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T.C.A. / WESTERN DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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FUTURE 1998 MEETS

February 28th
March 28th
April 25th
May 23rd
July 25th
August 22nd
September 26th
October 24th
November 28th
December 13th

THE NEXT MEETING OF TCA / WESTERN DIVISION
WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1998

at the ARCADIA PARK - SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER
405 So. Santa Anita Ave.
Arcadia, California 91006

The Meeting will commence for trading at 11:00 AM

The January Meet was one of our BEST, with a large turnout, and with all of the available Tables filled with Trains —the Sales were very good.

Rob Lihani, the Producer of the excellent Toy Train - History Channel -Video spoke to us on the production of the documentary, and on some of the sources for the early motion pictures of the Lionel Factory and Showroom. He detailed for us the cooperation he got at the TCA Museum, and the extensive travel they did in filming the collections of old Toy Trains, including Ward Kimball's. He brought in about 20 copies of the Video, and offered them to the members present, and they were gone in a flash.

The TINPLATE TRACKERS will set up their super modular O-Gauge Operating Layout for our mutual enjoyment and we shall look forward to having them back.

Again, we will continue to offer a FREE TABLE to those members that bring Trains to Sell or Trade at our upcoming meets in 1998.

For our February Auction we will be offering to you a large selection from a major American Flyer "O" Gauge Collection, which will consist of SETS as well as individual Engines and Cars.

As most of you know we are a dedicated volunteer group, that enjoys sponsoring these FRIENDLY Train Meets on the fourth Saturday of each month. So plan to come out to Arcadia Park, bring your extra Train stock, and join us regularly.

For all of this, we ask **your support, in paying your \$10.00 in annual dues**, and if you can spend the extra time and effort with us in setting up or re-setting the tables and chairs for each meet, it will be appreciated. **Please send your dues to Russ Lange at the new address in the left margin**, or pay it to him at this next meet. At this point, most of you have PAID your Dues, but for the few of you that we've not heard from, this will probably be your last mailing..... Sorry.

For DISPLAY please bring a favorite, unique, CATTLE or STOCK CAR and tell us briefly about it, if you will.

Please note the dates for our 1998 TCA Western Meets in the lower left corner of this page, and mark your Calendar as a reminder to attend regularly.