

Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge Historical Society

Our Back Issue Catalog of the *Journal*

Issue No. 33, Fall, 1994



Basalt, a water stop on the norther side of Montgomery Pass is covered. Six photos taken by trainmaster Thomas Williamson about 1917 help tell the story of this location on the high desert.

Issue No. 34, Summer, 1995



Part one of Bill Barbour's series on the South Pacific Coast cabooses begins with an overview of cabooses and their kind on California and Nevada narrow gauges. Six photos.

Issue No. 35, Spring, 1996



Part two of Bill Barbour's SPC caboose series. He beings the actual account of the SPC cars. One of these cars made its way to Mina and the SPng. Three photos and an SP record card.

Issue No. 36, Winter, 1997



Bob Bader recounts the story of Belleville and the C&C. Belleville was the mill town below Candelaria. Two maps and three photos.

Issue No. 37, Summer, 1997



Part three of Bill Barbour's SPC caboose series tells the story of the "gang of four" — four car combine-like cars. Two of these cars operated on the SP narrow gauge. One was caboose #1, later #400. Five photos and a scale plan.

Issue No. 38



Twelve photos from Don Duke's camera or collection are shared in this issue. Most are from the late 1940s and show steam in action in the Owens Valley.

Issue No. 39



This is part four of Bill Barbour's series on the South Pacific Coast Ry cabooses. The story of SPC #63 which became SP #367 is told. Three photos, record card copy and scale plans are included along with an all-time SPC caboose roster.

Issue No. 40



Photos from the camera of Donald Duke of taken in the early 1950s make up most of this issue. Also a map showing the trackage at Belleville is included as a follow up to issue #36.

Issue No. 41



Dale Darney tells the story of early oil tank cars on the C&C and the SP narrow gauge. He quotes from many period newspapers and letters to tell the story of these cars.

Issue No. 42, Spring, 2002



A reprinting of a classic, glowing early 1883 report on the C&C. Also modeling the SPng article and notes from the 1917 ICC valuation report.

Issue No. 43, Summer, 2002



Here is the first part of the series about the passenger cars of the C&C/SPng. In this issue the history of the Barney & Smith cars 1-6 is told.

Issue No. 44, Fall, 2002



SP locomotive 14 rolled over in June of 1915 resulting in fatal injuries to two crew members. The account of this is taken from an ICC report and local newspapers. Four photos help tell the story.

Issue No. 45, Winter-Spring, 2003



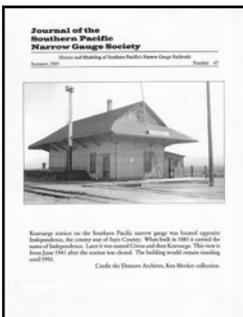
Here is the second part of the series about the passenger cars of the C&C/SPng. In this issue the history of three V&T shop built cars — caboose cars 1 and 2 and combine 7. This is a 12-page issue that includes 11 photos.

Issue No. 46, Summer, 2004



Postal service on the C&C and the SPng is covered in this 12-page issue. Center-spread is plans of bag-RPO cars 3,4,6 and 12. Roster of RPO cars. More on the wreck of #14. Also photos of models of SP cabooses 400 and 401 made by Mal Farrell.

Issue No. 47, Summer, 2005



Kearsarge Station was the stop for Independence, California. The issue includes six photos, a description from an 1883 newspaper of the new facilities there. Also an account of the Sierra Club coming through in 1913 for a trip over the Sierras.

Issue No. 48, Summer 2007



Candelaria was the first major mineral camp reached by the C&C. The local newspaper described the new facilities and the arrival of the first passenger train on February 28, 1882. Also two maps and two photos are included.

Issue No. 49, Winter, 2008



Former editor Bob Bader tells the story of Southern Pacific's narrow gauge operation in Southern California. This was a 3' gauge line between San Bernardino and Redlands. It started with steam dummies and ended up with a former S.P.C. 4-4-0. Includes map and eight photos.

Issue No. 50, Summer, 2008



A photo album of Mina, Nevada, the long-time north end of Southern Pacific's narrow-gauge operation and junction with the Tonopah & Goldfield. Included is a brief history of the community. Includes 10 photos and a census population table.

Issue No. 51, Fall, 2008



Part two of the San Bernardino and Redlands Railroad provides rosters of locomotives and passenger cars. Also copies of SP car floor plans and station list. Includes nine photos and two car floor plans.

Issue No. 52, Winter, 2009



SP Here is the third part of the series about the passenger cars of the C&C/SPng. In this issue the history of Business Car #10 – the Esmeralda – is told. A 12-page issue includes 12 photos and SP floor plan of the car.

Issue No. 53, Spring, 2009



The editor of the weekly newspaper in Candelaria provides an 1882 account of the construction of the railroad toward the south from the junction. Also the origin of the name of Mina, Nevada. Two maps and two photos.

Issue No. 54, Summer, 2009



Part 1 of a series on the origins of the place names along the C&C/SPng; this part starts at Mound House and concludes with Mina. Three station lists are reproduced. Also more from the 1917 ICC valuation report.

Issue No. 55, Fall, 2009—Winter, 2010



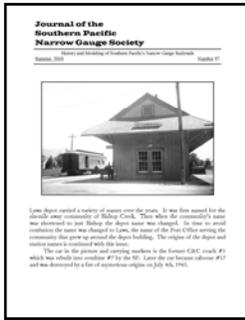
A special double issue devoted to preserving the narrow gauge. The stories of a number of public and private preservation are told in this 16-page issue, many photos with color on the cover and the center spread. Special Price.

Issue No. 56, Spring, 2010



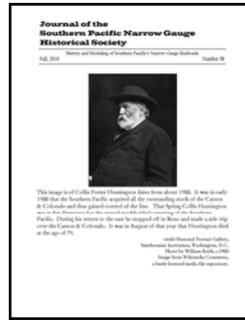
Part 2 of the series on the origins of the place names; this covers Mina to Benton. Also letters and photos sent to us by members. And a report on happenings at the Kearsarge depot site. Eight pages with 6 photos.

Issue No. 57, Summer, 2010



Part 3 of the series on the origins of the place names; this covers Benton to Owenyo. History and model photos of wheel (flat) car MW 1-A. Report on #18 restoration project. Eight pages with 6 images.

Issue No. 58, Fall, 2010



A Story of Collis P. Huntington's trip over the C&C in 1900. Also "Modeler's Workbench" and reports on the restoration of box car #73 and 4-6-0 #18 at Independence. Eight pages with 4 photos.

Issue No. 59, Winter, 2011



Photos and information about Hawthorne, Nev. Building a large scale model of SP tank car #350. Also photos of caboose 401 and a report from Independence. Eight pages with 12 images.

Issue No. 60, Spring, 2011



Passenger cars on the C&C during the Tonopah boom. Also a Report from Independence and remembering Jim Saylor. Twelve pages with 10 photos (three in color on back cover) and three SP car floor plans.

Issue No. 61, Summer, 2011



Preservation and restoration projects in the Owens Valley: box car #73, 4-6-0 #18, box car #64 going to Dayton, Nevada, and a report from Laws. Eight pages with 10 photos (two in color on front and back covers).

Issue No. 62, Fall, 2011



More information, with photos and floor plans, about Business Car #10 – the Esmeralda. Also an interesting photo of caboose #401. Eight pages with four photos and two SP car floor plans.

Issue No. 63, Winter, 2012



In this issue contains a series of panoramic views taken of Hawthorne by Edward B. Yerington in 1889. Also an unusual spike found along the old C&C. Twelve pages with 15 photos.

Issue No. 64, Spring, 2012



Story of Lake Tahoe Ry box car #4 (later SPng #130) now preserved at Nevada County RR Museum. Search for surviving box cars story with list of cars. Twelve pages with seven photos (front cover in color), two other illustrations, and box car plan.

Issue No. 65, Summer, 2012



Coverage of the 2012 Society Conference at Ardenwood. Sams coupler pin found and story about Sams Automatic Couplers. SP ng record book preserved. Twelve pages with 16 photos (11 in color) and two illustrations.

Issue No. 66, Fall, 2012



Bob Bader begins a three-part series about Nevada, and its affect on the Carson & Colorado; part one is about the find and early (prerailroad) development of the mines. Also a photo of Mina. Eight pages with three photos and one map.

Issue No. 67, Winter, 2013



Bob Bader tells the story of the narrow-gauge Tonopah R.R. Includes locomotive roster, n-g sleeping cars in the Great Basin. Also photo and structure list of Queen station. Sixteen pages with two color maps, 12 images.

Issue No. 68, Spring, 2013



Photos from the collection of Bernie Allen. Lantern found on eBay donated to Laws. Report on the 2013 conference at Tonopah. Structures at Keeler. Sixteen pages with 20 photos (two in color on back cover).

Issue No. 69, Summer, 2013



Part 4 of the series on the origins of the place names; this covers Owenyo to Keeler. Box car search continues. Report on Sierra NG Convention. Twelve pages with thirteen illustrations (includes seven color photos).

Issue No. 70, Fall, 2013



Inyo Development Co. & its locomotive #1. Map and photos of Mina. Passenger record cards for SP ng cars given to Society. Twelve pages, eight B&W photos, map and color illustration.

Issue No. 71, Winter, 2014



Box cars modified to carry soda ash from Natural Soda Products at Keeler, by Herman Darr. Includes rosters of these box cars with dates and renumbering information. Twelve pages with nine photos. Also box car plan by Herman Darr.

Issue No. 72, Spring, 2014



Report on the 2014 conference at Lone Pine and the southern Owens Valley. Twelve pages with 18 photos (16 in color and two historic views in B&W), two other illustrations, and box car plan.

Issue No. 73, Summer, 2014



“The Desert Railway Post Office” by Rod Crossley. SP floor plan and record card of Baggage-RPO car #4. Photos of Hawthorne and Keeler. Twelve pages with four photos and many images of post marks and postal covers.

Issue No. 74, Fall, 2014



About the cabooses on the SP narrow gauge after WWI to the end of the line in 1960. Also a historic photo of C&C engine #3. Twelve pages with 15 historic black & white photos

Issue No. 75, Winter, 2015



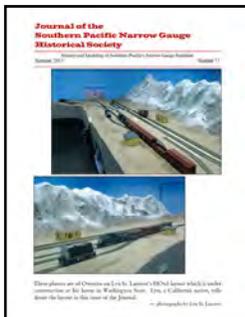
Passenger cars of the C&C/SP continues with the first part of Cars of the N&C. Start of occasional series on people who worked on the railroad. Twelve pages with eight photos, two SP car floor plans and reproduction of two record cards.

Issue No. 76, Spring, 2015



Photos of Laws and elsewhere. Second installment on people of the railroad. Twelve pages with 12 historic photos, map of facilities at Laws. Two color photos of 2-6-0 “Glenbrook” that hauled ties for the C&C.

Issue No. 77, Summer, 2015



Photos and track plan of an HOn3 layout of the SP’s Owens Valley operation under construction by our member Lynn St. Laurent. Lyn has professionally designed and built model layouts. Eight pages with track plan, nine color photos and one historic B&W photo.

Issue No. 78, Fall, 2015



Report of the 2015 annual conference of the Society at Hawthorne, Nev., and the field trip to the sites of Belleville and Candelaria. Several then and now photos. Twelve pages with ten color photos and four B&W, and a H. Darr plan of C&C section car house.

Issue No. 79, Winter, 2016



Selection of photographs taken by John Cummings at Owenyo and Keeler in 1952. Twelve pages with 15 John Cummings B&W photos and one historic B&W view.

Issue No. 80, Spring, 2016



Passenger cars of the C&C/SP continues with the second part of Cars of the N&C. Installment in the series on people associated with the railroad. Twelve pages with nine photos, one SP car floor plans and reproduction of two record cards.

Issue No. 81, Summer, 2016



Part one of the story of the Champion Mine, a shipper on the narrow gauge located in the White Mountains above the Hammill Valley. Twelve pages with 13 B&W and two color photos. Also a colored post card from Tonopah in the narrow gauge era.

Issue No. 82, Fall, 2016



Part two of the story of the Champion Mine which provided material for the ceramic part of automotive spark plugs. Also a write-up about the restoration of SP #18 and some historic photos. Twelve pages with nine color illustrations and 15 B&W photos.

Issue No. 83, Fall, 2017



Coverage of the 2017 conference held in Carson City with visits to the Comstock. A review of a Shapeways model kit of the SPC caboose combines one of which became SP caboose 400. Twelve pages with eight color and seven B&W photos.

Issue No. 84, Winter, 2018



Part one of modeling the SP narrow gauge with HO N3 boxcar kits. Includes list of kit and parts suppliers mentioned in the issue. Twelve pages with four color photos and four B&W photos, and a H. Darr plan of an S.P.C. box car.

Issue No. 85, Spring, 2018



We review of the passenger service and cars during the 'teens and 20's. Then tell of the 1931 conversion of two coaches into combines. Steven Drew provides a biography of H.M. Yerington. Twelve pages with six B&W photos and color reproduction of two record cards.

Issue No. 86, Summer, 2018



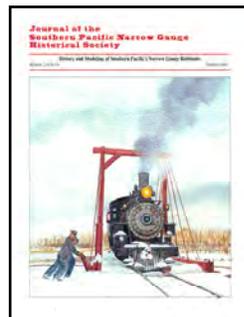
Part one of the story of the San Joaquin & Sierra Nevada, a Southern Pacific narrow gauge that provided equipment to the overwhelmed C&C during the Tonopah boom. Also part two of models kits: flatcar and gondola kits. Twelve pages, one color and six B&W photos.

Issue No. 87, Autumn, 2018



Continuing the story of the SJ&SN with a locomotive roster and the story of coach Ettie which still survives. Part three of HO N3 model kits: stock cars. Twelve pages, with a Herman Darr stock car plan, three color photos and six B&W photos.

Issue No. 88, Winter 2018-19



The story of the narrow gauge leaving Mina in 1938. Review with color illustrations of the C&C cabooses and business cars. Part four of modeling the ng: C&C caboose #2. Also vintage photos. Twelve pages with seven B&W photos and five color illustrations.



People who worked on the railroad: R. J. Laws. Passenger car roster of the SJ&SN. Report on SPNGHS at the 2019 National Narrow Gauge Convention. From the workbench: modeling C&C/SP wood culverts. Twelve pages with eight photos and H. Darr plan.

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