



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 October run day is **October 5, 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 **October 18, 2008. Elections will be held at this meeting.**

2008 SCLS Officers:

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| President: | Tim Brothers (310) 618 - 0674 TTBrothe@lasd.org |
| Vice President: | Lonnie Cope lonniecope@gmail.com |
| Treasurer: | Kelley Smith (562) 598 – 4090 choochookelley@earthlink.net |
| Secretary: | Lynn Fielding (310) 533 – 8627 lynn@wb6hqk.ampr.org |

September 20, 2008 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 11:00 AM by President Tim Brothers. Minutes from August were read by Lynn Fielding and accepted without corrections.

Guests present: Todd Giordano, Charlie Giordano, and Dale Van Inger.

Old Business

Safety Procedures

Tim Brothers has included a safety check list in the Safety Manual so that a safety inspection of the riding cars can be done before each run day.

Pacific Electric Car

The El Camino College Architecture Club will be presenting their plan for the proposed building associated with the Pacific Electric Car to the City of Torrance at the October 3, 2008 meeting.

Additional Run Day

Tim Brothers announced that the City of Torrance has approved a second run day on the third Saturday of the month following the business meeting from 12:00 – 3:00 PM.

New Business

Agenda Cards

Linda Peters motioned that agenda cards be used to submit business items to discuss at the business meeting. Bob Diaz seconded. All in favor.

New Members

Todd Giordano was accepted as a new member of the Club. Charlie Giordano and Dale Van Inger were accepted as junior members..

Donations

Pat Dobbins donated the book *Great Railroads of North America* to the Club's library.

Clarification of By Laws

Joe Manzo motioned that ballots be mailed out to all voting members and that ballots either be returned by mail or brought to the October business meeting. Bob Diaz seconded. All in favor.

Elections

The slate of officers for 2008 is:

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| President | Tim Brothers or Milton Gaffney |
| Vice President | Rudy Guajardo |
| Secretary | Lynn Fielding or Joe Manzo |
| Treasurer | Kelley Smith |

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM. There were 21 members and 3 guests present at the meeting.

Run Day – **September 7, 2008**
1,425 Riders



It was a hot and sunny day, but a light breeze made the day more pleasant for the riders to enjoy their monthly train ride.



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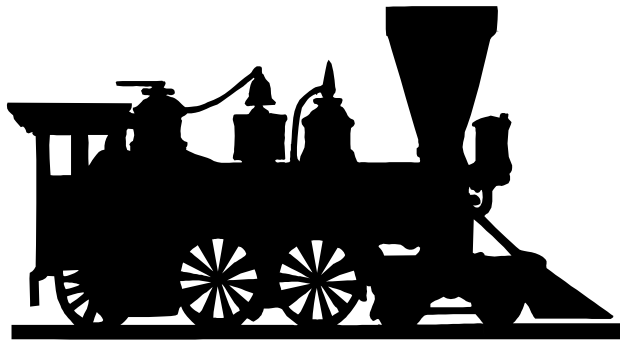
Annual club membership dues of \$40 are payable in November. Please submit your check payable to the Southern California Live Steamers as soon as possible, but by January 31, 2008.

Of Interest:

Welcome to the Club new Southern California Live Steamer member Todd Giordano and junior members Charlie Giordano and Dale Van Inger.



Congratulations!



Upcoming Club Events

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| Run Day | October 5, 2008 |
| Business Meeting | October 18, 2008 |
| Run Day | November 2, 2008 |
| Business Meeting | November 15, 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 Halloween!

