



The Fire Door

The Official Publication of the Southern California Live Steamers, Inc.

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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 February run day is **February 4, 2007**, so please come and support the club. **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 **February 18, 2007**.

2007 SCLS Officers:

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January 21, 2007 Minutes

Meeting opened at 11:05 AM by President Joe Manzo. There were no December Minutes due to the Christmas Party.

Guest present: Rosalie Manzo.

Old Business

Station Painting

The City of Torrance has repainted the station for the Club.

Insurance

Kelley Smith reported that the Club's portion of the annual insurance (\$1,800) has been paid.

Run Day Operations

Joe Manzo mentioned that a person should be assigned to be the boiler inspector. Tim Brothers was suggested and Joe will ask him if he will accept the responsibility.

Crenshaw Line

Work days for repairs on the Crenshaw Line need to be planned.

New Business

Riding Cars

The green cars are the Club's riding cars. Roy Murdock has three riding cars and has donated three riding cars to the Club.

Red Car

Kelley Smith met with Gene Barnett about the Red Car Museum Project. El Camino College and Long Beach City College are interested in assisting with the joint Southern California Live Steamers and City of Torrance Red Car Project.

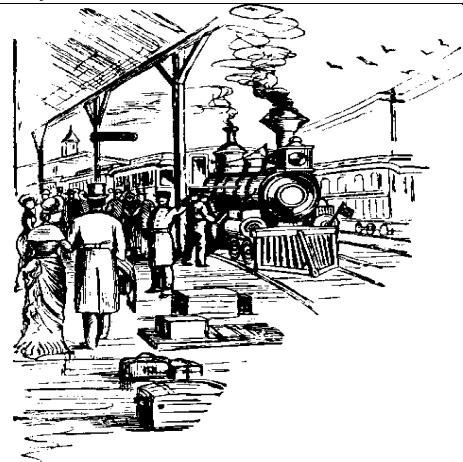
Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM. There were 15 members and 1 guest present at the meeting.

After the business meeting, a board meeting was held with Joe Manzo, Lonnie Cope, Kelley Smith, and Lynn Fielding in attendance.

Run Day **January 7, 2007**

1,629 Riders

It was a cool January run day, but the visitors were ready for their monthly train ride.



**Of Interest:
Member Profiles**

**Port of Los Angeles
Waterfront Red Car**
The 'Red Cars' Return to Los Angeles



Any members who have not submitted a member profile should do so as soon as possible. Historical information about the Southern California Live Steamers as well as photographs are also requested.

For additional information, please contact Lynn Fielding at lynn@wb6hqk.ampr.org or (310) 533-8627.



**Southern California Live Steamers
Celebrating 20 Years at
Wilson Park !**

Upcoming Club Events

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| Run Day | February 4, 2007 |
| Business Meeting | February 18, 2007 |
| Run Day | March 4, 2007 |
| Business Meeting | March 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, keep on chugging along!

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Happy Valentine's Day

