



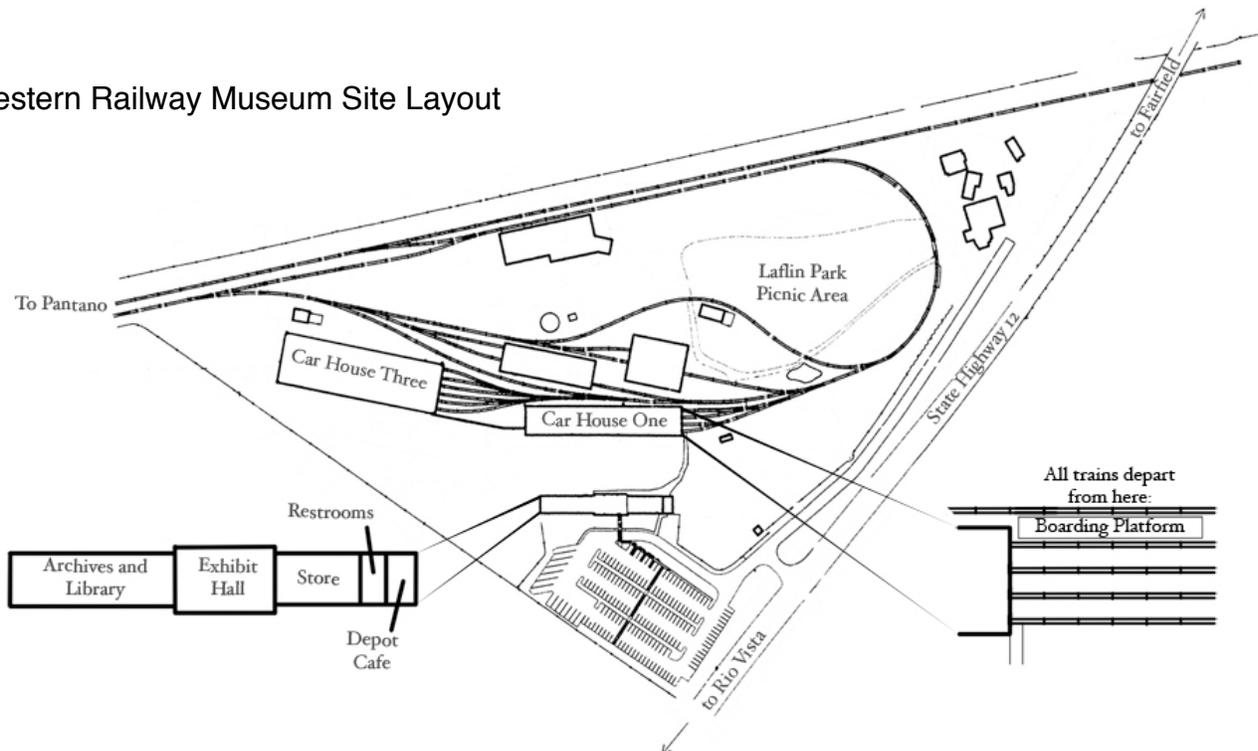
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Western Railway Museum Site Layout



UP COMING EVENTS

- April 18, 2015 - AHA Annual Show at Nethercutt Museum, Sylmar, CA Info: www.replicarclub.com
- April 26, 2015 - Western Railway Museum. Rio Vista. Joe Tattersall, Champion
- May 9, 2015 - Niles "Spring Fever" Car Show
- June 21, 2015 - Father's Day Car Show at Blackhawk Museum.

FROM THE PREZ

Last year's April "From the Prez" column began with the following entry: "It's hard to believe that March 20th really was the first day of Spring! With the warmer temps, sunny skies and almost no rain, it seems as though Spring has been around for months." Here we are a year later and that entry is still as applicable today as it was a year ago. I'm pretty sure we will all see some kind of water use restrictions this summer. With most of our reservoirs nearly dry, the entire state should be praying for more rain.

However the weather, the Club has a couple of car activities you may enjoy for the months of April and May: The AHA Show at the Nethercutt Museum in SoCal on Saturday, April 18th, the Western Railway Museum Visit on Sunday, April 26th, the "Spring Fever Niles" Car Show on Saturday, May 9th, and the Walnut Creek Art & Wine on Saturday/Sunday, May 30th & 31st.

If you are planning the long trek to the AHA Show, please let Vern know by phone or e-mail. He can then help you coordinate via e-mail with other members who might be planning the same.

Full info on Western Railway Museum Visit and the AHA Show at the Nethercutt Museum were in the March newsletter. Info on the "Spring Fever Niles" Show will be elsewhere in this month's newsletter. Also, for those of you who are anticipating attending the "Spring Fever Niles" Show, pre-registrations for this show are due by May 1st. Plan to arrive early as adjacent parking slots go quickly. I plan on attending both the Western Railway Museum Visit and the "Spring Fever Niles" Show.

Take care, Hope to see y'all soon,

Jim W

DUES TIME - LAST CALL

LAST CALL for dues paying season for 2015. It is still \$24 for the year. Please make checks payable to NCKCC.

I will use my usual procedure of listing the last names of those whose dues have been paid. 28 have already paid for 2015 and their names are listed below.

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Jermanis	Ketchel
Kipp	Kluber
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O'Connor	Rhodes
Rubenstein	Smith
Tattersall	Wagner, J
Wagner, R	Wallters

Please check this section each month to see that I have received your dues payment. That way we can cross check on you, me and the USPS.

For those who want to pay by PayPal, we have an account to handle that option. If you already have a PayPal account you can select a 'personal' payment to nckcc@astound.net and there is no PayPal fee. However you can also use a Visa or MasterCard credit card through PayPal, but in this case we ask you to add \$1 (\$25 total) to cover the PayPal fee.

To make a PayPal payment to NCKCC just send it to nckcc@astound.net That way I will receive an email advising me of your payment.

WESTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM VISIT APRIL 26th

April 26th will be here before you know it, so let us know if you will be attending. Call Joe Tattersdall at 707/386-2412 jsutstoy@aol.com; Jim Wagner 650/341-0211 jamesUU@comcast.net; Vern Hance 925/938-1442 nckcc@astound.net

We plan to meet at the Museum when it opens at 10:30. The next time-related activities to plan are the train rides and a guided tour of "Car House Three".

- The first train ride, "The Interurban" is a 50-minute ride departing at 11:00 a.m. and should bring us back in time to grab lunch at the Depot Cafe snack bar.
- The only "Guided Tour of Rail Car House Three" starts at 1:15 p.m.
- "Street Car" rides last 15-minutes and depart every 30-minutes.

If you miss the 11:00 a.m. train ride, you can choose the 12:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. departure.

The cost for coach tickets is \$11 for adults, \$10 seniors & \$8 for those 2-14. The ticket includes park admission. (Also for another \$6 you can upgrade to 1st Class and get lemonade & cookies served by a

uniformed staff. Plus you can make reservations in advance at <http://bpt.me/1148538> or 800-838-3006, whereas Coach is 1st come - 1st served.)

The Depot Café snack bar serves old-fashioned steamed hot dogs, chips, candy, snacks, sodas, ice cream, coffee, hot chocolate, hot cider, tea, and water. They also have vegi-burgers for vegans and grilled cheese for vegetarians.

The Museum, Visitors' Center, modern restrooms, Depot Café, car houses, and parking lot meet the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, due to the historic nature of the trains, they are not wheelchair accessible.

The Museum is located at 5848 State Highway 12, Suisun City, CA 94585, phone (707) 374-2978. More info at <http://westernrailwaymuseum.org> The Western Railway Museum site layout is shown on the cover.

AHA SHOW APRIL 18, 2015 **NETHERCUTT MUSEUM**

Don't forget the AHA show this year. It is again being held at the outstanding Nethercutt Automobile Museum in Sylmar, CA.

For more information and registration forms go to <http://www.replicarclub.com>

NCKCC member, Gary O'Connor, will be attending with his "Woodster". He has made this trip (rain or shine) and many other trips without a top, but this year he has added that feature as shown below.



NILES "SPRING FEVER" SHOW **MAY 9th**

This popular show is on our event calendar again this year and runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The registration is \$25 per car with a deadline of May 1st. After May 1st the fee is \$30.

If you plan to attend Jim Wagner suggests an early arrival before the 9 a.m. starting time. If you want to park together give Jim a call (650) 341-0211 or email at jamesUU@comcast.net and ask him to save you a spot.

Registration forms are available for download at our website www.nckcc.com under the "Hotline" tab. The registration form contains driving directions.

FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW AT **BLACKHAWK MUSEUM**

June 21st the Blackhawk Auto Museum is again hosting a Father's Day car show. The registration fee is \$20 (\$30 on show day) and the spots are filling up fast. Go to: <http://blackhawkmuseum.org/FathersDay2015.html> for more details.

I have registered my M-B 500K already, in hopes of getting a spot on the Plaza.

WALNUT CREEK ART & WINE **FEST - MAY 30 & 31**

The annual Art and Wine Festival in Walnut Creek has grown from humble beginnings to one of the East Bay's greatest outdoor festivals. Attracting over 100,000 visitors yearly, the two-day celebration will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31, 2015.

NCKCC is again planning to display our cars at the Art & Wine Festival in our usual spot on the north hillside behind the craft booths.

Please plan to arrive before 10 a.m. to avoid the congestion at the 11 a.m. official starting time. The festival runs until 7 p.m. on Saturday and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Also please let Vern know which day or days you plan to attend. Call him at (925) 938-1442 or nckcc@astound.net

For more info about the festival go to: <http://www.artwinefestivalwc.com/>

A map of our planned car show area is included below.



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