



The Fire Door

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The Southern California Live Steamers, Inc. has been in existence since 1948. The mission of the Southern California Live Steamers is to educate and promote interest in railroad history by building and operating a miniature railroad facility.

New members are always welcome to join the club; just show up at Wilson Park, 2100 Washington Street, on run day (the first Sunday of the month) or at a regular meeting (the third Sunday of the month). Member support is especially needed on run day! The January run day is **January 7, 2007. Train crewmembers must have attended a safety meeting within the last six months and be a member in good standing with the Southern California Live Steamers.**

Regular meetings of the club are held on the third regular Sunday of each month in the club house at Wilson Park, Torrance, California beginning at 11:00 AM. The next club meeting will be **January 21, 2007.**

Gabrielle Manzo
Pat Dobbins
Kelley Smith
JoAnne Smith
Lonnie Cope
JoAnn Cope
Dale Van Inger
Lily Van Inger
Alan Haskell
Kay Haskell
Dave Cox
Colleen Cox
John Kitos
Phil Nyman
Ray Martin
Sunny Martin
Mathew Martin
Dave Kofahl
George Jones
Gene DeVito
Linda Gossett
Buddy Azpeitia

Thanks to Dave Cox for decorating the Christmas tree, Rosalie Manzo for baking the cake, and Teri Mc Querrey for her cheese ball treat.



A grand time was had by all in attendance.



2007 SCLS Officers:

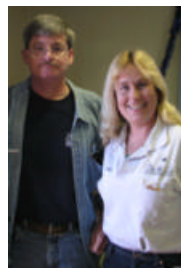
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No December Meeting Due to the Christmas Party

There was an outstanding showing of members and their guests for the Christmas Party this year. The party featured food prepared by Monarca's Mexican Food and a cake baked by Rosalie Manzo. As usual, no one went home hungry and the annual gift exchange featured unique train and tool related items.

Those in attendance were:

Lynn Fielding
Bart Rowlett
Bergan
Teri Mc Querrey
Chad Sullivan
Kyle Sullivan
Joe Manzo
Rosalie Manzo



All photographs were taken by Lynn Fielding.

Run Day – **December 3, 2006**
1,699 Riders

Run day was warm, sunny, and clear with a light breeze in the afternoon.

**Of Interest:
Club Support**

The Southern California Live Steamers only continues due to member support and the generosity of the City of Torrance. Each Club member may participate in a different fashion and new members are welcomed.

Some members are only available to help on run days, while some can not attend on run days but are present to lend a hand on work days. On work days, members can help as needed, preparing and replacing track, pulling weeds, watering plants, and a variety of other seemingly never ending tasks. Still other members give support at business meetings or make a donation to the Club. Any and all help is very much appreciated!



George Jones was awarded a gift certificate by Joe Manzo during the Christmas Party. Thanks are extended to George for his service to the Club as run day photographer.



New Addition!

Congratulations to Nathan Lee and his wife Laura on the birth of their son Patrick Joseph Lee. Patrick was born on December 12, 2006 weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 22 inches. Welcome to the new Live Steamer!

Upcoming Club Events

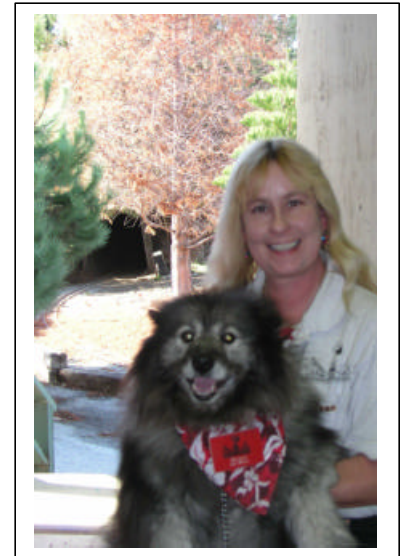
Run Day	January 7, 2007
Business Meeting	January 21, 2007
Run Day	February 4, 2007
Business Meeting	February 18, 2007

Comments, Ideas, or Suggestions

As newsletter editor, I welcome your feedback, comments, corrections, and suggestions for material to include. Please contact me directly, at the address provided, by phone, or by e - mail.

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Steamers,
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