



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 March run day is **March 4, 2007**, so please come and support the club. **Train crewmembers must have attended a safety meeting within the last six months and be a member in good standing with the Southern California Live Steamers.**

Regular meetings of the club are held on the third regular Sunday of each month in the club house at Wilson Park, Torrance, California beginning at 11:00 AM. The next club meeting will be **March 18, 2006**.

2007 SCLS Officers:

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February 18, 2007 Minutes

Meeting opened at 11:00 AM by President Joe Manzo. The January minutes were read by Lynn Fielding and accepted with no corrections.

Guest present was Harold Hueler.

Old Business

Crenshaw Line

Joe Manzo reported he, Tim Brothers, and Jim Cummings have replaced 30 feet of track on the Crenshaw Line.

Club Engines

Roy Murdock provided an update on the steam engines.

Red Car

Kelley Smith mentioned that vandals damaged the door and windows of the Red Car. He has finished the stairwell.

New Business

Riding Cars

Tim Brothers has made numbers for the riding cars so that inspections of the cars can be made and recorded.

Boiler Inspector

Joe Manzo announced that Tim Brothers accepted the position of boiler inspector.

Special Run Day

Teri McQuerrey wants to schedule a special run day for a friend of hers. The date is to be determined.

Tree Trimming

Tim Brothers, John Oliver, Kelley Smith, and Joe Manzo discarded the tree trimmings in the compound.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM. There were 18 members and 1 guest present at the meeting.

After the business meeting, a board meeting was held with Joe Manzo, Lonnie Cope, Kelley Smith, Lynn Fielding, and Tim Brothers in attendance.

Run Day February 4, 2007

1,745 Riders



It was Super Bowl Sunday, but many regular visitors came for their monthly train rude. The weather was sunny and warm.

Due to the need for more storage space required to support run day operations and maintenance activities at the Southern California Live Steamers compound and the limitation of the container "footprint" permitted by the City of Torrance, on Sunday, February 18, 2007, the Southern California Live Steamers Board of Directors decided the following:

"All fixed assets in the Southern California Live Steamers compound will be the property of the Southern California Live Steamers, Incorporated."

Privately owned containers will need to be removed from the Southern California Live Steamers compound within 90 days of this action. Members owning containers should contact the Southern California Live Steamers Board of Directors to discuss removal, donation, or possible sale of privately owned containers to the Southern California Live Steamers, Incorporated.

Member cooperation is appreciated.

Regards,

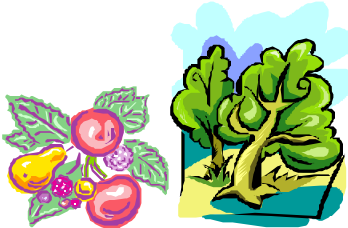
Lynn Fielding

Secretary, Southern California Live Steamers

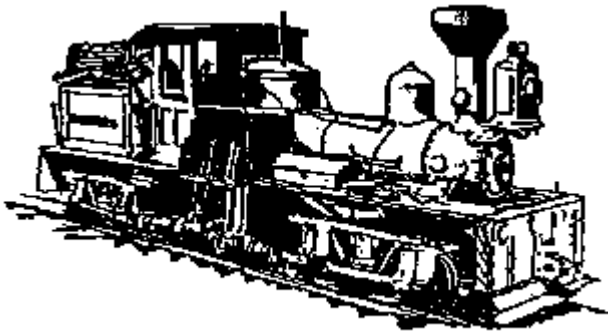
**Of Interest:
Model Train Show
April 14 - 15, 2007**

Model trains of a variety of scales will be on display at the South Coast Botanic Garden on April 14 – 15, 2007. Adult admission is \$7.00, students and senior citizen are \$5.00, children ages 5 to 12 are \$2.50, and those under 5 are free.

Hours are from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. For additional information about the model train show, contact Mary Barstow at (310) 377 – 9762.



South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Boulevard
Palos Verdes, CA 90274
parks.co.la.ca.us/south_coast_botanic.html



upcoming Club Events

Run Day	March 4, 2007
Business Meeting	March 18, 2007
Run Day	April 1, 2007
Business Meeting	April 15, 2007

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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