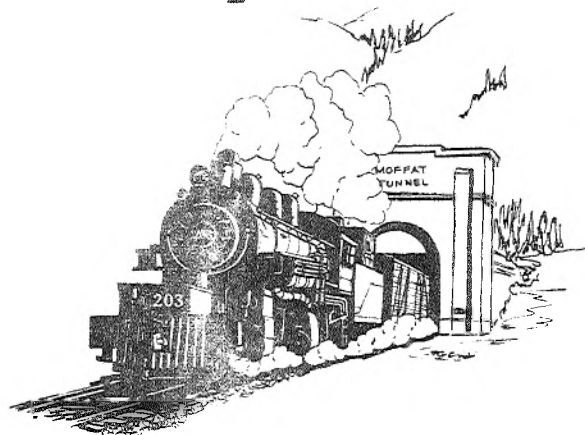


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MEETING NOTICE: Date Wednesday, January 13, 1971
Time 8:00 p.m.
Place City & County Bldg., Courtroom 100. Building is
located across the street from the U. S. Mint.
Entrance is 1460 Cherokee St.

PROGRAM NOTES: Irv August will present "MISSES AND REMINISCES OF A RAILFAN'S
16mm POTPOURRI IN COLORADO". The movies will feature steam
power in Colorado during the 1950's.

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OTTO C. PERRY Born December 21, 1894, Died December 23, 1970. With the passing
of Otto C. Perry, the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club lost one of its most
distinguished members and greatest photographers. Otto was known all
over the world for his wonderful railroad photographs, which he started
taking back in 1913 and continued taking right up to late 1970. He was a
charter member of the club, having been one of the group that organized
the club in 1938. He served for many years as secretary. We will miss
seeing Otto out along the right-of-way taking pictures of our special
steam excursions, for which he always bought a ticket but seldome rode.

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VERNON HALLENBECK, well-known Rocky Mountain Railroad Club member from Colorado
Springs, died December 30, 1970. Vern joined the club in 1950 and since
then had seldom missed an excursion. He is survived by a son and two
daughters. Vern came to Colorado in 1923, and was owner of the Newton
Lumber Company. He was one of the group largely instrumental in having
the Air Force Academy located near Colorado Springs. He'll be missed by
his many friends in the club.

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UNION PACIFIC 8444 will operate to Denver on January 16, 1971, leaving Cheyenne
at 8:30 AM and arriving Denver Colliseum at 11 AM. On the return the
engine will be at Union Station at 7:30 PM with an 8:30 PM departure and
arrival at Cheyenne 11 PM. The trip is sponsored by the Cheyenne Chamber
of Commerce, and newspaper releases have indicated it to be the last
Stock Show Special, perhaps because of the Railpax plan going into effect
May 1, 1971. The tentative schedule is: Lv Cheyenne 8:30am; Arr Greeley,
9:35am; *Arr Ft. Lupton 10:00am; *Arr Brighton 10:05am; Arr Denver 11:00am.
* - Train will not stop at these towns.

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DUES ARE NOW DUE and payable to the Treasurer. Mail \$3.00 to P.O. Box 2391,
Denver, Colorado 80201. We expect to have the membership cards ready to

send out much earlier than years past, plans are already made for printing them, so hurry with your dues.

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C & S is now leasing 5 UP diesels to help them during their power shortage. The units used are UP 142, 198B, 197B, 147B and 260. These units comprise one power unit and have not been seen operating separately. The MKT units have not been seen for about a month and it is assumed that they have been returned.

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THE D&RGW SKI TRAIN to Winter Park is operating on Saturdays only. Train leaves Denver Union Depot at 7:30 AM, and returns at 6:15 PM. Round-trip is \$5.00.

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AT&SF Tr. No. 190-191 and 200-201 is still making the Denver-La Junta run as of 2 Jan. 1971.

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PHOTOGRAPHS of the Rio Grande Southern, Silverton Railroad, Silverton, Gladstone and Northerly, Silverton Northern, A. A. Rust Lumber Company, Hallack & Howard Lumber Company (original Montezume Lumber Company at Glencoe), Boston Coal & Fuel Company, New Mexico Lumber Company (Dolores-McPhee) and Montezuma Lumber Company are desired for use in the Club's new book SILVER SAN JUAN. Any member who may have material, or who may know where such material may be obtained should contact the author of the book as soon as possible. Write to Mallory Hope Ferrell, 235 Main Street, Broomfield, Colorado 80020.

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SWAP 'N SHOP Personal ads are accepted from members for items to be listed for sale or trade or wanted. We cannot enter into any correspondence, nor will we appraise items.

A. VON BLON, Box 6422 BU Sta., Waco, Tex 76706 sells over 3500 books on Railroads, Autos, History, Fiction, Travel, Southwest, Biographies, etc. No list. Send wants.

BRAD DOBBINS, 825 Park Lane, Roanoke, Va 24015 wants a copy of "Little Engines & Big Men" by Lathrop.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Rt. 3, Box 96N, Sequim, Wash 98382 has 1968 Moody's Transportation Manual in Mint Cond. Trade same for R.R. Books, Railroadiana or Cash.

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THOT FOR TODAY: By the yard, Life is hard. By the inch, Life's a cinch.

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