

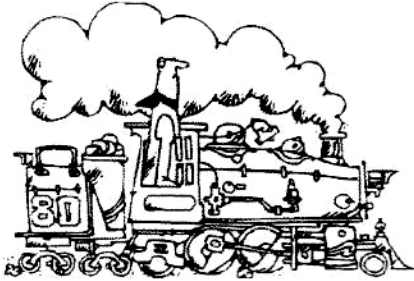
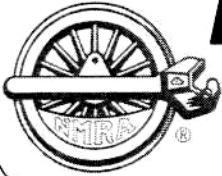
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## From the Hot Seat!

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Hello everyone, I trust you all had a wonderful holiday season. We all plan so much for it, and then it's here and gone before you know it. It's always my favorite time of year.

This year is off to a good start! By the time you read this there will be at least two railroad events over and done with. They are the start of a new year of Model Railroading. Many events are ahead of us for this year, with each Division selecting their dates for model railroad meets, and we look forward to our Regional convention "Rails to Verdugos" in Glendale this September hosted by the LA Division. Speaking about the LA Division they are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year—Happy 50<sup>th</sup>! LA Division!!

This time of year the PSR is sort of on cruise control, with a bit of time to regroup and rest for the upcoming year. There are some things that are happening. One is the election for Trustee. **Bob Sherlock** will not be running for Trustee and has decided to finally work on his Southern Pacific stuff, and his golf game. He will still be around for helpful hints regarding the NMRA® and how to keep me out of hot water with HQ. Thanks, Bob, for so many years of service, you really looked out for the PSR. Please show *your* support for the PSR by voting, thanks. We are also having elections for the PSR President and Vice-President, look for more info to follow.

Another change with the New Year is our new Dispatch Editor **Ben Sevier**. This is his first issue – good luck Ben!

**Dorr** is now encoding all his engines with DCC. I sure hope his wife **Jan** keeps track of her car keys! **Dorr** may reprogram her car as well.

**Dick Greatorex** gave the PSR a nice present for the first of the year, simply type [www.psr-nmra.org](http://www.psr-nmra.org) on your computer's address bar and up pops our web page. It's-easy to remember and, for me, easy to type. Thanks, Dick, for your acquisition of this domain name for the PSR.

I hope you sent in your vote on the issue we discussed about non-members attending the Regional convention. We will tally the votes and make a decision regarding this at the

next BOD meeting.

In the near future the NMRA® will ask all of us for our vote on the LRP. This is a large undertaking for the NMRA®. We will see what happens after all the votes are counted. I do not wish to comment one way or the other on the subject so I do not influence your decision. All I can say is that there is a need for change. Please get all the information you can so you will be able to make a good decision, ask questions, you may find it helpful to read the LRP again. The NMRA® website has a question and answer section in the LRP box that you can click on to get some answers, or you may just type: <http://www.nmra.org/news/LRPQnA.pdf>

One thing the Board of Directors will be doing this year is looking for ways to balance our budget. For the second year in a row we are spending more than we receive. I have asked Ben to see what he can do to cut the cost of the Dispatch, our biggest expense. If we could go to an electronic mailing we would save a considerable amount of money. We have discussed this in the past and will talk more about it in the future.

Well, get your modeling projects started for the convention in September. I hope to see some of you at the Divisional meets before then. See you at the next stop!

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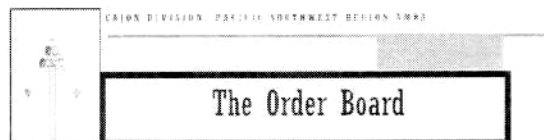
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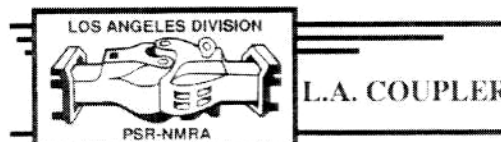
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3 - Registration Form for the "Rails to the Verdugos" Convention to be held on September 15 to 19, 2004 in Glendale, CA (in PDF format).

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# Division Director

## Arizona

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We are starting 2004 on a positive note. The PSR Convention made a profit and the Division will get half of that.

We have a Division meeting on March 13 in Phoenix and June 12 in Sedona. Our November meeting will be held in Tucson. Keep the first or second weekend open. These 3 meetings will feature contests, clinics, Raillete activities, swap meets and camaraderie. They are essentially a one-day convention.

There are several other events planned. In conjunction to the Tucson meeting, we are having our yearly banquet. One-day layout tours are planned for Phoenix and Tucson. They may be held in conjunction with the meetings or at separate times. A couple of evenings may bring slide shows. Several members of the Division rode the Verde Canyon Railroad on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Lots of fun was had by all! We may do it again.

So a fun packed, eventful year is planned in 2004. Come join us and have fun!

There is a PSR BoD mid-year meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>. If there is anything you want me to bring to the Board's attention, please let me know, as I represent you. By then your intentions on the member/non-member issue will be known. I hope you voted.

Remember, the more you participate, the more you get out of it. This includes life, live it well. Enjoy it! Have a great year! *Don*

## Cajon

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As reported in our Division newsletter, 2003 proved to be quite a banner year for the Cajon Division, with members participating in 9 Division events and Meets, 4 promotional show events, realizing a positive end-of-year cash flow and seeing record attendance at all events.

We capped off 2003 with our Barstow Model Railroad Month Weekend Celebration in November, and a

Christmas Train and Craft Show in December. The success of our Barstow Weekend Meet is phenomenal, and the member's support for this event continues to delightfully astonish me, making all the work worthwhile.

Participation reached 150 enthusiastic attendees. Both Bob Larson's slide show and Chard Walker's presentation was a big hit. And once again, the Chinese Auction, which included over 135 items with several brass cars and locomotives, proved to be most popular and a success.

Looking forward into 2004, our calendar is starting to take shape. As you know, with the exception of our Barstow event (now held annually), our Division does not maintain a standard schedule of yearly events. Our activities are diversified and scheduled as we discover avenues (sometimes called "winging it"). To date six events are already on the calendar, four on the California side of the Division and two in Las Vegas, with more events in the works. The kickoff event will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Las Vegas, a "Backyard Social" that will include free admission, free swap meet tables and a BBQ lunch. The Cajon Division will be joining the San Diego Division in a joint Layout Tour in Orange County on April 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information on our events or to obtain a copy of event flyers you are invited to visit our private website at [www.cajondiv.org](http://www.cajondiv.org) under Events.

Moving onward, the Cajon Division will seek approval from the PSR at their Board meeting to sponsor the 2005 PSR Convention at the Radisson Resort Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, California. The PSR Board meeting is scheduled for March 6th in Glendale, California. (Site of the Los Angeles sponsored 2004 PSR Convention). Stay tuned, folks! If granted approval I promise I will do everything possible to make this the granddaddy of all Cajon events, sort of a finale to end my reign as Division Director. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2004. *Jan*



## Los Angeles

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Happy New Year! 2004 is a banner year for all of us in Los Angeles Division. "Rails To The Verdugos" is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, and there is much to be done before that date. It takes a lot of people to help put on a



# Activity Reports

convention and train show. If you can help, either a lot or just a little, please let Dave Cox or myself know. We will be delighted to accept volunteers from Cajon, Arizona, and San Diego Divisions. Vendors who are interested in participating in our two day train show are welcome. Please contact Paul Cutter, 310-837-5269.

We have scheduled a **Model Train Show** at Descanso Gardens on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Descanso is a beautiful location for a show especially in the spring. They are always so pleased to have us and do a terrific job with publicity.



Los Angeles Division is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. We are planning an extra special Banquet to honor this occasion. It will be at Fire Station 27 in Hollywood. It's a fully restored fire station and museum. Interesting vintage equipment and models of fire equipment will be on display.

Our Arcadia Arboretum Model Train Show was enjoyed by all who attended. Unfortunately, not many attended. A lot of hard work went into it and we had a great time but were disappointed that so many missed a fine opportunity to see a good show.

Once more I extend an opportunity for you to get involved in the activities of your region. "Rails To The Verdugos" needs your help. Please call Dave Cox, 310-472-6363, Paul Cutter, or myself. We can find the perfect place for you. The more the merrier as they say. Also, for your convenience, convention registration forms are in the Dispatch as well as on line. Register now! *Mary*

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maintain this campaign without further revenue beyond convention profits. We are currently looking into alternative funding sources.

In the meantime we have enjoyed several layouts including Mike Komosinski's excellent N scale depiction of the Barstow to Needles run along the UP and SF. This layout was featured in the September 2002 issue of *Model Railroader*. Another well done N scale layout, although of a more modest size, the 7'x8' layout by Charles Baker depicts the Cascade region of the country based on Ron Johnson's Washington Cascade layout featured in the October 2000 issue of *MR*. Prominent is the Nuclear Power plant hinting at Charles' profession as a Nuclear physicist. November saw our Winter Meet hosted by the Poway All Scale Club which included clinics, an auction, contest, and of course, food. In December we were treated to another outstanding HO layout, the *Coyote Pass and Northern* by Dick Trotter. This is not only a superb example of modeling, but an operational dream. In January Don Fowler took us on a tour of his modern N scale empire featuring long unit trains, sweeping vistas, and 100s of lighting effects from a 12 stall diesel facility lit for night operations to overall moon effects. Along with these mini-tours are mini-clinics, such as a 10 minute demonstration on "quick and easy" water effects.

2004 is already shaping up for some exciting layouts, mini-tours, and special meets. We also look forward to traveling up the road to *Rails to the Verdugos* in September. *Rodger*

## Board of Directors Meeting

The LA Division will be hosting the PSR Board of Directors mid-year meeting in the Fremont Board Room, Glendale Hilton Hotel (which is the site of the PSR 2004 Convention) from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, Saturday, March 6, 2004. The hotel is located at 100 West Glenoaks Boulevard, just north of the Brand Boulevard exit of the 134 freeway. The Fremont Board room is on the lower level, down some stairs from the hotel lobby.

For all those who are traveling on Interstate 15, be sure and take the new 210 freeway to Pasadena. Glendale is just a few miles west of Pasadena on the 134 freeway which continues west from the 210.



## San Diego

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The San Diego Division continues to experience more activity and participation since adding mini-meets and increased mailings. Particularly effective are the "week of" postcard reminders. Our attendance at events has doubled since instituting these changes. While the benefits of increased activity have become apparent so has the reality that the cost is prohibitive. We calculate that we cannot

# Contest Corner

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Another eventful year has passed. There is no doubt that time passes more quickly as one gets older.

I hope many of you read Randy Lee's editorial regarding competition, in the last column. It is hard to believe that we are losing our competitive spirit, and along with it our competitive edge. However, there is much evidence to support this contention.

If you are contemplating entering NMRA® contests, there is plenty of assistance available. The PSR is blessed with some excellent division contest chairpersons. Additionally, I, as the PSR Contest Chair, am available. Help is accessible, you need only to ask.

An excellent place to get started in the NMRA® contest process is on the division level. Entering division contests can be fun and educational. You'll learn what to do and what not to do. Division competition will prepare you for bigger and better things.

Entering regional contests is the next step. You'll generally find that the competition on this level is a little more intense with more models being entered. The model quality is usually higher than those entered in division contests. One reason for the higher quality can be attributed to the lessons learned from participating in division contests. Models can be improved by reviewing the various categories and judges' criticisms and correcting any deficiencies that may have been noted by the judges. Additionally, it will give you better insight in preparing documentation to support your modeling efforts.

The next logical step is entering the NMRA® national contest. There is a certain indescribable feeling when viewing your model on the table with all those others, many created by some of the finest modelers in the NMRA®.

Some opine that those who enter contests are on an "ego trip". During my considerable time in the contest room, I've seen very, very few of these so called egotists. Through my personal experience in entering and judging contests, I've been able to hone my skills and elevate my modeling to new levels. Improving one's skills has nothing to do with ego.

Test your skills. Ask questions. Enter NMRA® contests. Learn. Regards, *Duane*



# Achievement Program

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At the PSR convention in September, a lot of excellent models were entered by those that have been entering contests for years. Most won Merit Awards. The focus of this article is on those other models, those entered for the first time or by new modelers.

First, I applaud their entries. Second I really like their push to display their work and share their modeling skills with the rest of us. As a judge in the contest room, I had a chance to get close to these models and see what makes them tick. There is some good modeling in these models and some great ideas and techniques. I look forward to seeing these modelers enter more work and see the new techniques they use.

Just like most activities, such as sports, practice improves our skills. Those that have won Merit Awards have done so by entering contests, striving to be as good as those top models and honing their skills. With a little practice, and gauging your work as you go along, you may be as good or better than those models you currently admire in the contest room.

As you get better, you can take more pride in your work. Others will be admiring your models. It's contagious. If you don't win the first time or two out, don't get discouraged, learn from others (ask them about their work) and refine your techniques through practice. You will like your work better and can be proud of your accomplishments. *Don*



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# Taking on the Challenge

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I hope you are enjoying this issue of the "PSR Dispatch". As the new editor of *your* newsletter, I am looking forward to providing you many more editions in the years to come. As the official publication of the Pacific Southwest Region, the "Dispatch" exists to provide you with information about the operations of the Region, schedules of coming events, reports about the activities of Region members, and to serve as a means for you, the member, to provide information back to the volunteers who keep the Region functioning.

The out-going editor, Dorr Altizer, provided these services to you for over eight years, setting standards for this publication that I will strive to maintain. Dorr and I have slightly different methods of editing a newsletter, and different ideas on how it should look and be organized. But we are in solid agreement on the mission of this publication and its importance to the members of the PSR, and you can be sure that I intend to continue in the solid tradition that Dorr has set.

I know that most of the membership does not know much (if anything) about me, so the following is a little of my background as a modeler and as a newsletter editor.

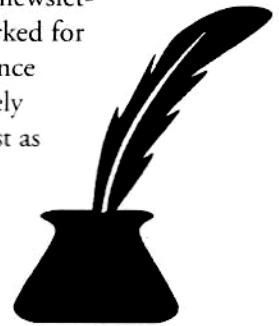
Like many of you, I got into trains as a young kid with that circle of track under the tree. I still remember that Lionel steamer, with its smoke and whistle, pulling its train with the red caboose at the end. In my teen years I got interested in scale trains (HO), building a layout in the garage and dreaming of all I was going to do. Since then, like many others, I got out of the hobby for a while (kids, work, and a busy life – you know). I returned to the fold about ten years ago, and have gotten more and more involved since then. I am still in HO, building a layout in

the garage, with the Missouri Pacific and its subsidiary lines as my guide, targeted at about 1958 (plus or minus a few years). I'm currently the Superintendent of the San Diego Division, and edit the Division newsletter, "The Mailhook".

On the editing side, I began to get involved in organization's newsletters in college - I still remember fighting with stencils on an old typewriter, and the smell of the duplicating fluid. As technology advanced, I migrated to using a computer to write and edit newsletters for clubs and the companies I worked for - word processors were a definite advance over the typewriter! I also got extremely interested in computers in general, first as a hobby, then as a career which keeps me gainfully employed to this day.

When desktop publishing arrived with the introduction of the Macintosh (and its sidekick, the LaserWriter printer) almost twenty years ago, I discovered new, fun ways to communicate. Since then I've continued to edit newsletters and write articles for both the business world and the hobby world (computers and trains). I enjoy doing both, and am looking forward to this new "assignment".

As the editor of *your* newsletter, I will be depending on you for information, comments, and guidelines on how this newsletter should look and what it should contain. Please feel free to send praise, complaints, or even "bricks" to me at psrdispatch@sbcglobal.net or by snail mail to 12793 War Horse Street, San Diego, CA 92129. I'm looking forward to hearing from you, and getting to know you better in the years to come. See you in Glendale in September!



## PSR Elections Coming Up - Your Input is Needed

The terms of the current President and Vice-President of the PSR are coming to an end this September. If you know of someone who is interested in either of these positions, or are interested yourself, please contact:

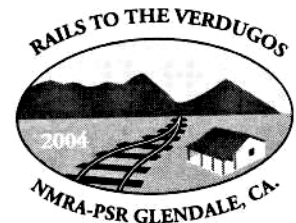
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# 2004 Convention Update

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Here's a summary of the events that will take place at the 2004 PSR Convention in Glendale this September. Currently, there are over 30 clinics planned that cover many modeling subjects and prototype information. There are also some very special and unique clinics in the works.

In addition a special night on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, will feature a slide show by Bob Larson. Bob is an author, world traveled photographer, and retired railroad engineer. He will share his adventures and part of his collection of 50,000 slides. The show will concentrate on western railroads and the unusual and different from around the world. His humorous tales as an engineer makes this a show you don't want to miss.

Thursday evening will also be special when Jan Wescott and her Cajon crew presents an auction night. It will start with a live auction with plenty of surprises, lots of fun, door prizes, and refreshments. The evening will end with an exciting white elephant auction. So get those items together you want to get rid of, and either bring them to the live auction to make a few bucks, or wrap them in newspaper to donate to the white elephant auction.

So far there are in excess of 30 home and club layouts, from 'N' to 1-1/2" scale, for your viewing pleasure. All of the layouts will be reasonably close to the convention hotel and complete, easy to follow maps and directions will be provided.

Three prototype tours have been arranged so that you can travel on diesel and electric powered trains or on a vintage train. The biggest tour will be a bussed trip to Fillmore, in Ventura County. There you will ride the vintage Fillmore & Western train through the orange groves along the Santa Clara River to Santa Paula. The electric train tour of the subway and new Pasadena line will be on Thursday, the diesel train to downtown Los Angeles on Friday, and the vintage train all day Saturday.

The non-rails (Railettes) won't be left out as they will have their own hospitality room with clinics, bingo, crafts, & refreshments. They will also enjoy a complementary luncheon on Friday. Maps will be provided that show all

the dozens of restaurants that are within walking distance of the convention hotel. The huge Glendale Galleria is also a short distance away. Maps will also be available that show all of the interesting places to visit, from floral gardens and museums to Hollywood studios and shopping opportunities. There will be maps to all the model shops in the area as well.

Then on Saturday and Sunday there will be a large Train Show across the street from the hotel that will feature modular layouts, vendors, and tons of free stuff.

And of course there will be a Hobo breakfast next door to the hotel on Saturday morning plus a gala awards banquet on Saturday night with railroad entertainment.

We plan to have door prizes for all registrants plus door prizes for the members meeting on Sunday morning.

So register now before the April 1<sup>st</sup> fare increase and come join us for a fun and exciting convention.

## Convention Hotel Information

This year's convention hotel will be the Glendale Hilton located at 100 West Glenoaks Blvd. in the city of

Glendale, CA 91202. The location is just North of the 134 Freeway (which is the connector between the 210 and 101 Freeways) between the 2 (Glendale) Freeway and the 5 (Golden State) Freeway. This is a first class hotel with all the features you would expect and situated in a park like setting.

All of the convention activities will be at the hotel or close by. There are dozens of restaurants and shops within walking distance and the huge Glendale Galleria is but a short distance away.

Although the parking at the hotel is not free, an advantage to staying at the hotel is the very low rate for hotel guests. Non-guests parking at the hotel will pay up to \$12 with no in-and-out privileges while the guests pay only \$5 a day with in-and-out privileges. Parking validations will be provided to convention committee members and clinicians.

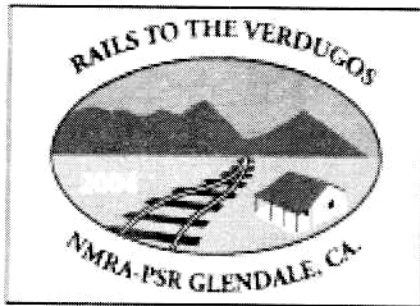
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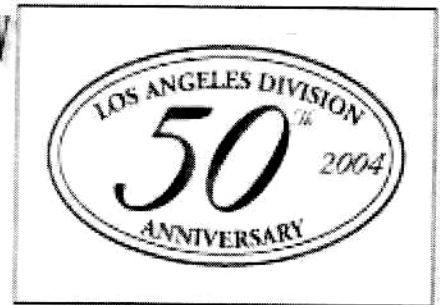
***ON APRIL 1ST THE REGISTRATION FARES WILL INCREASE! REGISTER NOW AND SAVE MONEY! A REGISTRATION FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.***





# CONVENTION & TRAIN SHOW

Hosted by the Los Angeles Division  
September 15 - 19, 2004



## Registration Form

Name		Primary Scale		Date	
Address		City			
State	Zip	E-Mail		Telephone ( )	
NMRA#	PSR#	Other NMRA Region		Other Region#	
		Before 4-1-04	After 3-31-04		
Full Fare		#	@ \$60	#	@ \$70 \$
Names					
Non-rail		#	@ \$50	#	@ \$60 \$
Names					
Teen (13-20)		#	@ \$25	#	@ \$40 \$
Names					
Youth (under 13 with paid adult)		#	free	#	free
Names					
Single Day (circle day)	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	#	@ \$30 \$
Names					
Banquet Entrees:	# top sirloin	# chicken	# vegetarian	Total #	@ \$30 \$
Convention Car: HO scale is Athearn S.P. flat car with two trailers				#	@ \$12 \$
Convention Car: N scale is Model Power S.P. flat car with two containers				#	@ \$8 \$
					TOTAL \$
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check / Money Order					
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CC No:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Exp Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Make check or money order (U.S. funds) payable to: L.A. Division					
Send completed form and payment to:			John Oliver, Registrar 29011 Geronimo Dr. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, 90275-3034		
Cancellation Policy: Must be notified in writing by August 15 (there is a \$5 service charge)					
The convention hotel will be the			Glendale Hilton 100 West Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale, CA, 91202		
For reservations call 1-800-956-5466 or HILTON.COM, GLENDALE, RESERVATIONS GROUP CODE NMA Special rates are \$89 single/double per night, \$10 each additional person. Mention you are attending the PSR model railroad convention (otherwise the regular rates are \$149 per night).					

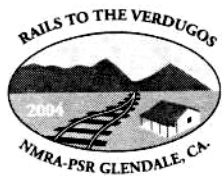
# Auction Time!

By Jan Wescott, Auction Coordinator

Email: wescvegas@cox.net

Are You Ready for Some Auction Fun?

Circle your calendars for Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>! This fun activity is among the plans now being finalized for the Los Angeles PSR 2004 Convention in Glendale. LA Convention hosts were so impressed with Auction performance in Phoenix that I was once again tapped to help coordinate an Auction night. Only this time it will be a **Live Auction** combined with some fun surprises!



Attendees at the PSR 2004 Convention are invited to bring their model railroad treasures to the **Live Auction**. This is a win-win situation. The attendee has opportunity to make a few dollars and a fellow member has opportunity to gain a real bargain. However, due to facility space limitations all auction lots must have a minimum retail value of \$25 or more. Items may be bundled together into one auction lot to meet the minimum retail value.

Start gathering your treasures and plan to bring them to the Live Auction. More details will be forthcoming. I look forward to spending another fun evening with all of you!

## Membership Question Results

In the last *Dispatch* there was a ballot with 3 questions of the PSR membership. The results of the balloting was as follows.

Total returns: 132 16% of membership

Question 1: Should the primary registrant for a PSR convention be required to be a member of the NMRA®?

Yes: 18 13.6%

No: 114 86.3%

Question 2: Should there be any difference in registration cost for the non-NMRA® member?

Yes: 96 87.2%

No: 14 12.3%

Question 3: If you agree there should be an additional registration cost for the primary non-NMRA® registrant ... would a range of \$10 to \$20 be satisfactory?

Yes: 90 90.9%

No: 9 9.1%

These results will be discussed at the Board of Directors meeting in Glendale in March.

# Flag Stops

Lindsay Smith, PSR Member Aid

wlindsays@adelphia.net

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FEBRUARY

- 2 Glendale MRC Open House. 7:30 – 10 PM (1930 – 2100) 619 Hahn Ave. (818) 500-7229. It is within Fremont Park. Visit [www.gmrrc.org](http://www.gmrrc.org) for directions to the club building.
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Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Silver State Div. 11 AM - 4 PM. \$4.00, Family Special \$5.00, members of any train club \$2.00, members. Active Duty Military, & Children under 16 free. Bring a wrapped white elephant and get in free Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 525 Union Hall, 760 N. Lamb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV. Bill Ness (702) 644-5003. [silverstatediv@aol.com](mailto:silverstatediv@aol.com)
- 7 & 8 GATS, Pima Co. Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ. 11 AM – 5 PM. \$7.00. See [www.GATS.com](http://www.GATS.com) for discount and details. (630) 834-0652
- 13 to 15 19<sup>th</sup> SN3 Symposium. Pasadena, CA. Slim Gauge Club sponsorship. Jeff Smith (626) 441-6272 or [smith@pacbell.net](mailto:smith@pacbell.net) <http://home.pacbell.net/smith>
- 14 San Diego Division Winter Meet & Contest. Peace Lutheran Church in Linda Vista, CA starting at noon. <http://www.getnet.com/~dickg/nmra/sdiego/sdiego.html> or contact either Rodger Gredvig at (858) 571-7118 [pgredvig@nethere.net](mailto:pgredvig@nethere.net) or Ben Sevier at (858) 538-9863 [sddiv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sddiv@sbcglobal.net)  
San Fernando Valley Railroad Historical Soc. Slide Show. 10 AM (1000 PST), \$1.00 unless exhibiting. Presentation room, Los Angeles Times Valley Plant, 20000 Prairie St. (@Winnetka), Chatsworth, CA 91311. Jerry Weisman (310) 657-6321 [weisman@adelphia.net](mailto:weisman@adelphia.net)
- 20 Model Vehicles Unlimited Swap Meet. All scales 1/87 may dominate. The Veterans' Memorial Building at the corner of Culver Blvd. and Overland Av. in Culver City, CA [approximately 5 miles north of L.A. International Airport]. 11 – 3 PM. Admission \$3.00. Bob Kelley at [kellfam@prodigy.net](mailto:kellfam@prodigy.net), or at (310) 837-6787 [leave a message if you get the answering machine]. You can also contact Rich Johnson at (310)

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454-8075, or check out their new website,  
www.modelvehiclesunlimited.com.

- 21 San Diego Division Monthly Layout Meet. Noon at the DeBoise Western RR in Del Mar, CA. <http://www.getnet.com/~dickq/nmra/sdiego/sdiego.html> or contact either Rodger Gredvig at 858-571-7118 [pgredvig@nethere.net](mailto:pgredvig@nethere.net) or Ben Sevier at 858-538-9863 [bwsevier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bwsevier@sbcglobal.net)
- 21 Model Vehicles Unlimited Swap Meet. Elks Club, Culver City, CA Bob Kelly (310) 837-6787; Rich Johnson (310) 454-8075; Ralph Johnson (323) 293-2019 [Navaz@earthlink.net](mailto:Navaz@earthlink.net)  
<http://www.modelvehiclesunlimited.org/>
- 28 - 29 The Model Train Expo. Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4:30 Adults \$8.00 Jr. under 11 free. Fairplex, Pomona, CA Bldg. #4. [www.modeltrainexpo.com](http://www.modeltrainexpo.com). On Track Productions. See the Fairplex Garden Railroad,
- 29 Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Southern Pacific Division Meet. 12:30 - 5 PM. Brookhurst Community Center, 22771 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA \$3 each or \$5 for family. Brian Fields, (562) 595-9194. [Brian@ttos-sp.com](mailto:Brian@ttos-sp.com)  
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## MARCH

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- 6 Spring Swap Meet. Members Annual Meeting. Night Operations @ Orange Empire Railway Museum. 9AM-5PM. Adults \$12; Children 5-11 \$8; under 5 free. 2201 South "A" St. Perris CA 17 miles south of Riverside on I-215. (909) 657-2605. [www.oerm.org](http://www.oerm.org)
- 13, 14 Los Angeles Div. Model Train Show. Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Dr., La Cañada Flintridge, CA 9 - 4 PM Garden fees: Adults \$6, students and seniors \$4, kids (5-12) \$1.50, under 5 free. Info: Mary Barstow (310) 377-9762.
- 13 San Diego Division Monthly Layout Meet. Noon at Nelson Rath's home in El Cajon, CA starting at noon. <http://www.getnet.com/~dickq/nmra/sdiego/sdiego.html> or contact either Rodger Gredvig at (858) 571-7118 [pgredvig@nethere.net](mailto:pgredvig@nethere.net) or Ben Sevier at (858) 538-9863 [sddiv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sddiv@sbcglobal.net).
- 13 "In the Heat" Railroad Swap Meet. North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. 9 - 2PM \$5.00 at Door. Tables \$20.00. (602) 336-0973. NPBC-Sr. Adults.
- 13 Arizona Division Spring Meet. 9-5 PM First Southern Baptist Church of Phoenix, 3100

Camelback Rd., Kenny Rhodes (602) 866-9129  
[kennyrhodes@hotmail.com](mailto:kennyrhodes@hotmail.com)  
[www.getnet.net/~dickq/nmra/azdiv/azdiv.html](http://www.getnet.net/~dickq/nmra/azdiv/azdiv.html)

- 20&21 GATS, Pomona, CA. Fairplex. 11 AM - 5 PM. \$7.00. See [www.GATS.com](http://www.GATS.com) for discount and details. (630) 834-0652. See the Fairplex Garden Railroad operate.
- 27 La Division's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. 6 PM Dinner at Fire Station 27 and LA Fire Museum, 1355 N. Cahuenga Hollywood, CA. \$25 by March 1<sup>st</sup> or \$30 after. Mary Barstow (310) 377-9762
- 27, 28 GATS, Phoenix, AZ. Arizona State Fair, 1826 West McDowell Rd.. 11 AM - 5 PM. \$7.00. See [www.GATS.com](http://www.GATS.com) for discount and details. (630) 834-0652.
- 28 Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Southern Pacific Division Meet. 12:30 - 5 PM. Brookhurst Community Center, 22771 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA \$3 each or \$5 for family. Brian Fields, (562) 595-9194. [Brian@ttos-sp.com](mailto:Brian@ttos-sp.com)  
[www.ttos-sp.com](http://www.ttos-sp.com)

## APRIL

- 3 Cajon Division "Backyard Social". 10 - 3 PM. Lynn Austin's Clover Valley Railroad Yard, 5455 Plainview Ave., La Vegas, NV. Free. Lunch and refreshments at minimal charge. See [www.cajon.org](http://www.cajon.org) for flyer. Jan Wescott [wescvegas@cox.net](mailto:wescvegas@cox.net) (702) 566-0856.
- 3 Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Silver State Div. 11 AM - 4 PM. \$4.00, Family Special \$5.00, members of any train club \$2.00, members, Active Duty Military, & Children under 16 free. **Chinese Auction.** Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 525 Union Hall, 760 N. Lamb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV. Bill Ness (702) 644-5003. [silverstatediv@aol.com](mailto:silverstatediv@aol.com)
- 3, 4 Los Angeles Model Railroad Society Swap Meet and Open House. Swap meet, Sat 7 - noon. Open house Sat 9 - 5 Sun 10 - 4. 14005 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. (310) 675 -3361. Location is North of Rosecrans across the street from Strawhat Pizza and upstairs. Leland Roe (310) 679 4745.  
[www.lamrs.org](http://www.lamrs.org)
- 5 Glendale MRC Open House. 7:30 - 10 PM (1930 - 2100) 619 Hahn Ave. (818) 500-7229. It is within Fremont Park. Visit [www.gmrrc.org](http://www.gmrrc.org) for directions to the club building.
- 10 Pomona Valley Model Railroad Club (PVMRC). 8 - 12 Swap Meet, 9- 4 Open house. 132 E. 1st Street, Pomona, CA. Club phone 909 865 7035. Garey and First SE corner. Lindsay Smith (909) 599-0182 or [windsays@adelphia.net](mailto:windsays@adelphia.net) see [www.pvmrrc.org](http://www.pvmrrc.org)
- 10 San Fernando Valley Railroad Historical Soc. Slide Show. 10 AM (1000 PST), \$1.00 unless exhibiting.

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- Presentation room, Los Angeles Times Valley Plant, 20000 Prairie St. (@Winnetka), Chatsworth, CA 91311. Jerry Weisman (310) 657-6321 weisman@adelphia.net
- 17 San Diego Division Monthly Layout Meet. Noon. Orange County Tour of 4 layouts. <http://www.getnet.com/~dickg/nmra/sdiego/sdiego.html> or contact either Rodger Gredvig at 858-571-7118 [rgredvig@nethere.net](mailto:rgredvig@nethere.net) or Ben Sevier at (858) 538-9863 [sddiv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sddiv@sbcglobal.net)
- 23 Dispatch 22/2 Deadline.
- 24, 25 Orange Empire Railway Museum Rail Fest 2004. 2201 South "A" St. Perris CA 17 miles south of Riverside on I-215. (909) 943-3020, [www.oerm.org](http://www.oerm.org). Admission is \$14 for adults/juniors, \$10 for ages 5-11, under 5 free.
- 25 Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Southern Pacific Division Meet. 12:30 - 5 PM. Brookhurst Community Center, 22771 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA \$3 each or \$5 for family. Brian Fields, (562) 595-9194. [Brian@ttos-sp.com](mailto:Brian@ttos-sp.com) [www.ttos-sp.com](http://www.ttos-sp.com)
- 25 Pasadena MRC Spring Show - Our 64<sup>th</sup> Year. 5458 Alhambra Ave., Los Angeles CA. (323) 222-1718 Open House Donations: Adults \$3, Children \$1 (under 7 free when accompanied by an adult) Contact Joe Behan - [joe@behan.com](mailto:joe@behan.com) <http://www.pmrcc.org/#OPENHOUSE>
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| Saturday, April 24 | 1-5 PM and 7-10 PM |
| Sunday, April 25   | 1-5 PM             |
| Tuesday, April 27  | 7:30 PM - 10 PM    |
| Saturday, May 1    | 1-5 PM and 7-10 PM |
| Sun, May 2         | 1-5 PM             |
- MAY
- 1 San Diego Model Railroad Museum Fall Swap Meet. 7 - 11 AM SDMRRM, Pete Munoz (619) 293-0162
- 1 Harvey Girls Historical Society. 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Town Hall at the Orange Empire Railway Museum, 2201 South "A" St. Perris CA 17 miles south of Riverside on I-215. (909) 943-3020, Lois Tate. [www.oerm.mus.ca.us](http://www.oerm.mus.ca.us)
- 1, 2 Fullerton Railroad Days, Fullerton Station. Phone: 714-278-0648 Fax: 714-773-9399 [http://www.scsra.org/current\\_calendar.html](http://www.scsra.org/current_calendar.html)
- 3 Glendale MRC Open House. 7:30 - 10 PM (1930 - 2100) 619 Hahn Ave. 818 500 7229. It is within Fremont Park. Visit [www.gmrrc.org](http://www.gmrrc.org) for directions to the club building.
- 8 San Diego Division Spring Meet and Swap Meet 10 - 3PM. Poway Community Center in Poway, CA. The Swap Meet will start at 10 AM and the Spring Meet will start at noon. Swap Meet free to members, public 50¢, tables - 50¢/half-table. <http://www.getnet.com/~dickg/nmra/sdiego/sdiego.html> or contact either Rodger Gredvig at (858) 571-7118 [rgredvig@nethere.net](mailto:rgredvig@nethere.net) or Ben Sevier at (858) 538-9863 [sddiv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sddiv@sbcglobal.net)
- 15 Santa Susana Open House. 10 to 4. Simi Valley CA. For information contact Richard Parshall (805) 526 0371, or [oltwntrn@pacbell.net](mailto:oltwntrn@pacbell.net). HO layout, N modules. Santa Susana Depot is located at Santa Susana Park (Katherine Rd. Near Kuehner Dr. adjacent to and South of the railroad tracks, about 1 mile South of Los Angeles St. in Simi Valley). If coming from the I-118 it is the first right on Kuehner after crossing the RR tracks. <http://www.trainweb.org/ssmrc>.
- 15, 16, 17 Santa Susana RR Historical Soc. Swap Meet. 7 - 11 AM in the Santa Susana Park Pavilion. Admission \$3.00. Sellers contact Richard Parshall (805) 526-0371, or [oltwntrn@pacbell.net](mailto:oltwntrn@pacbell.net). California Southern Model Railroad Club Open House 12140 E Firestone Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 863-3156 free <http://www.trainweb.org/calsomrr/index.html> Saturday, May 15 - 10AM to 9PM Sunday, May 16 - Noon to 6PM Tuesday, May 18 - 7PM to 9PM
- 22 San Diego Division Monthly Layout Meet - TBA. Noon.
- 22, 23 Belmont Shores MRRC Open House and Saturday Swap Meet. 10 - 4PM, Angels Gate Park, 3601 South Gaffy Street, San Pedro, CA. (310) 831-6262 Tuesday Nights [www.socaln.com/belmont](http://www.socaln.com/belmont) \$1 per person, \$2 per family
- 23 Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Southern Pacific Division Meet. 12:30 - 5 PM. Brookhurst Community Center, 22771 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA \$3 each or \$5 for family. Brian Fields, (562) 595-9194. [Brian@ttos-sp.com](mailto:Brian@ttos-sp.com) [www.ttos-sp.com](http://www.ttos-sp.com)
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- 29 - 31 Los Angeles Live Steamers Spring Meet. 5202 Zoo Drive, (Griffith Park) Los Angeles CA. [www.lals.org](http://www.lals.org)
- JUNE
- 3-4-5-6 The Big Train Show. Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA. [www.bigtrainshow.com](http://www.bigtrainshow.com). Public Sat 1 - 6; Sun. 1 - 4.
- 7 Glendale MRC Open House. 7:30 - 10 PM (1930 -

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- 12 San Diego Division Monthly Layout Meet – TBA. Noon.
- 12 Inland Empire Layout Tour, Cajon Division. [www.cajon.org](http://www.cajon.org) Bob Chaparro psrpom239@cox.net (949) 770-5158
- 12 San Fernando Valley Railroad Historical Soc. Slide Show. 10 AM (1000 PST), \$1.00 unless exhibiting. Presentation room, Los Angeles Times Valley Plant, 20000 Prairie St. (@Winnetka), Chatsworth, CA 91311. Jerry Weisman (310) 657-6321 [weisman@adelphia.net](mailto:weisman@adelphia.net)
- 13 Arizona Division "Next" Meet. St Vianney Catholic Church, 180 Soldier Pass Rd., West Sedona, AZ. Duane Buck [buckgnry@npcable.com](mailto:buckgnry@npcable.com) [www.getnet.net/~dickg/nmra/azdiv/azdiv.html](http://www.getnet.net/~dickg/nmra/azdiv/azdiv.html)
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## JULY

- 4 to 11 "Puget Sound Express" NMRA® 2004 National Convention. Seattle, WA. Information and Registration: Dave Kreitler, (425) 831-5131, [rrnut@msn.com](mailto:rrnut@msn.com).  
General Information: [www.nmra2004.org](http://www.nmra2004.org)
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- 7 – 10 San Diego Garden Railway Society 2004 Western Regional Garden Railway Tour Laura Rey, 4825 Mt. Frissell Dr., San Diego, CA 92117 (858) 279-2493 or email [Reylroad@san.rr.com](mailto:Reylroad@san.rr.com) <http://www.sdgrs.com/index.html>
- 10 San Diego Division Monthly Layout Meet – TBA. Noon.
- 17 Cajon Division Riverside Meet and Swap Meet. Details later. See [www.cajon.org](http://www.cajon.org) Jan Wescott

[wescvegas@cox.net](mailto:wescvegas@cox.net) (702) 566-0856.

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- 30, Aug 10 Gold Coast Modular RR Club@ Ventura County Fair. Ventura County Fair Grounds, Seaside Park, 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA. 10 AM to 10 PM. <http://www.gcmrc.com/> David Minkin - [dddave@QuixNet.net](mailto:dddave@QuixNet.net)
- 31 "In the Heat" Railroad Swap Meet, North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. 9 – 2PM \$5.00 at Door. Tables \$20.00. (602) 336-0973. NPBC-Sr. Adults.

## AUGUST

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- 7, 8 GATS, San Bernardino, CA. National Orange Events Center, 689 South E Street, 11 AM – 5 PM. \$7.00. See [www.GATS.com](http://www.GATS.com) for discount and details. (630) 834-0652.
- 16 to 24 Southern California Home & Garden Show. Anaheim Convention Center. G-gauge Garden Layout. <http://www.trainshow.info/>
- 21; 22 GATS, Ventura, CA. Ventura County Fairgrounds, Sea Side Park, 10 W. Harbor Blvd. 11 AM – 5 PM. \$7.00. See [www.GATS.com](http://www.GATS.com) for discount and details. (630) 834-0652. Also see <http://www.gcmrc.com/>
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## SEPTEMBER

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- 10 to 26 Los Angeles County Fair. See Citrus Empire O scale layout under the grandstands. Fairplex Garden Railroad G-gauge, South of Grandstands outdoors. Locomotive and Railroad Historical Society at Gate F. Includes a Big Boy
- 11 San Fernando Valley Railroad Historical Soc. Slide Show. 10 AM (1000 PST), \$1.00 unless exhibiting. Presentation room, Los Angeles Times Valley Plant, 20000 Prairie St. (@Winnetka), Chatsworth, CA 91311. Jerry Weisman (310) 657-6321 [weisman@adelphia.net](mailto:weisman@adelphia.net)
- 15 to 19 Pacific Southwest Regional Convention. Rails to the Verdugos. Sponsored by LA Division. Glendale Hilton. Registrar John Oliver (310) 377-6265
- 18 Santa Susana Open House. 10 to 4. Simi Valley CA. For information contact Richard Parshall (805) 526-0371, or [oltwntrn@pacbell.net](mailto:oltwntrn@pacbell.net). HO layout, N modules. Santa Susana Depot is located at Santa Susana Park (Katherine Rd. Near Kuehner Dr. adjacent to and South of the railroad tracks, about 1 mile South of Los Angeles St. in Simi Valley). If coming from the I-118 it is the first right on Kuehner after crossing the RR tracks. <http://www.trainweb.org/ssmrc>.
- 18 Santa Susana RR Historical Soc. Swap Meet. 7 - 11 AM in the Santa Susana Park Pavilion. Admission \$3.00. Sellers contact Richard Parshall (805) 526-0371, or [oltwntrn@pacbell.net](mailto:oltwntrn@pacbell.net)
- 26 Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Southern Pacific Division Meet. 12:30 - 5 PM. Brookhurst Community Center, 22771 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA \$3 each or \$5 for family. Brian Fields, (562) 595-9194. [Brian@ttos-sp.com](mailto:Brian@ttos-sp.com)

## OCTOBER

- 2,3 Los Angeles Model Railroad Society Swap Meet and Open House. Swap meet, Sat 7 - noon. Open house Sat 9 - 5 Sun 10 - 4. 14005 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. 310 675 -3361. Location is North of Rosecrans across the street from Strawhat Pizza and upstairs. Leland Roe 310 679 4745. [www.lamrs.org](http://www.lamrs.org)
- 2 Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) Silver State Div. 11 AM - 4 PM. \$4.00, Family Special \$5.00, members of any train club \$2.00, members, Active Duty Military, & Children under 16 free. **Premium Auction** Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 525 Union Hall, 760 N. Lamb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV. Bill Ness

(702) 644-5003. [silverstatediv@aol.com](mailto:silverstatediv@aol.com)

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- 7-10 Southern Pacific Historical Society Annual Convention. Mesa, AZ. See Web site <http://www.sphts.org> in Spring 2004. Ken Harrison
- 9 Pomona Valley Model Railroad Club (PVMRC). 8 -12 Swap Meet, 9- 4 Open house. 132 E. 1st Street, Pomona, CA. Club phone 909 865 7035. Garey and First SE corner. Lindsay Smith (909) 599-0182 or [windsays@adelphia.net](mailto:windsays@adelphia.net) see [www.pvmrrc.org](http://www.pvmrrc.org)
- 16 San Diego Model Railroad Museum Fall Swap Meet. 7 – 11 AM SDMRRM, Pete Munoz (619) 293-0162
- 22 Dispatch 22/4 Deadline.
- 23 "In the Heat" Railroad Swap Meet, North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. 9 – 2PM \$5.00 at Door. Tables \$20.00. (602) 336-0973. NPBC-Sr. Adults.
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- 1 Pasadena MRC Fall Show: Our 64<sup>th</sup> Year: 5458 Alhambra Ave., Los Angeles CA. (323) 222-1718 **Open House Donations: Adults \$3, Children \$1 (under 7 free when accompanied by an adult)** Contact Joe Behan [joe@behan.com](mailto:joe@behan.com) <http://www.pmrrc.org/#OPENHOUSE>
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| Saturday, Nov 6  | 1-5 PM and 7-10 PM |
| Sunday, Nov 7    | 1-5 PM             |
| Tuesday, Nov 9   | 7:30 PM - 10 PM    |
| Saturday, Nov 13 | 1-5 PM and 7-10 PM |
| Sunday, Nov 14   | 1-5 PM             |
- 6 San Diego Division Fall Event - details TBA
- 6, 7 GATS, Pomona, CA. Fairplex. 11 AM – 5 PM. \$7.00. See [www.GATS.com](http://www.GATS.com) for discount and details. (630) 834-0652. See the Fairplex Garden Railroad operate.
- 13, 14 Cajon Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Model Railroad Celebration, Barstow, CA. Details later. See [www.cajon.org](http://www.cajon.org) Jan Wescott [wescovegas@cox.net](mailto:wescovegas@cox.net) (702) 566-0856.
- 13 San Fernando Valley Railroad Historical Soc. Slide

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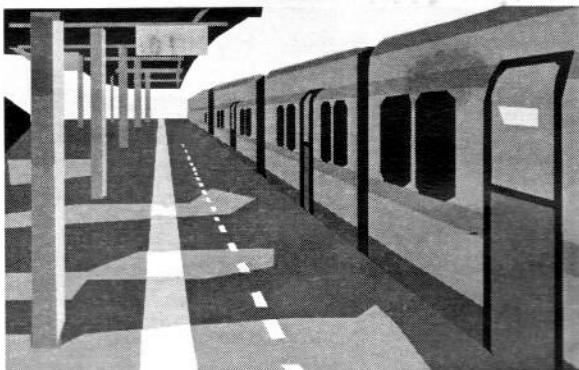
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- 14 TTOS Cal Stewart Meet (Public Show). 10 – 2 PM. Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green Street. www.calstewart.com or Larry Pearson at (818) 848-2653.
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#### DECEMBER

- 4, 5 GATS, San Diego, CA. 11 AM – 5 PM. \$7.00. Del Mar Fair, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. North See www.GATS.com for discount and details. (630) 834-0652
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- 11, 12 GATS, Costa Mesa, CA. 11 AM – 5 PM. Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive. See www.GATS.com for discount and details. (630) 834-0652
- 18, 19 Great Western Train Show, San Bernardino Fairgrounds, Victorville, CA. 11 AM – 5 PM. North See www.GATS.com for discount and details. (630) 834-0652
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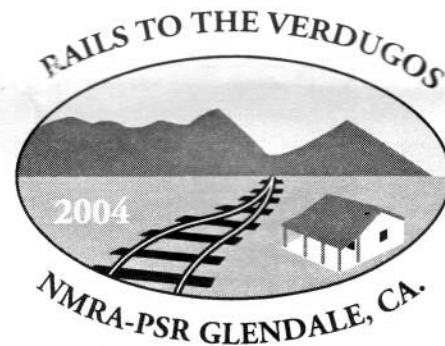
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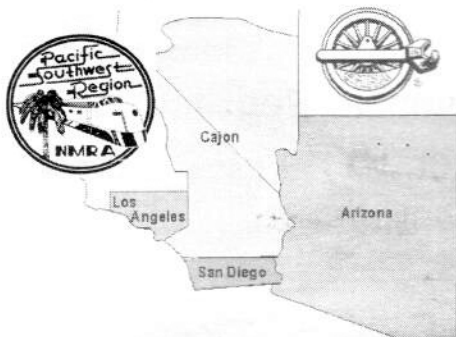
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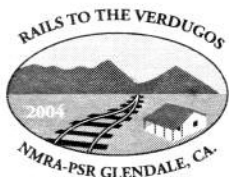
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