



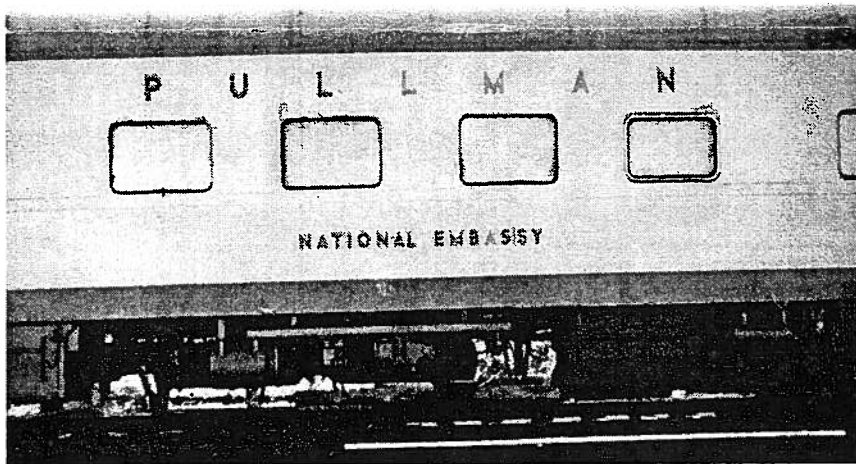
TRAIN ORDERS

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

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Pacific Rail Society to Donate Mira Mar Hotel Sleeper to SCRVRHS

A 1956 Pullman, built by the American Car & Foundry Company, may soon belong to SCRVRHS. The ex-Union Pacific sleeper is, and has



been, static at the Mira Mar Hotel in Montecito since 1978. Bill Gawzner, owner of both the hotel and the sleeper passed away and title to the car went to the Pacific Rail Society. They in turn, because of their current inventory of cars, would like to donate it to SCRVRHS. The car could arrive as early as January of next year. It's name is 'National Embassy', and is one of the last flat sided aluminum cars built for the U.P. It came directly out of U.P. service to the Mira Mar and is virtually original and in tact in every way (down to original linens). It has roomettes, compartments and a rare open section. The car's static use was as an office and hosted an occasional overnight VIP guest. It even has an electrical devise that rocks the car as if it's traveling down the tracks! However, year's along the seashore have taken their toll in minor corrosion, two broken windows and minor roof leakage. All are repairable. Here more details at the next Membership meeting on Nov.17th.

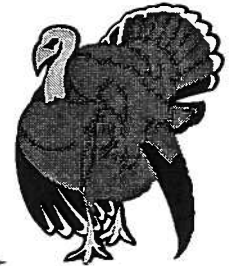


Take A Break Our Library is Better Than Yours, RR Wise!

When in the Railroad Visitors Center, be sure to visit the 'Library'. This small room with stuffed chairs is home to over 60 railroad videos and has a TV/VCR to play them. The Society also has hard bound volumes of two well-known magazines for In-Center reference:

- Trains Vol. 8, 1947-48 to Vol. 37, 1976-77
- Model Railroader Vol. 15, 1948 to Vol. 44, 1977.

Plus lots of other assorted railroad books and magazines. The Visitors Center is open (when staffed) every weekend from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If anyone has later magazine issues to make our Trains and MR collections complete, a donation to the Society would be welcome! Remember, as the 1999 tax year ends, the Society is a 501c3 non-profit organization. This means that any and all donations are tax deductible.



LET'S HAVE FUN
**ARE YOU READY
TO RIDE THE
RAILS AGAIN?**

RIVERSIDE METROLINK TRIP

Get on board for a great day of railfan fun aboard Metrolink with SCRVRHS. On Saturday, November 13th, plans call for an all day outing from the Santa Clarita Metrolink Station to Riverside and return. (But you can roll on anywhere along the way). We'll meet in Santa Clarita at 7:00 AM. Board the train for Union Station in Los Angeles at 7:33 AM and will be back in Santa Clarita at 4:37 PM. In between you'll spend 40 minutes in Riverside then have lunch in L.A. on Olivera Street or at famous Philippe's. Roundtrip railfare is about \$14.00. Lunch is on you. For station locations visit: www.metrolinktrains.com. Our Lancaster outing drew quiet a crowd! Wear your SCRVRHS T-Shirt and/or hat.

Leave Santa Clarita	7:33 AM
Arrive LAUPT	8:22 AM
Leave LAUPT	8:30 AM
Arrive Riverside	10:40 AM
Leave Riverside	11:20 AM
Arrive LAUPT	1:15 PM
LUNCH	
Leave LAUPT	2:50 PM
Arrive Santa Clarita	4:37 PM

SANTA STEAM SPECIAL - 11/27/99

Be sure to bring the kids out to see Santa as he travels from the Montalvo 'Y' to Fillmore, not by reindeer, but by the F&W #51 Baldwin steam locomotive! On the Saturday evening after Thanksgiving, Santa will be making whistle stops on a lighted holiday train stopping in East Ventura (5:40), Saticoy, Santa Paula and Fillmore (8:15). Bring your camera

EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER '99

Stop by the Railroad Visitors Center in Fillmore on any Saturday or Sunday or call anytime and leave a message at 805 524-2254 with your availability as a volunteer. It's fun and we can always use the help. Or send us an e-mail at www.scrvrhs.org.

6th & 7th

Volunteers needed: Visitor Center docents - 10 AM to 4 PM
SCRVRHS qualified Car Attendants for F&W trains

10th

Monthly SCRVRHS Board of Directors Meeting - Railroad Visitors Center, Central at Main in Fillmore - 7:00 PM. All interested parties welcome.

13th

Metrolink Riverside Train Excursion - Fun for the whole family. Santa Clarita to Riverside via Union Station. Meet in Santa Clarita at 7:00 AM

13th & 14th

Volunteers needed: Visitor Center docents - 10 AM to 4 PM
SCRVRHS qualified Car Attendants for F&W trains

17th

Monthly General Membership Meeting - Third Wednesday of each month
Railroad Visitors Center, Central at Main, Fillmore - 7:00PM. Refreshments

20th, 21st, 27th, & 28th

Volunteers needed: Visitor Center docents - 10 AM to 4 PM
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Mark your calendar now to join your SCRVRHS friends at our Annual Holiday Potluck Dinner- Sunday, December 12th

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