

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CLUB  
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The regular monthly meeting of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 1960, at the Farmers Union Auditorium, East 16th Ave. & Sherman St., Denver, at 8:00 P.M. The program will be provided by Beyer Patton, of Fort Collins, with the assistance of Bill Graves and Jim Stitzel. An interesting variety of subjects will be presented, including photos of steam operation on the Grand Trunk Western, views on the Illinois Terminal Railway, and scenes on the Union Pacific and the Colorado & Southern in the Fort Collins area. As a part of the program, Mr. Patton will play some stereo tapes of Railroad operations in Colorado.

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Our Excursion Chairman, Ed Haley, has been attempting to arrange a Union Pacific steam excursion for several months, and it now looks like he will be successful. We have a verbal agreement to run the 844, the last 4-8-4 type locomotive built for the U. P., probably on Sunday, November 13, 1960. We cannot give any more positive information until we receive a written confirmation from the railroad, but an announcement will be prepared immediately after such a letter is received, and the announcement will be mailed to all Rocky Mountain Railroad Club members. The fare will be in the vicinity of \$20, which will include meals on the train, for a 560-mile trip between Denver and Rawlins, Wyoming, of which 350 miles will be by steam. Our Colorado & Southern-Great Western excursion was a sell-out, with passengers from states as far away as New York and California, and we hope the Union Pacific trip will be equally successful.

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Here's a chance for local members to help us out in our equipment restoration program at the Iron Horse Museum. On Sunday, October 23rd, we'll have a get-together at the Museum and do some cleaning and painting. Some of the ladies have volunteered to prepare lunch for us, and all nearby members are invited to come out and lend a hand. Equipment Chairman Bill Gordon will have the final details at the club meeting, and if you can help us out on this worthwhile project, be sure he gets your name on his list of those who will be present.

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