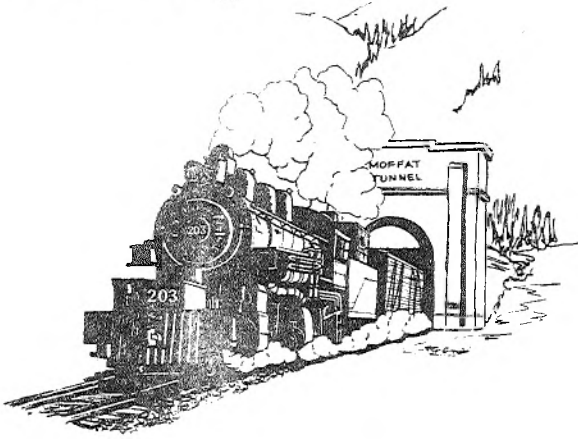


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MEETING NOTICE: Date Wednesday, December 9, 1970
Time 8:00 p.m.
Place City & County Bldg., Courtroom 100. Building
located across the street from the U.S. Mint.
Entrance is 1460 Cherokee St.

PROGRAM NOTES: This fall 17 members of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club visited Switzerland on the SWISSAIR RAILROADER TOUR that had been announced to all members earlier in the year via Swissair brochures. They rode on 28 different steam and electric railroads, various rack roads and aerial trams to the tops of some of the highest Swiss Alps, and on a number of steamboats across the beautiful Swiss lakes. The group left Chicago on September 18th and a few managed to straggle back to Chicago on October 5th. The trip was of course pretty thoroughly covered photographically and Ed Haley and Don Smith will present good samples of their photographic efforts as the program for the December meeting. Ed will show over 900 feet of Super 8 color movies and provide an appropriate commentary. Don will present a 35mm slide show which he has entitled SWISS CHEESE. It will be accompanied by sound effects he recorded on the trip along with his own inimitable commentary on his fellow passengers and Switzerland in General.

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - The by-laws of the Club provide that the Annual business meeting and election of officers for the succeeding year will be held at the December meeting. In accordance with the by-laws of the Club, this is your official notification of the annual election of officers, and is being mailed at least ten days prior to the meeting. This is YOUR chance to select the officers YOU think can best meet the challenges presented during the coming year.

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RIO GRANDE GREENLIGHT AND EQUIPMENT ROSTERS are being mailed out to our entire membership. The special edition of the Greenlight marking the 100th anniversary of the Rio Grande seemed appropriate that our membership should have a copy as a souvenir item. It is very well done with many nice articles and pictures, which we hope will be appreciated by our members. The equipment rosters were obtained through the courtesy of Jack Thode, and include all of the narrow gauge equipment now no longer on the railroad's property. Our thanks to Jack for assisting in both of these items as well as the crew that handled the mailing.

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C & S has leased at least 10 MKT units, after returning the four leased F7 units of the D&RGW. The MKT units leased are 65A, 66A, 66C, 67C, 69A, 70A, 71C, 73A, 77A, and 79A.

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THE MIDLAND CONTINENTAL RAILROAD, Jamestown, N. D. has received ICC permission to abandon its entire 68 mi. line. Portions of the line will be bought by the Soo Line (Frazier-Clements ville, N.D.) and the Burlington-Northern (Jamestown-Klase, N.D.)

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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.

HERBERT O'HANLON, 1003 Fairplay St., Aurora, Colo. 80010 sells C&S engine No. 371 (4-6-2) Brass Whistle - \$35.00, and locomotive bell complete with yoke and hanger - \$125.00. 2 pr. electric classification lights from D&IM 1106 and 1107 - \$25.00 per pair. NP engine 1720 W-3 class 2-8-2 locomotive headlight w/illuminated front and side number boards - \$40.00. All items F.O.B. Aurora, Colo.

G. L. HENRIOULLE, 3140 24th St., Sacramento, Calif. 95818 sells loco builder plates, West side lumber items, books, loco gauges, photos, blueprints, diagram books, stained glass from pass. eqpt. SAE for list.

FRED BAUER, 440 Meadowlane Rd., Dearborn, Mich. 48124 buys or trades for narrow gauge passenger drumheads. Anyone with information on these items please contact him. Will also supply brochures on the Michigan Railroad Clubs tour on Swissair's 16 day "The Railroader" tour from Denver about Aug. 20.

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THOT FOR TODAY: We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end to them. --Seneca

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Jim Ehernberger, President
Stuart Anderson, Vice President

Bill Gordon, Secretary
Ted McKee, Treasurer