

The Railjoiner

SASME ANNUAL AUCTION

2012 CALENDARS

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Our annual Christmas Auction will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, at Robin Preiser's home at 6PM. There will be no business meeting Wednesday, December 7. The auction will start after 6PM when it appears that everyone has arrived. There are a number of structures and structure kits that have been donated to SASME for the auction. But there aren't a lot of rolling stock and engines. If

you have items that you are wanting to get rid of, bring them!! Remember, all proceeds from the auction go to SASME. This event raises money for the club AND we have a lot of fun. On the third page is a map and directions to get to Robin's home. The auction is open to current and past club members; the purpose is to HAVE FUN!!

Roger Tanner and Don Willhoit have been working on the 2012 SASME calendar. The monthly photos will be of the layout and some will feature members' equipment.

The Calendars will be available at the January meeting.

Special points of interest:

Running and Operating Nights: see Calendar on page 2

24 Active Members

WEBSITE INFORMATION FOR MODEL RAILROADERS

On the computer at SASME are the data files for "TRAINS" magazine (1940-2010) and "CLASSIC TRAINS" (2000-2009) magazine. There are icons on the desktop to take you to these applications. These are complete issues in-

cluding ads, etc. There is a Kalmbach website (index.mrmag.com) that will search for articles in their magazines as well as several others. One needs to create a login (email address and password). The TRAINS

and CLASSIC TRAINS applications have search capability as well. The computer at SASME is not connected to the Internet; the Kalmbach site magazine article search will need to be done on ones' home computer. (To be continued).

BUSINESS MEETING TIME CHANGE: At the November meeting, a majority vote changed the time of the monthly business meeting from 7:30PM to 7PM.

SASME NEWS: Members, Layout —

Bob Baum had surgery Nov. 9. Word from Jack Lentz is that Bob is doing well, but there will be a long recovery. Bob is on Leave of Absence until he fully recovers.

John Lemon, a member from the 1980s and early 1990s, passed away in October from prostate cancer. JAL Door and Sash on the layout was built by John.

Ben Kaur is continuing with his urban renewal project at the round-house area. Ben has put in a lot of effort in the corner where the oil tanks and other industries are located.

Don Willhoit works on various DCC problems and has been keeping that part of the layout in good shape. He is also putting in time on

the narrow gauge (that seems to be his favorite area). The editor has reason to believe that there may be some changes submitted for the narrow gauge — stay tuned!!

Robin Preiser and the editor have been cleaning the track just before the operating sessions, which seems to be helping.

CALENDAR

December

Business Mtg./Auction	3 (Sat.)
Work Nights	7, 14, 21
Open Running	27
Operations	28

January

Business Meeting	4
Work Nights	11, 18

Open Running	24
Operations	25

February

Business Meeting	1
Work Nights	8, 15, 22
Open Running	28
Operations	29

(Yes, there are 29 days in February this year!)

Remember that if we don't complete an Operating Session on Wednesday night, it will resume the next night (Thursday).



MEMBER NEWS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: SASME By-laws, Section 3, Para. E1, explains how a member can take a Leave of Absence. The member requesting a Leave needs to state so in writing to the Board. This can be in the form of a mailed letter, email, or a letter/note dropped in the mail slot at the club. Without this written notice, SASME assumes you are "quitting" and to

become a member again, will require reapplying. In the Editor's 31 years in SASME, the club has never failed to refuse a Leave or reinstatement of a member when the member wished to become active again. The purpose of the Leave of Absence is to allow members who have the need to "take leave" (for whatever reason) to do so without accruing unpaid dues.

SASME is now down to 24 active members, with one member on Leave of Absence possibly returning. We have had a few visitors who might be interested. Please make them feel welcome!

MAP AND DIRECTIONS TO ROBIN PREISER'S HOME FOR THE ANNUAL SASME AUCTION

SASME Annual Meeting & Auction - December 3, 2011 at 6:00PM

Robin Preiser's house
1901 W. Omar Drive
Tucson, AZ 85704
742-5419
358-7883 (cell)

The house is on the South side of Ina Road, two blocks East of La Cholla, on the Southeast corner of Ina and Omar. You must be heading Eastbound to access Omar (long center median that runs down Ina doesn't allow turns directly on to Omar). So if you're coming from the East you'll need to make a U-turn before you get to LaCholla Blvd, and then again the second street is Omar.

