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## From the Hot Seat!

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Welcome to another edition of the PSR Dispatch, a newsletter by and about the members of the PSR and their activities. If this is your first time seeing the PSR newsletter, welcome aboard! I hope you find it interesting -

and please consider this an invitation to become active in your local PSR

"chapter", your local NMRA Division. You will get a chance to meet other people interested in both the great hobby of model railroading, and in being an active part of the organization that has helped make the hobby what it is today, the NMRA. By the way, this issue, an election issue, goes

out to all voting members of the Pacific Southwest Region of the NMRA. To be a voting member, you must be a voting member of the NMRA living within the geographic boundaries of the PSR (specific boundaries are listed on the PSR website - [www.psrnmra.org](http://www.psrnmra.org) or on the NMRA website - [www.nmra.org](http://www.nmra.org)). The other 3 issues of the newsletter are available by subscription for a printed version (\$8.00 / yr), or online on the PSR website.

The big event coming up this year is the PSR Annual Convention for 2009 being held in Las Vegas, Nevada. This issue has information about the convention, including the registration form and hotel information. The Convention website ([www.psrconventions.org/2009](http://www.psrconventions.org/2009)) is up and functioning, with more details to be found there, including the list of clinics, layout tours, prototype tours, Railette events, hotel registration and many, many other things to see and do. A big part of our convention is the model, photo and craft contests - here's your chance to show off your modeling skills. If you haven't registered yet, do it TODAY! It promises to be a very good convention

(ok, I'm a little biased, I guess), and should be great fun for everyone.

I mentioned this is an election issue. If you received this issue as a voting member of the PSR, there should be an election ballot, along with candidate statements, as an insert in the newsletter. Please take the time to cast your vote. Yes, no one is running opposed this time, but your vote gives those of us volunteering our time to keep the PSR running a sense of your interest in the organization and the work we are doing. But, your involvement shouldn't stop at voting. Let your representative on the PSR Board of Directors, the Division Director, know about any concerns you might have that we can assist with, along with any ideas or suggestions to keep the Region and your local Division relevant to your needs and enjoyment of this great hobby of ours.

Well, enough of my chatter. Look through the newsletter, register for the Convention, cast your vote, and get involved with your local gang in your Division. You'll have a great time, and we'll enjoy getting to meet you!

See you in 'Vegas!

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Greetings from the Arizona Division.

In March we had our annual division meet in Phoenix. It was a tremendous success with 120 attendees and four of them joining the NRMA at the meet! We had another set of great clinics. Also noted was the fact that we were standing room only in the main room. So I guess it's time to look for a bigger venue. The contest room had some great entries in all categories. Our Lenny's Challenge table was full of some great in-progress models. We wrapped up the day with layout tours. Five layout owners were gracious enough to open their layouts to the division members.

Our next meet will be in Sedona on June 20. Sedona is a great venue and it gets those of us who live in the 'warmer' parts of Arizona into a cooler climate. Our meets are always open to members from the other divisions, so if you'd like to visit Sedona, come out that weekend and join us for the meet.

I have also begun the process of sending out welcome letters to all new division members. We had discussed this during our PSR Board of Directors meeting in March. During our division meets, we always have the new members stand up so we can introduce them and welcome them to the meet. But not all members join at meets and I believe we want to do our best to make new members feel welcome, so I'm hoping that a welcome letter will help new members feel welcomed.

Finally, as the elections are here, please take the time to fill out your ballots and vote. While all director candidates are running unopposed, taking a few moments (and a stamp) and sending in that vote will help let your candidates know that you support them running and appreciate the commitment and effort it takes for them to take on the role. I would encourage you to do this at the division and national levels as well.

I'm looking forward to the Regional Convention in Las Vegas and I hope to see you there too!

With Temecula Two behind us it is full speed ahead for the Cajon Division in finalizing the NMRA/PSR 2009 Convention, Celebrating "The City of Las Vegas", in Las Vegas, September 3 through 6, 2009. Along with the usual clinics, banquet, and PSR General meeting, we have several other interesting events planned. Starting out on Wednesday night September 2, 2009 for the early arrivals, with bowling for trains, where each division, club or group of acquaintances can form a team and bowl for numerous trains and non-train items. Thursday along with a full day of clinics, we are offering a half day trip to Boulder Dam and the Chocolate Factory. Thursday is also the day you can enter your models, photos or crafts in the contest room. As a challenge to get more models, photos and crafts into the contest room this year, the Cajon Division will provide one sheet of Auction Tickets to each member from the winning division, which has the most entries in the contest room. Friday once again will bring a full schedule of clinics and a bus tour of layouts in the Las Vegas area and to Pahrump where there are several premium layouts to be seen. Friday night offers for your enjoyment and fellowship Cajon's famous Chinese Auction with many premium items up for grabs. Saturday morning will continue with clinics and the afternoon will be open for self guided layout tours in the Las Vegas area. And Saturday evening will close with the Convention Awards Banquet. And do not forget that Sunday morning will be the Annual PSR General Membership Meeting. Look for Convention Registration and extra fare information in this issue of the Dispatch.

I was also pleased to see a large number of members at the Mid-Year PSR Board Meeting in Temecula this year and hopefully you went away with an understanding of the complexity of issues that we as your board deal with on an ongoing base. It was however somewhat disturbing that each of the Divisions faced the same issue this year and that was that no new faces were brought forward to fill the Division Directorships, in all but Arizona Division the Directors and Superintendents just traded places. This does not speak well of our organization. I know there are many of

# Activity Reports



## Los Angeles

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The L.A. Division held its annual general meeting and banquet in March 2009 and everyone that attended received a door prize as well as a good dinner.

Upcoming events include a layout tour on May 16th in the South Bay area.

The PSR Board is continuing work on updating the Manual of Operations and the By-Laws. The By-Law changes will need to be voted on by the general membership and should be ready for a vote soon. This vote will be by special ballot either mailed separately or included with the Dispatch.

The PSR regional convention will be held in September in Las Vegas and the Cajon Division is working hard on a full slate of activities. Make sure not to miss this convention. Regional conventions are a good way to gain knowledge in the hobby as well as making new friends and catching up with old friends.

Speaking of the convention, that will be my last board meeting as the L.A. Division Director and I hate to keep harping on the same subject, but the Division Committee is in desperate need of new members and I implore you to step up and volunteer for the committee. It is not difficult or time consuming and a place can be found for you to utilize your individual talents.

That's it for now. Keep those tracks clean and sparkling!

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you out there who have great ideas and could bring some new perspective to the organization. So please step up to the plate and volunteer to help out at least at your Division level, or you may wake up one day to find out you no longer have a active Division.



We had a great time at Cajon Division's Spring Meet in Temecula. On behalf of the San Diego Division, we commend all who helped to make the event a great success. Sixteen of our Division members were able to attend and vowed to return to enjoy next year's festivities. If you were unable to attend this year, you missed a great time.

Our mid-year PSR Board of Directors Meeting was also held at this event. During the meeting, the Board voted to approve the San Diego Division to host the 2010 PSR Convention September 15-19 at the Handlery Hotel & Resort in Mission Valley. We will be meeting monthly to plan and provide a great event. More details to follow.

On February 28th, we enjoyed a great Winter Meet hosted by the Short Track Model Railroad Club in Vista. Festivities included a swap meet, potluck, clinics, show & tell, and a tour of the Club's fantastic layout.

We visited Steve Seidensticker's outdoor G Scale layout on March 14th. This railroad completely surrounds Steve's house and is a great deal of fun to operate on. Steve is quite a craftsman and has accumulated a large variety of equipment to prototypically move freight and passengers.

On April 11th, we visited Dick Trotter's Coyote Pass & Northern Railroad, a beautifully completed large HO empire. Dick and his crews operate the railroad in prototype fashion at least twice a week. The railroad features many fine structures and his scenery is some of the best we've ever seen.

The Division will host our Spring Meet on May 9th at the Peace Lutheran Church. There will be a potluck, business meeting, clinics and a show & tell. Please join us for a great time of fellowship and model railroading.

On June 13th, we'll visit Jack Byers' HO model railroad and see the progress that he has made on his empire.

Don't forget to cast a vote for your Division Director in the upcoming election. It only takes a few minutes and demonstrates your interest and support for those who are willing to step up and serve.

As you can see, there's plenty of model railroading action going on in the San Diego Division. Please consider this a personal invitation to join us whenever you can.

# Secretary's Report



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The semi-annual Board meeting of the PSR officers was held at the Mary Phillips Senior Center in Temecula, CA, March 28, 2009. PSR President Ben Sevier presided over the meeting which started at 1pm.

**President's Report:** In his report President Sevier commented on the problems with the economic slowdown and all the resulting effects on our membership from growth, retention and continued solvency of the Divisions and Region. We at the local level have the greatest impact of the NMRA membership and their participation and enjoyment of the hobby. The Region leadership needs to find more ways to provide assistance to the Divisions, in the areas of recruitment, coordination of resources, education and communications. The new Region web site is up and running with all 4 Divisions having pages. The web site is a great tool for communications and will improve and become more dynamic as we utilize it more.

**Vice-President's Report:** In his report VP Don Stewart talked about developing a training package for Regional and Divisional jobs. Don plans on holding training seminars at Region conventions for those who are current officers and those who wish to get involved. Don handed out a Job Survey questioner for all Board members and Staff to fill out outlining their position and what it entails.

**Treasurers Report:** We are financially sound and currently holding our own in the slowdown economy. Prudent and conservative practices that were enacted by the Board have paid off with the Regions investments.

Each Director gave a short report on the activities held in their respective Division during the past year and outlined their programs for the current year.

**Raillette Program:** The Raillette program is slowly growing. We have gone from only 3 or 4 in attendance at a Region Convention to 20 to 25. The word is getting out that we are there and having fun. Placing our room in the middle of the action at the Convention has been a great part of our success.

We had as many as 70 women attend some of the clinics at the Anaheim Convention. The Raillette Program is ready for the Region Convention in Las Vegas, please stop by and join us.

**Nominations:** Tom Draper reported that he has

three members seeking the position of Director and that the ballot will be in the next copy of the Dispatch.

**Membership:** Debbie Draper reported on the demographics of the Region and each Division. The Division Directors requested that they receive a membership roster notating new and returning members that they might send a personal invitation to them to attend Division functions.

**Achievements Program:** Seven Achievement Certificates and three Golden Spikes Certificates were earned this year from October 1, 2008 to March 27, 2009. We also have nine Certificates that are being examined for submission to National.

**Manual Of Operations and By-Laws:** VP Don Stewart and his committee presented the changes to the MOP and By-Laws that included National regulation updates, various changes from the Region members and gender neutralization changes incorporated. There will be a ballot to vote on the changes to the By-Laws in the next Dispatch.

**Contest:** Bill Jacobs the Region Contest Chairman has revised the Region Contest Guideline Manual. Bill hopes to have the manual posted on the web site soon.

**2008 National Convention Report:** LA Division Director Paul Cutter reported that the net income was far below what had been anticipated for all of the work involved. A full written report will be presented to the Board at the Las Vegas meeting.

**2009 Cajon Convention:** The PSR Region convention will be held on Sept 2nd to the 5th, at the Texas Station Hotel/Casino in Las Vegas, NV. All members are encouraged to attend the Convention.

**2010 Region Convention:** San Diego Director Don Fowler presented a contract for the San Diego Division to host the 2010 Convention. The contract was approved and signed by the Region President Ben Sevier. The Convention will be held in San Diego on Sept 15 thru Sept 19 in 2010.

No other business being placed before the Board the meeting was adjourned.

Next Board meeting will be held in Las Vegas on Wednesday, September 2nd, 2009 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
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# Fireman's Seat

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The PSR Manual of Operations (MOO) and By-Laws were discussed at the Mid-year PSR Board of Directors (BoD) meeting. The MOO was tentatively approved with the addition of wording to have them reviewed every two years. This will be added and the updated MOO brought to the BoD for a final vote soon.

The By-Laws was also discussed and the same two year requirement was added to the wording. This will be voted upon by the membership as a whole using a special ballot or at the Annual Business Meeting at the 2009 PSR Convention in Las Vegas on September 6.

Workshops for training and continuity for Regional jobs is still in the information gathering stage now and I obtained some information at the Mid-Year BoD meeting and additional information is coming in. Training and a handout are being prepared.

Another task I have undertaken as of the PSR Mid-Year meeting is to develop a Strategic Direction for the PSR. It will look into what goals we want to set for the future and define where we are going. I am currently getting information from several sources and will coordinate the development of this Strategic Direction.

To continue to improve communications, I will continue to participate in as many meetings with the Region Membership as I can. My contact information is elsewhere in this Dispatch.

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In the last Dispatch, I outlined my plans for the Contest Directory. It has now been revised, commented on by the Contest Committee, and presented to the PSR Board at the Temecula meet.

There were a number of comments from the Board, which, as of this writing, are being resolved. It will then be resubmitted to the Board for an e-mail vote on its approval. I expect that by the time you read this, the new Contest Rules (and yes, this is the third name change) will be approved. It will then be on the PSR Website so that everyone in the Region will know what the rules are.

The second point I brought up in the last Dispatch was the recruitment and training of quality judges for our contests. I ran a little experiment at the Cajon Division's Temecula event. Two Region members volunteered to judge, because they were working on their Volunteer Certificates in the Achievement Program. I asked them to very carefully read the NMRA Judging Guidelines and they were then assigned to long time judges. Both thought that the experience worked.

It has since been recommended by my Division Director that we conduct a clinic at the PSR Convention in Las Vegas in September on how to judge. I have agreed to do that and I will soon be seeking plenty of help. It will be open to anyone who wants to become a judge and anyone who wants to see how this judging business works, just so they can get better scores on their contest entries. I am hopeful that I will get plenty of feedback from this clinic, because I intend to morph it into a Judge Training Document that may become an annex to the Contest Rules, or possibly a stand alone manual.

And, by the way, NOW is the time to get those contest entries going for the Convention, because I understand from the guy who is running this convention that he has challenged a group of, of all places, Texans, to have more entries than we do! See ya on down the line. Bill



# Achievement Program



# Railettes

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The PSR Mid-Year Board of Directors Meeting was held in conjunction with the Cajon Division's Temecula Meet. Several models were entered in the local contest. A team of judges reviewed and discussed each model and made comments on a separate sheet to give the modeler an idea of why the judges scored the model the way they did. One of the models, a diesel built by Jim Furman, earned a merit award. It was nicely done.

A flood of AP Certificates (12) have been submitted recently and I am reviewing them prior to submission to National and will report on their status in future Dispatches.

Work is continuing on the AP presentations and live help clinics for the Region Conventions. These will be rolled out at the PSR 2009 Convention in Las Vegas. So, plan to bring your AP information to the convention for help in completing the forms. The dates and times will be published in the Convention Timetable.

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## TEMECULA II

Thanks to everyone - A SUCCESS!

The Cajon Division would like to thank San Diego, Los Angeles, and Arizona Divisions for making the second annual Temecula meet and outstanding success. I would especially like to thank San Diego Division for providing some outstanding layouts for the Saturday afternoon layout tour, and both San Diego and Arizona Divisions for helping train some new judges and also for assisting in judging the model/photo contest.

And those members who put on some outstanding clinic's, we could not have had this event without you. Thank you: Dave Arendes, Jim Fuhrman, Rodger Gredvig MMR, Steve Harris, Bob Mitchell, Chuck Nauman. Joe Warren, and Harold Whiteley. Remember, giving a clinic at a NMRA sponsored event that includes a written paper counts toward your Author and/or Associate Volunteer Certificate.

The contest room had a nice showing, with the following members taking home awards: Steve Pepin 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in the photo contest, 1st place Motive Power. Jim Furman a Merit Award for his ATSF 7505. David Pantaja 1st for his Talgo Surfliner. Congratulations to all.

Hi Railettes!!

Las Vegas! Just the name of that town is exciting. Well, in September, we will all be meeting at the Texas Station for four days of fun. Linda Irick has planned a talk about the history of the Harvey Girls. Knowing Linda it is going to be spectacular. I think she even has costumes to wear showing what they would look like. Kim Fowler is planning something for us. Knowing Kim hold on to your hats, it is going to be fantastic. These two incredibly talented ladies are going all out for you. They are planning something for you to have fun doing and learning about. What more can we ask. Well to show our appreciation for all they are, and will be doing, we need to come to the clinics and participate in what they have brought for us. I will, once again, be bringing washcloths that with the help of a little lace, artificial flowers, ribbons, and the goodies from hotel rooms, we will be making shelter gifts. The shelter in Tucson, where we sent them, was extremely grateful and delighted to get them. There will be a ladies luncheon, I think. Haven't heard from the convention committee but I'm sure they did not forget us. Looking forward to seeing all of your happy faces in Vegas, ready to gossip, laugh, play and generally have a good time.

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Again I cannot stress that without the help of all the Divisions this event would not have been the financial success it was for Cajon. Hopefully this is a model that can be adopted by each Division, to bring together the Region for a day of fun and fellowship. This model could also be translated into the Regional Conventions, thus lessening the burden of the host Division in the planning and execution of the convention, just food for thought.

So mark your calendars for next year and plan to attend Temecula III. We really need more of you "N" Scale Modelers, Don Follower and Chuck Norman walked away with almost all the N scale items in the Chinese Auction, and there had to be close to 30 of them. And you HO and HOn3 modelers and the Non-Rails also had a good selection of items at the auction. All total there was over 80 items, and of course the big prize of the night the Ahearn, Southern Pacific A/B set with both units powered, DCC and Sound. The winner was one of our junior members, Tom Lancing. Congratulations Tom.

See everyone next year - and bring a friend,

Carl Heimberger

Director Cajon Division



# City of Las Vegas 2009

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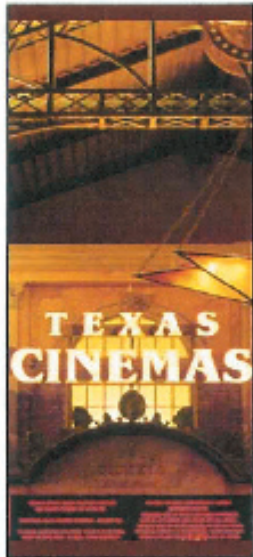
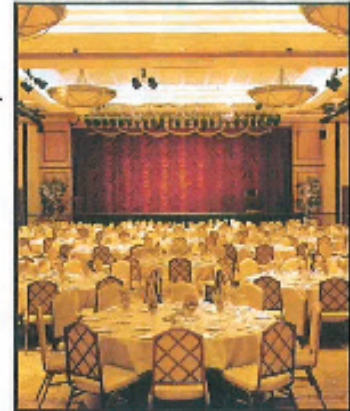
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Check the Convention Registration form or the Convention Website ([www.psrconvention.org/2009](http://www.psrconvention.org/2009)) for hotel reservation procedures and contacts.



# Flag Stops

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We have amassed this information from various sources. Some of the events have been submitted by sponsors. Please send corrections, additions and future events to me at [wlindsays@roadrunner.com](mailto:wlindsays@roadrunner.com). I can also be reached at (909) 599-0182. I encourage the use of this list to promote the hobby and help others enjoy railroading and modeling.

2009

June

- 1 Glendale Model Railroad Club Free Open House. 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm. 619 Hahn Ave., Glendale, CA 91203 (818) 500-7229 [www.gmrrc.org/](http://www.gmrrc.org/) 5 to 11 NMRA National Convention. Hartford, Connecticut
- 6, 7 The Big Train Show, Ontario Convention Center, CA. ALL SCSALES [www.bigtrainshow.com/](http://www.bigtrainshow.com/) On Track Productions (949) 679-0616
- 7 TTOS Southwestern Division Train Meet. Masonic Lodge, 50 Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA, 91007. \$5.00 per person, children under 12 free. 818-848-2653 [www.ttos-sw.org/activities.htm](http://www.ttos-sw.org/activities.htm)
- 6 & 20 Ticket to Tacate, Pacific Southwest Railway Museum. [sdrm.org/events/tecate/](http://sdrm.org/events/tecate/) Reservations are required. Requires government photo ID and birth certificate or passport. Campo Depot, State Highway 94 & Forrest Gate Road, Campo, CA (619) 478-9937 weekends, (619) 465-PSRM (465-7776) weekdays
- 12 Pacific Railroad Society Monthly Meeting. 1930 (7:30 PM) to 2130. Joslyn Center (in Story Park) 210 North Chapel Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 [www.pacificrailroadsociety.org/](http://www.pacificrailroadsociety.org/)
- 13 Rods N' Rails. Orange Empire Railway Museum, 2201 S. "A" Street, Perris, CA 92570: 951-943-3020 or 951-657-2605 [www.oerm.org/](http://www.oerm.org/) 9 am to 5 pm. In concert with the City of Perris 9th annual car and motorcycle show
- 19 ERHA Monthly Meeting. 1930 (7:30 PM) to 2130. Community Room of the South Pasadena Library, 1059 El Centro Street in the city of South Pasadena. (between Diamond & Fairview Avenues) [www.erha.org/erhainfo.htm](http://www.erha.org/erhainfo.htm)
- 20, 21 Pacific Electric Weekend. Orange Empire Railway Museum, 2201 S. "A" Street, Perris, CA 92570: 951-943-3020 or 951-657-2605 [www.oerm.org/](http://www.oerm.org/) Reservations required for BBQ.

- 23 Ticket to Tacate, Pacific Southwest Railway Museum. [sdrm.org/events/tecate/](http://sdrm.org/events/tecate/) Reservations are required. Requires government photo ID and birth certificate or passport. Campo Depot, State Highway 94 & Forrest Gate Road, Campo, CA (619) 478-9937 weekends, (619) 465-PSRM (465-7776) weekdays

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- 4 Firecracker Train. Boards 6pm. Fillmore & Western Railway Co. [www.fwry.com/](http://www.fwry.com/) 1 800-773-8724, or (805) 524-2546
- 4 Car Show and Festival. 9am to 4pm. Fillmore & Western Railway Co. [www.fwry.com/](http://www.fwry.com/) 1 800-773-8724, or (805) 524-2546
- 5 – 11 2009 NMRA Convention, Hartford, CT [www.HN2009.org](http://www.HN2009.org)
- 10 Pacific Railroad Society Monthly Meeting. 1930 (7:30 PM) to 2130. Joslyn Center (in Story Park) 210 North Chapel Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 [www.pacificrailroadsociety.org/](http://www.pacificrailroadsociety.org/)
- 12 TTOS Southwestern Division Train Meet. Masonic Lodge, 50 Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA, 91007. \$5.00 per person, children under 12 free. 818-848-2653 [www.ttos-sw.org/activities.htm](http://www.ttos-sw.org/activities.htm)
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August

- 8 San Diego Division Summer Meet [www.sandiegodivision.org/sdcalendar.html](http://www.sandiegodivision.org/sdcalendar.html)
- 8 L. A. Division Board Meeting & Potluck. [www.ladiv-nmra.org/index.html](http://www.ladiv-nmra.org/index.html)
- 15 San Fernando Valley Railroad Historical Society Meeting. First Presbyterian Church, 521 East Olive (@ Fifth St), Burbank. 10am – whenever. \$2.00 to church and \$1.00 for non exhibitors. 22 Dispatch 27/3 Deadline. 2009 Election Results, PSR 2009 Convention info
- 29 Santa Susana RR Historical Soc. Swap Meet and Open House. Swap Meet 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Open House 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. In the Santa Susana Park Pavilion. 6503 Katherine Rd., Simi Valley, CA. Admission \$2.00 for adults. [www.santasusannadepot.org/2006swap.htm](http://www.santasusannadepot.org/2006swap.htm) and [santasusannadepot.org/Foundation/Map.htm](http://santasusannadepot.org/Foundation/Map.htm) Dave Putnam [dave@daveandlisa.net](mailto:dave@daveandlisa.net)

September

- 2-6 PSR Convention in Las Vegas. Texas station Convention Center and Casino, 2101 Texas Star Way, North Las Vegas, NV 89032 [www.psrconvention.org/2009/](http://www.psrconvention.org/2009/)



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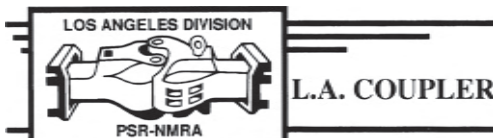
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