

THE MANIFEST

September 2016



Greetings!

Our last 4 run days are upon us. It has been a great summer, and once again I have so enjoyed working at the Burger Shack and seeing many of you each run day.

I do have some breaking news though, I have just discovered that one of our very own members (names have been changed to protect the crazies), Burger Boy has bribed Circus Man in Fort Bragg to change up the beloved 45 to look like a



No. 3!!!!!! HORRORS OF HORROS How can this be I thought! Sadly, however; I do have picture proof as follows:



It is a sad, sad day my friends. But wait! All is not lost. I was able to convince "Circus Man" to change it back! Apparently,

the \$1 that Burger Boy used to bribe him with just didn't go far



enough to make it worth it

Don't be too hard on Burger Boy, he has been ill and



apparently was bored

and all's well that ends well.

The 15-year rebuild of the 45 is coming along nicely. I am planning a trip in October to my dear friends Deb and Denny, who live in Fort Bragg and I will most certainly be seeing the 45! and, "Circus Man" And riding a train, well duh!







Thank you Kyle a/k/a Circus Man, for all of your hard work.
Can't wait to see you in October.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
9/13/16

The entertainment for the evening was a presentation by Allen Dobney on "Ore Hauling Short Line Railroads of Arizona & California"

❖ **Board of Directors' Meeting**

Called to order at 7:30 p.m.

❖ **Minutes**

Were read and accepted by unanimous vote.

❖ **Reports**

➤ **Treasurer's Report**

Jerry was not present, but copies were distributed and there were no questions.

➤ **Medco #4**

No report, as Jerry was out ill.

➤ **The Burger Shack**

Allen reports all the lighting is complete and working well.

➤ **Newsletter**

Is in the mail, no updates

➤ **The Website**

No updates

➤ **Butte Falls**

Need to talk to land use planner on how to proceed, but no information on last meeting.

➤ **Sale of Surplus**

Allen has sold about \$200.

❖ **Old Business**

Alice is writing a grant for the CB&Q. We provide labor, Dan suggested trying to get someone to do it, he will check into costs, etc.

❖ **New Business**

Live Steamers are considering a change of hours from 10-2 due to age of members, however it is just in the idea stage, no official proposal as of yet. Majority of members at meeting were not in favor of it.

❖ **Good of the Order**

Allen put pictures in Flanger.

Chris purchased flowers for in front of the Burger Shack and hooked up a timer so they will be watered regularly.

Jim Dougall brought up some work that needs to be done on the SP Caboose and is willing to take that project on.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50p.m., motion made and seconded by E. Don and Chris, respectively.

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Allen Dobney will be presenting the entertainment for our upcoming meeting on September 13, 2016:

"British Columbia Railway"

If you know of any other events that should be added to our newsletter, please email, (chrismanleysteam@gmail.com), or call, (541-291-1705), with the details.

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