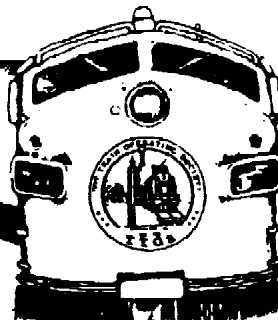


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## President's Message

LARRY PEARSON, President,  
 Southwestern Division, 2004-2005  
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By the time that you receive this newsletter, you should have received the 2004 Cal-Stewart Brochure. If you did not receive your Brochure, pick one up at the September 12th Arcadia Meet, or call me and I will send one to you. The brochure is laid out the same as in recent years, but the color has been changed from red to green to minimize confusion with past brochures. There are some changes from recent years that you should note.



The Special Display Theme for 2004 is **Marx Trains**. **Bob Cesarone** has tentatively arranged for **John Fox**, the Marx guru, to give a Marx seminar on Saturday morning in the lobby area. Call **Hollis Cotton** at (818) 781-4910, days, if you have some rare Marx trains or toys that you would be willing to display.

The Friday night **John & Jay King Memorial Cocktail Party** is scheduled once again in The Sheraton Pasadena Hotel in the Justines and Piazza rooms, starting at 6:30pm. No host bar and hors d'oeuvres and lots of fun. The party is no charge for Cal-Stewart registrants, and last year there was plenty to eat for all attendees. **Jerry Blaine** is in charge of the Party with **Don Ladenberger** assisting.

The ever popular **Train Races and Demolition Derby** is scheduled for Sunday from 9:30-12:30pm. **Jon Pincus** is in charge of this once again and reports that there is interest in having this on Saturday also, but he would need extra help for the Saturday effort. Call Jon at (818) 889-1005 if you have questions or want to volunteer for the Saturday effort.

The fee for the **Public** on Sunday will be raised to \$10.00 to better cover the high costs of advertising for public attendance. GATS charges \$8.00 for the Public.

We are re-instituting the requirement that registrants belong to a **recognized train club**. We dropped this requirement last year in hopes that it would attract more sellers, but it had no noticeable effect on seller attendance. We want to encourage Train Club Membership.

I want to encourage Cal-Stewart attendees to **pre-register for the event** and plan to be in the crowd that rushes into the Trading Hall at 9:00am on Saturday morning. I have been attending Cal Stewart since I joined TTOS in 1979, and I assure you that the **best stuff** and the **best deals** are to be had at 9:00 am on Saturday. Within two hours the best stuff is gone on Saturday. Last year, several sellers who priced their

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Get Ready! Get Set! Go to Cal-Stewart 2004!!!



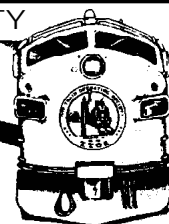
Jerry Blaine and Don Ladenberger say, "Time to register for Cal-Stewart 2004. Don't miss all the fun at the King Party and Drawing Friday evening. Early-bird Registration ends Friday, October 15th."



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 Nov 12-14 Cal-Stewart, Dec 5

Breakfast 9:30 a.m.; Seller Setup 10:00 a.m.  
 Members 11:00 a.m., Public 11:30 a.m.—Admission \$5.00  
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## President's Message continued from page 1

trains "right", sold out in the first two hours on Saturday. Those attending on Sunday have to choose the leftovers. Also, some sellers travel back home on Sunday, and pack up on Saturday afternoon. We reserve the right to re-sell empty tables on Sunday.

If at all possible, please try to **pre-register for Cal-Stewart** by the Early Bird cutoff on October 15th. This saves you \$5.00 in registration fees and assures you that you won't be waiting in a long Registration line on Saturday morning.

**Save the dates** for Cal-Stewart 2005: November 11, 12, 13th.

### THE ANNUAL TTOS-SOUTHWESTERN PICNIC HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

The 2004 Picnic, Southwestern's fourth effort, was the **best one yet!** And praise for making this an extra-special Picnic goes to **Steve Waller**, our liaison person with the Los Angeles Live Steamers (LALS). In past years, we were scheduled with LALS as a private party using the facility. This year, Steve got us scheduled as an "Official LALS Sponsored Event" on the LALS calendar. This got us more trains to ride on, the Historic Steam Plant open and fully operational, and the Disney Barn open with the special Ward Kimball display. Steve worked until midnight Friday night cleaning up the picnic grounds and setting up a special G-Gauge layout around the tree for children to play with. And there were lots of kids playing with the trains! Steve also arranged for two table-top layouts to be operational. Steve has written an article about the event (see page 3) and I won't repeat what he said, but I want to give special credit for the TTOS-SWD Members who worked so hard to make the event happen: Cooks - **Jon Pincus, Bruce Lazarus, and John Stillman**; Condiments managers - **Elaine Lazarus, Linda Pincus, Hollis Cotton, and Larry Pearson**; Food acquisition - **Larry Pearson**; Pre-registration - **Peter Beam**; On-Site Registration at the Gatehouse - **Peter Beam, Al and Marilyn Vierich, and Walter Olson**. Sorry if I missed anyone. Thanks also go to all of those who came, had a great time, and made this a great party. We plan to do it again in August, 2005.

### THE MONTHLY MEET RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES

**Walter Olson's** Raffle at the monthly meet has become more successful with each Meet. At the August E-Board Meeting, it was decided to streamline things by combining the Door Prize drawing with the Raffle drawing. Starting with the September Meet, persons who turn in their notification postcard at registration will be given three (3) door prize tickets to place in the Raffle cans. The Raffle drawings will occur at 2:30pm. The new Raffle can approach was very popular at the July Meet. This allows Members purchasing Raffle Tickets to focus them on the prizes that they most desire. The slots in the cans are big enough so that you can look inside and estimate which prize you have the best chance of winning.

### NEW MONTHLY MEET SCHEDULE

At the August E-Board Meeting, it was decided to move the meet schedule up so that things would get started sooner so that the Meet might end sooner for those needing to do other things. I will give my President's Message at 12:00, the Auction will start at 12:30, and the Raffle drawings will occur at 2:30pm. If this creates problems for you, let me know, and we will consider making adjustments in October.

That's it for the September Message. The subjects will be continued. Please call or write me at the above address and phone number if you have questions or comments, or want to offer your services to help our over-worked Board. Call anytime, I love to talk.

Larry Pearson  
President

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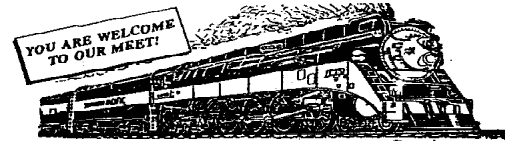
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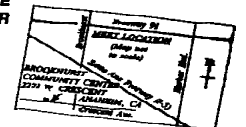
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# Member Appreciation Party at LA Live Steamers Outstanding!!

by Steve Waller, TTOS-SW & LALS

The 4th Annual TTOS-SW Division "Member Appreciation Party" on Saturday, August 14, 2004 was a big success, due in no small part to the hard work of almost 50 volunteers from TTOS and the Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum. The entire Live Steamer facility at Griffith Park was humming, including six riding trains, the Steam Plant, Kountry kitchen, Walt Disney Barn, G-scale Railroad, Kid's Crafts and LALS Souvenirs, plus three toy train layouts operated by TTOS.

All the 7.5 in. gauge locomotives running were owned by individual LALS members. The live-steam locomotive was very popular with guests, as was a temporary Thomas the Tank Engine G-scale layout that was designed for the kids to run. In addition, two portable "O" gauge pikes were operating, set-up by individual TTOS members.

The historic LALS Stationary Steam Plant was fully steamed-up and the Disney Barn had some special Ward Kimball (TTOS #652L) items on display. Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, dessert and even fresh-popped popcorn were served. The weather cooperated, too, keeping the temperature comfortable in the afternoon.

TTOS-SWD President Larry Pearson presented a generous gift from appreciative TTOS members to the Live Steamers: a brand-new G-scale New Orleans Streetcar, LGB No. 20380, that has a MSRP of \$500.00.

All the volunteers deserve our heart-felt thanks. We can hardly wait for next year's picnic!



Pictured above are three diesels which delighted many passengers.

At left, TTOS-SWD President Larry Pearson presents the New Orleans Street Car to LALS SRM President Lew Soibelman. (photo by Steve Waller)

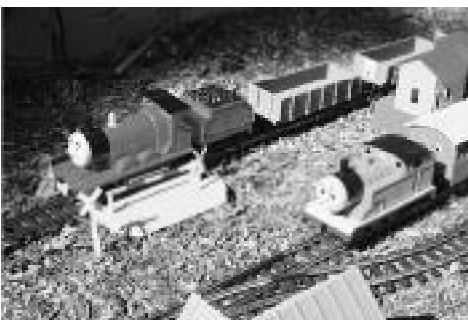
Lower left pictures are the two operating "O" gauge layouts which were on display for the afternoon's festivities.

(See President Larry's message for list of SWD volunteers.)

All photos in the *Southwestern Limited* by Mervyn Lew except where indicated.



David Lazarus on Union Pacific Steam Engine 2091



(Photos above & below by Steve Waller)

G-Scale Thomas the Tank was popular with the kids, who were able to run the trains.

# Features at Cal-Stewart 2004

## Three Auctions

Saturday Daytime 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday Evening 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m.

## Marx Seminar

John Fox returns with the Marx Seminar.

## UPS/FedEx Shipping

On site shipping by UPS & FedEx will be available at Cal-Stewart 2004 in the Lobby.

## Registration Desk Needs Help

Volunteers are needed to help at the Registration Desk on Saturday and especially on Sunday when the Public will be admitted, to hand out mailing list forms and monthly meet flyers.

## Classes for Train Races (Cal-Stewart)

- 1) Stock (Non-modified)
  - A. Steam with brush type motors
  - B. Steam with can type motors
  - 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 (Cal-Stewart)

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

The Train Races and Demolition Derby will be held on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in having races on Saturday, we need volunteers to help. Please call me.

Jon Pincus, Chairman, 818-889-1005

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King Party	Ralph Johnson Memorial	Marx Seminar
On site U.P.S./FedEx shipping	Display: Marx Trains	Sunday Grand Prize Drawing

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# The July Meet

## Attendance Drawing Winners



Attendance winners received Cal-Stewart Souvenir Cars. Clockwise: Mike Jenkins (Pacific Fruit Express), Timothy Price (Mobile Tank Car), Larry Tozzi (Santa Fe El Capitan Tank Car)  
*Ed. Note: see page 2 for changes in attendance drawing for September Meet.*

## Raffle Drawing Winners



Jay Cheely-Lionel Pennsylvania Steam Turbine & Lionel Chief Boxcar; Robert Trimble-"Fun with Toy Trains"



Les Cochran-"When the Railroad Leaves Town" & BNSF Tank Car; Jeffrey Cohen-Rio Grande Cookie Boxcar



Don Gatz-UP PFX Reefer; Vernon Schmidt-Fairfield Station Kit & Lionel GN Boxcar; Irv Hahn-Lionel Block Target Signal; Dale Manquen-Lionel NP Boxcar



Nancy Cochran-Lionel Block Target Signal



Member Harry Fisher assists guest Ron Ferstadt at the test track with a Lionel Santa Fe F-3 engine. SWD President Larry Pearson asks every member to welcome and assist guests to help our Club grow. Thank you, Harry, for demonstrating friendly helpfulness to a guest.



Jon Pincus says, "Buy those tickets to win prizes!"

Sorry, Phil DeCarlo and George Reppucci. You both left before the attendance drawing, so you missed out on a prize.

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Registration (Friday afternoon 2-7 p.m. " " (Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. - all day (2-hour shifts) " " (Sunday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. PUBLIC-Need 10 Volunteers to assist				
King Party (Friday Setup, drawing, serving, security				
Auction (Saturday Regular (daytime) " " (Saturday Evening " " (Sunday Regular				
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