



# 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 Avenue, on run day (the first Sunday of the month) or at a regular meeting (the third Saturday of the month). Member support is especially needed on run day! The January run day is [January 3, 2010](#).

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 16, 2010](#).

Jim Berryman  
 Bob Bryant  
 Carol Bryant  
 Tom Downing  
 Ray Martin  
 Sunny Martin  
 Mathew Martin  
 Dave Kofahl  
 Mark Jordan  
 Tom Downing  
 Todd Giordano  
 Charlie Giorda  
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 Rosalie Manzo  
 Joe Manzo  
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 Joe Vanderhoof



And the spirit of Bergen

All photographs provided by Lynn Fielding.

## 2010 SCLS Officers:

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## No December Meeting Due to the Christmas Party

There was a fun filled gathering of members for the Christmas Party this year in the club house. Food for the party was prepared by Monarca's Mexican Food. Rosalie Manzo baked the cake for the event.

## Those in attendance were:

Lynn Fielding  
 Bart Rowlett  
 Lonnie Cope  
 JoAnn Cope  
 Dale Van Inger  
 Teri Mc Querrey  
 Pat Dobbins  
 Kelley Smith  
 JoAnne Smith  
 Tim Brothers  
 Jillian Brothers  
 Harold Heuler



Run Day – [December 6, 2009](#)  
[2,503](#) Riders

Run day was slightly overcast, and clear with a light breeze developing in the afternoon 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, pulling 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 3, 2010  
Business Meeting and Run Day January 16, 2010

Run Day February 7, 2010  
Business Meeting and Run Day February 20, 2010

## 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 Tree

Steamers,  
keep on chugging along!



Lynn

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**Happy New Year!**  
**Here is to a great 2010!!**

