



The Fire Door

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The Southern California Live Steamers, Inc. has been in existence since 1948. 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 next run day is **June 1, 2008**, so please come and support the club.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the third regular Saturday of each month in the clubhouse at Wilson Park, Torrance, California beginning at 11:00 AM. The next club meeting will be **June 21, 2008**.

2008 SCLS Officers:

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May 17, 2008 Minutes

The meeting opened at 11:06 AM by President Tim Brothers. Minutes from April were read by Lynn Fielding and accepted without corrections. Linda Peters and Don Piles were guests present at the meeting.

Old Business

Electric Railway Car "The Red Car"

Kelley Smith provided an update on the Electric Railway Car. He plans to begin work on the doors after the platform work.

Projects

Jim Cummings has fixed the horn on the Super Chief. Tim Brothers mentioned that keeping the track in good condition is an on going task. Eventually, Tim would like to move Joe Vanderhoof's twenty foot container and replace it with a forty foot one.

New Business

Bridge Crossing

Lynn Fielding motioned that the new bridge crossing by the clubhouse be named in honor of William Kofahl. Rudy Guajardo seconded. All in favor.

Fourth of July Run Day

Lynn Fielding will pick up the parking permits from the City of Torrance for the July 4th Run Day. It was agreed that the Club would like to partner with a vendor on July Fourth.

New Member

Linda Peters was accepted as a new member of the Club.

There were 15 Club members and 2 guests present at the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:42 AM.

Run Day – **May 4, 2008**

1,611 Riders

Weather was cloudy with a light breeze developing in the afternoon. The line was steady all day with no breaks during the lunch hour.



Fourth of July

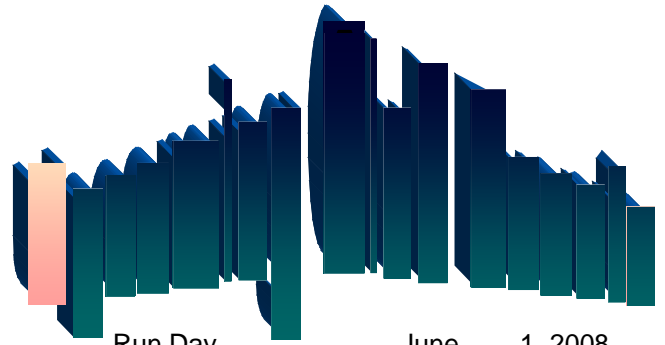
On the Fourth of July there will be a potluck meal at 11 AM. Lynn Fielding will coordinate the potluck so ask her what items are needed. Run day hours will be from Noon until 4:00 PM on the 4th. Contact Lynn about the parking permits needed to gain access to the compound on the Fourth of July.



Of Note:



John Aho, long time Southern California Live Steam member has died at age 98. Many members probably did not know that John was born in Finland.



Run Day	June	1, 2008
Business Meeting	June	21, 2008
And Mini Run Day		
Run Day	July	4, 2008
Business Meeting	July	19, 2008
And Mini Run Day		

Important Notice:

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.

Lynn

Business Meetings are now held in conjunction with a mini run day and work day on the third Saturday of the month. Meetings begin at 11 AM in the clubhouse.

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