


O Scale West – S Scale West – Narrow Gauge West 2018

May 24-27, 2018 SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

LARGEST S SCALE CONVENTION WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Bay Area S Scalers will have their double return-loop, scale, DCC-controlled Free-Mo modular layout in operation.

S Scale layout tours – including Ed Loizeaux's 20'x30' fully scenic'ed NYC layout.

Diorama Contest – New this year. \$100 cash award for 1st place. \$50 cash award for 2nd place. See other side of this page for details. 

Model Contest – The model contest is scale independent for O, S and narrow gauge entries, e.g., all steam locos regardless of scale, compete in one category.

First, second, and third place winners receive a non-cash award.

The model contest categories are: **Steam Locomotive, Diesel Locomotive, Electric Locomotive, Passenger Car, Freight Car, Caboose, Maintenance of Way, Traction, Structure, Favorite Train,** and **Display** (not voted upon).

Lee Johnson estate AUCTION: Convention registrants only! Saturday afternoon, in NAPA Room: i.e. several Southwind Models Vanderbilt tenders, several hundred new NWSL scale wheelsets, some imported brass SP & WP locomotives.

Clinics by S Scalers:

- **“An Introduction to the World of Diecast Vehicle Modeling”**, Dave McBrayer and Robert Carter. As model railroaders most of us dabble in the world of diecast vehicles, but you may not be aware how vast and deep this other side of the scale modeling hobby is!
- **“Improving Sound in Your Trains and on Your Layout”**, Robert Carter.
- **“Modeling Milk”**, Ed Loizeaux An interesting overview presentation of the dairy industry and its dependence on railroad transportation.
- **“Switching Layout Operations”**, Evan Gatewood.
- **“Model Railroad Track Planning Elements”**, Jerry Porter.
- **“Op Session Training Class”**, Ed Loizeaux. Inadequate training of first-time visitors to an op-session is a frequent problem. “Training” is viewed by some as the missing link for a successful experience. This clinic will demonstrate an actual training class for a large local layout.
- **“Let's Talk S”**, Robert Carter. An informal gathering of S scale enthusiasts to discuss future west coast conventions and other S-related topics.

Friends of S Dinner – Friday, May 25, 2018. ALL convention attendees are welcome. Coordinated by Bay Area S Scalers, www.bayareasscalers.org, click on **S-West 2018** for more information.

S Scale Vendors – Howard Sheffield, Rumbling Rails Engineering, and more! vendor/seller table registration: http://www.oscalewest.com/register_online.html

See the **O Scale West – S Scale West – Narrow Gauge West 2018** website, www.oscalewest.com, for more information regarding individual registration (early and at the door), event activities, contests, all layout tours and hotel information (Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, 5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054).