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OCME Board Elections Soon

All eligible members of OCME will be receiving a ballot sometime in the month of November. You will be voting for those members who have volunteered to serve as your representative on the Club's Board of Directors. The ballot you will be receiving will look much different than those of past years.

Our By-Laws state, in part, "In order to establish a continuity, rotation is scheduled with two (2) directors to serve two (2) years and three (3) directors to serve two (2) years. (one year different from the other two directors)." This ballot will be much different because of prior Board appointments. The reason is successors to any Board position, having been appointed by the current Board members, can fill that Board position until such time as a regular election is held so that person may fill out the unexpired term of the person who they succeeded on the Board.

Joe Hayes was appointed by the Board to fill in for Kevin Tolan, whose term of office will expire in December 2012.

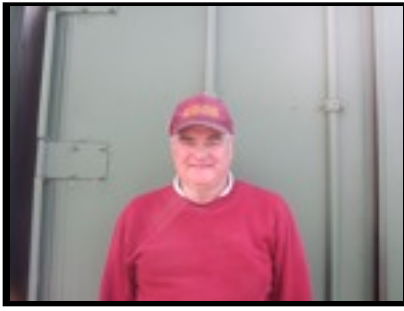
Claire Marsden was appointed by the Board to fill in for Lori Tolan, whose term of office will expire in December 2012.

Dixon Sheldon was appointed by the Board to fill in for Mike Getscher, whose term of office will expire in December of 2011. **Dixon** will be running for a regular two (2) year term starting January 2012.

Larry Ogle was elected to a two (2) year term that started in January 2010 and is running for a second two (2) year term.

Myron Peterson was elected to his second consecutive two (2) year term that started in January 2010 and must relinquish his seat on the Board because the maximum term for any director is four years (two consecutive terms). You will not see his name on the ballot, but you will see another member who will be running for a position on our Board.

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A FIRST CLASS RAILROAD

BY

President Joe Hayes

NO PRESIDENTS MESSAGE THIS MONTH, SO I ADDED MORE PUMPKIN RUN PICTURES



2011 O.C.M.E. Board of Directors

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Appointed Officers:

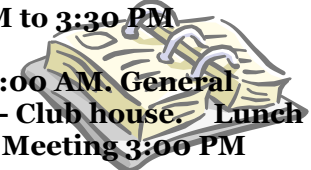
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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5th. Sat.: Work Day 8:00 AM. General Meeting 12:00 PM - Club house. Lunch at meeting. Board Meeting 3:00 PM

November 19th. - 20th. : Sat. & Sun. : Public Run Weekend 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

December 3rd. Sat.: Work Day 8:00 AM. General Meeting 12:00 PM - Club house. Lunch at meeting. Board Meeting 3:00 PM



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**“I’ve been workin’ on the railroad”
in October**



Mel Bresee, Bob Brookss*, Betty Cummings*, Stefanie Drake*, Eric Engle, Grant Greiselman*, Joe* & Carolyn* Hayes, Nikki Hayes, Ken Matassa*, Juanita Matassa*, Dan O’Brien, Kevin & Donna O’Connor, Bob Platfoot*, Jerry Platfoot*, Dixon Sheldon*, Lois Taube*, Kevin Tolan, Jeff Tolan, Mark Toser* Steve Trom, Chuck Trom, Nick Williams*.

“*”signifies working both Saturday and Sunday.



**Many “thanks” to the
October
Birthday Party
Volunteers.**

Bill Pemberton, Larry Ogle,
Russ Green .

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS
DECEMBER 3, 2011**

Once again OCME will host two special events on the regular Work Day in December.

In the morning from 10 AM to Noon, the Newport Police will be holding their “Family Day” activity. This has traditionally been organized by member Tom Gazsi who recently moved from NBPD to Costa Mesa PD as Chief of Police. He hopes to be running his steam engine at this event. The Club needs to provide three trains and crews for their enjoyment.

The Polar Express event will be in full operation from 1:00 PM to 4:00PM. We need all hands at this Work Day to help set up and to operate as many trains as possible. Private trains needing Club bench cars should email or phone Terry Cummings in advance so that Club cars can be allocated. Last year at least one private train

reserved cars, but did not show up and its cars stood idle. Kindly follow through if you reserve cars. Hopefully we will have lots of steam running to add to the joy.

**PARK CLEANUP DAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2011**

OCME has agreed to help the Fairview Park Cleanup Day being organized by the Harbor Soaring Society, which has a park use agreement similar to ours. They operate the model airplane flying facility on the west side of the park.

Please join us at south end of the park on the opposite side of Placentia at 8 AM. Call or email Terry Cummings with your plans so that we can arrange for plenty of donuts.

This is an important activity and a good turnout is needed. Our use agreement expires in two years and being active in the whole park will look good on our record. We will want the Soaring Society to actively support our renewal. FYI, Norm does cleanup on our side of Placentia several times a week. He observes that much that he picks up blows in from the west side. So helping cleanup the west side helps him too.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

All members who have storage at OCME please contact the Board. We may need to move some equipment. Please give us a way to contact you either by e-mail or a good telephone number. We will explain more when you contact us.

Dixon Sheldon, VP Operations
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FOR SALE ITEM

Enco 12" X 36" Gear Head, Gap Bead Bench Lathe with accessories--Price \$1,100.00
Cliff Bornschein,(714) 534-0954 or e-mail cliffordbornschein@att.net

All Photos of the Pumpkin Run courtesy of Russ Green (but who took his picture?)

SPOTLIGHT
ON . . .

