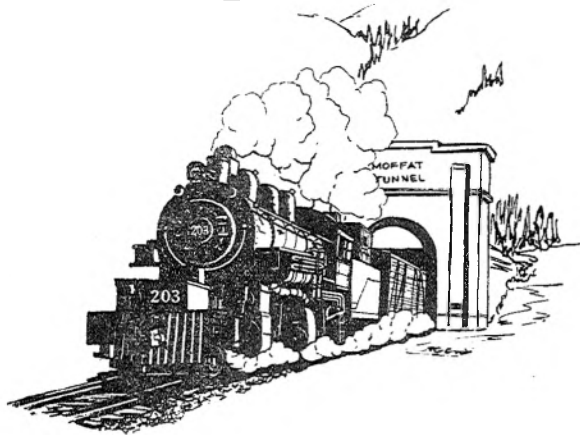


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MEETING NOTICE: DATE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1972
TIME 7:45 P. M.
PLACE SOUTHEAST WING OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2900 S. UNIVERSITY
AT BATES; OFFSTREET PARKING AT REAR (EAST) OF MEETING HALL.

PROGRAM: YOUR EDITOR WILL SHOW SOME 35MM COLORED SLIDES TAKEN OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS ON THE
ELECTRIFIED PORTION OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION OF THE MILWAUKEE ROAD.

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UP 8444 IS SCHEDULED FOR A ONE DAY TRIP FROM DENVER TO LARAMIE, WYOMING AND RETURN, BY THE CLUB
ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1972. KEEP THIS DATE OPEN. A BROCHURE DESCRIBING DETAILS OF THE TRIP
WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE APRIL NEWSLETTER.

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THE RIO GRANDE HAS ANNOUNCED ITS SILVERTON SCHEDULE FOR 1972 IN A GENERAL LETTER. SERVICE WILL
START MAY 27 AND WILL BE OPERATED DAILY TO AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 1, 1972. THE SCHEDULE IS
AS FOLLOWS: (MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME)

<u>NORTHBOUND</u>			<u>SOUTHBOUND</u>	
8:30 A.M.	LV.	DURANGO	AR.	5:30 P.M.
12:00 NOON	AR.	SILVERTON	LV.	2:05 P.M.

WHEN PASSENGER DEMAND REQUIRES INAUGURATION OF SECOND SECTION, IT WILL OPERATE ONE HOUR LATER
THAN THE FIRST SECTION SCHEDULE SHOWN ABOVE.

ROUND-TRIP FARE IS \$8.00; CHILDREN 5 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE - \$5.00. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
RESERVATIONS FOR OPEN GONDOLA TYPE CARS MUST BE SPECIFIED. THE OPTIONAL TRAIN-BUS ARRANGE-
MENT WITH SAN JUAN TOURS, INC., WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. THIS IS TRAIN ONE WAY AND RETURN BY
BUS OR VICE VERSA. FOR INFORMATION ON ACCOMMODATIONS IN DURANGO, WRITE DURANGO CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

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FORECAST? -- WILL THIS FORECAST COME TRUE? ROGER LEWIS, PRESIDENT OF AMTRAK, PREDICTS 2 TO 3 TIMES
AS MANY PASSENGERS ON TRAINS WITHIN 5 YEARS. THIS INCREASE IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EXPANDED
SERVICE COUPLED WITH HIGH-SPEED TRAINS IN HEAVILY-POPULATED AREAS.

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UNION STATION DANCE -- FROM: HOPE CENTER FOR THE RETARDED PHONE: 388-4801
3601 EAST 32ND AVE., DENVER, COLORADO 80205

CONTACT: VERONICA DOLAN 388-4965 (VOLUNTEER PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN)

YOU CAN DANCE IN A RAILROAD STATION, CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY, AND HELP RETARDED CHILDREN--
ALL AT THE SAME TIME. HOPE CENTER FOR THE RETARDED IS STAGING "THE WHISTLE STOP BALL" AT
UNION STATION, FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH, FROM 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M. PROCEEDS FROM THE BENEFIT WILL
HELP EDUCATE SOME 100 HOPE CENTER STUDENTS RANGING FROM PRE-SCHOOLERS TO ADULTS. TICKETS ARE
FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) PER PERSON AND INCLUDE DANCING TO THE WILL BACK ORCHESTRA AND A MID-

NIGHT DUTCH LUNCH. SEVERAL "WET YOUR WHISTLE" CASH BARS WILL SERVE DRINKS AT FIFTY CENTS EACH. HOPE CENTER'S P.T.A. IS SPONSORING THE EVENT.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM HOPE CENTER FOR THE RETARDED, 3601 EAST 32ND AVE., DENVER 80205. PHONE: 388-4801

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"FUN TRAIN" TRIPS ARE BEING RUN BY AMTRACK FROM LOS ANGELES, CAL. TO LAS VEGAS, NEV. ACCORDING TO A RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. THE INAUGURAL 12 CAR TRAIN LEFT LOS ANGELES UNION STATION ON FRIDAY, FEB. 4 AT 4 P.M. FOR A 6½ HOUR TRIP TO LAS VEGAS. COST OF THE WEEKEND RUN WAS \$59.95 WHICH INCLUDED ROUNDTRIP FARE, HOTEL ROOM FOR 2 NIGHTS, AND A COUPON BOOK OF GRATUITIES. THE TRAIN IS TO RUN FOR 8 ADDITIONAL WEEKS.

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BELOW IS A LIST OF UP STEAM LOCOMOTIVES ON DISPLAY AS RECENTLY LISTED IN THE UP COMPANY MAGAZINE "INFO".

Loco.No.	TYPE	LOCATION	Loco.No.	TYPE	LOCATION
4420	0-6-0	EVANSTON, WYO.	6051	2-8-0	RIVERSIDE, CAL. (FAIRMONT PARK)
4436	0-6-0	OGDEN, UTAH (TABERNACLE GROUNDS)	6072	2-8-0	FORT RILEY, KANS.
4439	0-6-0	LOS ANGELES, CAL.	6237	2-8-0	HASTINGS, NEB.
4442	0-6-0	LAS VEGAS, NEV. (FANTASY PARK)	6264	2-8-0	SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH PIONEERS)
407	2-8-0	SIDNEY, NEB.	6533	2-8-0	RAWLINS, WYO.
421	2-8-0	FAIRBURY, NEB.	6535	2-8-0	LARAMIE, WYO.
423	2-8-0	GERING, NEB.	2005	POCATELLO, IDA. (ROSS PARK)	2-8-2
428	2-8-0	ILLINOIS RY. MUSEUM, UNION, ILL.	2295	2-8-2	BOISE, IDA.
437	2-8-0	GRAND ISLAND, NEB.	2537	2-8-2	WALLA WALLA, WASH.
440	2-8-0	LINCOLN, NEB. (STATE FAIR GROUNDS)	2564	2-8-2	MOJAVE FOUNDATION, ORO GRANDE, CAL.
460	2-8-0	MARYSVILLE, KANS.	1242	4-6-0	CHEYENNE, WYO.
477	2-8-0	SALINA, KANS.	3203	4-6-2	PORTLAND, ORE.
480	2-8-0	NORTH PLATTE, NEB.	3206	4-6-2	SPOKANE, WASH. (HIGHBRIDGE PARK)
481	2-8-0	KEARNEY, NEB.	9000	4-12-2	POMONA, CALIF.
485	2-8-0	LEXINGTON, NEB.	814	4-8-4	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA
561	2-8-0	COLUMBUS, NEB.	3710	4-6-6-4	NORTH PLATTE, NEB.
			4004	4-8-8-4	CHEYENNE, WYO.
			4005	4-8-8-4	COLORADO TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM DENVER, COLORADO
4006	4-8-8-4	NAT'L MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT, ST. LOUIS, MO.			
4012	4-8-8-4	STEAMTOWN FOUNDATION, BELLOWS FALLS, VT.			
4014	4-8-8-4	RY. & LOCO. HISTORICAL SOC., POMONA, CALIF.			
4017	4-8-8-4	NAT'L RAILROAD MUSEUM, GREEN BAY, WISC.			
4018	4-8-8-4	DALLAS, TEXAS, STATE FAIR GROUNDS			

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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.

M. C. POOR, 4115 KING ST., DENVER, COLO. 80211 SELLS THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL GUIDES:

1936 MAR., AUG. 1937 JAN., MAR., AUG., OCT., DEC. 1941 FEB. MAR.
1943 JULY 1945 APR. \$30.00 EACH

1946 OCT. 1949 JAN. 1952 JAN., APR. 1953 JUNE, OCT. 1955 FEB. \$25.00 EACH

1957 MARCH 1958 APRIL 1960 DEC. \$20.00 EACH

1958 MARCH \$15.00 OR WILL TAKE \$500.00 FOR THE ENTIRE LOT. ALL IN GOOD COND. PRICES F.O.B. DENVER.

A. VON BLON Box 6422, WACO, TEX 76706 WANTS TOKENS FROM LANIER TAXI - ALAMOSA, PUBLIC SERVICE - BOULDER, C S & I RY. - COLORADO SPRINGS, FITZSIMMONS BUS & TAXI - DENVER, RY. & REALTY CO. - DURANGO, GOOD FOR RIDE TO TUNNEL - FRASER, ELECTRIC STREET RY. - PUEBLO.

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