



GGLS member Byron Lambie is in a movie named Stagecoach Santa and looks to be pretty good!

The CallBoy

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John Lisherness
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Building:	Rich Lundberg
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Librarian:	Pat Young
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Public Train:	Walt Oellerich
Refreshments:	Walt Oellerich, Sheldon Yee
Rolling Stock:	Rich Croll
Round House:	Michael Smith
Signals:	Steve Wood
Technical Talks:	Charlie Reiter
Track:	John Lytle
Web Site:	Pat Young & Rick Zobelein

Membership

To qualify for membership, attend 2 monthly meetings. At the first meeting, please introduce yourself and obtain a membership application from Membership chairman Rick Zobelein or contact him at (rgz48@yahoo.com). At the second meeting, return your completed application, the yearly prorated club dues, together with a the \$25 initiation fee and you are officially a member.

Club Correspondence

All correspondence to the Golden Gate Live Steamers should be sent to the secretary,

CallBoy

Articles, pictures, photographs, items for sale or any other information that would be of interest to the club should be sent to Pat Young, the interim CallBoy editor (phty95014@yahoo.com).

Deadline for submittal to next month's issue is the 19th!

Calendar of Club Sponsored Events

01/01/18 New Years Day Chili Run
01/14/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
02/11/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
03/11/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
04/08/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
05/06/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
05/19/18 Sacramento Live Steamers Fall Meet
05/20/18 Sacramento Live Steamers Fall Meet
06/02/18 GGLS Spring Meet
06/03/18 GGLS Spring Meet & Open House
06/10/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
06/23/18 PV&A, GGLS & SVLS Joint Meet at PV&A
06/24/18 PV&A, GGLS & SVLS Joint Meet at PV&A
07/08/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
08/12/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
09/09/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
09/22/18 GGLS Fall Meet
09/23/18 GGLS Fall Meet & Open House
10/14/17 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
10/20/18 Sacramento Live Steamers Fall Meet
10/21/18 Sacramento Live Steamers Fall Meet
11/11/18 General Monthly Meeting/Board Meeting
12/09/18 General Monthly Meeting/Annual Meeting/
Board Meeting

Golden Gate Live Steamers 2017 General Meeting & Annual Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 10:01AM by President Mark Johnson. 26+members were present.

Guests



A guest of member Vince Spadero, Sabina Caugo, was introduced

Steaming Activities

Chris Smith took his pacific to Sacramento Valley Live Steamers Santa Run. They gave over 800 rides.

Announcements

Anthony Rhodes reported that the Bay Area Engine Modelers held their December meeting at our facilities, and put our new tables to good use. Their meeting was well attended.

Bruce Anderson mentioned that a pair of chairs made of skis had appeared near his storage shed. He also pointed out that someone had put Halloween decorations on the outside sink.

Richard Croll asked who a pair of propane tanks chained to the old propane cage belonged to. The owner identified himself, and they will be moved to the new cage.

Richard Croll announced he has space for one additional person for a January trip to the Maricopa Live Steamers operations meet.

Officers reports

President

- Again, I would like to thank all members and visitors who have made the effort to attend today's important meeting.

- Today is not only General Membership Meeting, but, also the Annual Meeting were the Election of GGLS Board Officers will take place.

- Up until a few days ago I was planning on running for President again, and with your confidence and votes, I was planning on serving for another year as your President. Unfortunately, I recently found out that I have a medical matter that requires attention, and which precludes me from running for office again. With that said, given this recent turn of events I have asked Richard Lundberg to run for the Office of GGLS President. Fortunately, Richard has accepted and will run for President with the proviso that he will only serve in the office for one year. I fully endorse and support Richard Lundberg running for GGLS President. Hopefully, next year I will be able to consider running for office again. Or, better yet, and it is sincerely hoped that in a year's time other members will step up and run for a GGLS office. As I have stated many times the Golden Gate Live Steamers is a wonderful Club and it offers a lot to the members and the community. The group will only remain as viable as the members who hold the offices and maintain the club business affairs and the members who work on the club's projects keeping everything going and in good shape. In short, the membership needs to be active with the Club.

- So, on that note, I have been the GGLS President for the past two years. Today is the last meeting at which I will be presiding over as the GGLS President. I want to thank all those who stepped up and assisted with Club business and projects to keep the ship underway and running.

Vice President: Nothing to report

Secretary: Annual pesticide report has been sent to the park district

Treasurer: John Lisherness reported on the income and expenses for the month. He reported the relative amounts received this year for dues, roundhouse rents, and donations. He also mentioned the expenses for the lease and insurance. He also pointed out the relative amounts received from dues, roundhouse rents and donations, primarily from the public train. John also reported that 36 dues payments have been received and 7 roundhouse rents to date. Anyone wishing more details can contact John directly.

Ombudsman: Nothing to report

Committee Reports

Buildings



Rich Lundberg reported that except for a few more shingles, the Clerici barn rebuild is finished. Rich acknowledged the wonderful job Artie and Susan Debeling did on the windows and doors, and suggested the members look at what they did. He also pointed out that this is the sort of project that members can work on at home.



Rich also talked about the need to keep the catch basins clear during the winter, especially one near the clubhouse. He pointed out that a map showing the location is on the wall, and a laminated copy is hanging on the kitchen wall and can be taken outside to help locate them. He emphasized that if taken out, it must be returned. Mark Johnson noted that someone notched a kitchen window and ran a cord out through it. The cord was ordered to be removed, and members were reminded not to do things like this.

Grounds: not present

Safety: nothing to report

Signals:

Bruce Anderson said he has been assisting Steve Wood with fixing the signal box that got knocked over.

Ground Track:

John Lytle reminded the members that he is doing track repairs on the 2nd. And 4th. Mondays. Anyone is welcome to come up and assist.

Locomotives

RGS #22

Engine was taken out of service last Sunday, with unusual exhaust sounds under load. The only thing determined so far is the valve chamber gaskets are leaking very badly. The engine appears to have blown a steam chest lower gasket.

Jerry Kimberlin has the 12 pieces of DOM tubing on hand and ready for machining. Jerry will be working on that project as time permits.

RGS #20

All repairs have been done, except for replacing one gauge. While in the shop, the brake shoes were taken off and friction material was applied. New tender has been hooked up and engine will be fired up Sunday for the public train.

If #20 now works satisfactorily, long term repairs # 22 will be started sometime next year.

Hunter Atlantic.

The Hunter Atlantic remains in working condition. Mike Gershowitz has nothing new to report. The engine is being operated by Club members

Heintz Atlantic-Nothing new to report.

Johnson Pacific-nothing new to report.

Gas Engines-Both engines are running without problems.

Public Train:



Walter Oellerich thanked all the members who have helped this year and noted several new members have joined the crew. He also noted that the public loves our train.

Rolling Stock:

Richard Croll reported that a 3-way brake valve has been added to the conductor's car. Along with the similar valve installed on the new #20 tender tank, this will allow either the engineer or the conductor to operate the brakes on the entire train.

Website:

Pat Young mentioned that he has cleaned up dead links on the site. He noted that fees for the site will be due soon.

Callboy:

Pat reported the Secretary is providing the minutes in a new final, finished format.

Builders group:

Bruce Anderson will be posting a video about his silver soldering and installing one of Anthony Duarte's injectors on Harley.

Roundhouse:

Michael Smith reminded members to mark down their running on the sheet on the wall, so he doesn't have to verify that they have done their required running.

Membership:

Not present, but Mark reminded members to get their dues in.

Chili Run:

Sheldon Yee confirmed chili providers. He asked members to bring extras such as cornbread, cookies, cake, etc. and beverages.

Old Business: None

Regular meeting was recessed, and annual meeting commenced at 10:37AM

The following statement was made by the President: In accordance with the GGLS by-laws the General Membership Meeting will now go into recess so that the GGLS Board Election can be held.

Bob Cohen Ombudsman to conduct the election
Ombudsman Bob Cohen read the ballot with the following nominations:

President: Rich Lundberg

Vice President: Sam Tamez, John Lytle and Chris Smith

Secretary: Richard Croll

Treasurer: John Lisherness

Safety: Jerry Kimberlin and Michael Smith.

As each office was announced, he asked for additional nominations, and none were made. Nominations were closed, and ballots were distributed.

The results of the election were:

President: Rich Lundberg

Vice President: John Lytle

Secretary: Richard Croll

Treasurer: John Lisherness

Safety: Jerry Kimberlin

The General Meeting was reconvened at 11:02AM

Meeting was adjourned at 11:03AM

Golden Gate Live Steamers Minutes of December 10, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Mark Johnson at 11:45AM. All Directors were present

Old Business

Roundhouse

Chairman Michael Smith reported that he contacted Fred Byl, and he has been running.

The waiting list was discussed, and it was determined that the rules concerning family members need to be clarified.

A motion was made by Bob Cohen, seconded by Rick Reeves, that the waiting list is to be maintained solely by the roundhouse chairman. Further, those wishing to be added to the list must contact the roundhouse chairman. The list is to be updated and posted every two months on the bulletin board and in the Callboy. The motion passed unanimously.

Further discussion was held concerning the roundhouse, but was tabled until next month. Chairman was instructed to bring draft of new regulations next month.

By-laws

Richard Croll, committee chairman, set next meeting date Sunday, December 17 at 10AM

High track bridge replacement

John Lisherness reported that John Nicholson has the material and bridge is under construction.

Donated Bell Display

Jerry Kimberlin had nothing new to report

Next years calendar

Secretary Richard Croll presented a proposed calendar for next year. He checked with both Sacramento Valley Live Steamers and Portola Valley and Alpine, and neither saw any conflicts. The Board approved the calendar as presented, and it will be sent to Pat Young for posting on the website.

New Business

School visit

The Secretary advised the Board that a home school had contacted us about coming to the track in March, so their students could learn about steam locomotives, and the building of the transcontinental railroad. The Board approved such a visit.

Propane tank heaters

Rolling stock chairman, Richard Croll, asked about purchasing 110volt propane tank heaters for the public train. Jerry Kimberlin offered to bring up a drum heater to test.

Tabled pending test

Video Surveillance System

With the approval of Bob Cohen, Mark Johnson appointed Lisa Kimberlin as an additional/secondary security system video monitor. Her duties will include checking the system on Sundays to make sure it is working, and to report any problems to Bob.

The Board of Directors approved this change.

Restrooms

It was brought to the attention of the Board, that some members are using the restroom and not cleaning up after themselves. The Board reminds members to please clean up after themselves.

Chairs

Discussion was held concerning the Adirondack chairs made from skis. It was determined that the club does not want them, and the donor will be contacted to see if he wants them back. A two-person seat that appeared will be kept, and painted to match other benches.

Coal

Discussion was held concerning several buckets of coal that were left near the fence. Members will be encouraged to take it away and use it.

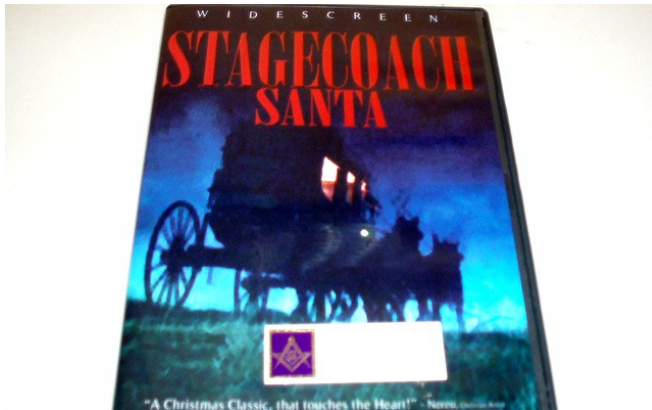
Meeting was adjourned at 12:36PM

Bits and Pieces
by Sheldon Yee

Bruce Anderson –



Christmas Wreath and a rotating festive display, powered by his Walking Beam, Steam engine powered Generator. Runs on air, presently.



DVD entitled "Stagecoach Santa", starring GGLS member Byron Lambie. Produced around Year 2009.



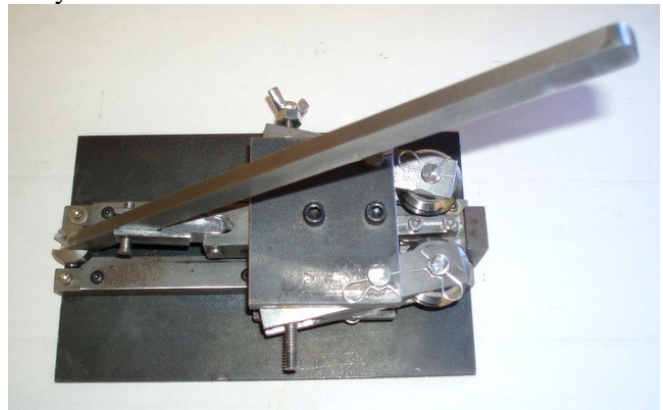
Photo of Santa Claus on a Steam Locomotive model.

Rich Croll –



Dummy Generator for his 2-1/2" scale Shay

Jerry Kimberlin –



"U-bolt" bending machine, used to produce scale steel u-bolts not available in stores...for his model projects.

Rich Lundberg –



Walnut File Handle

Chris Smith –

For Sale

November 11, 2017



The repair of GGLS member Mel McDonough's lead truck off his 3/4" scale Northern Locomotive.

Brian Perry –



1:32 scale Model "GS-4" steam locomotive.



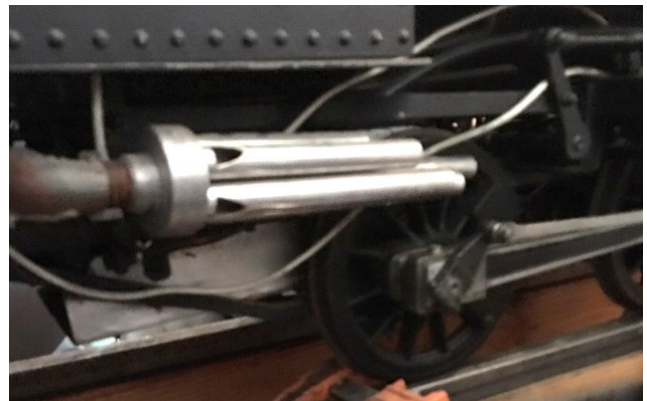
1:20.3 scale Model "Shay" steam locomotive.



1:20.3 scale Model "Heisler" steam locomotive.



A 7 1/2" gauge, coal burner 0-4-0 switcher with a Winton boiler. Built in approximately 1972 we purchased it in 2012 and had a fair amount of reconditioning work done to tighten it up (list of work performed on it is available upon request).



It runs great, was very lightly used by us and has a great sounding whistle. Comes with rack shown in picture, a bridge span for loading & unloading, previously used propane burner & tank and has other miscellaneous parts etc. It fits comfortably in the back of our Toyota Sienna van for easy travel.

More pictures available upon request or drop by our house by Albany, California for a look. Will deliver within greater San Francisco Bay Area.

Asking Price: \$11,500 or best offer.

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