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PERMITS RELEASED

The Building Permit for the Public Walkway was finally released by the City of Richmond after a slight delay over some technicality involving workmen's compensation insurance. After numerous conversations between Kenneth Harrison, GSMMR- Director, the City of Richmond Building Department and the City Attorneys Office, matters were resolved and we now have our Building Permit.

SECOND SUCCESSFUL SATURDAY

Most people at EBMES seem to agree that Saturday Work days work well. The first Saturday work day held in January was well attended and a lot was accomplished. On Saturday, February 11th our second work party was held with great success.

The next scheduled work day will occur on March 11, 1989. Mark your calendars now.

Real team work was evident on the 11th. Several members brought their sons down to the event, and the youngsters helped out a great deal by helping pick up trash and placing it in the dumpster, while the men worked on various construction projects.

The work party lasted from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A solid six hours of work accomplished by about ten members and three youngsters.

Notice of additional workdays will be placed on the bulletin board in the meeting room. Please check the board every Friday for information pertaining to work days, projects, and scale events.

SICK CALL

Dave Johnston, Sr. has been in the hospital with Pneumonia recently. He is at home now recuperating.

Mike Coustier has been home with a bad ear infection.

Wishes for speedy recoveries from C&S.

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Dangel 'O' Trolley (Ret.)
Royce Ladd Hall 'HO' & V.P. 1988

Robert (Bob) Dangel longtime former member passed away. Bob was very active in 'O' Trolley for many years, before retiring as an Oakland Firefighter. After retirement Bob moved to Kelseyville, Lake County with his wife.

Bob was a meticulous modeler and built many fine models. He also would come down to help during shows even after he had retired and moved out of the area.

Shortly after hearing about Bob's passing we were shocked to hear that Royce Hall, former vice President (1988) had succumbed suddenly from a heart attack. Royce was 32 years old at the time of his passing. In the few short years that he had been involved with the hobby of model railroading Royce had accomplished a great deal. He was active in the NMRA Redwood Region, Golden State Model Railroad Museum, and held the office of Vice President in the East Bay Model Engineers Society during 1988. He was also active in many other organizations in his home community of Napa California.

Private funeral services were held in Napa. A Memorial Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Napa California on Friday evening, February 10, 1989. A number of EBMES members attended the service.

LIBRARY RE-KEYED

All Senior Members with keys to the club will soon have access to the library. Several months ago it was decided that the lock to the library would be re-keyed to accept the club gate and building key.

If you are a Senior Member and want a key please contact Tom Barrett.

MATERIAL NEEDED FOR PUBLICATION

Deadline for copy to be considered for publication is the third Friday of the month. Place copy in Editors Box in office

SHADES OF HALLECK STREET

Last week I walked into the clubroom and was quite disturbed to see that it only took three weeks to have the club room look like terminal Halleck Street even though the club room had been cleaned and things put in good order just 21 days earlier.

Recently at a business meeting it was pointed out that our facility is open to the East Bay Regional Park District scrutiny on an unscheduled basis. We are tenants. We must maintain the premises in good order. The "We" means all of us. Some of us are tired of cleaning up after others who seem to feel no obligation to dispose of trash in the proper manner.

We are mighty lucky to have a place like we have. I personally would like to be able to remain. Let's act like responsible adults and take care of the facilities.



RAILS IN THE GARDEN

By Ed Marshall

BACHMANN DOES IT AGAIN

Last November, Bachmann released its famous radio controlled ten wheeler in 22.5:1 to operate on Gauge 1 track. Now we understand that the same Locomotive will be released to operate on a second radio frequency. Bachmann will also be releasing a 2-6-2 Prairie w/tender and more cars. The Prairie will operate on track voltage only. I believe the cars will be sold separately, unfortunately the Ten Wheeler is available only in a train set at this time.

The details on the Bachmann equipment are quite good and the prices are quite reasonable. All of the equipment is compatible with LGB.

Members interested in a Garden Railway contact Ed Marshall or Rick Blake.

THE MUSEUM REPORT

By Ken Harrison

News from GSMRM to appear each month in this column.....Beginning with the April edition.

THE CALENDAR

1. Fri., Mar. 3rd, EBMES Bus. Mtg. 9:00 p.m.
2. Sun., Mar. 5th, 9:00 a.m. P.C.R, Coast Division Meet in Alameda. Lincoln School, 1250 Fernside Drive.
3. Tue., Mar. 7th, 7:30 p.m. Convention Meeting
4. Sat., Mar. 11th. Work Day 10:00 a.m. - ?
5. Sat., Mar. 25th. Visitation to the Walnut Creek Club (Diablo Valley Lines).

NOTICE

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