



TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION WESTERN DIVISION NEWSLETTER



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MEET SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

January 23

February 27

March 26

April 23

May 21

June – no meet (TCA Convention)

July 23

August 27

September 24

October 29

November - no meet (Cal-Stewart)

December 17 - Holiday Party



**NEXT MEET DECEMBER 19, 10AM – HOLIDAY PARTY
SHOW AND TELL THEME IS “HOLIDAY TRAINS”**

**BRING ACCESSORIES TO DISPLAY ON OUR
HOLIDAY LAYOUT**

**LAST NAME A-M, BRING A SALAD OR APPETIZER
LAST NAME N-Z, BRING A DESSERT
(Or bring what you want)**

**COFFEE, PUNCH AND SANDWICHES WILL BE
PROVIDED BY THE CLUB**

As always, the Division's train meets take place at the Arcadia Senior Center, located at 405 S. Santa Anita Avenue in Arcadia, California.

To get to the meet, exit the 210 Freeway at Santa Anita Avenue. Drive south about half a mile and turn right into the Arcadia Park Parking lot. The hall is located next to the lawn bowling area. Look for the sign. The doors open at 10AM for setup and trading. Show and Tell starts at noon.

Please visit the Western Division website, at <http://www.tcawestern.org> for more information and a map.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Western Division's bylaws that were balloted by the membership earlier this year have been approved by the National Board. Annual dues are increased to \$20.00 and there will be an additional \$6.00 charge if you want the newsletter mailed to your home via U.S Postage. These increases are necessary to cover our ongoing expenses and keep the club from losing money. Our club does not generate a profit.

WESTERN DIVISION DUES ARE DUE

A copy of the Dues Notice is included in this mailing. Please remit your payment before March 30, 2016 or a late fee will be assessed.

LAST CHANCE TO WIN THE HUDSON AT THE DECEMBER MEET!

2015 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE LIONEL NO.773 SCALE HUDSON AND NO.2426W TENDER



4-6-4 Scale Hudson No. 773 with No. 2426W Tender (A)

THE WINNER OF THE HUDSON WILL BE DRAWN AT THE DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY. THERE IS A \$100 CONSOLATION PRIZE DRAWING AT EVERY MEET!

A limited number of tickets are available at \$20 each. See Treasurer Jon Lang at our monthly meet for tickets.

LAST CHANCE TO WIN THE TROLLEY AT THE DECEMBER MEET!

DISNEY TROLLEY RAFFLE

Western Division is raffling off an **O-Gauge Disney trolley** by **Pride Lines Ltd.** Tickets are available at **\$10 each.**

This raffle is not connected to the Annual Grand Prize Raffle. There is no monthly cash consolation prize associated with this raffle.

We have already given away two trolleys and we need to sell a few more tickets to break even on this raffle. **BUY TICKETS!**



THE 2016 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE WILL BE A MODERN ERA LIONEL STANDARD GAUGE BLUE COMET SET



PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEET



ALL PHOTOS BY HAROLD SHAPIRO

PHOTOS FROM THE OCTOBER MEET



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The club needs volunteers to take photos at our monthly meets that we can publish in the newsletter. Photos of smiling, happy train collectors and their trains - that sort of thing. Please help.

