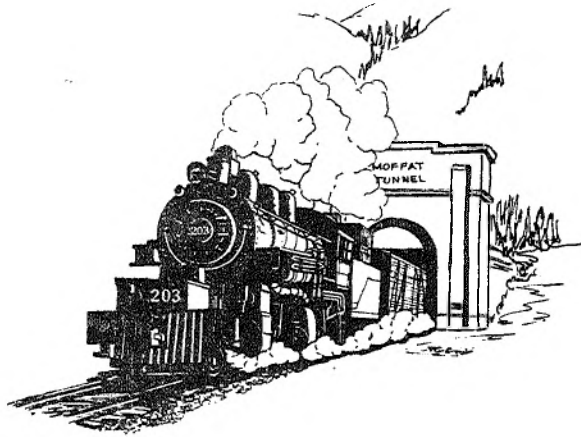


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MEETING NOTICE: Date December 13, 1972
Time 7:45 p.m.
Place Southeast wing of Christ Episcopal Church,
2900 S. University at Bates; offstreet parking
at rear (east) of meeting hall.

PROGRAM NOTES: Norman E. White will show his super 8mm movies of Swissair
Railroader No. 2.

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ANNUAL 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 our December meeting. This is your official notification of the Annual Meeting and is being mailed ten days prior to the meeting. Come out and select the officers you think can best meet the challenges presented during 1973.

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MEMBERSHIP AND DUES. We welcome all those new members who joined the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club in 1972. Our hope is that they will enjoy and support all the Club activities.

This month the Club will be obliged to go through the membership list and remove all the delinquent members. There are quite a few who have forgotten to pay their 1972 dues, so this is your last notice.

Even though it is still 1972, the Treasurer will welcome 1973 dues to help a depleted treasury.

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FINAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT - CARL CARLSON.

Another year will soon pass into history and the Club will have a crew change to usher in the New Year.

I have enjoyed my term as Club President and express my sincere thanks to all the officers, directors and committee members who work so hard for the Club. They are the ones who contribute to the real success of our organization, and all of these hard-working members who endeavor to promote the objectives of the club deserve the appreciation and thanks of the entire membership.

Next year will be the 35th Anniversary of the Club, and I think we can look with pride to all the past accomplishments but we need to look to the future, and while there are some problems in general, the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club is strong in membership, finances and most of all in spirit.

Message from President - Carl Carlson (continued)

As I stated before, so many members give of their time to keep the Club going, that our future looks good.

The Club officers and myself extend you the very best wishes in the forthcoming Holiday Season.

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MEMBERS WHO were paid up for their 1972 dues by October 1st should have received a copy of the booklet "A Century of Passenger Trains," by club member Jackson C. Thode. This excellent work, covering 100 years of passenger service on the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad and its predecessors, was originally published in the 26th edition of "The Brand Book," the annual publication of the Denver Posse of the Westerners. By special permission of the Denver Westerners, extra copies of this one article were made by the printers, and were bound especially for the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club. The volume shows that much careful research was involved with the article, and the interesting text is accompanied by a magnificent set of illustrations.

Since this item was sent only to persons whose dues were paid by October 1, 1972, copies are available to others at \$2.50 each. Please send payment to Mr. J. C. Thode, 3261 S. University Blvd., Englewood, Colorado 80110, and make checks payable to the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club.

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PUBLICATIONS Committee - Effective at the end of December, R. H. Kindig is stepping down as Chairman of the Publications Committee of the Club. He will continue his duties as Archivist, caring for the important papers, films, and other items owned by the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club, which are stored in a fireproof vault at Weicker's. President Carlson has appointed Jackson Thode to the Publications job, as he has had considerable experience along these lines.

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AMTRAK has placed an \$18 million order for 40 new 3000 H.P. EMD passenger locomotives and is to receive them prior to the summer of 1973. The new units will replace 47 older 1500 H.P. units presently being leased from the Santa Fe.

A RECENT news item from the Riverton Ranger (Wyo.) states that U.P. 833 (4-8-4) is now on display in Salt Lake City's (Utah) Pioneer Park.

DENVER, COLO. 19 Nov. 1972: U.P. Business Car 110 was in town parked N. of Union Station. BN car No. B7, a business car lettered "Compass Car" was spotted on the short stub track off track No. 1, at the Denver Union Depot.

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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.

EUGENE BARBER, P. O. Box 12, Alton, Kan. 67623 sells 2 mint copies of the 'Pictorial Supplement to the Denver, South Park & Pacific' - \$135 ea. postpaid; one mint copy of 'Rails Around Gold Hill' - \$135 postpaid; one copy of 'Gulf to the Rockies' by Overton (1953), a C&S and FW&D Construction History - \$20.00; one copy Granger Country (used) by Lewis & Pargellis - \$20.00

B. F. CUTLER, 350 S. Clinton St., Denver, Colo. 80231 sells 1/4 in. scale

model D&RGW C-19 class 2-8-0 still in original box for \$189.50.
Phone (303) 341-6847.

EM. C. PARKS, 2804 W. 91 Terrace, Leawood, Kan. 66206 sells the following books, mint cond w/dust jackets and maps.

- Colorado Midland - Cafky \$75.00
- Pictorial Supplement DSP&P \$150.00
- Rio Grande Southem (1st Edn.) Crum \$15.00
- The Colorado Road - Wagner \$20
- Round the World on Narrow Gauge \$15
- Historic Alpine Tunnel - Helmers \$25.00
- The Giants Ladder - Boner \$25.00
- Trolley Car Treasury - Rowcome \$15.00
- Westward to Promontory - Combs \$15.00
- High Road to Promontory - Kraus \$10.00

VINTON WIGHT, 1122 N. 15th St., Apt. 804, Canon City, Colo. 81212 sells the following new books.

- DSP&P - M. C. Poor \$350.00
- Pictorial Supplement DSP&P \$150.00
- Rails Around Gold Hill - Cafky \$175.00
- Colorado Midland - Cafky \$75.00
- Hear The Train Blow - Beebe \$25.00

Sells also other books, timetables & tape recorded steam railroad sounds. Write for list.

A. VON BLON, Box 6422, Waco, Tx. 76706 wants info on RR's using tr. order form No. 17, Joe Cushing RR of Fitchburg, Mass., type of motive power used by People's Electric Ry. (Muskogee, Okla.), 78 rpm records of RR songs.

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Carl E. C. Carlson, President

Bill Gordon, Secretary

Charles Max, Vice-President

Arl Cuthbert, Treasurer

SPECIAL ! ! ! ! !

The accompanying list of steam locomotives on display, stored or still in use in Colorado was prepared in November, 1972, by club member John S. Ingles. He would appreciate hearing from anyone who has additions, corrections, or deletions which will make the listing more accurate.

(see other side)

STEAM LOCOMOTIVES DISPLAYED, STORED, OR OPERATING IN COLORADO

TOWN	LOCATION	RAILROAD	NO.	TYPE	GAUGE
Alamosa	Cole Park	D&RGW	169	4-6-0	NG
Alamosa	Roundhouse	D&RGW	480	2-8-2	NG
Alamosa	Roundhouse	D&RGW	491	2-8-2	NG
Alamosa	Roundhouse	D&RGW	493	2-8-2	NG
Alamosa	Roundhouse	D&RGW	497#	2-8-2	NG
Alamosa	Roundhouse	D&RGW	498	2-8-2	NG
Alamosa	Roundhouse	D&RGW	499	2-8-2	NG
Antonito	Station (C&TS)	C&TS (Ex-D&RGW)	494	2-8-2	NG
Antonito	Station (C&TS)	C&TS (Ex-D&RGW)	495	2-8-2	NG
Blanca	Roundhouse	San Luis Valley	105	2-8-0	SG
Boulder	Park	C&NW (Ex-RGS)	30	2-8-0	NG
Boulder	State Hwy.7-East of town	HC (Ex-German)	None	0-4-0T	NG (23")
Brighton	Great Western Sugar Co.	GW (Davenport)	1950*	0-4-0	SG
Canon City	Royal Gorge Park	D&RGW	486	2-8-2	NG
Central City	C&S Station	C&S	71	2-8-0	NG
Central City	C&S Station	IR of CA	40*	2-8-0	NG
Central City	C&S Station	IR of CA	44*	2-8-0	NG
Colorado Springs	Station Park	D&RG	168	4-6-0	NG
Colorado Springs	Cheyenne Mountain Zoo	M&PP	1	0-4-2	Rack
Cripple Creek	Midland Terminal Depot	CC&VNG (Ex-CMMP)	1*	0-4+4-0	NG (2')
Cripple Creek	Midland Terminal Depot	CC&VNG (Ex-German)	2*	0-4-0	NG (2')
Cripple Creek	Midland Terminal Depot	CC&VNG (Ex-CMMP)	3*	0-4-0T	NG (2')
Cripple Creek	Midland Terminal Depot	CC&VNG (Ex-African)	13*	0-4+4-0	NG (2')
Denver	Forney Transport. Museum	C&NW	444	4-6-0	SG
Denver	Forney Transport. Museum	UP	4005	4-8+8-4	SG
Denver	Public Service (Cherokee)	GW	51	2-8-0	SG
Denver	Public Service (Arapahoe)	GW	75	2-8-0	SG
Durango	Brookside Park	D&RGW	315	2-8-0	NG
Durango	Roundhouse	D&RGW	464	2-8-2	NG
Durango	Roundhouse	D&RGW	473*	2-8-2	NG
Durango	Roundhouse	D&RGW	476*	2-8-2	NG
Durango	Roundhouse	D&RGW	478*	2-8-2	NG
Durango	Roundhouse	D&RGW	481	2-8-2	NG
Fairplay	South Park City	United Fruit	6	2-6-0	NG
Fort Lupton	Flying D Ranch Airport	IR of CA	111	2-8-0	NG
Fort Morgan	Great Western Sugar Co.	GW (Davenport)	2089*	0-4-0T	SG
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	American Oil Co.	1	0-4-0T	SG
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	CB&Q	5629	4-8-4	SG
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	D&RGW	318	2-8-0	NG
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	D&RGW	346*	2-8-0	NG
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	D&RGW	583	2-8-0	SG
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	M&PP	4	0-4-2T	Rack
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	RGS (Ex-F&CC)	20	4-6-0	NG
Golden	Colorado Railroad Museum	UP	4455	0-6-0	SG
Golden	Heritage Square	HC (Ex-German)	9*	0-4-0T	NG (2')
Golden	Heritage Square	RGS (Ex-D&RG)	42	2-8-0	NG
Gunnison	On US 50-East side	D&RGW	268	2-8-0	NG
Idaho Springs	Downtown	C&S	60	2-8-0	NG
La Junta	West First Street	AT&SF	1024	2-6-2	SG
Lamar	City Park	AT&SF	1819	2-6-2	SG
Leadville	C&S Station	C&S	641	2-8-0	SG
Longmont	Great Western Sugar Co.	GW (Davenport)	2123*	0-4-0T	SG
Loveland	Great Western Sugar Co.	GW (Davenport)	2148*	0-4-0T	SG
Manitou Springs	City Park	M&PP	2	0-4-2T	Rack
Manitou Springs	M&PP Station	M&PP	5	0-4-2T	Rack
Montrose	Public Park	D&RGW	278	2-8-0	NG
Ovid	Great Western Sugar Co.	GW (Davenport)	2150*	0-4-0T	SG
Pueblo	S. Union and Elizabeth	AT&SF	2912	4-8-4	SG
Salida	Poole Park	Koppers Cresote	40	0-4-0T	NG (2')
Sterling	Great Western Sugar Co.	GW (Davenport)	2121*	0-4-0T	SG
Trinidad	Downtown	C&S	638	2-8-0	SG

#For State Historical Society Museum at Georgetown
 *Operating Locomotive