

# **CAL-STEWART 2015 IS HERE!!**

## **CAL-STEWART TRAIN and TOY MEET**

### **November 20, 21, 22, 2015**

#### **Ontario Convention Center**

#### **2000 E. Convention Center Way Ontario, CA 91764**

### **Need Tables at Cal-Stewart 2015?**

Order Tables immediately so you won't be disappointed!!

We order our tables from a vendor. Order NOW so your tables are part of the count. No additional tables are available at the Convention Center. Call Rich Lowe 310-600-3098 or Hollis Cotton 818-590-0553 or Jerry Moser 760-948-7147.



**Ayers Hotel Sold Out • Radisson Hotel see pg. 2**



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**WELCOMING DINNER PARTY • DISPLAY**

**Cal-Stewart 2015 Meet Registration by Mail Extended to Nov. 9th\*\***

**Reg Form: Page 6 — Download Seller's Certificate from Internet**  
**Info: [www.cal-stewart.org](http://www.cal-stewart.org) or [ttos-sw.org](http://ttos-sw.org) (\*\* Registrar Rich Lowe has been out of town.)**



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## JON PINCUS SAYS Get Your Engines Ready for the Train Races and Demolition Derby Sunday, Nov. 22 at Cal-Stewart 2015

Jon Pincus, chairman for The Train Races and Demolition Derby reminds everyone The Races and Derby are scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 22 only at Cal-Stewart 2015. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact **Jon Pincus** Chairman, 818-606-0624.

### Classes for Train Races

- 1) Stock (Non-modified)
  - A. Steam with brush type motor
  - B. Steam with can type motor
  - C. Diesel with single brush type motor
  - D. Diesel with dual brush type motor
  - E. Diesel with single can motor
  - F. Diesel with dual can motor
  - G. Pre-War Electric
- 2) Modified:
  - A. Modified steam with brush motor
  - B. Modified steam with can motor
  - C. Modified diesel single motor
  - D. Modified diesel dual motor
- 3) Unlimited Modified (Must be electric powered by track power)

### Demo Derby

1. Plastic vs Plastic
2. Die Cast vs Die Cast

Now is the time to get your engines ready for the great Train Races and Demolition Derby, Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015.

*Happy Thanksgiving  
A time to give thanks  
for all our blessings*



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**11 A.M. to 12 Noon**

**Auction Area**

**The Exhibit Hall**

*Bring something for Show & Tell  
— A train or toy!*

*Everyone is welcome!*

**Watch Your Mail For  
the Ballot for the  
Southwestern Division Elections  
for Officers and Board 2016-2017!  
Return Your Ballot Promptly!  
Ballots will be counted at  
the December 6th Meet!!**

*Thank You, Train Shack,  
for your continued support  
of the public train set drawing  
at Cal-Stewart*

# Cal-Stewart 2015 Display: Boxcars!!!!

Mike Stella is curating the Cal-Stewart 2015 display of Lionel House Cars: Boxcars we call them today!! His article which appeared in the September/October 2015 *Southwestern Limited* bears repeating. Read on and then come to Cal-Stewart 2015 to enjoy the display and see what you can find on the sale tables to add to your own layout and/or collection of boxcars.

## LIONEL HOUSE CARS PART III

The Final Chapter, by Mike Stella

Boxcars, I love 'em. We all know the collectability of the 6464 series boxcars. It took me many years to collect the 29 numbers to complete the series. Then there were the TCA Convention cars to be added and a few more Timken cars from Glen Uhl. Then I discovered "variations"! Different doors create different cars: Single Block, Five Block, Solid Red, Split Door .... these are just a few of the different doors that make a collectable variation. Different color graphics create new variations: WP with Blue lettering, OR with Red lettering. RI with Blue lettering, OR with Black lettering. Different built dates (Blt.) or the lack of a Blt date adds to the number of variations. My favorite is the 6464-400 B&O Timesaver that comes either Blt 54 OR Blt 56 and very rarely with 54 on one side and 56 on the other! It also comes with NO Blt date at all? A collector must have all 4. Different color paints, different molds, different trucks .... All create collectable variations. My 29 6464's are only the first of 8 style boxcars. There are 4 different Fire Instruction cars, and 4 different Aquarium cars, along with 8 different Brakeman cars and so on and so on. Every one of the 8 different style boxcars has multiple variations. A 48-foot long Cal-Stewart display table may not be enough! Well, I do not have every variation, but 45 years of collecting I come pretty close.

I cordially invite everyone to attend Cal-Stewart and to point out to me what I am missing. Will give me something to do for the next 45 years! ALSO, I ask those die-hard Lionel Post-War collectors among you to bring your favorite/rare/one-of-a-kind Lionel House Car and share it with us. See YOU at Cal-Stewart 2015.

Welcome Dinner Party  
Greet Old & New Friends  
Friday, Nov. 20th, 6 p.m.

features

50/50 Drawing

Plus

Special Table Centerpieces

Paid Registered Adults & Children

Welcome for \$20 per person

Non-Registered \$30 per person

See Registration form page 6

*Very Limited Number of Tickets  
available on Nov. 20th at the Registration desk*

**The Ayres Hotel is all filled.** For the Radisson Hotel, beginning October 31st, call Stacey Hadji, Sales Coordinator, to check room availability at the \$69 rate. See information below:

### RADISSON HOTEL The Official Cal-Stewart Meet Hotel

The Radisson Hotel, 2200 E. Holt Blvd., Ontario, CA (across from the Ontario Convention Center) is our host hotel with a \$69 per night discounted rate. **For reservations:** Call 1-800-333-3333 **OR** on line: [www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com). Type **Ontario, CA** in destination box & choose **dates** of stay, click the down-arrow at the end of the "Select a Rate Type" box, click on "Promotional Code", enter code **TOTCAL**, and click on "GO" in the green box. All reservations are **due by October 30, 2015**, to ensure getting the group rate. They offer a \$14.95 breakfast buffet for \$7 if you obtain the coupon at check-in. **Beginning October 31, 2015**, to obtain the \$69 rate (subject to room availability), call: **Stacey Hadji, Sales Coordinator @ 909-975-4110. The \$69 rate is also** available two days prior to 11/20/15 and two days after 11/22/15. Check-in is 3 PM and check-out is noon. There is free parking for hotel guests' cars, trucks, trailers, and motor homes, and you may leave your vehicle in the hotel parking lot until the conclusion of the Cal-Stewart Meet Sun. afternoon. **There is free shuttle service to and from the Ontario Airport.** If you have any questions or encounter a problem making your reservation: **Call Jerry Moser @ 760-948-7147.**

## Welcome New and Returning Members

Michael Arena  
William S. Bain  
Donald Ladenberger  
Robert E. Penney, Jr.  
Steve Rosenberger  
Robert Thomas

We're happy to have you join Southwestern Division and hope you can attend Cal-Stewart 2015 as well as our monthly meets and our Summer Membership Picnic.

*You're Invited!* **TOY TRAIN MEET** 

*Monthly Train Meets*

Meet Dates 2015	
Jan. 25	Feb. 22
Mar. 22	Apr. 26
May 24**	June 28
July 26	Aug. 23
Sept. 27	Oct. 25
Nov. 15 Picnic	Dec. 20**
Sundays 11:00-3:00***	
Special hours for	
**Open House Meets	
9:30 to 4:30	
***See web more info	

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**DONATION: \$5.00 PER PERSON / FAMILY**

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For information visit our website  
or call J. Keeley, our President at (714) 842-8190

Brookhurst Community Center  
2271 W. Crescent Ave. - Anaheim, CA

 **All Gauge Toy Train Association**  
San Diego, California

**AGTTA 2015 Meeting Schedule**

Meets at:  
**Torry Pines Christian Church**  
8320 La Jolla Scenic Drive North, La Jolla  
San Diego, CA 92037

Train Meets 4-8pm, generally on 2nd Thursday of the month. The "Annual Open House" is on Saturday, **Jun 20 9am-4pm**

Also Open House Sat. Dec 5  
**Buy & Sell Trains, Super Raffle & Snack Bar**

Whether you collect and/or operate toy trains or scale trains, chances are you will find something at our monthly swap meet and raffle.

Visit our website at: [www.agtta.com](http://www.agtta.com) For information contact club President Ed Samson at [edoptclan@yahoo.com](mailto:edoptclan@yahoo.com) or Phone 760-485-4791

**Meet Thursdays**  
\* Saturdays  
Jan 8 Jul 9  
Feb 12 Aug 13  
Mar 5 Sep 10  
Apr 9 Oct 8  
May 14 Nov 12  
\*Jun 20 & \*Dec 5

**Directions**  
(Map not to scale)



## WANTED!!!

Donate O-gauge plastic engines for the Cal-Stewart Demolition Derby and other engines for use in the Cal-Stewart Train Races for the children of the public C-S attendees to run. Call **Jon Pincus** at 818-889-1005 for more information.

## Donate Consolation Prizes for 50/50 Drawing

**Fred Kramer**, Drawing Chairman, needs cars or train related items (accessories, books, videos, etc.) for consolation prizes at our monthly meets after the 50/50 winner has been drawn. Donations gratefully accepted!!! Bring your donations to the meets.

## Layouts Are Coming to Cal-Stewart 2015

For your viewing pleasure, and to get ideas for your own layout, we will have these layouts: LEGO, N, Orange County Portables, Grand Canyon Model Railroaders, Richard Keppel TCA, and a two-level Standard Gauge.

## Buy Drawing Tickets at Cal-Stewart You may be the winner of some great items!!!

### Grand Canyon Model Railroaders Meets

Saturday, November 28, 2015  
Desert Division Turkey Auction  
For Location and info  
Call John Draftz 602-942-3457

For Information about future Monthly Meets  
Call John Draftz 602-942-3457

### Gadsden-Pacific Division Toy Train Operating Museum

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of Month  
12:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.  
with Special Dates in December  
Check Website for Information  
3975 N. Miller Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85705-2275

Fall Train Show — November 13 & 14, 2015  
Tucson Expo Center-South Side of Building  
3750 E. Irvington Road at Palo Verde  
Info: Call (520) 909-0722 or  
E-mail: [TrainShow@gpdToyTrainMuseum.com](mailto:TrainShow@gpdToyTrainMuseum.com)  
Website: [www.gpdToyTrainMuseum.com](http://www.gpdToyTrainMuseum.com)

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HOLIDAY HOMECOMING...

**Open House Family Holiday Meet  
Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015**

Arcadia Masonic Center  
50 West Duarte Road, Arcadia

Bring the children to visit Santa Claus  
Enjoy Cupcakes and Hot Chocolate

Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas  
Happy and Sane New Year 2016

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**



## REGISTRATION FOR CAL-STEWART 2015

**Register by mail extended to November 9, 2015.** **\*\* Registration after November 9, 2015 is at the door.**  
 If you are ordering tables, you must fill out and return the Seller's Certificate. You may download the Seller's Certificate from [www.cal-stewart.org](http://www.cal-stewart.org) or [ttos-sw.org](http://ttos-sw.org). (\*\*Registrar Rich Lowe has been out of town.)

Please Print (YOU MUST SHOW IDENTIFICATION TO PICK UP YOUR ADVANCE REGISTRATION PACKET)

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A TRAIN CLUB, WHAT IS YOUR CLUB & NUMBER (not required) \_\_\_\_\_

Your spouse & your children & grandchildren **under the age of 21** are admitted free. Other guests who accompany you are welcome at the regular fees.

CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAMES AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME BADGES.

NAME	AGE	SEX	NAME	AGE	SEX
Self _____			Child #2 _____		
Spouse _____			Child #3 _____		
Child #1 _____			Child #4 _____		

### SECURITY AGREEMENT

By registering for the Meet, you are agreeing to be bound by the rules of the T.T.O.S. Southwestern Division and the Cal-Stewart Meet in regard to buying, selling, ethics and behavior. You further agree that in the case of a dispute, the decision of the Co-Chairmen, or an impartial referee appointed by the Co-Chairmen, shall arbitrate the matter and render a binding decision. Seller shall, upon the direction of the Co-Chairmen, in case of a disputed sale, refund the buyer's money. Further, you are also consenting to your appearance in Cal-Stewart Meet promotional photographs and/or videos.

Please note that the deadline for mailing registration is the postmarked date. You save time and avoid long lines by registering early. Please fill out the columns below, indicating your fees.

**Registration \$30.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Mail until ~~October 31, 2015~~ **November 9, 2015 (extended).**  
**Registration after ~~Oct. 31~~ Nov. 9, is at the door.**

Check if you are disabled

Welcoming Dinner Party Fri., Nov. 20 @ \$20.00 per paid registered adult or child; \$30.00 per person for all others  
 How many? \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sellers tables @ \$35.00 (8 ft. table) How many? \_\_\_\_\_ \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check if electrical services are needed and add \$70.00  \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If needed, pre-register by October 24, 2015.)

**Total Enclosed** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEND CASH. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO T.T.O.S. SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION AND MAIL TO:  
 RICH LOWE, PRE-REGISTRATION,  
 19593 ORVIENTO DRIVE  
 TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679  
 (310) 600-3098**

**FOR A CONFIRMATION, PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE OR REQUEST E-MAIL CONFIRMATION. YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. PICK-UP YOUR BADGES AT THE REGISTRATION DESK WHEN YOU ARRIVE. THANK YOU.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THESE BOXES					
REGISTRATION NO.		CHECK NO.		CHECK AMT.	DATE RCVD
TABLE	ELEC.		PARTY		

\* **Sellers must fill out and return the Seller's Certificate** See Website

# Volunteers Are Needed for Cal-Stewart 2015

**To Our Membership:** As in the past, we are actively looking for people to be assistant to our Cal-Stewart Committee Chairs. Please let us know if you can help. Although we realize that asking you to commit in advance is difficult, please indicate your Anticipated status. **Time shifts are available and we DO need the help!!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help in the following area(s): **November 20, 21, 22, 2015**

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Comments
Setup (Friday 8 a.m. until done: Many last minute duties: Taping and numbering tables, assisting dealer setup, etc.				
Registration (Friday afternoon 1-7 p.m. " " (Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. " " (Sunday 8:30 a.m.-3 pm. PUBLIC 9 am-3 pm				
Welcome Dinner (Friday Setup, 50/50 Drawing				
Auction (Saturday Regular (daytime) " " (Sunday Regular				
Security (Friday " " (Saturday " " (Sunday				
Clean-up (Sunday 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Hall closes at 5 p.m.				

## Officers and Board of Directors 2015

Larry Pearson, President 818-848-2653	Hal Rothenborg, Director, Club Layout Liaison 626-793-9577
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Mike Cunningham, Director	

## Publicity Picture Notice

**Attention all AAA Members!!! Bring your Westways Magazine, any current issue, for a group picture at Cal-Stewart 2015, each holding a Westways Magazine.**

**We'll send the picture to AAA and hopefully get into the Westways Magazine!!!!**

www.ttos-swd.org  
or  
www.cal-stewart.org

## 2015 SWD Meet Schedule

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Ontario Convention Center  
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Registration & Tables, 310-600-3098.

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**Arcadia Masonic Center**  
**50 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia 91007**  
**Sunday: \*December 6, 2015 -- see page 5**  
**\*Open House Meet**  
Sellers Setup & Members 10 a.m.  
**Tables still \$5.00: Call Hollis Cotton to**  
**reserve: 818-590-0553**  
Public 10 a.m. — Admission \$5.00  
Children under 21 free with paid adult

### Tentative 2016 Dates for Southwestern Division Meets and Events

Sundays: Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 6\*, April 3, May 1,  
June 5\*, July 10, Sept. 11\*, Oct. 2, & Dec 4\*, 2016  
\* *Open House Meets*  
Membership Picnic: Saturday, August 13, 2016  
Cal-Stewart 2016: November 18, 19, & 20, 2016.

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