



TRAIN ORDERS

Scheduled and Unscheduled Society Events, Timely News, and Notes of Interest

AUGUST, 2004

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New "Locomotive Workshop" Program Helps Get Your Hands Greasy If You Like

Created by SCRVRHS Director **Mark Aston** and run by Instructor **Mike Morgan**, SCRVRHS members now have an exclusive opportunity to learn about diesel/electric locomotives through real hands on experience.

Members will learn how locomotives work by teaming up to make operational Fillmore & Western Alco S-6 switch engine #1040. The sister engine to F&W's black #1059. Safety items like gloves, hard hat, shoes and eye protection are recommended.

The workshop takes place on the third Saturday of each month. Meet at 9 AM at Ron's BBQ. (see p.2)



Pearl Powell, 90 years of age and who grew up with two generations of railroaders, shows off her Student Engineer Certificate after riding in the Sespe 0-4-0 at our RailFest last March. "I don't have words to explain how that 'trip down the track' inspired Mom back to really living instead of just existing", said her daughter and son-in-law Geoff & Peggy Drought in a letter to Society VP **Ron Lewis**. "Express our gratitude to those who put their blood, sweat and tears into that 'Little Red Engine'. Their efforts worked a miracle". Geoff and Peggy warned us that the Sespe better be ready to roll the next time Pearl shows up!

THANK YOU FIREWORKS TEAM!

At the July Membership Meeting, both Society President Pat Askren and Fireworks Chairperson Don Hatch thanked all those who volunteered their time to raise money for the Railroad Interpretive Center by assembling the booth and, stocking, guarding and selling fireworks. Final financial results are pending the credit for unsold fireworks. Listed are those who participated. (Our apologies if a name may be missing based on 'drop-ins' not on the sign-up schedules).

Special thanks to:

John Gartman, Mr. & Mrs. Collin Stiteler, Don Ellis, Barbara Hatch, Mark Aston, Rick Swanson, Tresa Wilkinson, Joe Kern, George Roberts, Dave Jeffery, Jeff Trimble and Joyce Velarde.

For Outstanding Service:

Mike Morgan, Bill Bonenberger, Leo O'Biecnas, Hamilton O'Biecnas, Steve Pierce, Stan Hurst, Cameron Stewart, Jim and Sue Mendrala, Mike Tettlebalm, Ken Shaner, Troy Helton.

For "Above & Beyond" service:

Gary Phillips, Jeff Stine, Tim Mason, & Don Hatch



COUNTY FAIR CAR ATTENDANT SCHEDULES

Saturday, August 7 – Train #1

(Be at Moorpark station at 8am.)

L. Stermolle, Crew Leader
L. Jennings
S. Hurst
J. Stine
K. Shaner

Saturday, August 7 – Train #2

(Be at Moorpark station at 9:15am)

J. Trimble, Crew Leader
C. Weilke
J. Velarde
M. Jones
J. Mendrala
P. Malone

Saturday, August 14 – Train #1

(Be at Moorpark station at 8am)

L. Stremolle, Crew Leader
C. Stiteler
K. Shaner
J. Savage

Saturday, August 14 – Train #2

(Be at Moorpark station at 9:15am)

J. Trimble, Crew Leader
J. Velarde
J. Mendrala
P. Malone

Sunday, August 8 – Train #1

(Be at Moorpark station at 8am)

K. Shaner, Crew Leader
P. Malone
C. Stiteler
S. Hurst
G. Roberts

Sunday, August 8 – Train #2

(Be at Moorpark station at 9:15am)

J. Velarde, Crew Leader
M. Jones
T. Mason

****Need more volunteers****

Call Don Hatch 805-484-8624

Sunday, August 15 – Train #1

(Be at Moorpark station at 8am)

L. Stermolle, Crew Leader
L. Jennings
P. Malone
K. Shaner

Sunday, August 15 – Train #2

(Be at Moorpark station at 9:15am)

J. Velarde, Crew Leader
J. Savage

****REALLY need more volunteers****

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DISPATCH BOARD

AUGUST 2004

Join us for an informal breakfast every Saturday morning at 8:00 am.

***NEW LOCATION:** Ron's BBQ - Central & Santa Clara, Fillmore

- 4th** 7:00 pm - **SCRVRHS Board of Directors Meeting**
Railroad Visitor Center 455 Main Street, Fillmore
- 7th & 8th** **CAR ATTENDANT OPPORTUNITIES!**
METROLINK FAIR TRAINS & FILLMORE & WESTERN
call Don Hatch at 805 484-8624
- 11th** **General Membership Meeting**
Railroad Visitor Center - Central & Main, Fillmore
7:00 pm - Refreshments
- 14th & 15th** **CAR ATTENDANT OPPORTUNITIES!**
METROLINK FAIR TRAINS & FILLMORE & WESTERN
call Don Hatch at 805 484-8624
- 21st** **LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOP**— meet at Ron's BBQ
9 AM. Come early at 8 AM for breakfast!
- 21st & 22nd** **CAR ATTENDANT OPPORTUNITIES!**
METROLINK FAIR TRAINS & FILLMORE & WESTERN
call Don Hatch at 805 484-8624
(we still need people for this weekends Metrolink trains)

August 27th - 29th +
September 3rd - 6th

"Two Big Weekends"



Another Day Out With Thomas

Hosted by the Fillmore & Western Railway
Train rides from 9:50 AM to 3:30 PM

We need one **Car Attendant** per car &
docents for the Railroad Visitor Center
Contact **Don Hatch** at: dhatch@scrvrhs.com or

805 484-8624

Help us raise money for the turntable project.

AROUND THE ROUNDHOUSE . . .



This is a picture of the F&W #1040 Alco S6, the main subject of the new Locomotive Workshop being conducted beginning at 9 AM on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Note the location of the meeting place - Ron's BBQ - on the top of the Dispatch Board to the left. And yes, that is a plastic trash can on the exhaust stack to protect the insides from the elements!

CAR ATTENDENTS — The Board of Directors has voted to pay for your required CPR certification. If you need CPR training or your current two-year certification is coming due, contact **Don Hatch** to make arrangements for the next training session. Or, submit your CPR training receipt to Don for reimbursement. Don has info on First Aid classes too.

RAILROAD VISITOR CENTER — needs docents for the next three (3) months. Beat **Stan Hurst** and call him before he calls you! Sign up for a two hour shift (or two). Stan is at **805 524-3980**.

The highest reward for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it. -- John Ruskin, English art critic (1819-1900)

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