



PSR Dispatch

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EVENTS

2015

August 22, 2015

Election Ballots Due

Sunday, August 23 -

Saturday, August 29

NMRA National

Convention

Portland, OR

Friday, August 27 -

Sunday, August 30

National Train Show

Portland, OR

Wednesday, Sept 16

Sunday, Sept 20

PSR 2015

Convention

Scottsdale, AZ

PSR Dispatch Online

July 30, 2015

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PSR Annual

Board Of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

1:00 pm 'til 5:00pm

The McCormick Scottsdale

Scottsdale McCormick Ranch, Scottsdale, AZ

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The 2015 Annual meeting of the PSR Board of Directors Meeting will be held during the 2015 PSR Convention in Scottsdale, AZ. All members are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

Director Elections

The mailing of ballots for election of Division Directors was delayed. Current mailing date will be August 1, 2015 - please watch your mailbox!

Candidate statements and instructions included with the ballot.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS



Members Only
Forums
Now Open on the
NMRA Web Site
www.nmra.org
Registration Required



Tours at the PSR 2015 Convention

Scottsdale Express 2015 PSR Convention September 16 - 20, 2015

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

Register before August 15th for one or more of the prototype tours. Transportation is included. Participants in the **Thursday** tours will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of their tour. One lucky winner on each tour will receive a \$25 voucher for use at the Saturday Swap Meet.

Visit the Convention website at <http://www.psrconvention.org/PHX2015> for registration and extra fare forms, hotel registration, and complete details about the convention. See you there!!



Phoenix Light Rail (Thursday AM)

We visit one of the newest light rail facilities in the country. Now in its seventh year with nearly 20 Miles of track, the Phoenix Light Rail serves Mesa, Tempe and



ADOBE MOUNTAIN RR PARK (Thursday PM)

We visit the 160 acre Phoenix park that includes the Maricopa Live Steamers, a Railroad Muse-um, indoor and outdoor G gauge layouts as well as large HO and N scale layouts. The Maricopa Live Steamers have over 14 miles of 7-1/2 inch gauge track winding through nearly all of the 160 acres and includes signals and radio communications to keep things running smoothly.



U P WYOMING DIVISION MODEL RAILROAD



UP WYOMING DIVISION MODEL RAILROAD & THE VERDE CANYON RAILROAD (Friday All Day)

Upon arriving in the beautiful and broad Verde River Valley, our morning begins with a visit to the spectacular Union Pacific Wyoming Division HO model railroad. A 3750 sq. ft. building houses a faithful, 1957 version of the UP's famous route from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Ogden, Utah. Staging tracks represent North Platte, St. Louis and Chicago to the East and Los Angeles, Oakland and Seattle to the West. Monthly operating sessions keep crews of 40 or more very busy moving freight and passenger trains across the layout.

Our afternoon begins at the Clarkdale Station where we board the train. If you have not experienced this train trip, you will be absolutely amazed at the transformation that takes place when the broad Verde River Valley is replaced with steep canyon walls rising hundreds of feet above the river and the train. The twenty mile trip to Perkinsville is complete with a curved tunnel, a steel bridge across the river near Perkinsville and numerous other wood and steel bridges including one made from an old turntable. Wildlife abounds

along the river and eagles are sometimes sighted. At Perkinsville, the vintage FP7 locomotives run around the train and begin the trip back to Clarkdale. Throughout the ride, car attendants point out various rock features, homesteads and wildlife. The four hour journey ends too quickly and we reflect on our wilderness experience on our return to Scottsdale.

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