



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 April run day is April 1, 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 clubhouse at Wilson Park, Torrance, California beginning at 11:00 AM. The next club meeting will be April 15, 2007.

2007 SCLS Officers:

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March 18, 2007 Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at 11:00 AM by President Joe Manzo. Minutes for February were published in the February newsletter and accepted without corrections. Guests present: Harold Hueler and Rosalie Manzo.

Old Business

Crenshaw Line

Joe Manzo stated that the plan is to install a crossing siding to allow for two trains (eastbound and westbound) to operate and to upgrade approximately 750 feet of track with the long life plastic (recycled) ties.

Red Car

Kelley Smith reported that the Red Car Barn Exhibit could become the run day information and hat sales area. El Camino College and Long Beach City College are assisting with this project.

Run Day Operations

Joe Manzo presented an operations schedule which allows for one hour increments with two or three trains operating. A train available to relieve the operating trains as needed is also part of the operations plan.

New Business

New Member

Harold Hueler was accepted a new Club member.

Maintaining Club Facilities

Joe Manzo appealed to the membership to help maintain Club facilities as well as contribute to run day operations. A list of run day tasks will be available on run days.

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 PM. There were 14 club members and 2 guests at the club meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Fielding
Secretary

Run Day March 4, 2007

1,859 Riders

It was a nice day for operating trains and giving the visitors their monthly train ride. A light breeze kept the afternoon cool.



Thank You!

Thanks to Lonnie Cope for making hangers for the Club banner and helping to remove weeds from the Club compound.

**Of Interest:
Member Profiles**

Any members who have not submitted a member profile for the upcoming Southern California Live Steamers book should do so as soon as possible but no later than June 1, 2007. To obtain a member profile form, please contact Lynn Fielding by e – mail at lynn@wb6hqk.ampr.org or (310) 533 - 8627. Photographs of members and Club events are also requested.



Kelley Smith operates the Santa Fe during the February 2007 run day with Bergan the keeshond and Bart Rowlett seated behind him. Club members Pat Dobbins, Jo Anne Smith, and Ray Martin are in the background. Photograph taken by Lynn Fielding.

Think Spring!



Upcoming Club Events

Run Day	April	1, 2007
Business Meeting	April	15, 2007
Run Day	May	6, 2007
Business Meeting	May	20, 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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