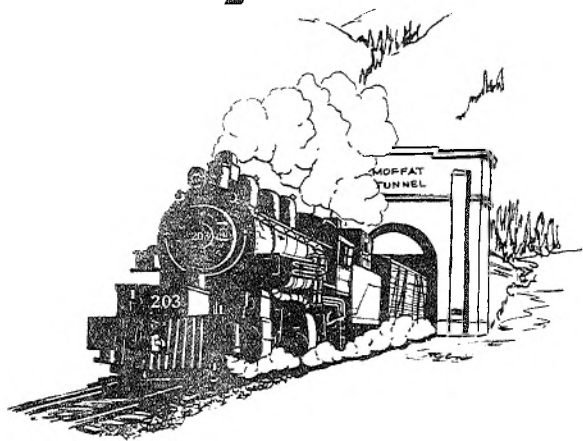


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MEETING NOTICE: Date . . . Wednesday, November 11, 1970
Time . . . 8:00 p.m.
Place . . . City & County Bldg., Courtroom 100. Building located
across the street from the U. S. Mint. Entrance is
1460 Cherokee St.

PROGRAM NOTES: Club Member CHARLES RYLAND will present another of his fine programs. At this printing, we did not have the title, so this will be a 'surprise' program.

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TICKET REFUNDS for the Durango-Silverton Excursion are still in the process of handling. Due to Club Treasurer Ted McKee taking on a new position which requires considerable out-of-town traveling, the mailing of the refunds has been delayed somewhat. Various club officers plan to get together over the weekend of November 7th to handle and assist with this matter. It is difficult at times to obtain quick response due to the fact that all positions of the Club are strictly on a free gratis basis - however, this matter has lingered long enough and action will be taken.

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CLUB ROSTER is now in the preparation stage and will soon be ready to set the balance of type for a proof sheet. We request each member to please check the envelope this newsletter arrived in to determine whether or not our addressograph plate shows correct information and address and zip code. If there are any exceptions, please promptly advise so we may list you accurately in our roster.

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RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN book is progressing rapidly according to Author Mallory Hope Ferrell. However, a few items of special interest are still desired, so perhaps our members may be able to assist. Photographs of early construction scenes of good quality; a photo of D&RG #56, 2-8-0 of class 56 that went to A. A. Rust Lbr. Company; and good quality train wreck pictures are needed. Any member knowing of or having material of this type should immediately contact Mal at his residence at 235 Main St., Broomfield, Colorado 80020.

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THE FOLLOWING is a listing, not necessarily complete, of the CB&Q locomotives on display:

510	0-6-0	French Lick, Ind.	4960	2-8-2	Baraboo, Wisc.
1548	0-6-0	Akron, Ohio	4978	2-8-2	Ottawa, Ill.
637	4-6-0	Aurora, Ill.	4994	2-8-2	Lubbock, Texas
710	4-6-0	Lincoln, Nebraska			relettered FW&D No. 401
719	4-6-0	Alliance, Neb.	5614	4-8-4	St. Joseph, Mo.
915	4-6-0	Council Bluffs, Ia.	5629	4-8-4	Golden, Colo.
967	4-6-0	Minden, Neb.	5631	4-8-4	Sheridan, Wyo.
3001	4-6-4	Ottumwa, Ia.	5633	4-8-4	Douglas, Wyo.

3003	4-6-4	Burlington, Ia.	9900	+ train	Chicago, Ill.
3006	4-6-4	Galesburg, Ill.	9903	+ train	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
3007	4-6-4	Quincy, Ill.			
4000	4-6-4	LaCrosse, Wisc.			

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THE AMERICAN Crystal Sugar Co. at Rocky Ford, Colo. recently acquired a D&RGW F-7 diesel for switching their sugar mill.

THE C&S has returned the D&RGW F-7 units as of 17 Oct. 1970 that they were using north and south out of Denver and they have now leased some MKT Diesels. MKT 71A and 77A have been seen in service recently.

THE MILW. was quite busy on the Rocky Mountain Division as of the last week in September. The following is a listing of the builders nos. for all the "little Joes" and the locations of the steeple cab switchers and the Box cab units as of September 30, 1970:

Road	No.	Builders No.	Rated Voltage	Date Built
CMSTP&P	E-20	GE 29922	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-21	GE 29921	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-70	GE 29927	3000	Dec. 1948
	E-71	GE 29928	3300	Aug. 1950
	E-72	GE 29929	3300	Aug. 1950
	E-73	GE 29925	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-74	GE 29926	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-75	GE 29916	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-76	GE 29917	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-77	GE 29918	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-78	GE 29919	3300	Sept. 1950
	E-79	GE 29920	3300	Sept. 1950

There were 3 sets of box cab units ON on the Rocky Mountain Division.

E29A-E36C-E29B	Helper Engine	Butte, Mont.
E45A-C-B	Helper Engine	Avery, Idaho
E57B-E47D	Yard Switcher	Harlowton, Mont.

E50A-B This unit was in work train service out of Deer Lodge, Mont. A "B" unit was added at Deer Lodge and the new 3 unit locomotive was sent over to the coast division.

E 80	Yard Switcher	Deer Lodge, Mont.
E 81	Yard Switcher	Deer Lodge, Mont.
E 82	Yard Switcher	Butte, Mont.

Scrapping of the Box Cab units has drastically reduced their numbers. All the "little Joes" seemed to be sericeable and many double headed trains with just little Joes were seen between Harlowton, Mont. and Avery, Ida.

REPRINTS of the First Official Guide published (June 1868) and also the Golden Spike Commemorative Issue (June 1869) are still available at \$3.00 and \$5.00 each respectively from Railroad Publications, Inc., the same company that prints the present Official Guide.

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CLUB GENERAL STORE MERCHANDISE that is still on hand is again being offered in case you want to do your Christmas shopping early. The items listed are only available while the supply lasts. We do not plan to re-order as the Club is trying to get out of the General Store business.

JEWELRY * * * * *

Handsome and attractive castings of the first locomotive on the Rio Grande, "The Montezuma", are available through the Club. Some of these items are in very short supply, so you should order early.

TIE TACKS	- - - - -	@ \$1.50 each
TIE BARS	- - - - -	@ \$1.50 each
BOLO TIES	- - - - -	@ \$1.50 each
EARRINGS	- - - - -	@ \$2.00 each
CLIFF LINKS	- - - - -	@ \$2.00 each

MAPS AND BOOKS * * * * *

Sets of 5 maps of the Colorado Midland, over-run from the book published by the Club. Only sold in the set @ \$1.25 set.

Rio Grande Track Profile Books, very handsome, loose paper sheets of entire system, very helpful for those who want something to use as information or research purposes. Covers abandonments of lines as well, lots of narrow gauge included. Only 50 cents each.

CROFUTTS GRIP SACK GUIDE OF COLORADO - A large 8½ x 11 hardbound reprint of an old 1885 tourist guide book. 260 pages, good binding as well as a map pocket. @ \$10.00 (Only 4 copies left.)

DECALS * * * * *

Club emblem, for either inside or outside usage (please specify what type you want). Very nice @ 50 cents each.

TRAVEL BAGS * * * * *

With the Club emblem. These are the larger type bags similar to those available from airlines (pardon the expression) and would be suitable for excursions, cameras, etc. CLOSE-OUT BARGAIN @ \$1.00.

With each order, we'll send an 8" x 10" print of #8444 and RGS #20 by Tom Gray.

All orders shipped postpaid by the Club. We will not reject any additional for postage and handling as these items are all discounted from normal retail prices.

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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.

JOHN C. LUCAS, 3841 B Villa, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87544, selling over 100 kerosene lanterns of 80 different lines.

DAVID S. DIGERNESS, 4953 Perry St., Denver, Colorado, 80212, has for sale Colorado and other railroad photographs.

A. VON BLON, 1208 Locust, Muskogee, Oklahoma, 74401 seeks books and related items to railroads of Texas and Ohio.

DARYL B. RYDER, Selawik, Alaska, 99770, has 21 jewel Hamilton Pocket watch for sale at \$125. Almost new.

WAYNE B. CORLEY, 409 S. Uvalda Circle, Aurora, Colorado 80010, wants copy of Kratville's "The Mighty 800."

DOW HELMERS, 1930 Greenwood St., Pueblo, Colorado 81003, has sets of color slides (828 size) of historic Alpine Tunnel @ \$1.19 tax and postage inc.

MRS. H. M. LUNDBERG, 734 S. Vine St., Denver, Colo. 80209, phone (303) 777-0131 sells the following new books with original dust covers:

Rails That Climb - Ed Bollinger	\$ 3.00
Narrow Gauge in the Rockies - Beebe	8.50
Early American Steam (1830-1900)	5.00
Locomotives on Parade - Edw. Hungerford	2.50
The Steam Locomotive - R. P. Johnson	3.50
Denver South Park & Pacific - MacPoo	350.00
D S P & P Supplement	150.00
Little Engines & Big Men - Lathrop	8.00

A Book "THE CREST OF THE CONTINENT" (A summers Railroad Ramble thru the Rocky Mountains) by Ernest Ingersoll which is a beautifully bound and indexed REPRINT of an 1885 book is available from CLIFF HARDING, Box 38, Glorieta, N.M. 87535 - for \$12.00 (NM residents include tax)

RICHARD COX, P.O. Box 15902, Sacramento, Cal. 95813 pays \$10 to borrow colored slides to make railroad postcards of the following: (1) Early D&RGW diesels

(FT, PA, etc.) in original colors or later paint schemes. (2) Slides of D&RGW Passenger, dome or observations cars - Standard, streamlined or narrow gauge. (3) Any named Pass. train (4) Any kind of narrow gauge car in any paint.

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THOT FOR TODAY: Action may not always bring happiness: but there is no happiness without action. - Benjamin Disraeli

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Bill Gordon, Secretary

Stuart Anderson, Vice President

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