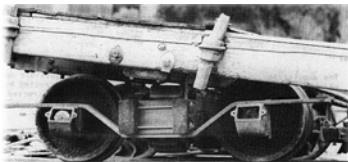


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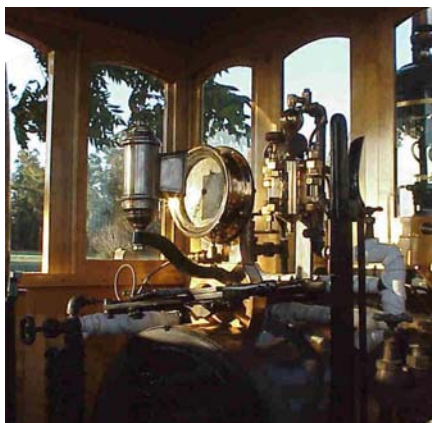
The workday will be Saturday July 12, 2003, and starts at 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, or whenever we quit. Our projects this month will be to work on 472 and other cars that need work as determined by our Curator, Randy Hees, from the list which will be posted in the rail yard area for everyone to use for reference. If you complete an item, please sign off on the posted list. I believe Steve Blanor will be bringing the parts for the new stairs he is working on and may want some help.

We hope to see as many of you as possible, so we can have repairs done for Rail Fair!

See you Saturday, July 12!!

-Barbara Culp, G. M.

THE 3RD ANNUAL WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RAILROAD FAIR AND EXHIBITION IS COMING



Deanna's Cab—AJLCary

The 1891 Baldwin Steam Engine, the SANDSTONE CRAG LOOP LINE's # 5 "Deanna" will return to operate Labor Day Weekend.

2003 & 2004 NATIONAL NARROW GAUGE CONVENTIONS

The National Narrow Gauge Convention is an annual gathering of those interested in all things narrow gauge featuring clinics, contests, layout tours and vendor displays. The 24th National Narrow Gauge Convention will be held in Santa Clara in 2004. This is a significant opportunity for the SPCRR to showcase its collection, recruit new members, and raise funds for the car barn and other projects.

We are working with the convention organizing committee and will have a significant presence at the convention. Some of our members will be presenting clinics, we will have a booth in the vendor area, and tours will be given at Ardenwood. The 2004 convention is September 1st-4th., 2004. This is both good and bad news as the Labor Day weekend and our annual Railfair is September 4th-6th. On one hand we will already be gearing up for Railfair at Ardenwood. On the other hand, we'll also need to staff both events on some days.

I've volunteered to lead our efforts at the 2004 convention and am working with Barbara Culp, who will be organizing Railfair, and Randy Hees, who has already begun planning the SPCRR display and will be a clinic presenter. We have a significant amount of planning and preparation to do between now and September '04. Anyone and everyone who would like to lend a hand or has ideas is welcome. Please contact me, Barbara or Randy

As part of the build-up for the 2004 convention in Santa Clara some of us will be attending the 23rd National Gauge Convention in Denver this fall, September 3rd-6th. We will have a display in the vendor area, organized by Steve and Karen Blanor. They'll be promoting the SPCRR, will have various items to sell and will be raising funds for the car barn. They would like to hear from any other SPCRR members who may be going as well.

Further information regarding the 2003 and 2004 National Narrow Gauge conventions can be found at the following web sites:

23rd NNGC: <http://23rd.nngconvention.com>

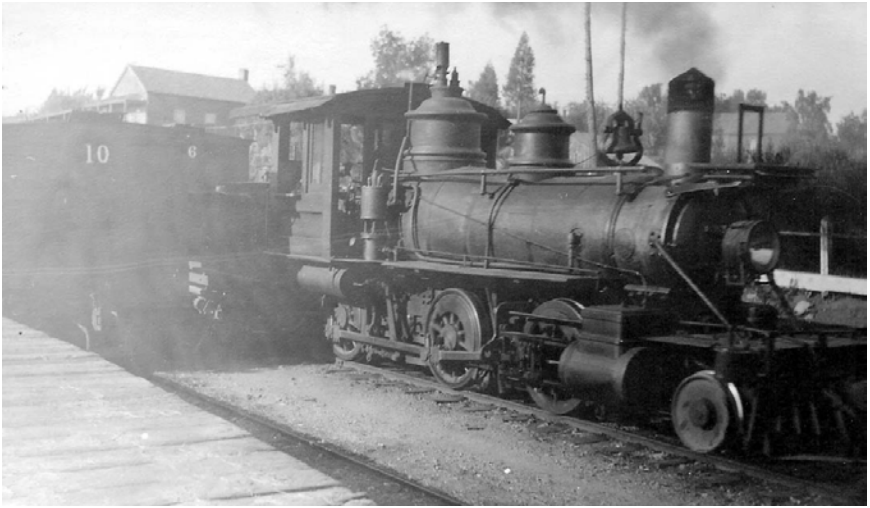
24th NNGC: <http://www.narrowgauge2004.com>

I can be contacted at vice-president@spcrr.org or (925)373-6884; Steve and Karen can be contacted at secretary@spcrr.org or (916)453-1903

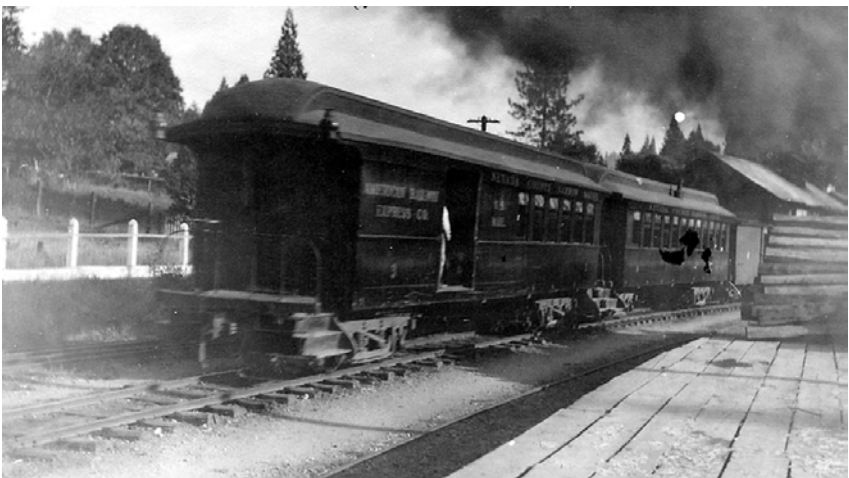
-Ken Underhill

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE GALLERY

The following pictures are provided by our Curator, Randy Hees. They show one of the NCNG's engines and a couple of wooden boxcars and combination car #3.



NCNG RR 2-6-0 Locomotive #5(?) and a couple of boxcars



NCNG RR Combination Car #3

GENERALLY SPEAKING

Barbara Culp, General Manager

Rail Fair is coming along quite well, and I have some New things to report to you. This year Rail Fair will be a bit different. On Friday night only, we will be having a special PREMIER of a documentary video by Producer Boone Morrison, *California Narrow Gauge-Preserving the Legacy* plus Bruce MacGregor with his new book *Birth of the California Narrow Gauge*. Both Boone and Bruce will be there, and we will have the book and video or DVD available for sale. Along with that will be a Barbeque dinner, prepared by the Picnic People, available by ADVANCED RESERVATION ONLY, at \$15.00 a person. The Rail Fair with "Deanna", Horse rides, speeders, and all the fun wonderful things, will be going on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. (August 30, 31, and September 1). If you do not want to be left out, mail your check to SPCRR, P.O. Box 783, Newark, Ca. 94560 or catch Trudy or Me and give your name and money to us to reserve for Dinner, guarantee of your copy of the video or the book or ALL the above!!

Again, Dinner is \$15.00 per person, the video is \$30.00 plus tax \$2.48, and the book is \$79.95 plus tax \$6.60. (\$32.48 or \$86.55) Please support SPCRR, as a portion goes to us for the Building Fund or Restoration parts!!

We would also like to start getting an idea of how much time you can give to help out at Rail Fair. Thank you in advance!!

Starting July 1, 2003, we will have a new phone number with information that can be given out. It is 1 866 417 7277 or 866 41SPCRR.



Picnic Car Train behind the Katie - AJL Cary

IT'S GEORGE WASHINGTON PATTERSON'S 181ST BIRTHDAY PARTY.

You are invited to join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie, while we celebrate Ardenwood's founder, George Washington Patterson's birthday, while getting to know all our fellow volunteers.

Visit the areas of the farm you don't normally visit, take a train ride or visit the house.

When: Wednesday, July 16th From 6:00 to 8:30

Where : Ardenwood Historic Farm, Group Picnic Area At Deer Park

Who: All park volunteers and staff and concessionaires are invited, along with your families.

We will start gathering at 6:00, with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by a short program. The Picnic People will be Barbequing Hot dogs and Hamburgers, and providing drinks. Please bring a potluck dish to share with a serving utensil. The City of Fremont will provide Paper plates, Plastic ware and a birthday cake for George.

Please RSVP to the Patterson House office by July 10th (510) 791 4196

GALLERY

Randy Hees, Curator



South Pacific Coast Railroad Trestle at Big Trees.

1895 Population Facts

In 1895 there were more people in Iowa than California. The biggest city in California was San Francisco with 298,997 people. Los Angeles was second with 50,395; Oakland was third with 48,682 people. Along the SPCRR, Santa Cruz had 5,596; Boulder Creek had 489; Felton had 249; Los Gatos had 1,652; Santa Clara had 2,981; San Jose had 18,060; Newark had 318; Centerville had 564; and Alameda had 11,165.



2003 SPCRR CALENDAR

The official SPCRR calendar is on the web at: <http://www.spcrr.org> and on the SPCRR user forum at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/spcrr>

WORK DAY SCHEDULE

- July 12
- August 9
- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

GENERAL MEETINGS

September 13

December 13

General meetings are open to the general membership and public. They generally feature a potluck and an invited speaker. Workdays are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month. Work begins at 9:30 am and continues until the first worker drops or someone cries 'uncle'. Meet at the Ardenwood Yard (by the front station).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jul 4 Old fashioned 4th of July at Ardenwood
- Aug 29 to Sep 1 Washington Township Railroad Fair at Ardenwood
- Sep 27 Cajun-Zydeco Festival at Ardenwood
- Oct 11-12 Harvest Festival at Ardenwood
- Oct 17-19 and 24-26 Halloween Train
- Nov 23 Operations stop
- Dec 5-7 Christmas at Ardenwood

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

STILL WANTED PROJECT MANAGER/MECHANIC

The SPCRR's forklift has been broken for some years now. We need someone to take on this project and determine if the forklift can be repaired .
Contact J. Theberge at (209)833-7169

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAILFAIR AND HALLOWEEN

The SPCRR is looking for volunteers for both Railfair and the Halloween Train. Contact Barbara Culp (510)XXX-XXXX for Railfair and Andrew Cary (510)794-8536 for the Halloween Train.

E-MAIL DELIVERY OF THE NEWS LETTER NOW AVAILABLE

The "Carter Narrow Gauge Chronicles" can now be delivered by e-mail. This will allow you to receive your newsletter as quickly as possible and reduces the postage costs to the SPCRR.– a major cost in producing the newsletter.

If you are able and willing to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please e-mail the newsletter editor at Newsletter@spcrr.org with the Subject "E-Mail delivery". -*Editor*

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Email: _____

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