

The Railjoinder

LAYOUT MAINTENANCE EFFORTS

It has been determined that an effort needs to be made for Layout Maintenance. Therefore, the first Saturday of each month and the third Wednesday night of months when there are 5 Wednesdays (such as October, next month) will be devoted to performing maintenance tasks.

It is important that during the month when members encounter a problem (like broken

switches, etc.) that the member mark it with a blue push pin and fill out the appropriate form indicating what the problem is. This applies to rolling stock and other problems as well.

By keeping up with these tasks, our operations will go smoother and be more satisfactory.

See the CALENDAR section for dates.

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ACTIVITIES FOR THIS FALL

The attendance at the operating sessions has been good. The editor stopped in one night at a Run-What-You-Brung night and was surprised at the number of members there. They weren't necessarily running trains but there was a lot of socializing going on. Along those lines, this fall SASME is hoping to have an outing to the Cienaga Creek crossing (where the High Line bridge crosses the lower level track. The date has not been decided and the proper permits need to be obtained (from the County Park system). It will not happen until the weather is cooler! This should be lots of fun even if there aren't any steam locomotives! Stay tuned for more

information regarding the date and times.

And coming up this December 6, a Saturday, is the annual SASME auction, to be held at the San Pedro Chapel on E. Ft. Lowell (same location as last year). The next *RAILJOINER* (end of November) will have more information but you can also keep abreast of details by attending the meetings.

Check the list of COMING EVENTS on the bulletin board for swap meets and other model railroading activities this fall.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Running Nights:

As detailed in the CALENDAR section

35 Active Members
1 Applicant Member

INFORMATION FOR NEW (AND OLD) MEMBERS

There is a black file cabinet under WYE. The top drawer has file folders, one for each active member. The folders are in alphabetical order by last name. The intent of the folders is to be able leave items (papers, small things) for other members rather than leaving them on the workbench and creating clutter. A member could use it to leave items for himself as well; the editor has.

The bottom file drawer contains membership applications, past meeting minutes, and other "official" SASME paperwork.

If you are the last one to leave, remember to set the thermostat to about 85 degrees.

And remember to turn the layout OFF, turn OFF the lights, and LOCK THE DOOR!!

CALENDAR — Business Meetings and Activities

Business Meetings

September 3, October 1, November 5

Clinics/Presentations

September 10, October 8,
November 12 (no topics so far)

NG Operations (Sat. AM)

September 13, October 11,
November 8

SG Operations (Sat. AM)

September 20, October 18,
November 15

Run-What-You-Brung (Wed. Evenings)

September 17, October 22, November 19

SG Operations (Wed. PM)

September 24, October 29,
November 26 (?)

Layout Maintenance

Saturdays: September 6, October 4,
November 1
Wednesday Night: October 15

Be aware of potential date changes for all activities; watch for email and/or notices at the club.

MEMBER NEWS

We currently have 34 active year-round members and 1 winter-time member. There is 1 application for membership. This summer, Paul McDonald (#319) and Dustin Duke (#320) were approved for membership. Dustin has said he prefers to go by "DUKE".

Two members have recently

taken Leaves of Absence. Ben Kaur (#262) has been sent by the US Air Force to Nevada. Steve Lowe (#294) has also requested a Leave.

Some of you may remember James G. A. Smith (Smitty). He died in June; he was always active in the hobby even though not a SASME member

for a number of years. He most recently was a member of GPD/TTOM. His favorite RR was the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton.

Our member numbers are consecutive for our 70 years of existence. So Dustin Duke is the 320th member of SASME in our history.