

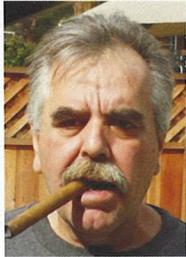
LALS ENGINE BOOSTER

June 2015

Celebrating 59 Years

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President's Message



By Les Kovacs
President

The Spring Meet is over and it seems like we all had a good time. Members from other clubs paid us lots of compliments about our meet and how

much fun it was. (Now we can start looking forward to our 60th anniversary – next year!) I would like to say thanks to all those who participated and very special thanks go out to all of our volunteers that put in many, many hours to make the meet a success. Since our meet is behind us, we can relax a bit so come out and enjoy the club. Summer is just around the corner and movie nights are on again.

We still have the work day on the 3rd Saturday of the month and an important general meeting where we can discuss ideas for the upcoming board meeting. Please participate – your input is important and remember this is your club.

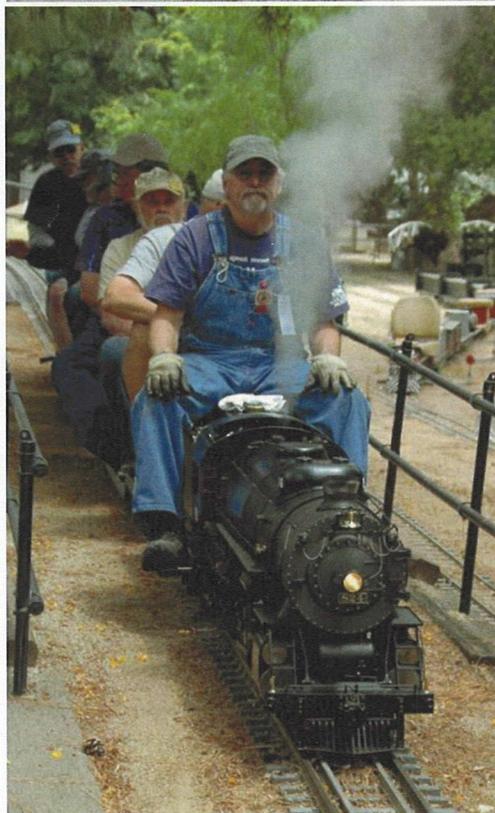
Don't forget this year we'll be having a Fall Meet over Labor Day weekend and next year is our big 60th anniversary. It's never too soon to start planning.

On a more serious note, safety on Sundays has been on the lax side. We can't take safety for granted and it is everybody's responsibility to see that we are running safely. We also need to remember that if there is a problem, **the proper procedures are followed.** Lastly, we are not on a time schedule. If a train has to wait for a safety problem, they must wait. They can proceed once the safety concern is handled.

Remember, safety first!



Photos: Alex O'Donnell



Public Service

June

- 21 Public Rides/Disney Barn Open
- 28 Public Rides

July

- 5 Public Rides
- 12 Public Rides
- 19 Public Rides/Disney Barn Open
- 26 Public Rides

Splinters from the Board



By Nick Suncin
June 1, 2015

Two party requests were approved: Jon Newbill July 4 and Larry Boone June 13. There will also be a movie night June 27th.

Membership: Probationary member James Grzesiak is now an official full member.

General Superintendent: The facility is in great shape after the meet very little cleanup is necessary. The boat pond needs to be drained and the firewood logs need to be split but overall we are in great shape. Ted proposed that we move "grandma's cabin" to make way for an access road. The Scouts are still on track for the wall installation in August.

Facility Planning: The gauge one track will start arriving soon and installation will begin shortly thereafter. The plans for the new electrical system have been submitted to DWP.

Safety: Dogs are not to ride on any equipment during our public runs or any club riding cars or equipment at any time. All train crews please perform radio checks from the far edge of the west end each run day to ensure that the safety coordinator can clearly hear you.

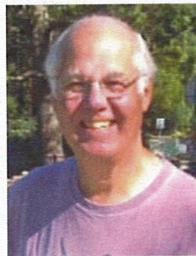
Old Business: The N gauge is amassing scenery and equipment and is preparing to lay track. A very big thank you to the crew that put the Smith valley line back in for the meet. C&C canvas intends to correct the problems with the awnings. Another big thank you goes to Diana Manchester and crew for all their hard work on the roster. The roster was fully paid for with advertisements.

New business: We are getting bids for having the parking lot re striped. A master plan will be developed by the newly appointed master plan committee the appointees are: Ted Merchant, John DePhillip, Tim Lagaly, Roger Williams, and Greg McMurry.

Announcements: Very big thank you to everyone for their hard work and support leading up to and during the spring meet. Insurance for large parties of fifty or more will be required on a case by case basis.

From the Super

By Ted Merchant
General Superintendent



Hello Train-Fans!

WAS THAT A GREAT SPRING MEET OR WHAT!!! The Club looked great. The pond was great. The vendors were great, as usual. The comradery was fantastic. We were able to burn solid fuels at the West End. The food was plentiful and delicious. And we made money! (Not much but we didn't lose.) I came to the Club Wednesday morning thinking I was going to get some work done, on my locomotive, alone, and was "pleasantly disappointed." The party had already begun! This is a great Club!

Many thanks to the crew that showed up the week before for Work-Saturday. You all did a tremendous job cleaning up the abundant leaves which, I learned, fall as a stress response to drought as well as the usual reasons. I hope most of you are recognized in "Who's Been Workin' on the Railroad". I apologize, again, for those of you that aren't mentioned. Your efforts remain greatly appreciated.

So now it is time to benefit from all your work and play trains! So bring out your equipment, fire it up (or turn it on) and let's have some fun!! Playing on days other than Sundays is allowed. Just remember to offer rides and tips to those of us who are too shy to ask.

How about all the firewood that is neatly stacked? Well, it belongs to you! If you want some, come and get it! I suspect that at least one log splitter will show up and the owner or renter will be happy to share. Feel free to contact me if you want to join in any such effort.

The next work projects include pulling up the old fence posts that exist around the club. They get in the way of progress and exist as an invitation for Tetanus! So we plan to yank them up with the tractor. Feel free to come join the fun.

So that's the way it is. Relax, be happy, and keep steaming! Your comments and questions are always welcome. See you at the rails!

EBMerchant@sbcglobal.net.

Passings

We are sorry to report recent deaths of members, friends and spouses. They will be missed.

John DePhillip, Sr., 84, April 26, (member 25 years)

Mike Capolupo, 93, April 20 (member 45 years)

Harry Haas, Sr. (Joined 1966)

Marie Lopez, wife of Roberto, 87, May 16

Mike A. Capolupo 2015

John J. De Phillip Sr. 2015

Member Schedule

June

- 20 Work Day
- 21 Public Rides/Disney Barn Open
- 28 Public Rides

July

- 5 Public Rides
- 12 Public Rides
- 6 Board Meeting
- 18 Work Day
- 19 Public Rides/Disney Barn Open
- 26 Public Rides



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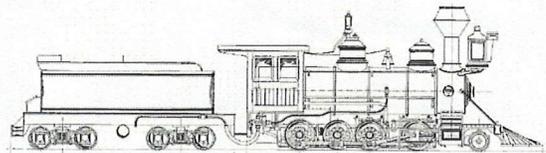


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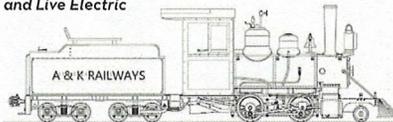
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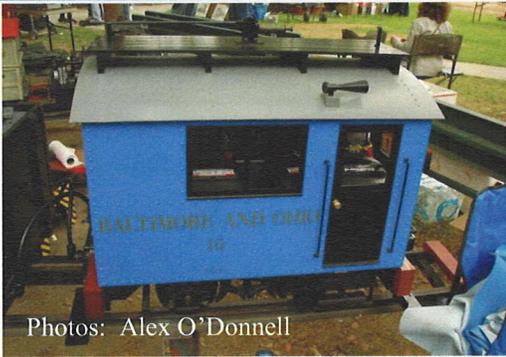
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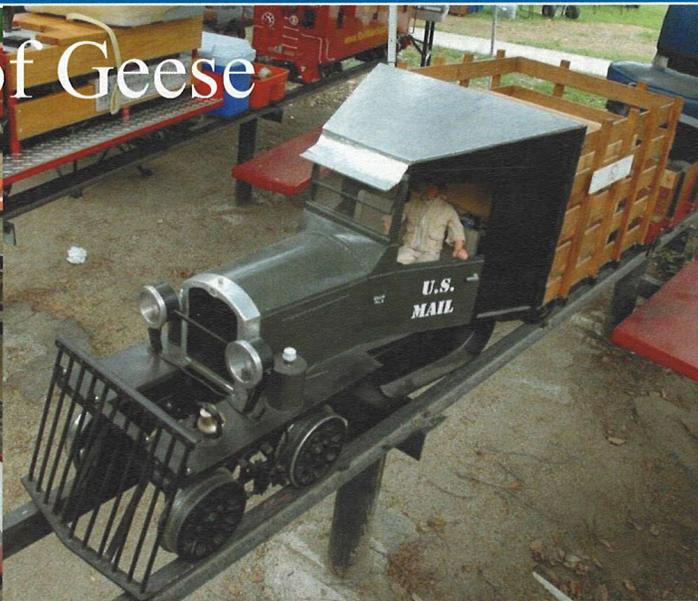
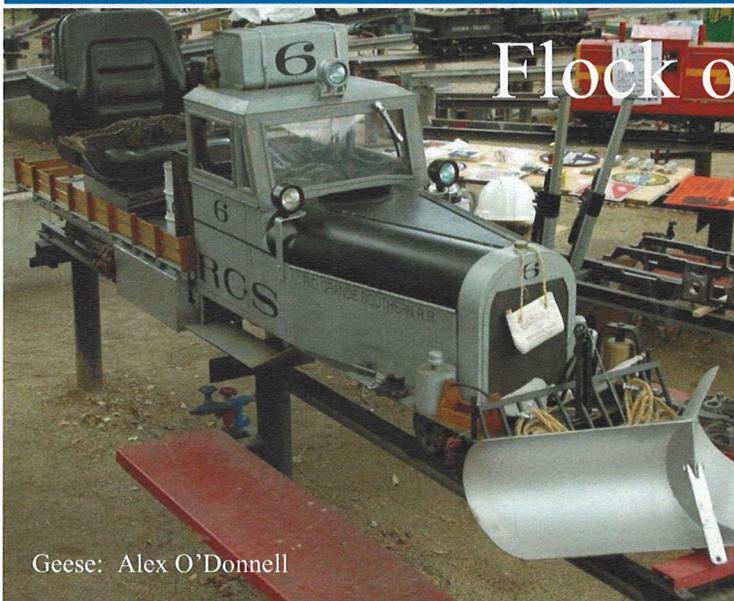
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For more information contact Martha Figueroa (626) 573-0017

Flock of Geese



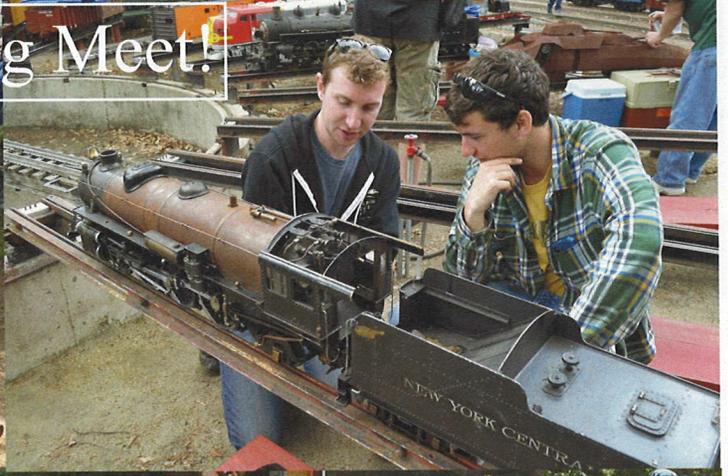
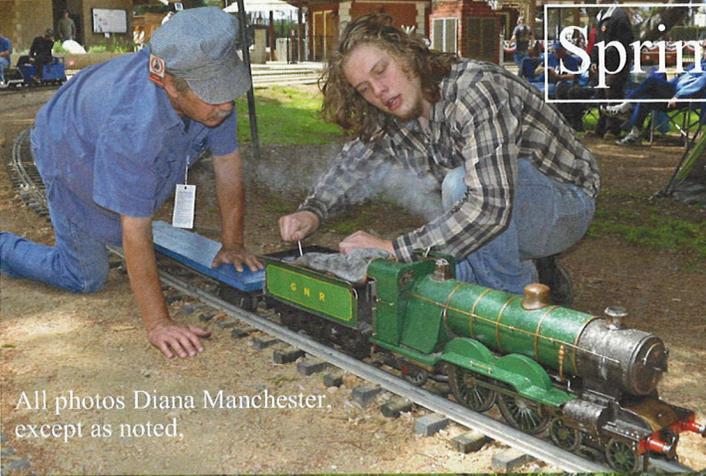
Geese: Alex O'Donnell



Middle and above: Diana Manchester

Alex O'Donnell

Spring Meet!



All photos Diana Manchester, except as noted.



All things must come to an end: Roger and John dismantled the boat pond installed for the Meet last Saturday. (Peter Fuad photo)

Who's been Working on

the Railroad

May

Steve Altmayer	Miles Kristman
Roger Bacon	Les Kovacs
Jim Baker	Tim LaGaly
Bill Barbe	Tony Landler
Francis Barnes	Tom Lang
Dee Barnes	Roberto Lopez
Ron Bergman	Ted Merchant
Dave Clark	Scott McCullough
Bob Clark	Greg McMurray
Wayne Crabb	Darrell Payne
Scott Cymbala	Charles Rhodes
Wynn Cymbala	Larry Sack
Bob Crone	Steve Sauber
Wilber Dong	John Smith
John DePhillip	Chris Solak
Wilber Dong	Terry Spahr
Christie Edinger	Jeremy Steinert
Aaron Emmer	Ron Tarjany
Gary Evans	Mark Van Horn
Martha Figueroa	Mark Vreeken
Don Frozina	Roger Williams
Peter Fuad	Gail Woodward
John Goulding	Bob Woodward
James Grzesiak	Gary Wilson
Carolyn Hoagland	Doug Young
Dave Holman	... and many others

SUNDAY EXTRA BOARD

Road, Loco Owner Engineer Conductor

May 3, 2015 — 656 Riders — High 75°

City of LA—Fuad	Peter Fuad	Bob Quinn
SP 7660—Breese	Mel Bresee	Roberto Lopez
SP PA1—LALSRM	Steve Sauber	Paul Liu, Darrell Payne
Santa Fe—LALSRM	Christie Edinger	Wayne Crabb

May 10, 2015 — 560 Riders — High 76°

City of LA—Fuad	Peter Fuad	Bob Quinn
CS 73—Edinger	Christie Edinger	Joe Ordaz
SP PA1—LALSRM	Francis Barnes	Darrell Payne
Calderwood	Sam Calderwood	Robert Guzman
Santa Fe—LALSRM	Christie Edinger	Robert Guzman

May 17, 2015 — 761 Riders — High 70°

City of LA—Fuad	Peter Fuad	Ray Secara
SP PA1—LALSRM	Francis Barnes	Gary Evans
Santa Fe—LALSRM	Harrison Hitchcock, Bob Crone	Al Palmer, Robert Guzman

Spring Meet

May 31, 2015 — 686 Riders — High 78°

Santa Fe—LALSRM		Robert Guzman
City of LA—Fuad	Peter Fuad	Bob Quinn
SP PA1—LALSRM	Francis Barnes	Darrell Payne

Safety Coordinators, Station Masters, Tickets

Safety Coordinators	Collin Westphal, Ron Hitchcock, Mke Murphy
Station Masters	Sy Seidell, Gail Woodward, Robert Guzman, Gary Evans, Shannon Logan, Gary Evans, Wayne Crabb, Paul Liu
Souvenirs and Tickets	Lucille Secara, Dee Barnes, Martha Figueroa, Gary Evans, James Grzesiak

Riders: May 2015 — 2663

Total 2015 — 12,840 Total 2014 — 12,670



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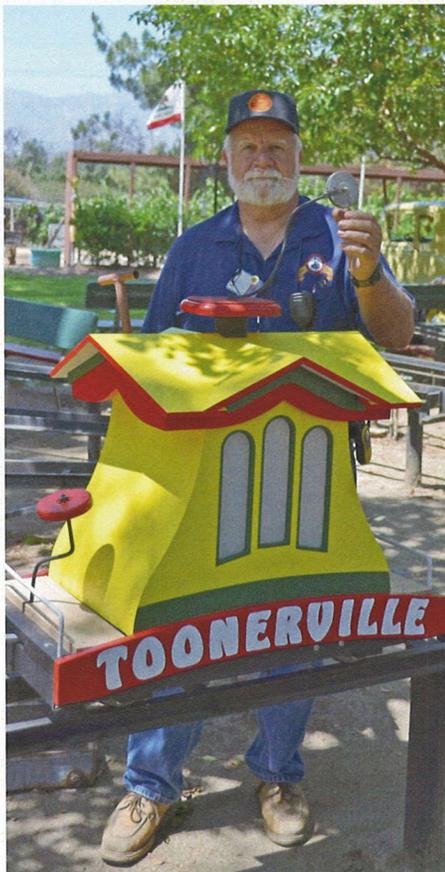
By Diana Manchester

ALSARM overflowed with classic and vintage vehicles of all years, makes and models – and their owners and *afficionados* – on Sunday, June 14.

Hosting what we hope will be an annual “Big Boys Show and Tell”, we welcomed the San Fernando Model A Ford Club, the Jewel City Model A Ford Club, the Burbank Historical Society, Travel Town, members of the local Morgan club, and owners of classic cars of all kinds, including Chevy’s, Corvettes, a Corvair, MG’s and more.

Many members contributed to this spectacular event. Flemming Nielsen, coordinator, would like to thank each one who helped: parking and gate duty, the dedicated trains and their engineers and conductors, the station staff, food prep and serving, the steam tractor team, Disney Barn crew members, guest relations, photography, blacksmithing, exhibits, and community outreach.

The July Booster will feature a special section with many more photos.



- ▲▲ Historical bus and fire engine
- ▲ Dick Brennan’s Model A
- ▶ Powder blue-08
- ◀ Gary Evans and his Toonerville Trolley

All photos Diana Manchester

