

THE CHRONICLE

NEWS OF THE RIVERSIDE LIVE STEAMERS



November 2021



Run Day At Hunter Station

Richard Ronne and Sean Hagen assist in passenger service with Sean's mighty 2-8-0. Station Master Glenn Maness prepares to send passengers down the platform. Behind Glenn is Tiffany Love at the Merchandise Cart with John Gurwell. At the 4 track crossing we see Marty Berg at the ready and behind Marty is new Member Tom Crue manning the inbound station turnouts.



From The Cupola

Well as we roll into the autumn season the weather sure has cooled off making a great time to come out to Riverside, work on the railroad and run your engine in the cool weather.

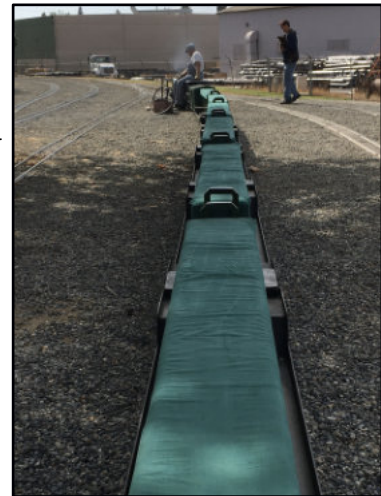
Dave Bunts and Bob Roberts worked on the Hunter to make sure it was ready for the the run day the following week. Chris Neiman made sure the compound was clean and neat. Tom Lebs handled the track inspection and yours truly and Dan Williams did some minor track leveling. I would like to thank all who came out on the work day to get the railroad ready for the meet.



The fall meet was the first meet since 2019 due to the Covid. I thought the meet went very well and that we had a decent turnout.

RLS Vice-President Dan Williams was in charge of the three day meet and did an outstanding job. John Gurwell handled the re-railing chores but I didn't hear of any

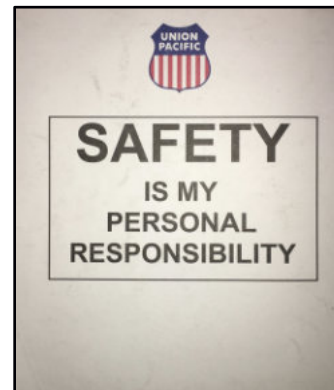
major problems as far as that goes. Bill Hess cooked a delicious breakfast for all on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to all who made the meet a success.



Ballots for electing four new board members will be mailed soon. Be sure you vote.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Patrick O'Guinn - President
Riverside Live Steamers



Here is the safety rule for the month of November.

Rule 501- All safety inspections on equipment shall be performed by the Operating Superintendent/Safety inspector or designated assistants. The Operating Superintendent and the Safety Inspector shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

*-Patrick O'Guinn - President
Riverside Live Steamers*



From the Roadmaster

It takes more than track and steam engines to make RLS.

We just had our first meet in several months due to COVID-19. Many members stepped up to help make the meet a success.

We have several members who work behind the scenes to make RLS the best live steam club.

One of those members is Dean Willoughby who maintains the data base for the membership renewals and roster books that are produced every even numbered year. Once again Dean has provided the renewal notices that were mailed out on November 1st for your annual dues. This is a very important duty within our organization to keep us connected. Thanks Dean!

Another position in the railroad is that of Compound Supervisor. Bob Roberts is currently the Compound Supervisor keeping track of supplies, security cameras, and general maintenance around the facility so when you show up everything is in working order. That does not mean that Bob is our cleaning person. Every one of us is responsible for helping to keep the compound in good shape. If you see a trash can full, change out the plastic bag (extra bags under the outside sink) and place the full bag outside the rear gate for pick up.

There is a whole bunch of duties to keep RLS moving forward that do not have anything to do with trains. The next time you are at the railroad please think about how you

can contribute to the success of RLS.

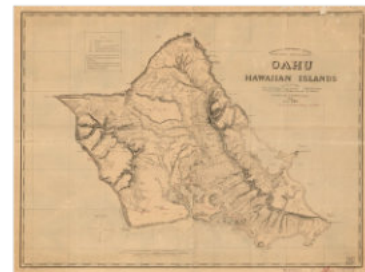
Our next Workday will be November 20th along with the Annual Meeting of the membership for elections to the Board of Directors. Ballots were mailed to all regular members the last week of October with a postage paid return envelope to make it easy to vote and drop your ballot into the mail. No hand delivered ballots will be allowed and ballots need to arrive at the Post Office Box by November 19, 2021. When your ballot arrives, open, vote and mail the same day!

A camp Cook is needed for the Workday on November 20, 2021. If you are interested, please let me know at rich@wmp.net or (575) 756-4413. The Club pays for the groceries, so we just need a cook.

-Rich Casford, Roadmaster

This Month in Railroad History

November 16th 1889 on the island of Oahu, the Oahu Railway and Land company began



operations. By the early 1900's the original 9 miles of railway had expanded to 160 miles servicing pineapple and sugar plantations as well as tourist destinations and the Haleiwa Hotel. The OR&L kept busy during World War II transporting troops across the island.

Today, 6.5 miles of the OR&L right-of-way between the cities of Ewa and Nankuli have been restored to operations by the Hawaiian Railway Society with tourist trains running Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

More info can be found on their website: www.hawaiianrailway.com




Meet the Candidates!

Below are the Board approved candidates for the four upcoming Board of Director vacancies for 2021-2022.

It is great to see members that haven't been on the board before throwing their hats into the ring.

Be sure to check your mail and get your ballots mailed back before the November 14th Board Meeting.

Only ballots received via the Post Office will be counted NO walk in/Hand delivered ballots will be tallied.

	Bob Roberts - Member since 2014, Compound Supervisor, Cameras and Security Hunter Engineer, Brakeman, past Board of Directors.
	Kevin Zamp - Member since 2018, Club Webmaster, Brakeman for Hunter and extra passenger trains.
	John Rohrbach - Member since 2017, Brakemen for Hunter and extra passenger trains.
	Glenn Maness - Member since 1982, Honorary Member, Past President and Board Member, Station Master.
	Mark Spaulding - Member since 2012, Brakemen for Hunter and extra passenger trains.
	Bill Hesse - Member since 2003, Past President and Board Member, Signals and Security, Hunter Engineer, Brakeman, past Compound Supervisor.

Happy Anniversary!!

Here are the membership anniversaries for November

Congratulations and Thank You for your years of support to RLS!

	Years
Jim Kreider	48
Paul Quick	32
Mike Gardner	25
Tom Edgar	20
John Gero	20
Joan Adams	17
Larry Jongerius	16
Robert Butler	13
Cameron McMonicle	8
Gil Beard	7
Dan William	7
Jerry Roth	3

The 2022 RLS Calendars are going fast!!



2022 calendars are currently available in the Club House.

Due to pricing and vendor changes this year the Board decided on only having the 8.5"x11" sized calendars but they are still \$10.00 each.

Get yours before they are all gone!!

It's that time of year.....

The leaves are turning colors, the days are a little cooler and shorter which can mean only one thing - Your RLS Membership renewal dues are payable!

As mentioned by the Roadmaster your 2022 membership renewal is in the mail. Be sure to update your membership info as needed and get your form sent back in along with your dues (if you haven't already paid them).

Membership dues are:

\$50.00 for Regular Members

\$25.00 for Non-Resident

\$15.00 for Junior Members

Membership Dues are payable in November, Due December 1st - 31st and late January 1st.



The **All Gauge Toy Train Association** will be hosting San Diego's largest toy train train meet

"The Holiday Open House Meet"

9:00AM to 12:30PM
November 20th, 2021

Public Free Admission and Parking St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church 6556 Park Ridge Blvd, San Diego, CA 92120

Big Raffle with prizes!

Children's train toy raffle

Barbecue Pit (food for purchase)

The AGTTA website is:

<http://agtta.com/index.html>

Run Day 10-10-21



The first Run Day in October started out in the mid 50's, just reaching 88 degrees by 3:00pm - a great day to enjoy the Live Steam Hobby!!

Operating Superintendent Chris Neiman got the morning going early (6:45am!), Tom Lebs set the turnouts for Eastbound Outside loop and way the day went.

The Hunter train Engineers Bob Roberts and Brook Adams with Brakemen Jim Woods and Bill Hesse had assistance in public service from Sean Hagen Steve Hagen and Richard Ronne on Sean's 2-8-0.

The Hunter Station crew included Station Master Glenn Maness with assistance from John Gurwell, Tiffany Love took care of the merchandise cart, the four track crossing was covered by Marty Berg and Tom Crue manned the station turnouts for in-bound trains.



Out on the railroad were Paul Quick on hi 4-4-2, Mark Spaulding running his Pacific, Brian Stephens on his Mogul, Kim Ziepke was at the throttle of his 4-8-4 with his brother Ronald as Brakeman, Richard Miller and his 0-6-0 made it out as well.



Other members out enjoying the day were Gary Mocko, Dave Bunts, Charlie Kennemer, Bob Beard, George Bartlow, Jim Kreider, Mel Hitchcock, Gus Farwick, Joan Adams and Tom Lawson.

2019 Fall Meet



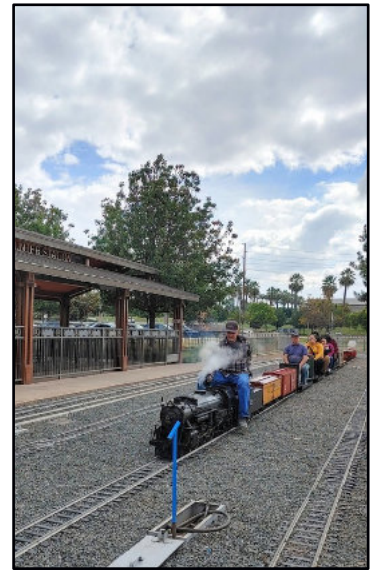
This was our first official Fall Meet since 2019.

Vice President Dan Williams was Operating Superintendent for the Meet. Friday had nice weather and was lightly attended but a good member and guest turn out on Saturday and Sunday.



Our hash slinging Breakfast Chefs were Bill Hesse and Mark Spaulding.

It was great to see folks making it out to enjoy the hobby. A big thanks to everyone that pitched in to make the Meet run smoothly.



More images can be found at the Club Website: <https://riversidelivesteamers.com> and at the Facebook group Friends of the Riverside Live Steamers: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/165407238713562>



November Calendar

"Who Is It?"



Top Left photo: Micha Carrier covers the Brakeman Duties of the extra passenger train.

Right Top: Jim Kreider and Scott Horgan look on as Kim Ziepke tends to his 4-8-4

Left Bottom: Mark Spaulding standing by the East steaming bays.

Right Bottom: Jonathan Rorhbach is at the throttle of Richard Ronne's loco with Matthew Ruff riding the straddle car.

Thanks to Pat O'Guinn, Rich Casford, Betsy Shaw and Scott Horgan for the photos and articles in this months Chronicle.

If you have photos, an article or anything else you'd like to submit to the Chronicle please email the Editor at: editor@rlsrr.com

Upcoming Important Dates

Nov 14th Run Day Westbound

Dec 12th Run Day Eastbound

Nov 20th Work Day - 8:00am to 3:00pm, Board Meeting 1:00pm

Dec 18th Work Day - 8:00am to 3:00pm, Board Meeting 1:00pm

Nov 28th Run Day Westbound

Dec 26th Run Day Eastbound

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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.

THE RIVERSIDE LIVE STEAMERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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President: Pat O'Guinn
Vice President: Dan Williams
Secretary: Rich Casford
Treasurer: Brook Adams

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Director: John Gurwell
Director: Tom Lebs
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