



# The Fire Door

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The Southern California Live Steamers, Incorporated 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 December run day is [December 6, 2009](#), so please come and support the club.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the third regular Saturday of each month in the clubhouse at Wilson Park, Torrance, California beginning at 10:30 AM. The next club meeting will be [January 16, 2010](#), since there is no business meeting in December.

### 2010 SCLS Officers:

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### November 21, 2009 Minutes

The meeting opened at 10:30 AM by President Tim Brothers. Minutes from October were read by Lynn Fielding and accepted with no corrections. The minutes were published in the November newsletter.

Guests present: Richard Wemger.



### Old Business

#### Club Projects

Kelley Smith reported that Jon Jones, of the City of Torrance, wants an update of the existing structures in the compound before any additional work is done.

#### Track Work

Bob Bryant motioned that \$1,500 be allocated to purchase plastic ties. Steve Claude seconded. All in favor.

### New Business

#### By Laws

Tim Brothers presented proposed By Law changes. These changes will be discussed for two months before a motion to approve the changes is made.

#### Late Arrivals

Members who arrive after the start of run day should park on the street rather than in the compound.

#### Christmas Party

Lynn Fielding will order the food for the Christmas Party from Monarca's Mexican Food. Those planning to attend should RSVP to Lynn by December 12.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM. There were 25 Club members and 1 guest present at the meeting.

### Run Day – [November 1, 2009](#)

[2,026 Riders](#)



The weather for the November run day was cool with a slight breeze in the afternoon.



This year's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 10:45 AM. There is no business meeting. Lunch will cost \$10 per person (collected on the day of the party) and will include a Mexican feast catered by Monarca's Mexican Restaurant.



For additional information, contact Lynn Fielding at [lfielding@elcamino.edu](mailto:lfielding@elcamino.edu) or (310) 533 - 8627. Those planning to attend should RSVP to Lynn by December 12.

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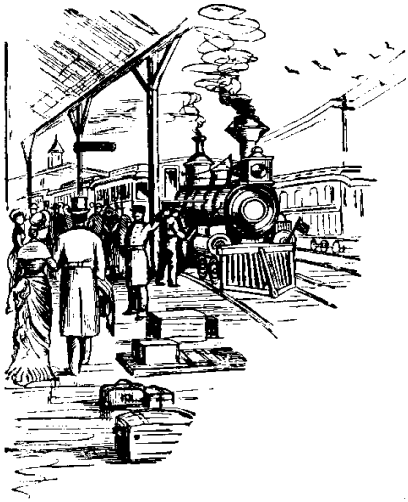


Remember that 2010 membership is due!

**Of Interest:**

**Christmas Party Photographs**

Look for pictures of the Southern California Live Steamers Christmas Party in next month's newsletter.



# Upcoming Club Events

Run Day	December 6, 2009
Christmas Party	December 19, 2009
Run Day	January 3, 2010
Business Meeting and Run Day	January 16, 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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