



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 January run day is [January 4, 2009](#).

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 [January 17, 2009](#).

2009 SCLS Officers:

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No December Meeting Due to the Christmas Party

There was a wonderful gathering of members for the Christmas Party this year. The party featured food prepared by Monarca's Mexican Food and a cake baked by Rosalie Manzo. As usual, no one went home hungry and the annual gift exchange featured unique train and tool related items.

Those in attendance were:

Lynn Fielding
Bart Rowlett
Lonnie Cope
JoAnn Cope
Dale Van Inger
Dave Cox
Colleen Cox



Teri Mc Querrey
Chad Sullivan
Joe Manzo
Rosalie Manzo
Pat Dobbins
Kelley Smith
JoAnne Smith
Tim Brothers
Jillian Brothers
Alan Haskell
Ray Martin
Sunny Martin
Mathew Martin
Dave Kofahl
Carol Kofahl
George Jones
Harold Heuler
Tom Downing
Maria Downing
Wyatt Downing
Everet Downing
Todd Giordano
Charlie Giordano
Linda Peters
Rudy Guajardo
Isaiah Guajardo
Heather Amber
Phil Cohen



There was plenty of food for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to Dave Cox for decorating the Christmas tree and Rosalie Manzo for baking the cake.



And the spirit of Bergan

All photographs provided by Lynn Fielding.

Run Day – [December 7, 2008](#)
1,535 Riders

Run day was overcast, and clear with a light breeze blowing throughout the day.

Of Interest:
Club Support



The Southern California Live Steamers only continues due to member support and the generosity of the City of Torrance. Each Club member may participate in a different fashion and new members are welcomed.

Some members are only available to help on run days, while some can not attend on run days but are present to lend a hand on work days. On work days, members can help as needed, preparing and replacing track, puling weeds, watering plants, and a variety of other seemingly never ending tasks. Still other

members give support at business meetings or make a donation to the Club. Any and all help is very much appreciated!





Upcoming Club Events

Run Day January 4, 2009
Business Meeting and Mini Run Day January 17, 2009

Run Day February 1, 2009
Business Meeting and Mini Run Day February 21, 2009

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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Bergan's Tunnel

Steamers,
keep on chugging along!



Members posed for group photographs after the Christmas Party.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Happy New Year!
Here is to a great 2009!!

