

The Golden Spike

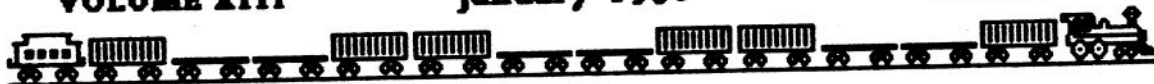


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Next month's deadline for articles to THE GOLDEN SPIKE will be Friday, February 7th.

TIMETABLE

WORK DAY

Saturday, January 18, 1986 at the track.

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

Monthly Meeting: Friday, January 17 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 Gretchen O'Connor and Frances Quiring. Program for the evening will be presented by Barry Garland who will show a 16 mm color movie "A Steam Train Passes". To quote Barry, "If you like steam locomotives, this movie is a must."

RUN DAYS

Sunday, January 19: Run Day (Weather Permitting)

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 4th at Al Shelley's home.

FROM THE CAB - PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

January 7th the first Board meeting of the new year and the new Board was held. It was decided to start a tie renewal program. The back strip between the yard limits of Hagen and the siding, The Pines, hasn't been touched since the track was laid in 1972.

The Board discussed the location of where the box car and caboose is to be located in our compound. There was considerable confusion as to the location that was picked, so a meeting at the Park was scheduled for Sunday, January 12th at 11 a.m.

We would like the membership to start thinking about a track plan for our new land acquisition. Think about it, but keep your ideas to yourself! BECAUSE we are going to have a contest!!

Alan Shelley, President

SMYPATHY EXTENDED: SVLS was saddened to hear of the death of member Richard Beaumont who died of cancer in early December. We want to extend our sympathy to his family.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RUN: A very big success. It was agreed upon by many of the long-time members that this was probably the best attended New Year's Day Run ever. People and engines were all over our track. The weather turned just a little warmer than the 40 degrees it had been the previous week, but we still did need and enjoy the fire. There were many crockpots full of chili, dip and stew plus hot coffee, tea and chocolate. Thanks to all of you who brought your goodies and shared. And thanks to all who brought your engines and shared the joy of steam (and electricity) with us.

NEEDED: People to sign up for the Buffet Car for our meetings, male or female!

CONGRATULATIONS to Amandus Drewes on his new pride and joy, a Mogul 2-6-0 engine. This was Cliff Gnevo's engine and we are all so happy to see it stay in the club. It couldn't be in better hands. Amandus hopes to have it on the track as soon as possible.

Below is a list of important dates for SVLS in 1986. Special Work Days will be called for as needed.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>MEETING DATE</u>	<u>WORK DATE</u>	<u>RUN DATE</u>
January	17	18	19
February	21	22	23
March	21	22	23
April	18	19	20
May, "Spring Meet"	16		17, 18
June	20	21	22
July	18	19	4, 20
August	15	16	17
September	19	20	21
October "Fall Meet"	17		18, 19
November	21	22	23
December	19		

All "Work Days" and "Runs" are Weather Permitting

DON'T FORGET YOUR 1986 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE