

# *The* GOLDEN SPIKE



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## TIMETABLE

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### WORK DAY

Saturday, January 17, 1987, at the track, weather permitting.

### MONTHLY MEETING

Friday, January 16, 1987, at 7:30 P.M. at Rancho Cordova, CA. (Chase Drive next to the high school). The "Buffet Car" will be hosted by "SVLS". The program for the evening will be presented by Floyd Weinberg. He will have a film on "Steam Expo 86".

Next board meeting, Feb. 3, 1987 at Stan Hindsleys.

### RUN DAY

Sunday, January 18, weather permitting. The snack bar will be closed.

### DUES

Please remember that 1987 dues are now being collected. Everyone should have received a dues invoice in their Nov. Spike. Member is \$30.00 and Associate Member is \$15.00.

### NEW YEARS DAY RUN

The weather turned out to be a bit nasty. Your editor did not make it because he is fighting a cold & cough. From what I have heard, the "Pig Roast", put on by Rod Danley and Bob Lovell turned out fine. Everyone who braved the weather and turned out had a great time & feast. Lets hope so anyhow, Rod & Bob deserve a big "Thank You".

### GENERAL NEWS

We would like to send a big "Get Well" To Art Buck. He had a Gall Bladder operation in Nov. and is now recuperating at home. If anyone would like to contact Art, his phone # is 689-2470 and address is 7409 Beret Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828.

I also have some news on the sad side. Former member Richard "Dick" Golladay passed away Dec. 19, 1986 after a short illness, at age 65. He was one of the founding members of "SVLS" and I personally new him and Shirley for 25 years. Although not a avid Live Steamer, he did do a lot for this club in helping to start & build our track at Cordova Park.

SVLS signed up a new member in Dec. He is Richard Murray of Rancho Cordova. Welcome aboard Richard.

Your New Board of Directors had their first meeting of the New Year Jan. 6. Here are some of the projects that they would like to see worked on in 1987.

Bathroom Project, Paint Buildings, Steaming Bays and Transfer Table, Box Car Track Work, Box Car Modification, Caboose Modification, Lights & Electric System, Tack Work. We can use all the help we can get to further these projects along. So come on out to the meeting this month and let us know what you would like to work on.

SAFETY

This is a new year starting, so lets all take out the SVLS RULES of operation and read it again. We had a good year last year so lets keep it that way.

SVLS RULE #205

"Any engine following another train must keep a least seventy-five (75) feet behind the train ahead."

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Thank You, Goes to Connie Thorley, for taking over the monthly "Door Prizes, and also the "Raffle" for the "Spring" & "Fall" meets. Its a big job so lets all pitch in and help.

There is a job opening for SVLS for Editor of the "Golden Spike". Remember that I put in Dec. issue that I would continue only through the Mar. issue. If no one steps in to fill the gap there will be no "Spike" issue after the March issue.

Dick Quiring