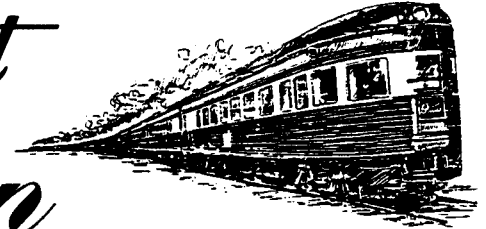


# The Daylight Observation



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## Daylight Division's Fall Meet To Be Held In Merced November 17<sup>th</sup>

November 17th, in Merced, will be the date for the final Daylight Division meet of the year. The meet will be hosted by Charlie and Babette Pigott and will be held in the backyard of their home.

The meet will begin promptly at 10:00 AM with registering for the meet and contest entries, i.e., favorite models, photos, etc. Charlie is hoping to have his home layout, depicting the Baltimore & Ohio through the Monongahela River area, up and running by the time of the meet.

A picnic style luncheon, available, for the cost of \$2.00 lunch, will be served. And so that you can get an early start on the Mariposa layout tours, the meeting will be a luncheon/meeting style event. After the meeting, there will be the infamous White Elephant Auction—and don't forget to bring your White Elephant prizes for the auction, wrapped in plain brown colored paper, of course!

After the close of the meeting, we will then travel up to Mariposa to visit 3 layouts:

- Tom and Bob Jakl's (father and son) huge indoor O scale wall-to-wall layout. Tom and Bob's layout includes a tower in the center of the layout where all the train movements are controlled. This layout was last on the tour two years ago, and if you missed it then, you'll definitely want to see it this time. Where else can you find wall-to-wall trains in a 60' X 100' building?

- David Viale's O scale huge Southern Pacific, all steam layout. Dick was also last on tour two years ago and has since installed some scenery. If you've ever wanted to see every steam locomotive that Southern Pacific ran on their system, then this layout is for you! And David also owns some O scale Santa Fe locomotives to boot!

- The third layout on the tour will be Glenn Sutherland's HO scale freelanced basement layout which depicts the lumber industry In the Sierra

Nevada's.

Maps to these layouts will be made available at the close of the business meeting.

Cost to attend the meet is \$2.00 for Daylight Division and Pacific Coast Region members and \$3.00 for non-members. If you'd like to have lunch, the cost of the lunch is \$2.00 per person, served during the business meeting.

To get to Charlie and Babette's house, use the following directions:

- **From South of Merced:** Traveling on Highway 99, take the "16th" Street off ramp, after coming into in Merced. Continue traveling on "16th" Street for approximately ½ mile until you come to "G" Street. Make a right hand turn onto "G" Street and travel approximately 7/10th of a mile. Turn left onto West 25th Street and travel approximately 6/10ths of a mile until you come to 652 West 25th Street, which will be on your left.
- **From North of Merced:** Traveling on Highway 99, take the Hwy 59/Martin Luther King Jr. Way exit. After exiting onto the off ramp, make a left hand onto Martin Luther King Jr. Way and go under the freeway and travel approximately ¼ mile to 16th Street. Make a right hand turn onto 16th Street and travel ¼ mile to "G" Street. Make a left hand turn onto "G" Street and follow the prior directions listed above to Charlie and Babette's house.
- **From East of Merced:** From the east (Mariposa, Mammoth, etc. etc.), you'll be traveling on Highway 140 westbound. After entering Merced, bear right onto 16th Street and travel approximately ½ mile to "G" Street. Turn right onto "G" Street and follow the prior listed directions.(See map on page 9). D

# Daylight Division Model Railroad Clubs and Organizations

By Terry Taylor, San Luis Obispo Model RR Club

I have been asked on numerous occasions by both rail historians and modelers for a contact either about a specific prototype railroad or for a local club in some area. Usually I can provide a contact but not always. This listing represents the meetings that I know about of modelers, rail fanners or rail historical groups in the central California area which I am loosely defining as being from just north of Los Angeles to somewhere around the San Francisco bay area to Sacramento (or an east west line roughly thru the northern end of the San Joaquin Valley).

I will be glad to add in any groups in your area or update/correct what is listed for a future listing that you want to tell me about. I have been informed by several sources after their reviewing the rough drafts for accuracy, that they would like to also use it in their publications or web sites. And I have been told that one of the earlier drafts is already posted to at least two web sites. I hope that they will update their sites with the latest changes shown here.

Each listing is in the format of Date / What / Where / Contacts / Web site (if any). Xxx's are used where I do not know the information. The list is in 7 sections. First all weekly meetings, then monthly meetings, then quarterly meetings, then annual meetings or special events in 2001 and annual meetings or special events in 2002. Then a section for groups that exist I believe but I do not know when they meet. Finally, following that is a list of the email groups that I use to keep me up to date on activity in the central California area.

While about 90% of the listings have been verified by the groups concerned, changes are still being sent in from the drafts. And I am sure that someone will either have moved or change their email address or will do so shortly so do not be surprised if an address does not work. Try the phone #. Lists by their very nature are out of date soon after publication and this one will be no different. Email me to see if I have a corrected address or just to let me know that something is not as stated. Thanks.

## Section 1 - Weekly Meetings

Every Monday 7 PM / Santa Cruz County Railroad Historical Society (HO,N,G) / Watsonville / Rick Lopez rick213@pnet.net 408-768-8211

Every Monday 7:30 PM / Glendale Model Railroad Club (HO) / Glendale / 818-500-7229 / <http://www.gmrrc.org/>

Every Tuesday 7 PM / Lake County Model Railroad Club (HO) / National Guard Building Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport / John Grutzmacher @ 707-279-8026 or Ron Zaverucha @ 707-275-2875

Every Tuesday 7:30 PM / South Coast Society of Model Engineers (all) / members homes Santa

Barbara area / Walter Naumann @ wjnaumann@aol.com 805-564-1359

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday (Memorial Day-Labor Day) / Carson City Railroad Association (HO & 2') / Carson City NV / David Epling @

CenCalRails@aol.com 775-841-5363 / <http://www.trainweb.org/ccra>

Every Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM / Golden Empire Model RR Club (HO&N) / Bakersfield / Doug Wagner @ carldw@aol.com 661-589-0391 Club phone 661-325-5820 / <http://www.gemrc.homestead.com>

Every Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM / Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Club (HO) / Roseville / Bud Caldwell caldbud@jps.net 916-784-2303 or Doug MacLeod at dmacleod@surewest.com 916-774-9840 / <http://rrmrc.railfan.net/>

Every Tuesday & Friday 7:30 PM / Tri-City Society of Model Engineers meeting nights (HO&N) / Fremont / nilsdepot@railfan.net / 510-797-4449 / <http://nilsdepot.railfan.net/>

Every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 7:30 PM (Sat 11 AM) / Lompoc Valley Model RR Society (HO) / Lompoc / Jim Scott (no email??) 805-736-1480

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Every Tuesday, Friday & Third Sunday 7 PM (Sun 1 PM) / Walnut Creek Model Railroad Society (HO&HOn3) / Walnut Creek / Brian Witt  
bwitt@value.net club phone 510-937-1888 / <http://www.well.com/user/aleks/WCMRS>

Every Tuesday 7:30 PM & Saturday 9:30 AM / San Leandro Historical Railway Society (HO) /  
info@slhrs.org 510-569-2490 or Pat LaTorres @  
duhnerd@pacbell.net 510-276-3121 / <http://www.slhrs.org/>

Every Tuesday 7:30 PM & Saturday 9:30 AM / South Bay Historical Railroad Society (HO&N) / Santa Clara / Dave Grenier grenida@pacbell.net 408-736-5786 or info@sbhrs.org depot phone 408-243-3969 / <http://www.sbhrs.org>

Every Wednesday 7:30 PM / West Bay Model Railroad Association (O, S&HO) / Menlo Park / Robert Sarberenyi SARBERENYI\_RO@PBDIR.COM club phone 415-322-0685 or Leo Pesce @ 650-322-0685 leo@ocston.org / <http://scofolks.ocston.org/~leo/westbay.htm>

Every Wednesday 7:30 PM / Gold Coast Modular RR Club (HO) / member's homes in Ventura County / Jerry Mittelholtz @ mittelj@vcss.k12.ca.us 808-525-5136 or David Minkin @ dddave@compuserve.com / <http://www.gcmrc.com>

Every Wednesday & Friday 7 PM / Vallejo Model RR Club (HO&N) / Civic Building Vallejo / Stan Turrini 707-643-1809 or 707-643-4286 (weekends) Club phone 707-643-1809

Every Wednesday & Friday 7:30 PM / Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society (HO&HOn3) / Sacramento / Dave Megeath  
71045.3117@compuserve.com 916-927-3618 / <http://members.aol.com/dmegeath/index.html>

Every Wednesday 7 PM & Saturday 9 AM / Motherlode Model Railroad Club (HO) / Sutter Creek / Joe Stafford @ 209-245-5016 or ??? @ mlmrrc@karass.outdoingit.com / <http://karass.outdoingit.com/~mlmrrc/>

Every Wednesday 7 PM & Saturday 11 AM / Golden Gate Model Railroad Club / Randall Museum / Mike Stokinger @ stoke@pobox.com 415-346-3303 or Dan Swearingen @ dan@polyweb.com xxx-xxx-xxxx or ggmrcinfo@ggmrc.org / <http://www.ggmrc.org/>

Every Wednesday & Saturday 10 AM / Bay Area NTrak Model Railroad Club / Depot in Crockett / Jan A. Nijhuis @ nijhuis@inreach.com xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://home.inreach.com/nijhuis/bantrak.html>

Every Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday / Santa Susana Railroad Historical Society (HO) / Simi Valley / Richard Dale Parshall @ oltwntrn@pacbell.net 805-522-9721 or Joel Amromin @ jamromin@socal.rr.com / <http://www.trainweb.org/ssmrc/>

Every Thursday 6:15 PM / Thursday Nite Boomers (all) / San Luis Obispo County / Terry N Taylor @ terryntaylor@charter.net 805-595-9535

Every Thursday (Summer) & Friday (School Year) 6 PM / Palo Alto Model Railroad Club (HO) / Terman Community Center in Palo Alto / Paul Bartz @ pbartz@ix.netcom.com xxx-xxx-xxxx / WWW:<http://www.pamrrc.org>

Every Friday 6 PM / Alameda County Central Railroad Society (HO&O) / Alameda County Fairgrounds - Pleasanton / Jim Ferreira @ bakerst@hotcoco.infi.net xxx-xxx-xxxx or Dean Lewis @ lewis2@earthlink.net xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://marina.fortunecity.com/spinnaker/240/track1.htm>

Every Friday 6 PM & Sunday 1 PM / EBMES (N, HO, 0) / Miller-Knox Regional Park in Richmond / Ed Slintak 415-364-1036 or Paul Soito 510-758-6288

Every Friday 7:30 PM / Antelope Valley Model Railroad Club (HO) / Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster / Don Frozina @ frozina@qnet.com xxx-xxx-xxxx or Tom Crawford @ tjcrowfoot@qnet.com xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www.avmrc.av.org/>

Every Friday 7:30 PM / Napa Valley Model Railroaders (HO) / Napa Valley Expo Center Napa / Rick Sturm at 415-898-8138 or Dave Maffei at

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dmaffe@aol.com 415-883-7740 or John Rodgers @ napajohn@napanet.net 707-226-2985 / <http://www.nvmrc.org/>

Every Friday 7:30 PM / Silicon Valley Model Railroad Club (HO) / San Jose / Mark Gurries @ gurriesm@macconnect.com 408-377-0544 / <http://www.falken.net/dave/svl/index.html>

Every Friday 8:30 PM / California Central Model Railroad Club (HO&HO3) / So Pac Coast Agnew Station in Santa Clara / Jim Betz @ jimbetz@ix.netcom.com 408-988-4449

Every other Friday 6:30 PM / Eastern Sierra Model Railroad Club. (HO) / Ridgecrest / Ken Perry @ perry@ndti.net 760-375-9839

Every Saturday 10 AM / Western Sierra Model Railroad Club / Bakersfield / Fred Schild @ 661-395-6345 schildf@prodigy.net / <http://www.trainweb.org/gemrc/tempwsmrr/pic01/index.html> or <http://www.wsmrr.homestead.com/>

Every Saturday 8 PM / Foothill Model Railroad Club (HO&HO3) / Glendale / Fred Park 714-996-9332 or Jim Jensen 818-240-2491 (after 7 PM) or Hank Diel @ jrdiel@aol.com 818-843-3699

Every Saturday & Sunday 11 AM / East Valley Lines (N) / Travel Town in Griffith Park / 213-662-2311 or Lowell Majors @ 213-662-8339 or Richard Nuckolls @ rnuckol9@wavenet.com

Every Sunday / Golden Gate Live Steamers / Tilden Park near Berkeley / Ken Shattock @ sp2422@earthlink.net xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www.ggls.org/>

## **Section 2 - Monthly Meetings**

First Tuesday 7:30 PM / Bus. Mtg. Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Club (HO) / Carnegie Museum Roseville / Bud Caldwell caldbud@jps.net 916-784-2303 or Doug MacLeod at dmacleod@surewest.com 916-774-9840 / <http://rrmrc.railfan.net/>

First Tuesday 7:30 PM / Southern California Chapter

Railway & Locomotive Historical Society / San Marino / ??? @ wizzle@cci-internet.com 310-814-8577 / <http://www.trainweb.org/rlhs/>

First Friday 7 PM /European Train Enthusiasts (ETE) Sacramento Chapter (Z, HO, 1) / Sacramento / Keith Meredith (916)-624-5895 <http://www.ete.org>

First Friday / San Leandro Historical Railway Society (HO) / info@slhrs.org 510-569-2490 or Pat LaTorres @ duhnerd@pacbell.net 510-276-3121 / <http://www.slhrs.org/>

First Saturday 1 PM / Gary Siegel's L&N EK Div Op Session (HO) / Santa Barbara / Tom N Turner @ TTurner@Hendry.com 805-968-2783 / LandN\_EK\_DivisionOperators@yahoo.com

First & Third Sundays 10 AM / Tri-City Society of Model Engineers public run days (HO&N) / Fremont / nilsdepot@railfan.net / 510-797-4449 / <http://nilsdepot.railfan.net/>

First & Third Sundays 11 AM / Carolwood Pacific Historical Society / Disney Barn @ LA Live Steamers Facility Griffith Park / Michael Broggie @ mbroggie@email.msn.com 805-498-2336 / <http://www.carolwood.com/>

First, Third & Fifth Sundays 1 PM / Antelope Valley N Scalers / Lancaster / Howdy Veihdeffer @ howdy@qnet.com xxx-xxx-xxxx or Mike Thompson @ mthompson@bart.ccis.com xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www.avns.av.org/>

Second Tuesday 7 PM / San Luis Obispo Model RR Club (all) / Congregational Church SLO / Jim Jonte @ jimjonte@charter.net 805-544-6333 / <http://www.trainweb.org/slomrc/>

Second Wednesday 7:30 PM / Golden Empire Model RR Club (HO&N) / Bakersfield / Doug Wagner @ carldw@aol.com 661-589-0391 Club phone 661-325-5820 / <http://www.gemrc.homestead.com>

Second Thursday 2 PM / Meadows Railroad Club (HO) / Atrium Theater Napa / Jerry White 707-253-7889

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Second Thursday 7 PM / San Luis Obispo RR Museum / Embassy Suites Hotel SLO / Brad LaRose (no email) 805-461-3456 or Arnold Jonas @ btb@fix.net 805-541-0546 / <http://www.slorm.com/>

Second Saturday 10 AM / Tehachapi Loop RR Club / Tehachapi / Tom O'Brien @ threerail@earthlink.net 661-822-1546 / <http://www.tehachapi.com/railclub/>

Second Saturday 1 PM / European Train Enthusiasts (ETE) Bay Area Chapter (Z, HO, 1) / SF Bay area / Jeff Keuscher jkeusch@belmont.k12.ca.us 650-595-3674 / <http://www.ete.org>

Second Weekend 10 AM / Open House Southern California Chapter Railway & Locomotive Historical Society / Los Angeles County Fairplex, Pomona in / depot phone 909-623-0190 or ??? @ wizzle@cci-internet.com 310-814-8577 / <http://www.trainweb.org/rlhs/>

Second & Fourth Weekends / Swanton Pacific Railroad Society (19") / Santa Cruz County / Ed Carnegie @ ecarnegi@calpoly.edu 805-756-2378 / <http://www.calpoly.edu/~brae/swanton/sprs.html>

Third Tuesday 7:30 PM / South Coast Society of Model Engineers (all) / Woodglen Hall Santa Barbara / Walter Naumann @ wjnaumann@aol.com 805-564-1359

Third Wednesday 7:30 PM / Lionel RR Club (O) / Santa Clara Depot in Santa Clara / Russ Hora @ 408-733-3056

Third Friday 7:30 PM / Central Coast Chapter National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) / Santa Clara / Ken Rattenne @ rattenne@earthlink.net xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www5.pair.com/rattenne/nrhs/nrhs.htm>

Third Friday 7:30 PM / General Meeting Sacramento Valley Live Steamers (7 1/2" and 4 3/4" gauge) / Rancho Cordova / Matt Mason @ mattma2@vsp.com 916-366-7438 or Pat Mattox @ thedaves@earthlink.net 916-371-3352 / <http://www.svls.org/>

Third Saturday / Sacramento Modular Railroaders Op Session (HO) / Sacramento / David Epling @

CenCalRails@aol.com 775-841-5363 / <http://saccentral.railfan.net>

Third Saturday (Odd # Months) / Bay Area S Scalers (S) / San Francisco Bay Area / William Roberts wrob@mac.com 415-282-6545

Third Saturday & Sunday (following the Third Friday April-October) / Work & Run Days Sacramento Valley Live Steamers (7 1/2" and 4 3/4" gauge) / Rancho Cordova / Matt Mason @ mattma2@vsp.com 916-366-7438 or Pat Mattox @ thedaves@earthlink.net 916-371-3352 / <http://www.svls.org/>

Third Weekend / Bitter Creek Western RR (Live Steam) / Arroyo Grande / Dan Andrews @ danandrews@charter.net 805-481-0419 / <http://www.thegrid.net/silverado/BCW/index.html>

Fourth Saturday / San Joaquin Valley Garden Railway Society / San Joaquin Valley area / Leeanne Curts @ lazycranch@mindspring.com 559-562-5371 / <http://www.sjvgrs.org>

Irregular / Central California Coast Garden Ry Society (G) / San Luis Obispo County / Elden Paling @ mpaling@jps.net 805-462-3624

### **Section 3 - Quarterly Meetings**

Aug 11 / PCR Daylight Div Meet (all) / Clovis / Doug Wagner @ carldw@aol.com 661-589-0391 / GEMRC@yahoogroups.com / <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/daylightdivision/> / [www.trainweb.org/daylight](http://www.trainweb.org/daylight)

Irregular / Central California Operators Group (all) / varies / Steve Hayes @ hayeswp@hotmail.com 209-536-1847

Irregular / Northern California Free-mo (HO) / San Francisco Bay Area / norcalf@free-mo.org / <http://www.geocities.com/NorCalFreemo/>

Irregular / Pacific Coast Chapter Railway & Locomotive Historical Society / Typically Folsom / information@mp1.com / <http://www.mp1.com/events/meeting.htm> /

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Irregular / Peninsula Ntrak N Scale Model Railroad Club / Santa Clara County / Michele Whitten @ trachele@aol.com 408 737-1315 or Brad Myers @ ntrak@hotmail.com xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www.nscalestation.com/history.htm>

#### **Section 4 - Meetings other than above in 2001**

Jul 30 7 PM / SP Depots Lecture at South Coast RR Museum / Goleta Library / Bruce Morden @ bdmorden@sbceo.org 805-684-8077

Aug 18 8 AM / Napa Valley Model Railroaders Swap Meet / Napa Valley Expo Center Napa / Rick Sturm at 415-898-8138 or Dave Maffei at dmaffei@aol.com 415-883-7740 or John Rodgers @ napajohn@napanet.net 707-226-2985 / <http://www.nvmrc.org/>

Aug 18 10 AM / Truckee/Donner Pass Railfan Meet / David Epling @ CenCalRails@aol.com 775-841-5363 or Jeff Davis at davisdogs@earthlink.net / Calrailfans@yahoo.com

Aug 18-19 / Feather River Railroad Days / Portola / info@easternplumaschamber.com 530-832-5444 / <http://www.psln.com/epluchmb/rrdays.html>

Aug 18-19 / Mountain Festival / Tehachapi / Tom O'Brien @ threerail@earthlink.net 661-822-1546 / <http://www.tehachapi.com/railclub/>

Aug 19 12 AM / Special Guests Engineer Bill Stulla & Disney Monorail Designer Bob Gurr / Carolwood Pacific Historical Society / Disney Barn @ LA Live Steamers Facility Griffith Park / Michael Broggie @ mbroggie@email.msn.com 805-498-2336 / <http://www.carolwood.com/>

Aug 24 9 AM / Clinic on Geodesic Foam Scenery by Joel Bragdon @ Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society (HO&HOn3) / Sacramento / Dave Megeath 71045.3117@compuserve.com 916-927-3618 / <http://members.aol.com/dmegeath/index.html>

Aug 25-26 10 AM & 2 PM / Orange Belt Lines Open House (N) / Fontana / Bob Russell @ daylight99@aol.com 909-350-1151 / <http://members.aol.com/DAYLIGHT99/oh.html>

Sep 7-9 / Truckee Railroad Days / Truckee / 530-546-1221 / <http://www.truckee.com/events.htm> or <http://www.truckee.com/Railroads/index.htm>

Sep 1-3 / Bus from SLO to "Iron Horse Roundup," Sierra Railway-> Oakdale, Ca / Karl Hovanitz @ Silverado@thegrid.net 805-544-7658 / <http://www.thegrid.net/silverado/> (Sep 2 Railfan Meet / Calrailfans@yahoo.com)

Sep 8 / Santa Susana Railroad Historical Society (HO) / Simi Valley / Richard Dale Parshall @ oltwtrn@pacbell.net 805-522-9721 or Joel Amromin @ jamromin@socal.rr.com / <http://www.trainweb.org/ssmrc/>

Sep 12-16 / 2001 PSR Convention (Las Vegas Limited) / Las Vegas / Jan Wescott @ rwesc92415@aol.com 702-566-0856 /

Sep 26-30 / Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society Annual Meeting / Bakersfield / <http://www.sphtsannualmeeting.org/>

Sep 29-30 / Tulare Model RR Show / Tulare / Brewster Bird @ wbirdmec@aol.com 559-732-6096

Oct 7 9 AM / The 12th Annual Western Prototype Modelers (WPM) Meet / La Habra Civic Center / Pete Solyom @ 102017.1172@compuserve.com 310-691-4139 or 562-681-4139 / <http://www.rpmrail.org/index.html> / (Free-mo Presentation / Chris Palomarez @ chrisp@free-mo.org 805-878-9730 / <http://www.free-mo.org/> )

Oct 13-14 / Fall Meet Golden Gate Live Steamers / Tilden Park near Berkeley / Ken Shattock @ sp2422@earthlink.net xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www.ggls.org/>

Oct 14 / Steam In The Redwoods / Fort Bragg / 408-278-5051 <http://www.goldenstaterails.com/calwest2001.htm> or 408-278-5051 <http://www.mp1.com/events/event5.htm>

Oct 20-21 / Fall Meeting Sacramento Valley Live Steamers (7 1/2" and 4 3/4" gauge) / Rancho

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Cordova / Matt Mason @ mattma2@vsp.com 916-366-7438 or Pat Mattox @ thedaves@earthlink.net 916-371-3352 / <http://www.svls.org/>

Oct 19-21 / SLOMRC Vet's Hall Run / SLO / Bud Rogers @ topbud1963@aol.com 805-528-1109 / <http://www.trainweb.org/slomrc/>

Oct 20 10 AM / 100th birthday Niles Depot & Niles Harvest Festival / Niles Depot Historical Foundation / Fremont / nilsdepot@railfan.net / 510-797-4449 or Marie Dear 510-651-0537 or Ed Bingle ebingle@cisco.com 510-792-5906 or Stanley Keiser sbkeiser@juno.com 510-791-1504 / <http://nilsdepot.railfan.net/>

Oct 27 / So Cal Railfan Meet and Metrolink Ride (described as a highly casual BS session-bring ice chest and lawn chair chat fest) / Dave Frevele @ davefrevele@hotmail.com / Calrailfans@yahoogroups.com

November First & Third Weekends Noon / Open House Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society (HO&HOn3) / Sacramento / Dave Megeath 71045.3117@compuserve.com 916-927-3618 / <http://members.aol.com/dmegeath/index.html>

Nov 3-5 / South Bay Historical Railroad Society Open House Depot & Tower as well as HO & N layouts / Santa Clara / info@sbhrs.org 408-243-3969 / <http://www.sbhrs.org> (Nov 4 Railfan Meet / Calrailfans@yahoogroups.com)

Nov 10-11 10 AM / 25th Anniversary International Railfair (Northern California Model Railroad Show) / Placer County Fairgrounds - Roseville / Paul DeRouen @ IRFinformation@aol.com 775-841-5363 / <http://www.internationalrailfair.com>

Nov 10-11 / Great American Train Show / Fairplex - Pomona / Info@gats.com 630-834-0652 / <http://www.gats.com/>

Nov 17-18 Noon / Napa Valley Model Railroaders Holiday Train Festival / Napa Valley Expo Center Napa / Rick Sturm at 415-898-8138 or Dave Maffei at dmaffei@aol.com 415-883-7740 or John Rodgers

@ napajohn@napanet.net 707-226-2985 / <http://www.nvmrc.org/>

Nov 24-25 / Great American Train Show / Alameda County Fairgrounds - Pleasanton / Info@gats.com 630-834-0652 / <http://www.gats.com/>

Dec 1-2 / Christmas Show at Vet's Hall / Tehachapi / Tom O'Brien @ threerail@earthlink.net 661-822-1546 / <http://www.tehachapi.com/railclub/>

Dec 8-9 Noon / Napa Valley Model Railroaders Holiday Train Festival / Napa Valley Expo Center Napa / Rick Sturm at 415-

898-8138 or Dave Maffei at dmaffei@aol.com 415-883-7740 or John Rodgers @ napajohn@napanet.net 707-226-2985 / <http://www.nvmrc.org/>

Irregular / Carolwood Pacific Historical Society / Michael Broggie @ mbroggie@email.msn.com 805-498-2336 / <http://www.carolwood.com/>

Irregular / Truckee Donner Railroad Society / Truckee / Jerry Keyes @ jjkeyes@ltol.com 530-274-3454 / <http://www.truckee.com/Railroads/index.htm>

### **Section 5 - Meetings other than above in 2002**

Jan 18 7 PM / 50th Anniversary Central Coast Ry Club / Santa Clara CalTrain Depot in Santa Clara / Ken Rattenne @ rattenne@earthlink.net xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www5.pair.com/rattenne/nrhs/nrhs.htm>

Jan 19 / 50th Anniversary Central Coast Ry Club Napa Valley Wine Train Excursion / Santa Clara CalTrain Depot in Santa Clara / Ken Rattenne @ rattenne@earthlink.net xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www5.pair.com/rattenne/nrhs/nrhs.htm>

Jan 19-20 / GEMRC Train Show / Bakersfield / Doug Wagner @ carldw@aol.com 661-589-0391 / <http://www.gemrc.homestead.com> / <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/daylightdivision/> (Free-mo Setup (HO) / Chris Palomarez @ chrisp@free-mo.org 805-878-9730 / <http://www.free-mo.org/>)

Jan 26-27 / Great American Train Show / California Exposition Center (Cal Expo) - Sacramento /

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Info@gats.com 630-834-0652 / <http://www.gats.com/>

Feb 14-17 / O Scale West 2002 Meet / Westin Hotel Santa Clara / Santa Clara / Rod Miller @ rod@rodmillers.com 650-329-0424 / <http://www.rodmillers.com/osw.shtml>

Mar ?? / Spring Rail Festival - Santa Clara River Valley Railroad Historical Society / Fillmore / John Gartman @ scrvrhs@jetlink.net xxx-xxx-xxxx / <http://www.scrvrhs.org/>

Mar 9 / Winterail 2002 (multi-media slide & railroadianshow) / Stockton / Vic Neves @ vicneves@home.com & Ken Meeker @ fax 209-547-0301 / <http://altamontpress.com/winterail/2002.html>

Mar 9-10 / Great American Train Show / Cow Palace - Daly City / Info@gats.com 630-834-0652 / <http://www.gats.com/>

May 1-5 / 2002 PCR Convention (Shasta Daylight) / Redding / Norman Morris @ nomanmorris@cs.com 530-742-6930

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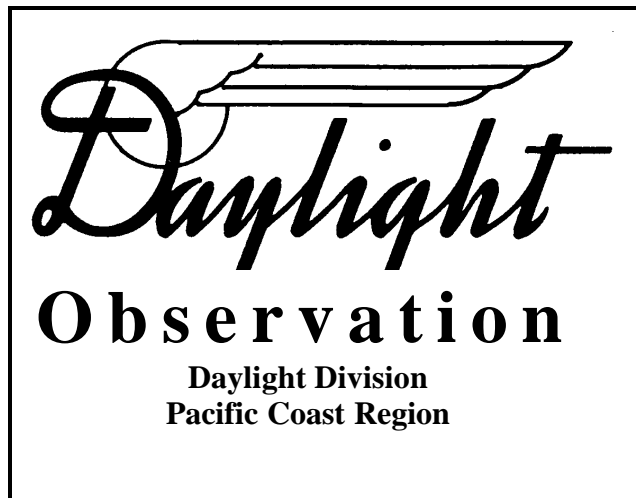
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