

THE RLS CHRONICLE

NEWS OF THE RIVERSIDE LIVE STEAMERS



September 2019



An August Day at Hunter Station

Out braving the summer heat on the Run Day of the 25th. From Left to right:
Glenn Maness, Rich Casford Gus Farwick, Dan Williams and Jack Berg
Thanks to John Gurwell for the image.

“SCIENCE OWES MORE TO THE STEAM ENGINE THAN THE STEAM ENGINE OWES TO SCIENCE.”
- LAWRENCE JOSEPH HENDERSON



President's Words Of Wisdom -

I hope you all had a great summer and have settled into your back-to-school routine. We still have one more night run planned this year on Saturday September 28th. Please plan to join us and contact John Gurwell to see what you can bring to the potluck. Our night runs and dinners have become very popular so don't miss out on the fun.

Thanks to the Enright family for feeding the members at our August workday. We are looking for camp cooks for the remainder of the year. This could be your opportunity to serve and the club will cover your expenses.

Speaking of service at RLS, please consider running for a seat on the Board of Directors, meetings are held after the workday lunch on the third Saturday of each month. Your input and participation are paramount to the continued success of RLS. Nominations will be made at the September meeting at the election results are announced at the November meeting.

Safety first is an attitude not just a slogan,

- *Brian Stephens*

Last NIGHT RUN September 28th

Our last Night Run of 2019 will be September 28th.

If you haven't made it out to a Night Run you are missing out on a unique live steam railroading experience ! Just a reminder that this is for RLS Members and their guests only.

Tiffany Love will be O.S., John Gurwell will overseeing the Pot Luck, if you are planning to come out let them know.

Remember - There is no public passenger service on these events.





Along The Tracks - Rich Casford, Road 2

With our Roadmaster out of town and the temperature at the Club hovering in the mid 90's, we had a light turn out for our Work/Fun Day August 17th.

Here are a few of the highlights:

Ken Long Jonathan Rhorbach and Bill Philips cleaned the Compound.

Richad Ronne, Matt Ruff, Glen Ruff and Kevin Zamp replaced springs on five mainline switches.

Pat O'Quinn provided weed abatement out on the railroad, Brian Stephens and Brook Adams consolidated the recycle cans and bottles.

Even though Rich was out of town he did provide a picture of 3 flatcars of new ties for the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, in his own words:

“You know the Roadmaster can never get enough trackwork!!”



“Adam and Eve on a Raft - Wreck ‘em! “

We are looking for Club Members to help out at the Fall Meet breakfasts.

If you are interested in helping please contact Fall Meet Chair Tiffany Love.

RLS MEMBERS!!

Reminder

The sign in sheet in the Club House is for recording who has disarmed and armed the Compound. It is not for general attendance use.

RLS Run Day 8-25-19



First and foremost, the Operating Superintendent would like to extend a big Thank You to everyone that showed up to help operate and enjoy the Run Day. Though it wasn't our hottest Run Day of the year, 95 degrees is still toasty and the "standin' there sweating" humidity of the first half of the day was no fun. Everything went very smoothly even with the large groups that were using the park that day.

Tiffany Love continued her training with SMP Dave Bunts as Hunter Engineer taking a few passenger laps first thing in the morning.

Even with the heat we pulled over 500 passengers Sunday with the Hunter train crews of Engineers Bob Roberts and Scott Horgan, Hunter Brakemen Ken Long and Chris Nieman. Helping all day with passenger service was the mighty 2926 with Rich Casford at the throttle and Brakemen Kevin Zamp and Micha Carrier watching the train.

At the Station we had our venerable Station Master Glenn Maness, Tiffany Love covering merchandise, John Gurwell at the ready with the re-rail cart, Chris Nieman and Ken Long taking turns at the station switches and Marty Berg covering the 4 track crossing.

Thanks again to everyone that came out and made the day a success!

- Brook

R.L.S. Members

If you are interested in participating in a C.P.R. class please contact Glen Maness or Rich Casford and let them know.

Training date and costs to be determined based on interest.

From The Compound Supervisor - Bob Roberts

This is an update about the club radios. The new radio charger has been installed next to the refrigerator. If you don't remember where that is I have included a couple of photos. The rack will be numbered so that each radio has its own location.

The new charger is only for radios that have Li batteries. The batteries in the club radios have been changed to Li. For this reason they are no longer compatible with the chargers that came with the radio. When replacing the radio after use please place it near the back of the slot, slide it down until it locks in place, and make sure it is snug. If the radio is loose in the hole it is not inserted properly. Also please clip the microphone near the base of the antenna. This will help prolong the life of the antenna.

Note that there are several radios still on the counter in the kitchen area. These are privately owned radios and are **NOT** for general use. There are names on each radio and corresponding charger.

Here are the pictures I promised:



September Calendar Faces...



Upper Left – Brakeman Ken Mitoma

Upper Right- Charlie Dockstader on his 4-10-0 El Gobernador now owned by Road 2

Lower Left – Brendon Hilton on Zip Ziepke rebuilt 4-8-4, Buzz Sutch original builder

Lower Right – Brendon Hilton and Zip Ziepke on siding, Scott Horgan on the mainline with the Hunter & train

39th National Narrow Gauge Convention Sacramento, CA
 Sept 4th-7th O, HO and other Gauges
 For more Information check out their website:
<https://www.nngc2019.org/>

RLS Fall Meet
 October 25th, 26th and 27th
 Be There!!

Thanks to Chris Nieman, Brain Stephens, Bob Roberts John Gurwell and Rich Casford, for the photos and articles in this month Chronicle.
 If you have photos, an article or anything else you'd like to submit to the Chronicle please email the Editor at: rockwreckrr@roadrunner.com

Upcoming Important Dates

Sept 8th: Run Day (Westbound Outside Loop)	Sept 28th: Night Run and Pot Luck
Sept 14th: Fun/Work Day	Oct 13th: Run Day (Eastbound Outside Loop)
Sept 22nd: Run Day (Westbound Figure 8)	Oct 19th: Fun/Work Day

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 Call (951) 779-9024 during a Run Day or Work Day for more information.
 Public Run Days are the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, Work Days (Fun Days) are held the Saturday following the first Run Day of the month.

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