



# The Golden Spike

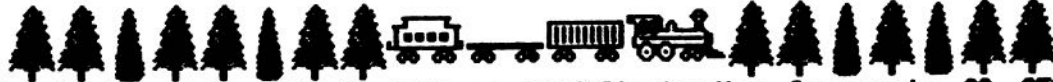


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Next month's deadline for articles to THE GOLDEN SPIKE will be Friday, January 3

## TIMETABLE

SVLS Track Location: Paul Hagen Community Park, Rancho Cordova, CA.

Monthly Meeting: Friday, December 20th at 7:30 P.M. at the Cordova Recreation and Park District Building, Rancho Cordova, California (Chase Drive next to the High School). The Buffet Car will be hosted by EVERYONE. Bring your favorite Christmas goodie and we'll put them altogether and have a gourmet delight. Program for the evening will be presented by Mylon Thorley who will show a film on Maricopa Live Steamers and Railfan '85 in McCormick Railroad Park, Scottsdale, Arizona.

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### RUN DAYS

Our Annual January 1st New Year's Day Run - Weather Permitting.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 7th at Dick Quirings.

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### REMEMBER



DECEMBER'S meeting is our **BOG** SHOW and TELL meeting. Bring something to share with the rest of the members. Bring crafts of any kind; bring your latest steam project or latest train car or locomotive you're working on. You may bring the whole train or just the part you've completed. Of course, we all expect Amandus Dreyes to bring his new pride and joy. What is Amandus' new pride and joy? Come to the meeting and find out. Just in case you don't get to the meeting because of a really important previous engagement, I'll let you know in the next Newsletter what it is. In the meantime, we'll keep you guessing.

Also, don't forget to bring your favorite Christmas (or Thanksgiving or Easter or 4th of July) treat to share on the Buffet table.



A "MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION and DUES INVOICE" Form is attached to this Newsletter. This form is to be sent in with your 1986 dues. You will note there has been an increase in dues as voted upon and approved in the November meeting. The Regular Membership is now \$30.00 per year (or \$27.00 per year if you pay by December 31st) and an Associate Membership is \$15.00 per year. Also if there is more than one membership in a household, please include all the names on the form and indicate who are the paying members.

**OUR NEW 1986 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the Board at the November Meeting. President, Alan Shelley; Vice-President, Dick Quiring; Secretary, Jim Durham; Treasurer, Stan Hindsley; Superintendent, Amandus Dreves; Trainmaster, John Bailie. The actual voting for the various offices took place among the Board Members at their December meeting.

**NOVEMBER WORK PARTY:** November 16, 1986 the following people worked on the new Maintenance Building, and checked out cabooses and box car site: Scott and Jimmy Durham, John Bailie, Warren Sharratt, Warren Wagner, Earl McKenzie, Dennis and Judy Gramith, Ken Willes, Henry Stefani, Darell McWhirk.

On November 23, Judy and Dennis Gramith, Colleen and Cricket Gramith along with John Bailie, Amandus Dreves and Warren Sharrett worked on the coal pit and the trees.

**THANK YOU** to the following for donating door prizes for the November Meeting: The Gramiths, The Quirings, The Thorleys, The Dreves and The Spalls.

Submitted by John Bailie, Chairman



### ROSEVILLE RAIL FAIR REPORT



Submitted by Al Shelley, Rail Fair Committee Chairman

I would like to thank the following people who responded and exhibited their equipment. Jim and Scott Durham for their Clishay. Earl McKenzie, even if he only brought out half of the engine. Henry Stefani's fine pieces of workmanship. The juice jacks were represented by Terry Willes and the ever present 0-4-0 of Ken Willes. Warren Wagner's hydraulic powered cow and calf. Dave Magaw also had a Clishay there that he had for sale. My special thanks to John Bailie for having his Chole up on blocks running on air which was supplied by an air compressor he also furnished. I, too, had a partly completed C-19 on display.

Jim Durham's and Ken Willes cabooses made a nice back drop for our display.

I regret that circumstances prevented Ed Yungling's cab forward from being displayed. We had quite a few people ask for it. Maybe next year.



You will note the foillowing Help Wanted Ad is being placed again. Unfortunately we didn't have any response at all to the ad. As the Esselbachs have stated, come January 1st they will no longer be doing these jobs. If the jobs are not filled, they just will not be done. So remember, if you want a well run club, these jobs must be filled.

## **HELP WANTED**

The following positions must be filled by January 1, 1986. Only members who wish to see the continuity of these services continue need apply. No special skills needed.

1. TELEPHONE COMMITTE CHAIRMAN
2. NAME BADGES
3. ROSTER AND BY-LAW RULES AND REGULATIONS BOOKS
4. GUEST BOOK ATTENDANT
5. EMBLEM PINS (ORDER AND DISTRIBUTE)
6. WHISTLES (ORDER AND DISTRIBUTE)
7. PATCHES (ORDER AND DISTRIBUTE)
8. PHOTO ABLUMS (Position filled by Pat Smoak.)

Due to lack of space for complete job description only titles have been used. For more details contact Lori Esselbach at 635-8333. For these services to continue it is up to the members to carry on. It is a great opportunity for new (one or two years) members to get acquainted and get more pleasure from your club. Also an opportunity to chase the "guilts" away because you never get to a work party or can't attend work parties for various reasons. YOU will be contributing SOMETHING besides excuses. Dick and I have been doing ALL OF THE ABOVE so we are sure that one person can do any one of these jobs and still have time for whatever turns you on.

Submitted by Lori Esselbach