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SAN DIEGO DIVISION, PSR-NMRA

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Don Fowler

*"Three cars...Two cars...One car...WHAM!.....
That'll do."
(Been there. Done that.)*

In case you hadn't noticed, summer's here and all of the season's adventures are underway. The kids are out of school, the weather is warmer, the beaches are full and the County Fair has come and gone. One of my favorite things about the Fair is the Short Trak Club's N scale modular operating display. They do a great job every year of introducing model railroading to Fair visitors and do a great public relations job for our hobby and the Division. This one event probably garners the greatest local public attention for our hobby. On behalf of the San Diego Division membership, I want to extend a special thanks to the Short Trak Club for their efforts.

Additionally, due to the many shifts that must be covered, the Club invites other club and Division members to participate in running the exhibit. This provides an excellent opportunity to meet new modelers and renew acquaintances with old friends. Then there is the excellent modeling to be seen in N scale. It just keeps getting better and better all the time. Unfortunately, my new assignment precluded

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2007 PSR Convention



Copper Trails ~ Silver Rails September 5 to 9, 2007

Submitted by: Roger von Seeburg

The preparations for the 2007 PSR Convention are coming along very well. I encourage each of you to check the convention web site for updates at:

www.psr-nmra.org

You will find up-to-date information on the convention, as well as a new registration form that covers all of the extra fare items available for your enjoyment.

Speaking of the extra fare items, there are several that are time sensitive from a registration point of view. One of them is the *Modeling With The Masters* clinics. Registration for these clinics was to have closed July 31, but contact the registrar if you wish to participate. There may be a possibility to add you to the list. Materials needed each of the clinics must be ordered so we be sure to have it available for the convention in early September. The only way anyone would be able to register at the convention for a MWTM clinic is if someone has canceled. So, if you wish to participate, contact the registrar right away.

Other areas where advance registration is important are the meals (Awards Banquet and the *See PSR Convention, Page 2*)

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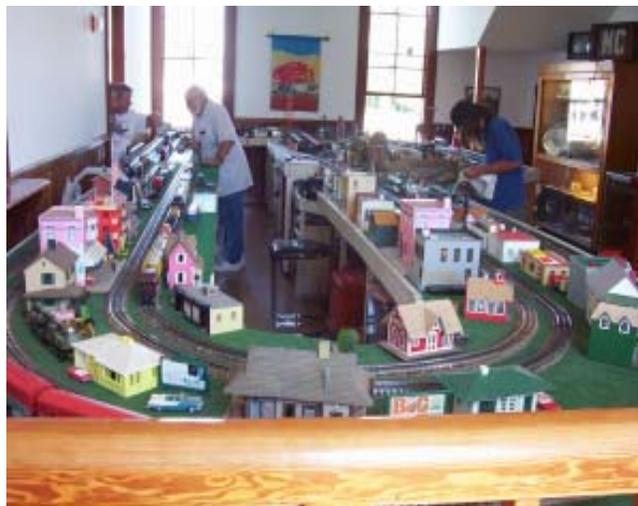
me from participating in this year's festivities and this is the first year in a long time that I wasn't able to play. I hope to rectify that so that next year, I can enjoy being part of the action.

My new job is going great but it sure is cutting into my evenings and weekends that were formerly devoted to model railroading. Although business has been brisk, I'm hoping that things will slow down a bit so that I can get back to my preferred leisure time hobby. This summer, I'm adding automatic irrigation, night lighting, and a canopy over the freight yard for the G scale railroad. Indoors I'm wrapping up the last of the scenery on the N scale layout at "Bench", the extension of the layout over the workbench. Those projects should keep me pretty busy.

We also have some great activities planned for the Division in the near future. Our Summer Meet should be a lot of fun with good food, clinics, and fellowship. If you haven't registered for the Regional Convention in Tucson this September, I would encourage you to do that so that you don't miss out on a great time. Excellent clinics, excursions, and train stores await us. The Convention Committee has done a great job of putting together an excellent program for us so join us if you can.

Lastly, as of this writing I haven't heard the results from the BOD elections but I do want to thank you all for taking the time to vote and for your great support in my last term of office. Please make sure to mark your calendar for our upcoming summer meet. See you there!

Don



3-rail Layout in the National City Depot

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Ladies Luncheon) as we must communicate the meal choices and numbers to the Hotel before the doors open on the convention in September.

The prototype and special interest tours and the Sabino Canyon Nature Walks are also areas where early registration will help the committee with commitments for properly sized transportations and the ability to let the tour sites know what to expect in terms of the number of people who will be attending the tours.

One other area is the Special Operating Sessions (there are 2 sessions at each of three different layouts). There is a limit of six people for each operating session, so make your choices and get them in quickly to give yourself the best chance of filling one of the limited spaces.

So please, if you haven't gone to the web site and downloaded the new registration form (it has an update date of 4/18/07 in the lower right hand corner), do so now and make your selections and send them in to Paul Chandler, Registrar.

Also, don't forget that the room block at the Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites expires on August 6. Reserve your room before then to get the convention rate.

We have been working hard to have an event that will offer you a variety of choices to satisfy your interests and keep you busy enjoying the convention and the joy of sharing your hobby with your peers. We are looking forward to seeing you in Tucson!

AP Forms Update

A positive change is occurring on the forms page of the NMRA Achievement Program (AP) website. AP forms are being updated and simplified. There are 3 forms that have been posted as writable WORD documents - they are not macro-enabled, just formatted word documents that can be downloaded, typed and locally saved. So far, three forms are posted - gold spike, contest entry, and contest judging forms.

Note that the last two forms may be posted on the wrong line - transposed with each other. That will be fixed shortly, if not already, and other forms will be added to the site. This is a vast improvement over the days of three part carbon forms that could only be obtained from your region AP manager.

This is one more way the NMRA is trying to make it easier for members to enter contests and complete the AP paperwork. You still have to do the work to meet the requirements, but this certainly simplifies the process.

Spring Meet



Some of the Gang at SDERA

The Spring Meet was hosted by the San Diego Electric Railway Association (SDERA) at the National City Depot. This depot was the original Santa Fe terminus in San Diego County, and is the current home of the SDERA. The depot houses some San Diego history, in the form of railroad and trolley artifacts and historical photos, as well as a 3-rail layout. There are also several trolleys outside that are being restored. The museum is open from 9-5 Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is by donation. For more information see <http://www.sdera.org/>.

The meet began with our traditional pot-luck lunch inside "Ernie the Birney," a trolley that can be rented by the public to host birthday and other types of parties. I don't know about you, but those tamales Jim Campbell brings are something I really look forward to! Lunch was fun, as always, and we moved into the depot to start our meeting.

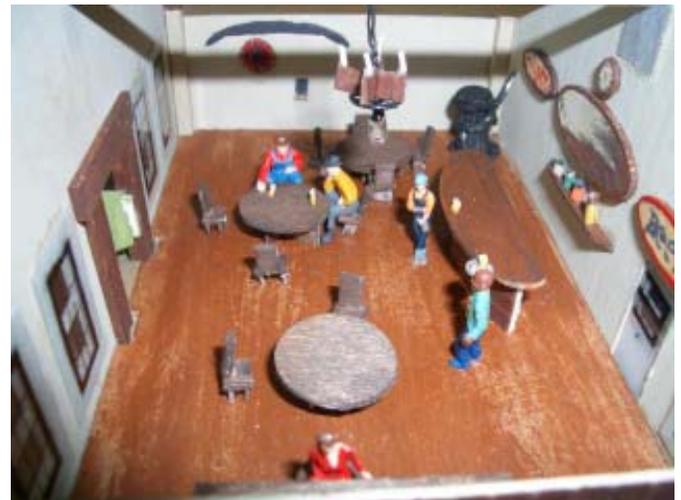
Inside, we were greeted by an SDERA conductor, who took us on a tour of the facility, and gave us the history of some of their equipment, and the depot. This is a very cool place, with lots to offer any railroad enthusiast. SDERA is young and growing, and could use all the help they can get, so if you're a trolley buff, get in touch with them.

After the tour, we held the business meeting. Elections returned Ben Sevier to another term as Superintendent of the Division, and Don Fowler to another term as Paymaster. Ben and Don will continue to do a great job, but as they both now have regional responsibilities as well, it would be great to see someone else in the Division step up to the plate.

Rodger Gredvig next treated us to a slide show of some of the layouts he's

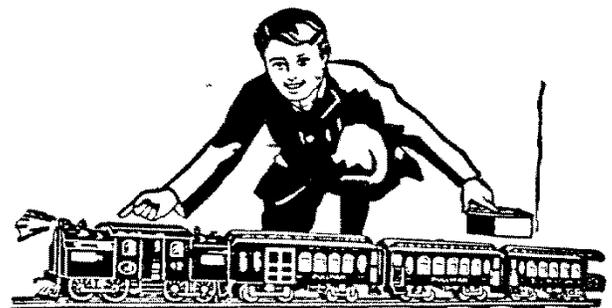
been fortunate to visit around the country. Rodger captures the essence of each railroad he visits, and his slides are always interesting and informative. We could have seen many more slides, had time permitted, but there was still more business to conduct.

All the entries in the Favorite Model contest were great, but Lise Conway won with her model of the Plugged Nickel Saloon (below). If memory serves, this saloon was modeled on a real saloon that stood in Gold Hill, CA. Other entrants included a train of different flat car loads, a Shay locomotive, and an esoteric scratch-built locomotive. More pictures of the other entries are scattered throughout this issue. It was nice to see people bringing models, and we hope to see more at the Summer Meet.



Interior detail of Lise Conways' Plugged Nickel Saloon

Speaking of the Summer Meet, we haven't been to Rohr Park in some time. The Chula Vista Live Steamers have been expanding their operation, and have much more track than before. Free rides should be more fun! The Division will provide charcoal, drinks, and paper goods. Bring your own meat to grill, a dish to share, and your favorite model for the contest. See you there!



Superintendent's Report

By Ben Sevier

May gray, June gloom, July fry! Must mean it's summer in San Diego.

Been a little quiet in the Division lately. We had a great Spring Meet and Annual Meeting at the San Diego Electric Railway Assoc. down in National City - great locale, great people. Lots of fun - good turnout, but I would like to have seen more of you!

Several things coming up: on August 11th we will be joining the Chula Vista Live Steamers down at their "layout" in Rohr Park, Chula Vista for the Summer Meet and Annual Picnic. It's been a while since the Division has been down there, and I'm told there have been lots of changes, including a much longer main line. The CVLS are offering us free rides on their trains, and of course are looking forward to showing off their "real" engines - always a lot of fun. Also on August 11th the San Diego Electric Railway Assoc. is having a day long trolley event, with rides, a tour of the San Diego Trolley maintenance facility and other interesting things.

Since summer is here, it means that September and the 2007 PSR Convention in Tucson is right around the corner. If you haven't signed up yet, they still have a little room in the hands on clinics and tours, but time is running out. I'm looking forward to a fun time, and hope that you can make it, too.

With the 2008 NMRA National Convention in Anaheim just a year away now, we need to start thinking how we can help out. I know a number of layout owners have been contacted about opening their layouts for tours, and I'm sure that the attendees who come down will have a great time. As the convention itself gets closer, there will be a need for volunteers to help with the final preparations and assisting at the Convention. Mark the dates (July 13 - 19, 2008) so that you can make yourself available when the call goes out - San Diego has always responded with enthusiasm in the past - let's do it again.

Speaking of layout tours - the Division backed off of them the past year, to allow everyone to recover from the 2006 Convention. I think everyone should be rested by now, and I know that a number of the layouts we've seen before have had many changes and upgrades. Some have changed scale/gauge, others have expanded - some, unfortunately, have been taken down. And the club layouts have been coming along great guns. So, I think it's time to get the

monthly tours/events/activities going again - everyone seemed to have a great time. If you have a layout, and are willing to host a tour, drop me an email and we'll work up a schedule. And I'd love to get each of the clubs on the list, as well. I think there is also a great deal of interest in learning about operations, so if you have a layout that is involved in operations, please consider offering a "how we run" type of open house.

Well, that's about it for now. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the picnic, or at one the events later in the year. And if you are interested in helping out with the Division operation, feel free to let Don or me know.

Ben

CLUB CAR

This feature will run every issue that I receive input from the clubs. use this space to keep us up to date on your current activities. Submit announcements to the editor at any time for the next edition.



The San Diego Model Railroad Museum will be hosting a Swap Meet on October 6, 2007, at the Museum. Doors will be open to sellers at 7am. Sellers should provide their own tables. Doors will be open to the public at 8am. The swap meet will conclude at 11am. The cost is \$5.00 per table for sellers, and \$2.00 each for buyers. For more information, contact Pete Munoz at 619-293-0162 or Jim Anderson at 619-224-1041.



Favorite Model entries

SCHEDULE OF PSR-NMRA EVENTS

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Assembled from various sources. Events may have been submitted by sponsors. Send corrections, additions, and future events to the editor at grobbiedobbie@yahoo.com or (760) 839-5877. Events should be of interest to San Diego Division members. Division-sponsored events are listed in **bold**.

2007

August

- 11 **San Diego Division Summer Meet** 11:30 - 3:00, Rohr Park, Chula Vista.

September

- 5 - 9 **2007 PSR Convention, Copper Trails - Silver Rails, Arizona Division.** Tucson AZ. www.trainnet.org/newsletters.html and on the Arizona Division page on the PSR web site at www.psr-nmra.org



October

We're looking for a layout tour. Contact Ben if you want to host. Also, a road trip to the Western Prototype Modelers meet in La Habra is a possibility.

November

- 3 **San Diego Division Fall Meet** (tentative), TBA

December

- 8 **Division Open House and Holiday Pot Luck**
The Fowler residence, 10768 Sayers Ct, Santee, CA. 3pm to ??

2008

July

- 13 - 19 **2008 NMRA Convention, Anaheim, CA**

2007

August

- 4, 5 Poway Station All Scale Model Railroad Club Public Show, San Rafael Catholic Church, 17252 Bernardo Center Dr San Diego, CA 92128.
- 11 San Diego Trolley Excursion and Shop Tour San Diego Trolley Building, 12th & Imperial (See attached flyer for info.)
- 25 Santa Susana RR Historical Soc. Swap Meet. 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. In the Santa Susana Park Pavilion. Admission \$2.00 for adults. Sellers contact Armando Cota; 805-558-2195 or mando_118@hotmail.com
- 31 - Sept 2 Chula Vista Live Steamers, Rohr Park, Chula Vista <http://www.trainweb.org/cvls/main.html>

September

- 15 Orange Empire Railway Museum Fall RAILROADIANA Swap Meet. 9am to 2pm. 2201 South "A" St. Perris CA 17 miles south of Riverside on I-215. (909) 943-3020, www.oerm.org.

October

- 6 Train Song Festival & Movie Night, Old Poway Park, Midland Road, Poway, CA. Train singers, railroad-themed movie under the stars, Poway Station HO layout. 10AM - 9PM.
- 6 San Diego Model Railroad Museum Swap Meet, 8AM (sellers 7) to 11AM, SDMRRM, admission \$5 sellers (per table), \$2 buyers. More info: Pete Munoz - 619-293-0162 or Jim Anderson - 619-224-1041
- 6 18th Annual Western Prototype Modelers Meet/NMRA 9am-7pm (seminars start at 10am) La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA. \$15 adults or \$12 with model for display Info: Joe Delia (760) 721-3393 or westernprototypemodelers.org
- 13 Pomona Valley Model Railroad Club Swap Meet and Open House. 8:00 a.m. - Noon,

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August 2007

San Diego Division - Events

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September 2007

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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Perris Swap Meet |
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October 2007

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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Pomona Valley Swap Meet |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Harvest Fair, AGSEM |
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1. Preferred method is by email to the editor, with the submission attached as a text document. Also accepted are: text document on floppy disk, printout from laser or ink jet printer, or typed using new ribbon.

2. Keep in mind that submissions may be edited for length or formatting, or not used, at the discretion of the editor.

3. Submission deadlines for 2007: January 15,

2007; April 15, 2007, July 15, 2007; October 15, 2007.

4. If you wish submission materials returned (i.e., photos), please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your submission.

From the Editor...

If your summer has been anything like mine has been, you've been busy, busy, busy. So much has happened, it makes the Spring Meet seem a long time ago. But what a great time we had at the National City Depot! Thanks to the Trolley Museum for hosting! If you haven't been down there, it's worth a trip. See the Spring Meet report for details, and be sure to take a look at Lise Conway's saloon. She did a great job, as did all those who entered the Favorite Model contest. It was good to see so much participation, but there's always room for more! Rodger Gredvig shared slides of some layouts he's visited in his travels around the country, and I picked up a couple of good ideas for when I FINALLY get my garage finished so I can start building the next version of the Long Valley & Western.

In the elections, members returned Ben and Don to their respective Division positions for another term, and I'm sure they'll continue with the great job they've been doing. I would like to see more of you step up to help out with the Division. There are a couple of vacant positions that you could get started in, it just takes a little interest. Look over the San Diego Division Staff listings, above, to see what's available, and if you have an interest in something that's already taken, contact the incumbent and offer to help out. I've always felt that you can only get out of anything

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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Swap Meet. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Open house. New location VFW Parking Lot, MAIN and 1st Ave. A block west of the old location. Lindsay Smith (909) 599-0182 or windsays@adelphia.net. For more info see www.pvmrrc.org.

- 20,21** Fall Harvest Fair and Short Track Railroad
- 27,28** Open House, Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, 2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Vista, CA. 9:00 - 4:30. Admission. For more info see <http://www.agsem.com/>.
- 28** Santa Susana RR Historical Soc. Swap Meet. 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. In the Santa Susana Park Pavilion. Admission \$2.00 for adults. Sellers contact Armando Cota; 805-558-2195 or mando_118@hotmail.com

November

- 3, 4, 6, 10, 11** Pasadena MRC Fall Show: Our 67th Year. Saturday, Nov 3, 10 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 4, 11 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov 6 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
5458 Alhambra Ave., Los Angeles CA. (323) 222-1718. Open House Donations: Adults \$3, Children \$1 (under 7 free when accompanied by an adult). Contact Joe Behan jnbehan@charter.net, <http://www.pvmrrc.org>.
- 7, 10, 11** Highland Pacific Society of Model Railroad Engineers Open House. Wed 7-10 pm, Sat & Sun noon to 5 pm. 854 E. Broadway, San Gabriel, CA 91776 - (626) 285-1031 Free, Jerry Duncan (626) 444 3317 <http://www.highlandpacificrr.com/events.html>
- 10, 11** Cajon Division Barstow Annual Train Show (tentative)

December

- 1-2** Great Train Expo Del Mar Fairgrounds, Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar.

2008

January

- 12-13** World's Greatest Hobby On Tour Del Mar Fairgrounds, Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar.

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(job, hobby, or whatever) as much as you're willing to put into it. "Many hands make light the work," and you can't beat the friendships made by lending a hand. The work isn't hard, and it's related to model railroading, after all. We all know that "Model Railroading is fun!" Contact Ben and let him know how you'd like to help!

Thanks to Rodger Gredvig and Lise Lapointe-Conway for the photos of the Spring Meet and Favorite Model contest entries. Hopefully future issues will include more photos from more of you.

Due, primarily, to my being out of town, we didn't get much input from the clubs this time, so the Club Car is a little "under stocked." You're not in the habit of sending me information yet, unless I ask for it I guess. But if you have something, send it along any time, and I'll hold it until publication. I hope to have more info in the next issue.

For those of you missing the Rail Baron in Poway, check out Hobby Central in Mira Mesa. I was recently in the new store for the first time since they moved from Poway, and I was quite impressed. The new store is much bigger, and Jules has used the extra space to good advantage. There is an extensive stock of paints and tools, Woodland Scenics materials, and Lionel and HO and N scale trains and accessories. Anything you can find in the Walthers or Horizon catalogs can be ordered, if he doesn't have it in stock. See the business card page for the address and web site.

Finally, don't forget to "get a kid involved" this summer. Work on your trains with the garage door open. Invite the neighborhood kids to take a look. They're tomorrow's hobbyists.

Gary



More Interior detail of Lise Conways' Plugged Nickel Saloon

Model Railroad Clubs in San Diego

San Diego Model Railroad Museum

Balboa Park, San Diego

Info: www.sdmodelrailroadm.com

La Mesa Model Railroad Club (HO)

Info: LaMesaClub@att.net

San Diego 3-Railers (O)

Info: (619) 690-4358

San Diego Model Railroad Club (HO & O)

Info: www.sdmrrc.org

San Diego Society of N Scale (N)

Info: www.sdsons.org

North County Model Railroad Society (HO)

Oceanside

Info: (760) 722-7366 ncmrs@cox.net

Poway Station All Scale Modular Club

Old Poway Park, Poway

Info: www.powaystation.org

Short Track Railroad Club (N)

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, Vista

Info: modeltrains@agsem.com

San Diego Garden Railway Society

Info: www.sdgrs.com

If you would like your club listed, contact the Club Liason, San Diego Division

Online - Web Sites of Interest

Train Net: www.trainnet.org

NMRA: www.nmra.org

PSR: www.getnet.net/~dickg/nmra/psr/psr.html

Copper Trails and Silver Rails PSR Convention www.getnet.net/~dickg/nmra/psr/2007conv.html

San Diego Division: <http://www.sandiegodivision.org/>

Cajon Division: www.cajondiv.org

San Diego Model Railroad Museum: www.sdmodelrailroadm.com

San Diego Rail: www.sandiegorail.com/index.html

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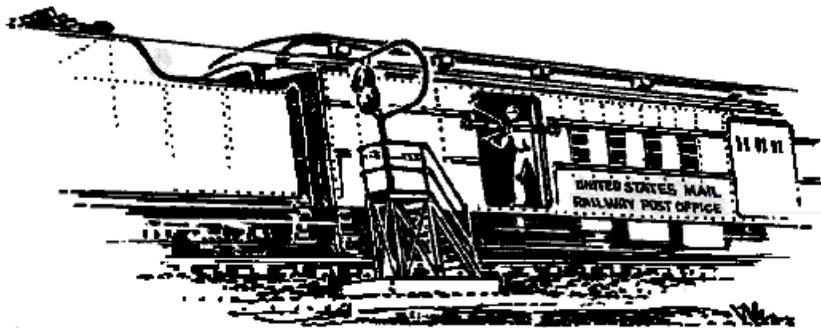
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San Diego Trolley Excursion and Shop Tour



August 11, 2007 with the San Diego Electric Railway Association, operators of the Historic National City Depot (dba San Diego Electric Railway)

THE TOUR will begin with a look at the three San Diego Vintage Trolley Historic PCC Streetcars being restored by SDERA to begin operation in 2008 on the Bayside Loop in downtown San Diego. Also available is a very **rare tour** of the San Diego Trolley Maintenance Facility. There is a \$5 per person additional charge for the Maintenance Facility Tour.

THE EXCURSION will be a white flag special using the older U-2 equipment from the Blue Line (South Bay), and run out the Green Line through Mission Valley and SDSU to Santee and back on the Orange Line through Lemon Grove to downtown San Diego. (Note: The unique equipment used for this trip is not able to accommodate handicapped passengers). There will be **great photo opportunity** stops such as the Qualcomm Stadium, the underground SDSU Transit Center, and other locations.

AND AFTER THE EXCURSION: An optional tour of the historic National City Depot Museum operated by SDERA. **Join us** for a no-host dinner at National City's landmark Keith's Restaurant, and then for our monthly SDERA membership meeting and presentation at the Depot.

SDERA will have SDERy T-Shirts, Hats, etc. on sale on the excursion trolley and many more items (books, DVD's, photos, posters, and memorabilia) are available in our gift shop at the National City Depot.

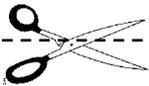
For more information contact: Tom Matson (619) 275-0216 (tmatson@sdera.org), Dave Slater (619) 222-5442 (dslater@sdera.org) and George Geyer evenings and weekends at (619) 284-0998. Directions and forms are available at www.sdera.org.

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Registration form and schedule can be found on the back of this page. 

Schedule

- 9:30** Sign in and register near the SW corner of the Trolley Bldg-12th & Imperial Transfer Station. MTS permission slips will be issued when you register and are **necessary for the tour** of the PCC restoration shops and MTS Maintenance Facility. PCC Tour Groups will begin as they form. MTS Maintenance Facility Tours will begin when sufficient numbers gather. Parking available across from registration.
- 10:00** Maintenance Facility Tour Groups will continue on to the PCC restoration shop.
- 11:00** White flag special Trolley departs via Blue and Green Lines through Old Town, Mission Valley, Qualcomm Stadium, to the underground SDSU Transit Center and on to Santee.
- 12:15** No-host Lunch at Santee Town Center and photo opportunity of trolley on spare track.
- 1:30** Trolley departs to resume excursion via Orange Line through El Cajon, La Mesa, and Lemon Grove.
- 3:45** Trolley stops at America Plaza for our Los Angeles Area railfans to take Amtrak at 4:00 pm.
- 4:00** Excursion Ends back at the 12th and Imperial Station
- 4:20** Optional tours of the National City Depot. Either park before tour at National City's 24th Street Blue Line station and go round trip to and from Excursion on trolley, or take Blue Line from Excursion to 24th Street station and walk 3 blocks west on Marina Bay Drive, under freeway to Marina Way intersection. The Depot is a large 2 story Victorian former Santa Fe terminal.
- 5:30** No-host dinner at Keith's Restaurant at 3rd and National City Blvd in National City
- 7:30** SDERA meeting at the National City Depot featuring Don Brown's San Diego Electric Railway slides.



Tickets will be available for pick-up at the event.

Cut and return bottom of this form!

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Number of Individuals: _____ x \$35.00* each = _____

Number of SDERA Members: _____ x \$30.00* each = _____

Number in Group (10 minimum): _____ x \$25.00* each = _____

Number for MTS Maintenance Facility Tour _____ x \$5.00* each = _____

***Add \$5 per person for reservations postmarked or purchased after Aug 4.**

Join SDERA: Family = \$35 / Single = \$25 / Junior (under 18) = \$15 / Senior (60+) = \$15 / Life = \$400

(Please circle membership type above) = _____

Donation to SDERA (Non-Profit Corp —Tax ID: 33-0202834) = _____

PAYMENT (Circle One: Check, Money Order, or Credit Card) = _____

Credit Card: (Visa / MC / Disc / A.Exp) Card # _____ **Exp:** _____

Signature: _____

Return Form & Payment to SDERA, P.O. Box 89068, San Diego, CA 92138-9068

After tour, how many will join us at: NC Depot Tour _____ **No Host Keith's Dinner** _____ **SDERA Presentation** _____