



THE HERALD

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Celebrating our 68th year



Steam Powered Sawmill at Amador County Fair

PHOTOS WANTED

The club is looking for color photos from the 1950's of Oroville, R street and the shops to help with weathering of buildings.

Candidates wanted for election

If you are interested in serving as an officer for next year we are looking for people. Talk with Jim Firehock.

Notes from the Head End

We are combining our bi-monthly business meeting with a “show and tell” brag session – bring in a model railroad project you have worked on in the last year and tell us about the project. It might be a building, a piece of rolling stock or a locomotive.

Plan on ice cream sandwiches as the payola for your attendance and participation!

Business meeting, Friday July 28th starts 8 PM, “show and tell” at ~8:30 PM.

Part of our July meeting will include announcement of the slate of nominees running for Board of Directors positions; with elections to be held at our September 29th meeting.

“Boards of nonprofit organizations are entrusted to oversee and ensure that the organization remains true to its mission, functions within the confines of state and federal laws, and operates in a financially responsible manner. This critically important oversight is carried out by volunteers.” 1Sawcut

Will you help? Current board members have committed to provide as much oversight to their replacements as needed – kind of like training wheels on the bicycle. No “dump and run” here. Step up and talk to Jim Firehock or any director for more information.

Email the Board of Directors – we have set up a fixed email address that is seen by all directors – BOD@SMRHS.COM. Any comments/ideas can be sent to this email address; the internal addressees will change with each board election.

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2016 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**Board of Directors**

President	Dave Megeath
Vice President	Ron Fritz
Secretary	Mike Knoles
Treasurer	Robert Hoffman

Board Members:

1 year Term	Mark Roberts
2 year Term	Ed Kottal
3 year Term	Robert Rohwer

2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MEETINGS: Membership meetings are generally held on Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 P.M. at 1990 Grand Ave. Sacramento.

Amador Co. Fair	July 27-30
General meeting	July 28
Board meeting	Aug 8
Labor Day	Sep 4
Board meeting	Sep 12
General meeting	Sep 29

CLUB INFORMATION

DUES: \$20.00 Per month

Send to: Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society
1990 Grand Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95838

Web Site: <http://www.smrhs.com>

Board email: BOD@SMRHS.COM

Notes from the Head End, Continued

Second, maintaining an email contact list and mass-emailing to same is a lot of work, and some email systems may reject mass-emails as spam.

For more information, please see the notices posted in the *AIR-CONDITIONED* Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society's facility.

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Dave Megeath,
President SMRHS 2016-2017

SOUTHERN PACIFIC #18 Under steam

Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge Steam Engine #18 which has been recently restored will operate at the Laws RR museum outside Bishop on Sep. 22-24. While there it will pose with SP #9 which is on nonoperational display.

<https://carsoncolorado.com>

<http://www.lawsmuseum.org>

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

Stealing Car Brasses.

The traditional thief who will steal the sheets on the mattress from under a sleeping person is hardly anywhere compared to the actual car-brass thief of the present day, who jacks the car up, and draws out the boxes; his professional outfit consisting of a screw jack, a monkey wrench, and other conveniences of legitimate car-repairing. The damage done by this thief is of course far beyond the price of the brass in position, because there is detention of trains and perhaps ditching.

"American journal of railway appliances" 1883

JIM DAVIS PASSES AWAY

Former member Jim Davis passed away on June 20. Jim modeled the C&O, N&W and the Southern RR's. Older members will remember his long coal trains, the George Washington that he kitbashed from Rivarossi cars and the GS-4 that he lettered for the C&O and had a couple of members believing his story of it being a C&O engine.

We wish to extend our sympathy to his wife and family.

Amador County Fair

The Amador County Fair is this weekend From July 27 to July 30 in Plymouth. The highlight for modelers is the steam powered sawmill that they operate.

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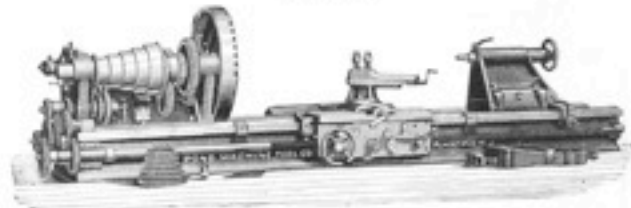


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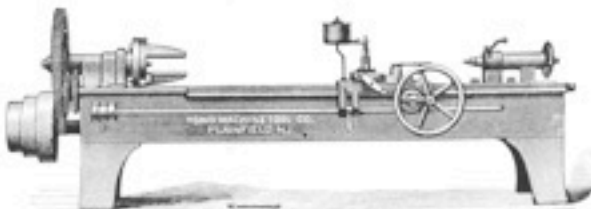
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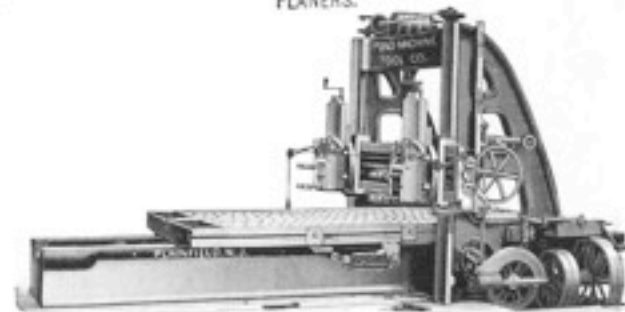
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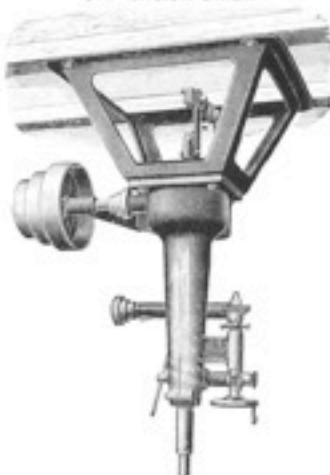
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