

The Golden Spike

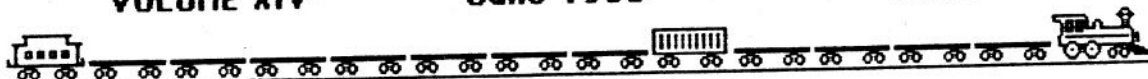


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Next month's deadline for articles to THE GOLDEN SPIKE will be Friday, July 4th

TIMETABLE

WORK DAY
Saturday, June 21, 1986 at the track.

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

Monthly Meeting: Friday, June 20 at 7:30 P.M. at the Cordova Recreation and Park District Building, Rancho Cordova, California (Chase Drive next to the High School).

RUN DAYS

Sunday, June 22 Run Day, Snack Bar Open
Friday, July 4th Special Run Day
Saturday, July 5th 1st Saturday of the Month Run Day

COMING EVENTS

Your editor has taken the liberty of including a 4th of July Run Day on the schedule. I have not heard it "officially", but am presuming there will be those wanting to run on this day. I'm sure there will be some of us who will want to stay on and view the fireworks at night and also have a potluck supper. So come on and we'll enjoy an impromptu day of fun.

GGLS: Also GGLS is having a 3-day run on July 4, 5, & 6 in honor of their 50th Anniversary. I think they are having a potluck on Saturday evening, but if you are planning on going on Saturday, be sure and check with someone from GGLS as to the potluck.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: Our work party for May 10th consisted of the following: Jimmy and Scott Durham, Mike O'Connor, Amandus Drewes, Bob Lovell, Warren and Robby Sharratt, Denny, Judith and Christine Gramith. Gravel was spread out for ties; dirt added at end of tract into box cars and grass cut and trees trimmed.

Amandus Drewes, Superintendent

ADDITIONAL WORK COMMENTS: On Saturday, June 7th, our first scheduled 1st Saturday-of-the-month Run Day showed a very sparse turnout. So those few dedicated souls who did turn out spent the day working extremely hard at making space for the boxcar and caboose. Many thanks to Warren Sharratt, Jimmy and Scott Durham, Stan Hindsley, Ken Willes, and Keith Kirstein. They turned a fun day into a work day and the rest of us all benefit by their work.

Warren Sharratt and Robby have also spent considerable time during Warren's 2-week vacation preparing the location. **SPECIAL BOUQUETS TO BOTH OF YOU.**

REMINDER: If anyone has any pictures of any events or get-togethers, please bring them to the meetings for Pat Smoak to include in our photo albums.

MINIRAIL INSURANCE: Minirail is an organization of small railroads formed to supply group insurance for its members. S.V.L.S. is a member. More than one-third of all livesteam clubs in the USA are members of Minirail. Not all have insurance, but will when their insurance comes due for renewal.

Objective and Scope of Coverage: To provide a complete public liability insurance program for owners and operators of small Railroads. Miscellaneous exposures, such as ticket booths, gift shops, refreshment stands, park grounds, depots, warehouses, storage buildings, and acreage, are included.

Form: The coverage form is a standard Comprehensive General Liability form extended to include: Premises and Operations; Products Liability; Volunteers and Members as Additional Insured; Personal Injury Liability.

Basic Limit: \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit subject to an occurrence deductible of \$2,500.

Minirail is now a California Corporation as of May 9, 1986. Its officers are: President, W.B. Bryan, Jr. North Georgia Live Steamers, Inc. Marietta, GA; Vice-President, Keith Kirstein, SVLS, Sacramento, CA; Secretary-Treasurer, Seymour Johnson, Montecito and Pacific Coast Railroad, Santa Barbara, CA.

Submitted by Keith Kirstein

TO THOSE WHO WENT TO STEAM EXPO IN CANADA: Could I have some one of you (especially if you have at one time written the Golden Spike!!), send in a small report on what went on both there and at Burnaby. Rumor has it that four of our couples that went had such a good time at dinner together, they were sure the restaurant was going to ask them to leave.