

**Cal Poly  
Swanton-Pacific  
Railroad Society**

June 27, 1994

This is a reminder that the SPRS will be having it's monthly work day at Swanton Ranch on **Saturday, July 9, 1994**. The red house is available that weekend so some members are planning to stay over Saturday night and continue working Sunday. We encourage you to join us. There will be a barbecue Sat. evening and we will be showing some train videos after that. For those members who are in the San Luis Obispo area, we will also meet **Wednesday, July 6**, at 6:00 p. m. in Lab #7 at Cal Poly.

The Swanton Pacific Railroad Society now has an official Executive Board. Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected to office after the May meeting.

President:	Dave Stupi
First Vice Pres.	Randy Jones
Second Vice Pres.	Bill McNab
Secretary	Jim Matheny
Treasurer	Ed Carnegie

These individuals are the directors of the society and will need your help. If you have any concerns, ideas or ways to help please let them know. This board met for the first time on June 4th. During that meeting the societies bylaws were reviewed and approved. Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a copy. Please read it over carefully. At the July meeting we will ask for approval from the general membership to adopt these bylaws. Also at this meeting various committees were drawn up that will be maintained by the society. These are inclosed in this mailing. Please read them over and if you are interested, please sign up for at least one committee during the July meeting. It will be important that everyone becomes involved if we hope to have this railroad succeed.

A lot of you are asking for a current roster of the membership. You will find that included. Please check to see if all of the information for you is correct. If you need a correction made call Jim @ (805) 756-2432. Remember that this is information for the society and should not be handed out to others.

The last piece of paper that you will find is a Cal Poly Foundation Payroll Information Form, or "PIF" form. This needs to be filled out and signed by everyone who plans to work at Swanton so you will be covered by liability insurance in case you get hurt while working. We know a lot of you hate filling out papers and this will probably "PIF" you off, but it is required by the University. Please bring this to the July meeting or return it to us here at Cal Poly.

Now some good news! The railroad is financially secure, thanks to Al Smith. Out of the money that he gave to Cal Poly, we received a 1.3 million dollar endowment. A major portion of that money has been put aside into a annuity to gain interest with the remaining money to be used for operating expenses. So it looks like some of the long term goals will be realized if we continue to have the member support and find the time.

Have a good summer and we hope to see everyone on July 9th.