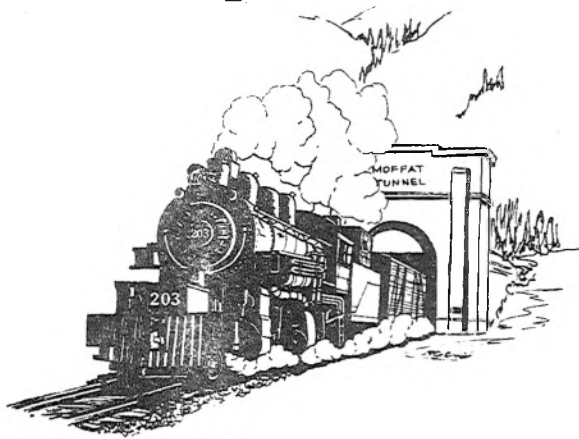


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MEETING NOTICE: Date Wednesday, July 14, 1971
Time 8:00 p.m.
Place City & County Bldg., Courtroom 100. Building
is located across the street from the U.S. Mint.
Entrance is 1400 Cherokee St.

PROGRAM NOTES: A 35mm slide show on the beginning of the CUMBRES AND TOLTEC
Scenic Railroad will be given by Club member A. D. Mastroguiseppe.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CLUB DAYS AT CRIPPLE CREEK, August 14th and 15th, 1971 -
Club member John Birmingham will have at least two of his 2-foot gauge
steam locomotives steamed up and will honor your membership card as a pass
for you and your family on his Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Rail-
road between Cripple Creek and Anaconda on these two days. Seats are still
available for the Melodrama at the Imperial Hotel on Friday night,
August 13, 1971 if you are interested. SAVE THE DATES.

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS - Some out-of-state members failed to read the President's
letter of last December wherein it was stated that the 1971 dues for out-
of-staters was increased to \$3.00 because of increasing costs of postage,
supplies, etc. If you mailed in \$2.00, your card is being held pending
receipt of an additional dollar.

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ALPINE TUNNEL GATHERING - July 17th and 18th, 1971 is the date for a "gather-
ing of the faithful" at the WEST portal of the Alpine Tunnel. A new and
exclusive club will be formed on these dates, limited solely to persons
who have actually visited the Alpine Tunnel. There will be no dues, no
by-laws and no officers. George Champion, Mac Poor, Bert Renck, Dow Helmers,
Francis Trudgeon and many others will be on hand to greet the new arrivals.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend one or both days.

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RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN BOOK Although Mallory H. Ferrell's book on the Rio Grande
Southern Railway was considered for publication by the Rocky Mountain Rail-
road Club, the fact that it would probably be two to three years before
the Club could put it out was a serious drawback. In order to expedite
the publication as much as possible, Mr. Ferrell has decided to bring it
out with the Pruett Press of Boulder, Colorado. It will consist of a
history, many photographs, and several full-color paintings. Although the
Club will not be associated with the project, members with photographs or

information which might be of interest to the author are urged to get in touch with him at 235 Main Street, Broomfield, Colorado 80020.

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HAROLD A. BONER - We are sorry to report the passing of Harold A. Boner, member of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club and author of the excellent book on the Moffat Railroad, "The Giant's Ladder." Mr. Boner was 67 years of age, and had been a Professor of English at the University of Buffalo for 24 years. An event he always remembered was a ride in the locomotive of the "Yampa Valley Mail", from Denver to Craig, while he was in Colorado gathering material for his book.

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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.

JIM HINKHOUSE, Box 115, Bryant, S. D. 57221 sells the following Trains Albums in excellent condition for \$7.00 ea.
#11 - Southern Pacific #12 - Santa Fe
#14 - Erie #15 - Great Northern
Sells many Howard Fogg and other RR prints. Send SSAE for list.
Wants any large R.R. wall prints, esp. western lines, and Fogg's print of the "Chief in the Desert" showing a 3 unit Santa Fe Alco Pa.

HAROLD T. SEELY, 1118 E. Yampa St., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903 wants ATSF Railway calendars. Has several duplicates of same from 1920 - 1930's which he will swap for needed ATSF calendars.

E. M. SWAN, 1115 NW 41st, Oklahoma Cty, Oklahoma 73118 sells instruction books w/questions and answers for History and Pictures of locomotive Boilers - Brakes - Diagrams of the Walscheart, Baker, Young Valve gears., 25 6x9 paper back and one Hard Bound "Steam Engineer" Ry Educational Bureau, 3rd Edn. Dec. '41. 26 books, \$22.50 plus \$1.50 postate. Sells "Railroad Books Check List" 1939-1969 by Ladd Publications at \$4.00 copy. * * * * *

!!! WASATCH MOUNTAIN RAILWAY, P. O. Box 69, Heber City, Utah 84032 - Phone (801) 654-2621 is to be in full operation as of 4 July 1971 if the PSC can certify the line. Locally known as the "Heber Creeper", the road climbs 18.5 miles through the Wasatch Mountain State Park and the Heber Valley to Bridal Veil Falls. The round trip takes 2½ hours and the fare is \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children under 12.

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THOT FOR THE DAY! Never say you know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him. - J. K. Lavater

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