

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The following Regular members have renewed for 1970: Jack Barich, C.L. Benbow, Peter W. Botten, George E. Boyd, Christian N. Brown, Donald Carr, Robert Allen Clark, Vernon W. Cook, Richard E. Cree, Tarrant A. Gooch, Mr.&Mrs. Russel A. Hadley, John F. Hathaway, Alan E. Hill, David C. Hobson, H. C. Kerr, Karen J. Lindquist, Greg Luis, Vernon E. Mardock, Jr., Eileen B. Matson, Daniel McLean, Daniel J. Marnell, Baul Morales, David L. Parkinson, Richard E. Pennick, J.A. Ferr, Ward A. Peterson, Andrew W. Proctor, Hugh T. Smith, John A. Swanson and Richard H. Tullis.

Contributing members who have renewed are: David Armstrong, Raymond A. Beck, Charles T. Briar, D.D. Busch, Kevin E. Caldwell, John M. Cranston, Chaplain Arthur L. Dominy, George Dull, Peter Duncan, Mrs. Helen D. Edelin, E. Don Geelan, Arthur A. Gomes, Dale Guidry, R.V. Harrell, Gene Hatfield, Ed Herfter, Herbert Hirsch, Dr. Harold E. Kirkby, John D. Kelso, Gus C. Klindt, Paul Kremen, Lawrence A. Lare, Mrs. Loise Leesman, H. W. Patrick, Donald L. Pope, Loretta Proctor, Thomas E. Sandlin, Rindge Shima, Charles V. Singer, Jr., John Weber, Mrs. Bea Welker, Arthur B. Wilson, III, Frank B. Wisner, Cass Witkowski, Mrs. Mildred J. Woody and Victor Koenigsberg.

This list is as of January 31, 1970. So if you haven't renewed for 1970 be sure and do so soon. A renewal form has been provided in this issue of REPORT for your convenience. Hope to have you with us in 1970!!

LAND COMMITTEE REPORT

Fast efforts at obtaining a museum site through donation of land or the use of publicly owned areas have been largely unsuccessful. This has not been due to lack of effort. On the contrary, we have made formal and informal requests at all levels of government in an effort to obtain a site. The land committee has a thick dossier of correspondence to substantiate our efforts. Our most recent proposal was to utilize the Del Mar Fairgrounds. This proposal is unacted upon by the Southern California Exposition (Fairground Managers) and there is little hope of an early or favorable decision.

Efforts with both the city and county of San Diego to have the PSRMA museum site master-planned into new area park facilities are continuing. With the unsuccessful attempts for public land use as guidance, the land committee has shifted its efforts to searching for privately held land outside the metropolitan area and adjacent to an existing rail line.

Although land in the North County bordering the AT&SF is being considered, the cost per acre is high. Hence the prime emphasis is being placed on land along the SD&AE in the East County largely paralleling Route 94 between Campo and Jacumba. Reasonable land prices still exist in this vicinity. Negotiations are being pursued with several owners of large holdings and real estate firms.

The land committee presented its findings concerning alternative sites and acquisition terms to the Board at the February meeting. The Board will consider any favorable alternatives in greater detail with the hope of reaching a decision and making a commitment this spring. If no site can be secured using this approach, the land committee will in all likelihood recommend an interim site be utilized (perhaps a siding in Chula Vista or Otay) so that museum operations can be continued and expanded at the earliest possible date.

TANK CARS MOVED

Our two new tank cars that were temporarily stored at the Crosby Street spur have been moved to near Harbor Dr and 8th Street. These are on private property and now the museum does not have to pay rental to the Santa Fe for their storage.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST RAILWAY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
BY FUNDS FOR THE
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969**

	GENERAL FUND	CAR 576 FUND
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1969	\$ 689.06	-
Cash Receipts:		
Dues - Regular Members	\$ 350.00	\$
Dues - Contributing Members	195.00	
Donations	154.68	803.37
Operation of Museum (loss)	- 124.03	
Los Angeles Excursion		128.91
Funds Borrowed - Car 576		1,350.00
Miscellaneous	20.28	
Total	\$ 595.93	\$ 2,282.28
Cash Disbursements:		
Rent	\$ 205.00	\$ 100.00
Insurance	273.00	
Telephone	109.21	
Stationery & office supplies	169.80	
Postage	151.53	
Flowers	27.83	
Donations - Pueblo Fund	25.00	
Dues - O.E.T. Association	10.00	
Purchase of Car 576		1,312.50
Loans Repaid	100.00	100.00
Interest Expense	58.00	22.50
Freight - E. J. Lavino locomotive	200.00	
Prepaid expenses - Movie series	102.28	
Miscellaneous	36.97	
Total	\$ 1,468.62	\$ 1,535.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1969	\$ -183.63	\$ 747.28
Amounts Owed:		
Tom Matson	\$ 400.00	
Russell & Gertrude Hadley		\$ 100.00
Eric Sanders		50.00
Peter Botten		500.00
San Diego Trust & Savings		500.00
William H. Adam		100.00
	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,250.00

As can be seen from the above figures, our financial condition is not good. The General Fund is overdrawn in the amount of \$183.63, while the Car 576 Fund still has a balance of \$747.28, or net cash on hand of \$563.65. However, we owe a total of \$1,650.00.

REPORT

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 14 - Membership only steamup of Shay 9-am - 6 pm
- 15 - Open House at Shay with Don Carr
- 21 - Open House at OET 9am till 11pm
- 22 - Open House at Shay with Bob DiGiorgio

MARCH

- 1 - Open House at Shay with Dave Parkinson
- 3 - PSRMA Board Meeting 7:30 pm SD Trust & Savings

Check your interests: Steam Diesel Traction

Excursions Other (specify) _____

Would you like training for: Railroad Mechanic

Steam Engineman Other (specify) _____

Are you willing to: Hold Museum office?

Help organize excursions?

Help with paper work?

Host the Sunday loco exhibit?

Other (specify) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Please renew my Regular membership at . . . \$10.00 _____

Please renew my Contributing membership at 3.00 _____

General Fund Donation _____

Car 576 Fund Donation _____

REPORT Fund Donation _____

Line Truck & Traction Fund Donation _____

What would you like to see added or changed? Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary to share your ideas and opinions.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED. _____