



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 October run day is **October 7, 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 **October 21, 2007**. **Elections will be held at this meeting.**

2007 SCLS Officers:

President:	Joe Manzo (310) 835 - 4859 jmanzo@prodigy.net
Vice President:	Lonnie Cope lonniecope@lafn.org
Treasurer:	Kelley Smith (562) 598 - 4090 choochookelley@earthlink.net
Secretary:	Lynn Fielding (310) 533 - 8627 lynn@wb6hqk.ampr.org

September 17, 2007 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 11:04 AM by Joe Manzo. Minutes from August were read by Lynn Fielding and accepted.

Guests present: Rosalie Manzo and Mike Stallings.

Old Business

Club Engines

Jim Cummings reported that plumbing work on the Atlantic has begun.

Red Car

Mike Stallings of El Camino College discussed his willingness to assist the Club with the red Car Project. He mentioned that he had several architecture students who were willing to help survey the area so that detailed plans can be drawn for the proposed structure.

Building Response

Jo Ann Cope motioned that the Club reject the Los Angeles Model Railroad Society proposal as presented. Tim Brothers seconded. All in favor.

New Business

Donations

Teri McQuerrey donated a folding table to the Club. Pat Dobbins donated a book to the Club's library.

Elections

The slate of officers for 2007 is:

President	Bart Rowlett or Tim Brothers
Vice President	Lonnie Cope
Secretary	Lynn Fielding
Treasurer	Kelley Smith

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM. There were 17 members and 2 guests present at the meeting.

A short board meeting was held after the meeting. In attendance were: Joe Manzo, Lynn Fielding, Lonnie Cope, Kelley Smith, and Tim Brothers.

Run Day - **September 2, 2007**

1,064 Riders

It was a hot labor Day Weekend, but riders enjoyed their monthly train ride.



DUES

Annual club membership dues of \$40 are payable in November. Please submit your check payable to the Southern California Live Steamers as soon as possible, but by January 31, 2008.

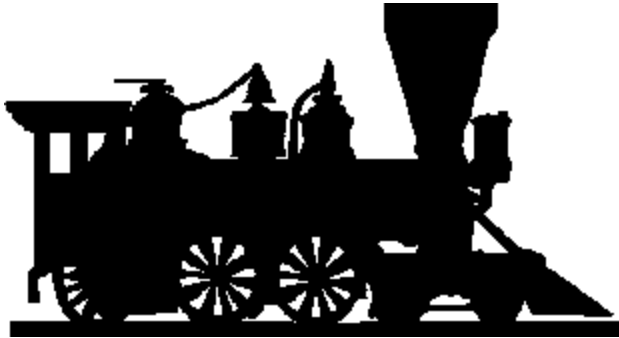
Lynn Fielding will include an envelope and membership form with the November newsletter.

Of Interest:

Phil Nyman and Jim Berryman have become Southern California Live Steamer Engineers.



Congratulations!



Upcoming Club Events

Run Day	October	7, 2007
Business Meeting	October	21, 2007
Run Day	November	4, 2007
Business Meeting	November	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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Happy Halloween!

