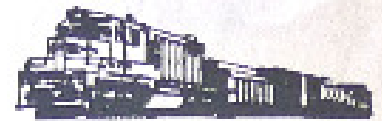




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After six years the East Bay Model Engineers Society will be opening its model railroad layouts to the public for viewing. (Note the layouts are under construction.)

The East Bay Model Engineers Society is housed at the Golden State Model Railroad Museum, located in Miller-Knox Regional Park at 900 Dornan Drive in Richmond, California.

The Museum building is owned by the East Bay Regional Park District and is leased by the GSMRM.

Membership in the Golden State Model Railroad Museum is available to the general public (see below).

CITY OF RICHMOND HONORED GUESTS

The Golden State Model Railroad Museum wishes to extend a warm welcome to the following honored guests from the City of Richmond:

The Honorable, George L. Livingston
Mayor
Leonard Whorton
Assistant City Manager
Marie Contreras
Director Human Services (Park and Recreation Dept.)
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EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT HONORED GUESTS

The Golden State Model Railroad Museum take great pleasure in welcoming the following honored guests from the East Bay Regional Park District:

Board Members: Jocelyn Combs, James Duncan, Oliver Holmes, Mary Lee Jeffards (retired), Harlan Kessel, John O'Donnell, Ted Radke and Dr. Carroll Williams.

Staff members: Lew Crutcher, Martin Duarte, Pat O'brian, Bob Owen, Janet Cobb, Mike Anderson, Jerry Kent, Steve Jones, Ron Russo, Ray Dawson, John Perry, Tom Lynch and Ray Middleton.

The Golden State Model Railroad Museum wishes to extend a warm welcome to Tom Powers, Contra Costa County Supervisor.

Membership in the Golden State Model Railroad Museum is available. Ask a Museum Officer for a membership application if you are interested.

Semi-Annual Business meetings are held on the second Monday in April and the second Monday in September.

There is no age limit for membership.
Annual Dues are \$ 20.00

THANKS

The Board of Directors of the Golden State Model Railroad Museum wish to thank all of the members of the Museum and the members of the East Bay Model Engineers Society for their effort and work put into the projects at the Museum.

Month after month dedicated members have spent hundreds of hours of their time to make all this possible.

Without this dedication to our goal nothing would have been accomplished.

SCALE OR GAUGE?

by Ed Marshall
Zephyr editor

Often the terms scale and gauge are confusing terms to the beginning model railroader.

Scale refers to the measurement used in building a model. Some of the common scales used in model construction are 1/2", 3/8", 1/4", 3.5mm. each representing one foot in real life.

Gauge refers to the distance between the rails of a railroad track.

To add to the confusion we sometimes hear the term HO gauge, O gauge, N gauge. The proper terms should be HO scale, O scale and N scale, because in HO scale you will model to the scale of 3.5 mm to the foot, but the gauge of the track could represent standard gauge (4'8.5") or (36" narrow gauge) or (broad gauge 66") or any other gauge you might

want to model.

Remember Scale refers to size and proportion of the model and Gauge refers to the distance between the rails of the track that the model uses.



NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 1991
7:30 P.M.
900 DORNAN DRIVE
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

NEXT BOARD MEETING
JUNE 21, 1991
10:00 P.M.

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