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TIMETABLE

WORK DAY

Saturday, February 21, 1987, at the track, weather permitting. Come on out and see what is going on. This is a new year and there is a lot to do and catch up on.

MONTHLY MEETING

Friday, February 20, 1987, at 7:30 P.M. at the Cordova Recreation and Park District Building, Rancho Cordova, CA., (Chase Drive next to the high school). The "Buffet Car" will be hosted by Judy Gramith & Rose Stefani. The program for the evening will be presented by Milon Thorley. "Norfolk & Western" Restoration of the #611 Steam Locomotive.

Next SVLS board meeting at Dick Quirings, March 3, 1987

RUN DAY

Sunday, February 22, 1987 weather permitting. Time to start getting the bugs out of your engines for the coming season. The snack bar will be closed, so bring your "Brown Bag" and all you can drink of your favorite beverage.

DUES

Remember, 1987 dues are now being collected. Member is \$30.00 and Associate member \$15.00. If you didn't get a dues invoice in a prior newsletter please let us know. Thank You

JANUARY RUN DAY

Few showed up for work day in January. Yours truly made a small showing with Brother Paul to check the track out. Found that Howard Schrader and Warren and Robie Sharrett were there. They all got together and removed the inside 2 doors of the box car. Looks like maybe some steel can be salvaged from the doors. Thanks Howard, Warren & Robie.

Sunday run day turned out pretty nice. Not to many visitors in the park. Showing up to run their engines were Ed Spall, John Roscoe, and Jim & Scott Durham. Also on hand were Ed and Louise Yungling along with the "grandkids", Dennis and Judy Gramith, Warren & Robie Sharrett, Brian Murray, and me. All had a real fun day. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

BOARD MEETING REPORT

At the last board meeting, we had an up date report from Keith Kirsten on the property expansion plan. Things are progressing nicely and a lot of problems are being ironed out. It all takes time.

We also had an update report from Milon Thorley on the progress plan of getting the bathroom facility started. Come to the next general meeting and get more update information. Ed Spall was also there and gave a report on the transfer table project. Bob Lovell also reported on the progress of the box car and track and switch layout for it. These members and all the others who are helping them a big thanks to you. Remember if you really want to know whats happening, come out to the general meetings.

SAFETY

We really can't say enough about safety. Always "Think Safety" no matter where you are or what you are doing. It doesn't take any time, and it doesn't hurt, unless you forget it!

A reminder that March is the last month I will publish the "Golden Spike". So if there is anyone out there who would like to get in the "News" business this is it.

Dick Quiring