



# The Fire Door

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The Southern California Live Steamers, Inc. has been in existence since 1948. The **mission** of the Southern California Live Steamers is to educate and promote interest in railroad history by building and operating a miniature railroad facility.

New members are always welcome to join the club; just show up at Wilson Park, 2100 Washington Street, on run day (the first Sunday of the month) or at a regular meeting (the third Sunday of the month). Member support is especially needed on run day! The September run day is **September 7, 2008**, so please come and support the club.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the third regular Saturday of each month in the club house at Wilson Park, Torrance, California beginning at 11:00 AM. The next club meeting will be **September 20, 2008**.

## 2008 SCLS Officers:

President:	Tim Brothers (310) 618 - 0674 TTBrothe@lasd.org
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## August 16, 2008 Minutes

The meeting opened at 11:00 AM by President Tim Brothers. Minutes from July were published in the August newsletter and approved with no corrections.

Guests present: none.

### Old Business

#### Safety Procedures

A safety check sheet will be used on run days to make certain that all cars are in good running order.

### New Business

#### Food

Joe Manzo motioned that the Club will pay for food on run days and for training purposes. Heather Ambler seconded. All in favor.

### New Parts

Joe Vanderhoof is investigating brakes that could replace trucks and couplers in the riding cars.

### Schedule

Linda Peters motioned that a 2009 run date schedule be published. Heather Ambler seconded. All in favor.

### Special Run Day

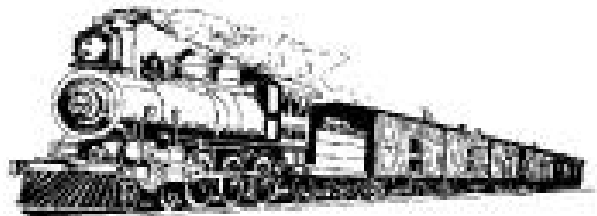
Joe Vanderhoof asked to have a special run day for 20 to 30 people on October 11, 2008 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Joe Manzo motioned to accept this request. Heather Ambler seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM. There were 18 members present at the meeting.



Run Day – **August 3, 2008**  
1,614 Riders

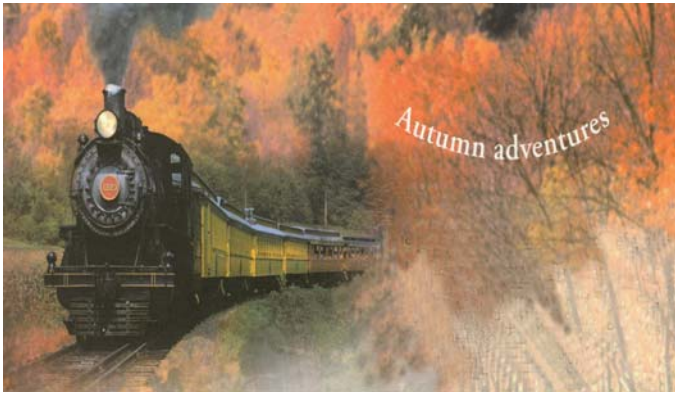
It was a hot and sunny with a light breeze on run day. The monthly visitors as well as the first time visitors enjoyed their August train ride.



### Of Interest:

## 2009 Election of Officers

The election of Southern California Live Steamers officers for 2008 will take place at the October Business Meeting which will be held on October 18, 2008.



**Western Railway Museum**  
5848 State Highway 12  
Suisun City, California 94585

Electric train rides are offered through the Montezuma Hills tracing the original route of the Sacramento Northern Railway. The museum is open year round but hours of operation vary.

Visit the web site at: [www.wrm.org](http://www.wrm.org) or call 707- 374- 2978 for additional details.



# Upcoming Club Events

Run Day	September 7, 2008
Business Meeting	September 20, 2008
Run Day	October 5, 2008
Business Meeting	October 18, 2008

# Comments, Ideas, or Suggestions

*As newsletter editor, I welcome your feedback, comments, corrections, and suggestions for material to include. Please contact me directly, at the address provided, by phone, or by e - mail.*

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Steamers, keep on chugging along!

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# Happy Labor Day!

