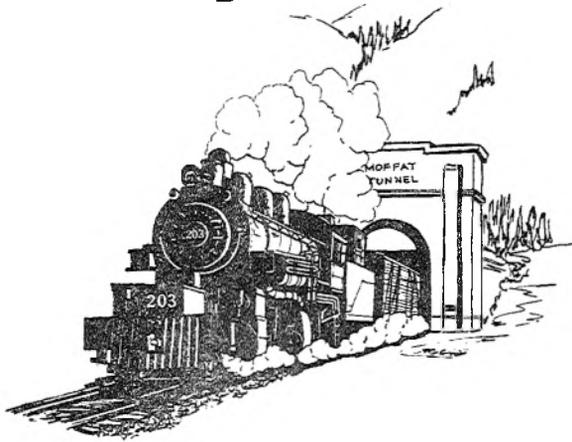


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MEETING NOTICE: DATE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1969
TIME 8:00 P.M.
PLACE WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BLDG., (LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM), 17TH &
CALIFORNIA STS., DENVER

PROGRAM NOTES: CLUB MEMBER TOM COX WILL TRAVEL FROM DES MOINES, IOWA, TO PRESENT A PROGRAM CALLED "PHANTOM TRAIN". TOM WAS AT OUR MAY MEETING AND GAVE US AN EXCELLENT SOUND MOVIE OF THE MAY 10TH CEREMONIES AT PROMONTORY. HE WILL ALSO HAVE HIS PROMONTORY FILM AND ONE ON THE YAMPA VALLEY.

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RIO GRANDE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CONTINUE THE CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR UNTIL AT LEAST FEBRUARY 14, 1970, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE WESTERN PACIFIC HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, THEREFORE IF ONE PART OF THE TRAIN WERE TO BE DISCONTINUED THEN IT WOULD HARM THE OTHER PORTION OF THE RUN, AND COULD INVOLVE "PREJUDGEMENT" OF THE W.P. HEARING. WORD WILL BE LET BY FEBRUARY 14TH WHETHER OR NOT THE TRAIN SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED OR WILL BE OPERATED UNTIL UP TO OCTOBER 15, 1970.

UNION PACIFIC HAS DISCONTINUED OMAHA-LOS ANGELES PASSENGER TRAINS #5 AND #6, WHICH TOOK EFFECT AFTER THEY LEFT THEIR TERMINALS ON OCTOBER 29TH. EARLIER IN OCTOBER THE STREAMLINERS WERE COMPLETELY CONSOLIDATED, WITH ONLY ONE TRAIN OPERATING OVER MOST PARTS OF THE MAIN LINE. OUT OF CHICAGO THE LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, DENVER AND PORTLAND TRAINS ARE ONE TRAIN, THE DENVER PORTION TAKEN OFF AT NORTH PLATTE; AT CHEYENNE THE KANSAS CITY TRAIN IS ADDED ON; AT GREEN RIVER THE PORTLAND SECTION IS TAKEN OFF; AND AT OGDEN THE SAN FRANCISCO SECTION IS SWITCHED OFF - - - THUS MAKING IT THE "CITY OF EVERYWHERE" INSTEAD OF SEPARATE TRAINS. THE SERVICE IS YET PROVIDED, SOMETIMES CONSISTING OF AS MANY AS 28 CARS.

COLORADO RAILROAD HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, INC., HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE CLUB REGARDING THE LOS ANGELES PCC CAR NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE MUSEUM NEAR GOLDEN, AS FOLLOWS:

"THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS,

"ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO RAILROAD HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT ACTIONS TO PRESERVE THE LOS ANGELES PCC ELECTRIC CAR AND TO DISPLAY IT AT THE COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM.

"WHILE THIS TYPE OF CAR NEVER OPERATED IN COLORADO, EXCEPT VERY BRIEFLY AT CRIPPLE CREEK, IT IS MOST FITTING THAT IT BE DISPLAYED ALONG WITH THE CLUB'S OTHER TROLLEY CARS. AS A TRIO, THEY PRESENT THE HISTORY OF ELECTRIC CARS FROM THE TURN OF THE CENTURY INTER-URBAN TO THE FORT COLLINS CAR SO POPULAR IN THE 20'S, TO THE PCC; THE LAST WORD IN THE TROLLEY BUILDER'S ART.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE CLUB ON OTHER SUCH PROJECTS.

"SINCERELY,
/s/ WILLIAM C. JONES, PRESIDENT"

THE CLUB IS INDEED HAPPY TO HAVE SAVED THIS CAR, AND IT IS HOPED THE WEATHER WILL CALM DOWN ENOUGH THAT WE CAN MAKE SOME EFFORTS TO PUT IT BACK IN ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION. WE APPRECIATE THE ABOVE LETTER FROM CLUB MEMBER BILL JONES; IT INDICATES THEIR APPRECIATION FOR HAVING IT ON DISPLAY AT THE COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CLUB DAY ON THE COLORADO CENTRAL NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD WAS MOST ENJOYABLE FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED. THE SUN AND THE SNOW MADE FOR PERFECT PICTURES AND THE RUNBYS WERE A PHOTOGRAPHERS DELIGHT.

RAMADA INNS, INC. HAS ANSWERED THE LETTER WRITTEN BY YOUR PRESIDENT THAT OUTLINED THE LIMITED FOOD PORTIONS WE RECEIVED AT OUR ANNUAL DINNER AT EVANS ON SEPTEMBER 13TH. THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM THEIR MAIN OFFICE AT PHOENIX, AND ADMITTED THAT THEY HAD FAILED TO PROVIDE US THE TYPE OF DINNER THAT WE SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED AT A RAMADA INN. ALSO, DUE TO THEIR CHARGING A HIGHER FIGURE THAN ORIGINALLY AGREED UPON, WE RECEIVED A REFUND MORE THAN ADEQUATE TO HELP COVER UP THEIR MISTAKES. PERHAPS THEIR PROMISE TO US TO GRANT THEM ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE THAT THIS TYPE INCIDENT WOULD NOT AGAIN HAPPEN SHOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

CLUB MERCHANDISE THAT IS STILL ON HAND IS AGAIN BEING OFFERED AS IT MIGHT BE DESIROUS TO OBTAIN SOME OF THESE ITEMS FOR GIFTS WITH THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THE MERCHANDISE THAT IS LISTED IS ONLY AVAILABLE WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS, AS WE DO NOT PLAN TO RE-STOCK, SO PLEASE HURRY WITH YOUR ORDERS.

PICTURES * * * * *

8 X 10 PRINTS OF U.P. 8444 BY ARTIST TOM GRAY @ \$.75 EACH.
8 X 10 PRINTS OF RGS #20 BY ARTIST TOM GRAY @ \$.75 EACH.

BOOKS * * * * *

THE CASE OF TRAIN NUMBER 3, THE STORY OF THE PUEBLO FLOOD PUBLISHED BY THE CLUB A FEW YEARS AGO, ONLY 25 COPIES LEFT! 72 PAGES, PAPER-BACK, 5½ X 8½. MAP INSERT. @ \$2.00 EACH.
CROFUTTS GRIP SACK GUIDE OF COLORADO, A LARGE 8½ X 11 HARDBOUND REPRINT OF AN OLD 1885 TOURIST GUIDE BOOK. 260 PAGES, GOOD BINDING AS WELL AS A MAP POCKET. @ \$10.00 EACH.

MAPS * * * * *

SETS OF 5 MAPS OF THE COLORADO MIDLAND, OVER-RUN FROM THE BOOK PUBLISHED BY THE CLUB. ONLY SOLD IN THE SET @ \$1.25 SET.

RIO GRANDE TRACK PROFILE BOOKS, VERY HANDSOME, LOOSE PAPER SHEETS OF ENTIRE SYSTEM, VERY HELPFUL FOR THOSE WHO WANT SOMETHING TO USE AS INFORMATION OR RESEARCH PURPOSES. COVERS ABANDONMENTS OF LINES AS WELL, LOTS OF NARROW GAUGE INCLUDED. ONLY \$1.00.

JEWELRY * * * * *

HANDSOME AND ATTRACTIVE CASTINGS OF THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE ON THE RIO GRANDE, THE MONTEZUMA, ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CLUB. SOME OF THESE ITEMS ARE VERY SHORT SUPPLY, SO YOU SHOULD ORDER EARLY.

TIE TACKS - - - - - @ \$ 1.50 EACH
TIE BARS - - - - - @ \$ 1.50 EACH
KEY CHAINS - - - - - @ \$ 1.50 EACH
BOLO TIES - - - - - @ \$ 1.50 EACH
EAR RINGS - - - - - @ \$ 2.00 EACH
CUFF LINKS - - - - - @ \$ 2.00 EACH

MISCELLANEOUS * * * * *

CAPS, SIZE 7½ ONLY, WOULD NEED A LITTLE ALTERING, THESE ARE THE STRIP TYPE USED BY ENGINEERS, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS AS REAL SHORT SUPPLY. @ \$1.00 EACH.

DECALS, OF THE CLUB EMBLEM, FOR EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE USEAGE (PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT TYPE YOU WANT), VERY NICE. @ \$.50 EACH.

TRAVEL BAGS, WITH THE CLUB EMBLEM, THESE ARE THE LARGER TYPE BAG SUCH AS THE TYPE AVAILABLE FROM AIRLINES (PARDON THE EXPRESSION) AND WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR EXCURSIONS, CAMERAS, ETC. @ \$2.00 EACH.

GLASS WARE * * * * *

DUE TO POSSIBLE BREAKAGE, WE PREFER NOT TO MAIL THESE ITEMS, UNLESS YOU ALLOW AT LEAST \$1.00 PER SET FOR PACKING AND INSURANCE.

SET OF GLASSES (4 EACH), SHOWING THE "CHILI LINE" TRAIN AND AN OLD-STYLE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE, VERY NICE, HEAVY TYPE WARE AND ATTRACTIVE. ONLY SOLD IN SETS @ \$2.50 SET.

ASH TRAYS WITH THE SAME VIEW OF THE "CHILI LINE" TRAIN, ETC., AND AVAILABLE SINGLE @ \$1.00 EACH.

(NOTE: ON ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED MATERIALS FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN DENVER OR WHO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, WE WILL BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE CLUB MEETING IF YOU WILL CALL IN ADVANCE, TO CARL CARLSON AT 985-0975 IN DENVER.)

ALL ITEMS (EXCEPT GLASS) SHIPPED POSTPAID BY THE CLUB. WE WILL NOT REJECT ANY ADDITIONAL FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING AS THESE ITEMS ARE ALL DISCOUNTED FROM NORMAL RETAIL PRICES.

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SWAP 'N SHOP

FOR SALE: ONE COPY OF POOR'S "DENVER, SOUTH PARK & PACIFIC" AND ONE COPY OF "PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT TO DENVER, SOUTH PARK & PACIFIC" FOR SALE TO THE BEST OFFER FOR BOTH BOOKS TOGETHER. BOTH BOOKS ARE IN "NEW" CONDITION.
DOW HELMERS, P. O. Box 301, PUEBLO, Co. 81003

FOR SALE: CLOTHBOUND VOLUMES OF TRAINS MAGAZINE - - - VOLUMES 1 THRU 18, 20, & 21. ALL COMPLETE EXCEPT VOLUME 1 (DEC., JAN., & FEB. MISSING). HAVE VOLUME 19 UNBOUND. \$210 FOR THE LOT. SHIPPING EXTRA. WILL CONSIDER SELLING VOLUMES SEPARATELY.
VINTON WIGHT. 630 SHERIDAN ST., APT. 415 HYATTSVILLE, Md. 20783

FOR SALE: COMPLETE PLANS, DIMENSIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND LETTERING FOR BUILDING HON3 MODEL OF RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN GOOSE #5 IN DOLORES. ELEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS ARE BOTH COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE WITH CLOSE-UP DETAILS FOR MODELING. LETTERING INCLUDES ALL GOOSE #'S AND IS FOR BOTH EARLY OR LATE, FREIGHT OR PASSENGER VERSIONS DEPENDING ON WHICH YOU DECIDE TO USE. \$1.50 POSTPAID.
DARYL B. RYDER, Box 479, SITKA, ALASKA 99835

FOR SALE: MRS. CAROL L. ANDERSON HAS THE FOLLOWING RAILROAD BOOKS COLLECTED BY HER LATE HUSBAND, CARL O. H. ANDERSON, AVAILABLE:

- THE CENTRAL PACIFIC AND SOUTH PACIFIC R. R. \$ 25.00
- PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT TO SOUTH PARK AND PACIFIC R. R. \$ 25.00
- NARROW GAUGE IN THE ROCKIES - BEEBE AND CLEGG \$ 10.00
- COLORADO MIDLAND R. R. - CAFKY \$ 25.00
- REBEL OF THE ROCKIES - ROBT. ATHEARN \$ 15.00
- SWITZERLAND TRAIL OF MERICA - FORREST CROSSEN \$ 20.00
- RAILROADS AND THE ROCKIES - ROBT. ORMES \$ 5.00
- A TREASURY OF R.R. FOLKLORE \$ 10.00
- A WORK OF GIANTS - W. S. GRISWOLD \$ 15.00
- (BUILDING OF FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL R.R.)
- LITTLE ENGINES AND BIG MEN - LATHROP \$ 10.00
- Mrs. CAROL ANDERSON, 944 S. ELIZABETH ST., DENVER, Co. 722-2334-PHONE

OFFERS: MASTER CAR BUILDERS, ARBITRATION COMMITTEE REPORTS - 1894 CASE 201 THRU-AMERICAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION, MECHANICAL. INTERCHANGE RULES. CASE No. 1756, 1937. WILL TRADE FOR MAPS, PAMPHLETS, BOOKS, TIMETABLES, DOCUMENTS RELATED TO RAILROADS, AUTOS OR EARLY DAYS OF TEXAS.
VON BLON 1208 LOCUST. MUSKOGEE, OKLA. 74401

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