of a Blt date adds to the number of variations. My favorite is the 6464-400 B&O Timesaver that comes either Blt 54 OR Blt 56 and very rarely with 54 on one side and 56 on the other! It also comes with NO Blt date at all? A collector must have all 4. Different color paints, different molds, different trucks .... All create collectable variations. My 29 6464's are only the first of 8 style boxcars. There are 4 different Fire Instruction cars, and 4 different Aquarium cars, along with 8 different Brakeman cars and so on and so on. Every one of the 8 different style boxcars has multiple variations. A 48-foot long Cal-Stewart display table may not be enough! Well, I do not have every variation, but 45 years of collecting I come pretty close.

I cordially invite everyone to attend Cal-Stewart and to point out to me what I am missing. Will give me something to do for the next 45 years! ALSO, I ask those die-hard Lionel Post-War collectors among you to bring your favorite/rare/one-of-a-kind Lionel House Car and share it with us. See YOU in November.

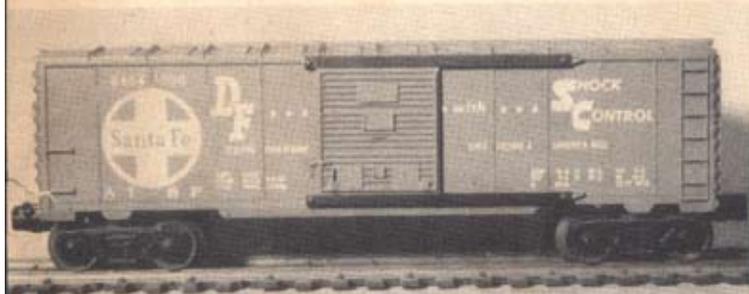
6464 Box Car Series from *Railroad Model Craftsman*, October 1965, from Bill Grove's Paper Collection



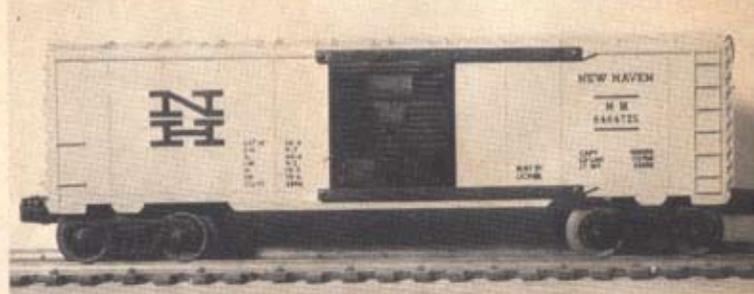
6464-525 Minneapolis & St. Louis Peoria Gateway car is bright red with white lettering. Offered in '57-'58, brought back in '64.



6464-650 Rio Grande if found in two styles. Type A, yellow and silver with silver roof, black letters. Type B has yellow roof, decals.



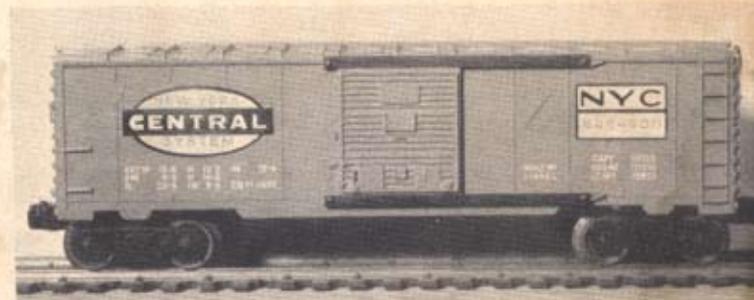
6464-700 Santa Fe Shock Control car is red with white lettering. New 1961. Note roller bearing trucks. Car measures 10 1/2" long.



6464-725 New Haven orange with black lettering, black doors. Car is cataloged as 6464-735. New in 1962, car returned in 1964.



6464-825 Alaska Railroad is blue with yellow stripe and solid blue door. Sketch of eskimo appears on left side. Cataloged new in '59.



6464-900 New York Central jade green color with new black and white herald and lettering was new in 1960, continued through '63.

# 2015 Cal-Stewart Is Coming Ontario Convention Center Friday, Saturday, Sunday November 20, 21, 22, 2015



- Friday Welcome Dinner and 50/50 Drawing
  - Great lodging with free parking and walk to meet (see p. 6)
    - Seller's ground unloading with easy access ramp
      - Mike Marple Parts and Other Dealers
        - 100s of tables -- take as many as you want
        - Saturday John Fox Marx Show & Tell
        - Two Day Live Auction
          - Grand Sunday Drawing
            - Layouts — N, HO, S, O, Standard, Lego
            - Sunday Train Races and Demolition Derby

# To Ensure Receiving the Group Rate Make Your Cal-Stewart 2015 Hotel Reservations by October 30, 2015

## RADISSON HOTEL

### The Official Cal-Stewart Meet Hotel

The Radisson Hotel, 2200 E. Holt Blvd., Ontario, CA (across from the Ontario Convention Center) is our host hotel with a \$69 per night discounted rate. **For reservations:** Call 1-800-333-3333 **OR** on line: [www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com). Type **Ontario, CA** in destination box & choose **dates** of stay, click the down-arrow at the end of the "Select a Rate Type" box, click on "Promotional Code", enter code **TOTCAL**, and click on "GO" in the green box. All reservations are **due by October 30, 2015**, to ensure getting the group rate. They offer a \$14.95 breakfast buffet for \$7 if you obtain the coupon at check-in. **Beginning October 31, 2015**, to obtain the \$69 rate (subject to room availability), call: **Stacey Hadji, Sales Coordinator @ 909-975-4110**. **The \$69 rate is also** available two days prior to 11/20/15 and two days after 11/22/15. Check-in is 3 PM and check-out is noon. There is free parking for hotel guests' cars, trucks, trailers, and motor homes, and you may leave your vehicle in the hotel parking lot until the conclusion of the Cal-Stewart Meet Sun. afternoon. **There is free shuttle service to and from the Ontario Airport**. If you have any questions or encounter a problem making your reservation: **Call Jerry Moser @ 760-948-7147**.

*Attend the Cal-Stewart  
Welcome Dinner!!!*

*Don't miss the special centerpieces  
and the 50/50 drawing*

## AYRES HOTEL

### Also Has Rooms for Cal-Stewart Meet

The Ayres Hotel is located at 1945 E. Holt Blvd., Ontario, CA (adjacent to the Ontario Convention Center). There are 50 Rooms available Fri. and Sat. nights. @ \$83 per night - breakfast is included @ one breakfast per registered person (2 per room). If there will be two people occupying the room, the \$83 rate works out to be the same as the Radisson rate where you would buy two breakfast coupons (\$14.95 buffet for \$7) \$69+\$14=\$83. **If there is a third party registered for the room** the rate will increase to \$93 and will include breakfast for the third person. The Ayres breakfast is cooked to order consisting of eggs, potatoes, & meat. Access to a fruit and pastry buffet is included. If the hotel is booked to capacity, the entire breakfast will be done buffet style. Check-in is 3 PM and check-out is noon. **For reservations:** Call **909-390-7778**. Your reservation must be made by **October 30, 2015** and when speaking to the reservation agent **you must reference "Cal-Stewart Train Meet"** to obtain these rates. **Beginning October 31, 2015** to obtain the \$83 rate (subject to room availability), call: **Carolyn Guzman, Sales Manager @ 909-390-7778, extension 1250**. The \$83 rate is also available two days prior to 11/20/15 and two days after 11/22/15. The Ayres Courtyard Grill is available 11 am to 11 pm seven days a week. The Ayres parking lot connects to the Convention Center parking lot via a walkway. **Parking is free for hotel guests** - plenty of room for cars. **If bringing a truck, a truck with trailer, or motor home - notify the hotel** when making your reservation because such parking is subject to availability. Hotel guests may leave their vehicle in the hotel parking lot until the conclusion of the Cal-Stewart Meet Sun. afternoon. **There is free shuttle service to and from the Ontario Airport, Ontario Mills Shopping Mall, and Special Requests within a five mile radius will be considered based on shuttle availability**. If you have a question or encounter a problem making your reservation: **Call Jerry Moser @ 760-948-7147**.

## Thoughts from an Old Member

by Mike Stella

As an independent local club, our bimonthly newsletter, *The Southwestern Limited*, runs meet advertisements for Divisions of TWO National organizations. One is "Around the Corner & Down the Street". The other meets in some other county. I used to be a member of both clubs but that was over 12 years ago. While it is easy to relate how fantastic our own SW meets are. I thought I'd take advantage of one of these clubs printed invitations and attend their August 22nd meet which indeed is just around the corner and down the street from our own SW meet!

I arrived just after 10:00 A.M. and was happy to see that I wasn't the first. A few sellers were already set up and I quickly looked over their wares. By 11:00 A.M. most sellers and attending members had arrived. I counted 14 tables with trains set up by 8 different sellers. I counted about 30 members and a number of wives, mine included. The snack window was open and the inexpensive sandwiches looked delicious. The membership meeting started at 12 Noon sharp and lasted almost an hour. Every meet has a display theme and about 6 members shared their displays and talked about them. A small drawing (FREE) was held and I couldn't help but notice their cameraman took pictures of everything. There was a small operating layout with 2 trains running. Standard Gauge ... something we don't see at SW? I was especially surprised to see our very own SW Division President, Larry Pearson, repairing trains just as he does at our own meets! Funny ... I recognized the SAME SW people getting their trains repaired!! I wondered why I didn't see any 2015 Cal-Stewart flyers on his repair table? Can't end this adventure without saying I did find and purchased one Lionel "HOUSE CAR" and was thrilled to get it. A Good Meet, a Great Day.

# July Meet: Tables of Trains, the Auction, Renewals and Repairs!!



# The 2015 Picnic in Review

Photography by Martin Folb, Ph.D.



Left: Dave Otth at the East Gate Entrance  
Above: Cooks Bruce Lazarus, Chris Kee, and Jon Pincus; Larry Pearson brought water.



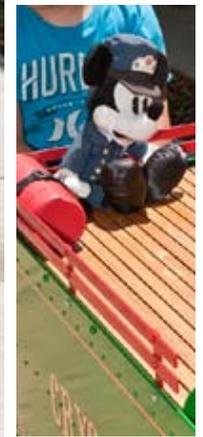
Happy attendees at the food tables which were kept supplied by the volunteers in the picture to the right.



Linda Pincus, Janitta Keck, Elaine Lazarus, and Arlene Berns



LA Live Steamers with steam powered homemade ice cream



Steam Engine No. 8 took guests on rides

Electric Powered Engine "Dinger Belle" of the Crystal Springs Railroad with conductor Mickey Mouse transported guests

# JON PINCUS SAYS Get Your Engines Ready for the Train Races and Demolition Derby Sunday, Nov. 22 at Cal-Stewart 2015

Jon Pincus, chairman for The Train Races and Demolition Derby reminds everyone The Races and Derby are scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. Cal-Stewart 2014. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact **Jon Pincus** Chairman, 818-606-0624.

## 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

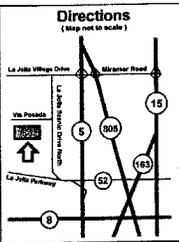
Now is the time to get your engines ready for the great Train Races and Demolition Derby, Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015.



**All Gauge Toy Train Association**  
San Diego, California

**AGTTA 2015 Meeting Schedule**

Meets at:	
<b>Torry Pines Christian Church</b> 8320 La Jolla Scenic Drive North, La Jolla San Diego, CA 92037	
Train Meets 4-8pm, generally on 2nd Thursday of the month. The "Annual Open House" is on Saturday, <b>Jun 20 9am-4pm</b> . Also Open House Sat. Dec 5	
<b>Buy &amp; Sell Trains, Super Raffle &amp; Snack Bar</b>	
Whether you collect and/or operate toy trains or scale trains, chances are you will find something at our monthly swap meet and raffle.	
Visit our website at: <a href="http://www.agtta.com">www.agtta.com</a> For information contact club President Ed Samsen at <a href="mailto:edoptical@cityaero.com">edoptical@cityaero.com</a> or Phone 760-485-4791	



Directions  
(Map not to scale)

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**2015  
Meet Dates**

Apr 25	Sept 26
May 30	Oct 24
Jun-Dark	Nov-Dark
Jul 25	Dec 19
Aug 22	

**Around the Corner  
& Down the Street!**

**Train Collectors Association  
Western Division**

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More Information visit our website: [www.tcawestern.org](http://www.tcawestern.org)  
OR CALL Manny Gonzalez, President at (626) 357-4698  
Arcadia Senior Center, 405 S. Santa Anita Ave.,  
Arcadia Park, Arcadia, CA. (Look for the TCA Sign)

5/15-12/15

*You're Invited!* **TOY TRAIN MEET** 

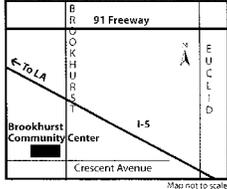
*Monthly Train Meets*

**Meet Dates 2015**

Jan. 25	Feb. 22
Mar. 22	Apr. 26
May 24**	June 28
July 26	Aug. 23
Sept. 27	Oct. 25
Nov. 15 Picnic	Dec. 20**
Sundays 11:00-3:00***	

Special hours for  
\*\*Open House Meets  
9:30 to 4:30  
\*\*\*See web for hours

**Educational Displays,  
Trains for Sale,  
Super Auction,  
Great Raffle,  
Operating Layouts,  
Kids Korner & Snack Bar**



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**PUBLIC INVITED: 11:00 TO 3:00**  
**DONATION: \$5.00 PER PERSON / FAMILY**



[www.ttos-sp.org](http://www.ttos-sp.org)  
For information visit our website  
or call J Koolley, our President at (714) 842-8190

Brookhurst Community Center  
2271 W. Crescent Ave. - Anaheim, CA

**Gadsden-Pacific Division  
Toy Train Operating Museum**

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of Month  
*except June, July & August*

12:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.  
3975 N. Miller Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85705-2275

Winter Train Show — Jan. 9 & 10, 2015  
Summer Train Show — May 29 & 30, 2015  
Fall Train Show — Nov. 13 & 14, 2015

Tucson Expo Center-South Hall  
3750 E. Irvington Road at Palo Verde  
Info: Call (520) 909-0722 or  
E-mail: [TrainShow@gpdToyTrainMuseum.com](mailto:TrainShow@gpdToyTrainMuseum.com)  
[www.gpdToyTrainMuseum.com](http://www.gpdToyTrainMuseum.com)

## WANTED!!!

### Running or not —We can fix them!!!

Donate O-gauge plastic engines for the Cal-Stewart Demolition Derby and other engines for use in the Cal-Stewart Train Races for the children of the public C-S attendees to run. Call **Jon Pincus** at 818-889-1005 for more information.

### Need Volunteers for the 50/50 Drawing

We need volunteers to assist with the 50/50 Drawing at the Monthly Meets when Drawing Chair Fred Kramer has to be away. Duties are to sell tickets at the monthly meet and conduct the drawing. ALL materials needed are provided by the Club. Call President Larry at 818-248-2653 or Fred Kramer at 818-998-2565 to help.

# \*\*\*\*ELECTION ALERT\*\*\*\*

Your Board of Directors welcomes your support and hopes you will consider tossing your "Engineer's Cap" into the "Turntable" (i.e. Your Hat into the Ring). To date NO candidates have opted to run for President, Recording Secretary and two Director positions. I hope you give consideration to serving your club. I'm only asking for 5% (One Percent) of our membership to hop aboard the Board! More action than just sitting in the station.

As a final note ... PLEASE remember to pay your dues for another year of SW Fun. I recently read somewhere that TTOS SWD is the **BEST** toy train club in Southern California.

Mike Stella, Director

## T.T.O.S. Southwestern Division 2016/2017 Election

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hm Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC# (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please indicate the Board position you would like to run for.  
 President\* \_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Club President required to be a current board member.

Just a few of the jobs your Board of Directors Oversee

Monthly Meet Chair; Annual Picnic Chair; Liaison with other train clubs; Web Master; Souvenir Cars; Club Advertising; Division Layout set-up and operation; 50/50 Drawing; Special projects; Club promotions; Membership Co-ordinator; Taking Accurate minutes of every BOD Meeting; Cal-Stewart committee work\*\*; and everything else that needs to be done to keep SWD running as well as it does.

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