



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 Sunday of the month). Member support is especially needed on run day! The July run day is **July 4, 2007**, so please come and support the club.

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 July club meeting will be **July 15, 2007**.

2008 SCLS Officers:

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June 17, 2007

The meeting opened at 11:00 AM by President Joe Manzo. Minutes from May were read by Lynn Fielding and approved.

Guests present: Ron Varnell, Mike Cartabiano, Dave Holmes, Rosalie Manzo, and Christiana Kitos.

Old Business

New Building Proposal

Ron Varnell, Mike Cartabiano, and Dave Holmes gave a presentation for a proposed structure to be built within the existing Southern California Live Steamer tracks.

Fourth of July Run Day

Lynn Fielding announced that the City of Torrance does not have the parking permits for the Fourth of July Run Day available yet. She will inform Club members when the permits are available. Members should e-mail Lynn Fielding to let her know what food items they are bringing

to the potluck. The potluck will begin at 11:00 AM. Due to changes in the regulations permitting ice cream vendors in the Park, the Ice Cream Truck will not be on site by the Live Steamers this year. The Club will partner with a food stand serving stuffed corn tortillas this year. Lynn Fielding will order the banner needed for this event.

Crenshaw Line

Kelley Smith will order more ballast the for the Crenshaw Line.

New Business

Mailbox

Kelley Smith and Joe Manzo mentioned that the Club needs to have a mailbox on Washington Avenue.

Club Phone

Joe Manzo announced that the Club House phone line fees have increased. There was a discussion of maintaining a phone in the Club House with an answering machine. It was agreed to keep the existing service and the answering machine.

Donation

John Kitos donated a collection of Live Steam Magazines to the Club.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM. There were 19 members and 4 guests present at the club meeting.

A Board Meeting was held after the business meeting and ran until 1 PM. In attendance were: Joe Manzo, Lonnie Cope, Lynn Fielding, Kelley Smith, and Tim Brothers.



Run Day - June 4, 2007

1,402 riders

It was hot and sunny on run day with a light breeze blowing all day.

Of Interest:
Fourth Of July Activities



The potluck lunch and pleasant weather was enjoyed by all on the Fourth of July. Rosalie Manzo made a tasty cake for the event. As usual, some riders were first time visitors to the Club. Kelley Smith explained recent work completed on the red car after run day. Some members stayed for the annual fireworks display. Photographs taken by Lynn Fielding.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



Upcoming Club Events

Run Day	June	1, 2008
Business Meeting And Mini Run Day	June	21, 2008
Run Day	July	4, 2008
Business Meeting And Mini Run Day	July	19, 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!

