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October Open Houses

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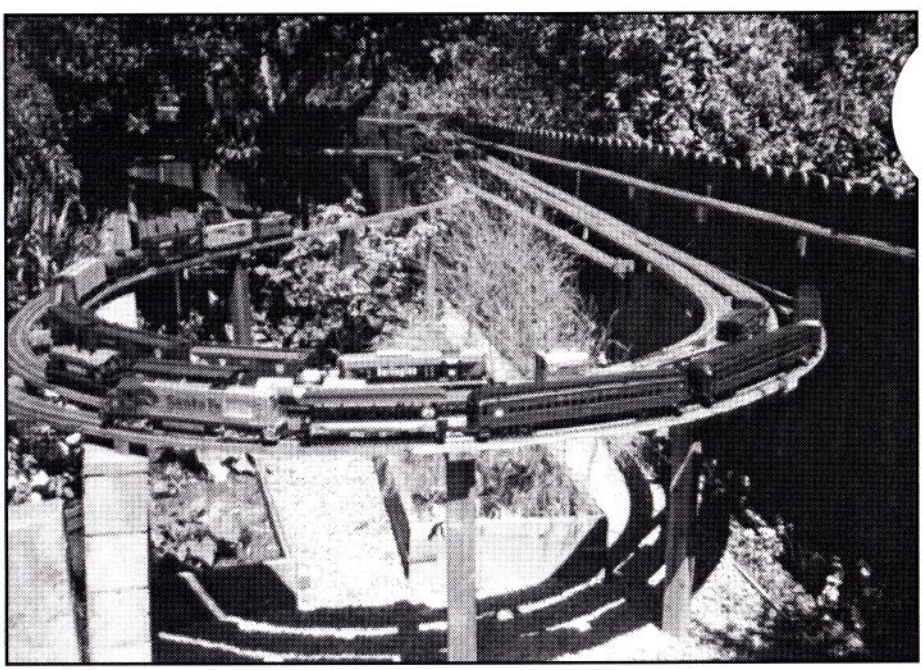

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Badges, Please!

by Ken Martin

At the last few open houses, there has been an inordinate number of attendees without BAGRS badges, probably about 20% of them. I know some were new members who hadn't received theirs yet, but a lot of other people weren't wearing theirs, either.

Please remember the badges help us identify other members and make new friends. They are also the only way we have of protecting our hosts. Please wear your badge to all BAGRS events. A good volunteer effort here will keep us from even thinking about considering making them mandatory. Help us.

BAY AREA GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY

LIVE *steamers*

BAGRS Live Steamers Monthly Steamups

• **October 17-18, Saturday and Sunday**: Roaring Camp with the BAGRS Short Line. We had a blast last year, let's do it again.

BAGRS Short Line—Schedule 1998

Oct 17 & 18 .. Roaring Camp and Big Trees

Nov 28 & 29 .. Pleasanton Fairgrounds
Great American Train Show

Dec 5 & 6 ..... San Mateo Fairgrounds—Greenberg's

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Jan 2 & 3 ..... Greenberg's—San Rafael
Jan 30 & 31 ... Cow Palace
Great American Train Show

Feb ..... Livermore Veterans
Mar ..... BAGRS Annual Convention

Apr ..... Talbot's Salute to G Scale II
May 23 ..... Dunsmuir House—Oakland

Jun 5 & 6 ..... San Mateo Fairgrounds
Great American Train Show
Jun 19 & 20 ... Fathers Day at Roaring Camp

Jul ..... Greenberg's—San Rafael
Nov 27 & 28 .. Pleasanton Fairgrounds
Great American Train Show
Dec 4 & 5 ..... Greenberg's—San Mateo Fairgrounds

OCTOBER—OPEN HOUSES

by Ken Martin

This month's open houses are at two layouts that were open for the convention. Since many of our members were busy helping at that event, we thought we would give them a chance to see what they missed.

Please note that these are being *held later in the month than usual.* This was done to accommodate the hosts.

October 25—Marty Bernard and Nancy Collins, 963 Hillcroft Circle, Oakland—510•839•6054.

The BNSF East Bay Branch is an example of a railroad that was built through an existing mature garden. It is designed to cause minimum disruption of the already established area. It's theme is 60's era railroading and it runs on 500' of powered track using Locolink controls. No guest trains, please. Enter through driveway on right side if house.

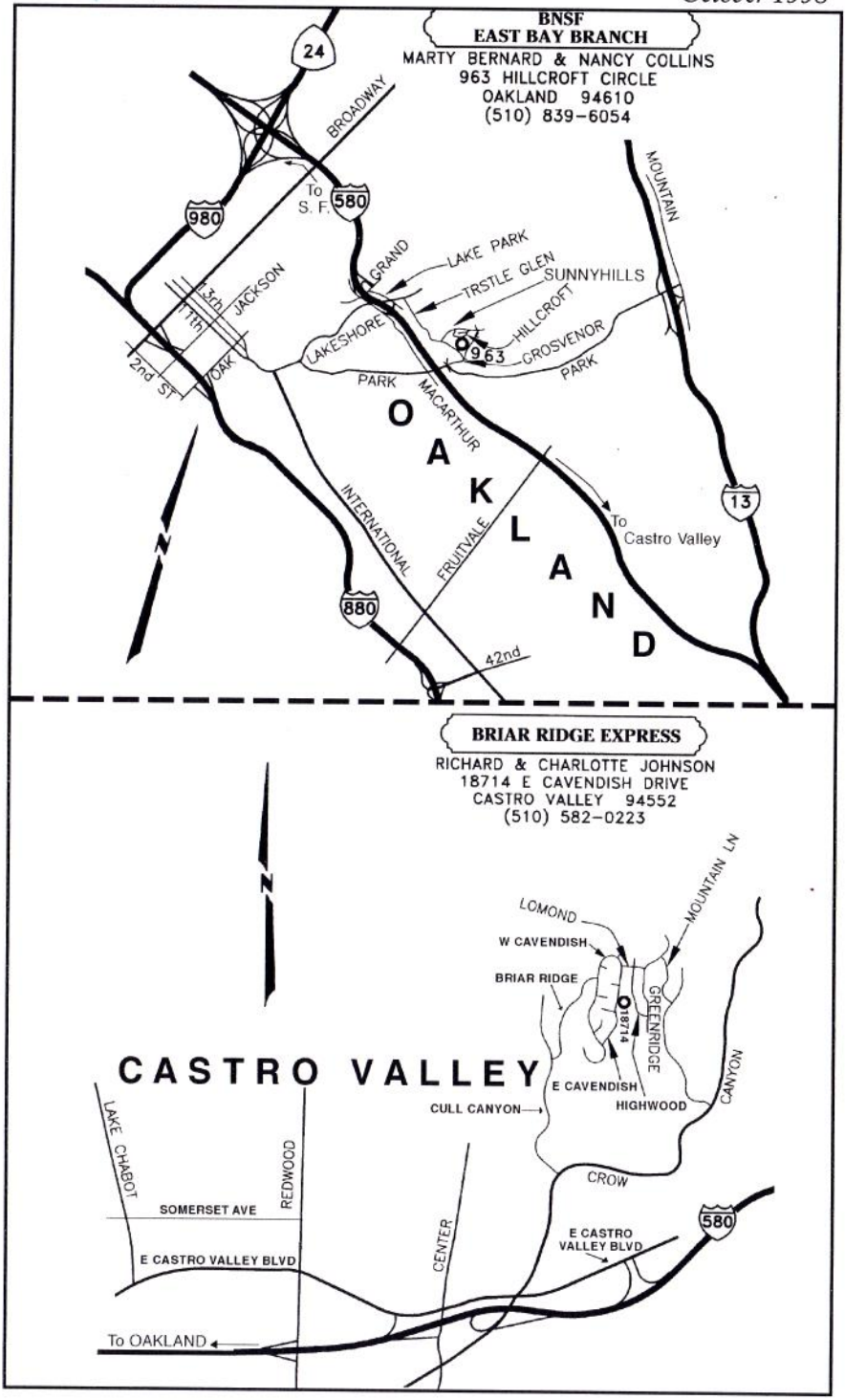
From the Grand Ave exit off I-580, take Lakeshore one block east—away from Lake Merritt (note Grand and Lakeshore parallel each other, both pass under I-580 a block apart, both are accessible from the I-580 exit from either direction), turn right on Trestle Glen, turn left on Sunnyhills (the first street on the left about ½ mile). Hillcroft Circle is horseshoe-shaped and intersects Sunnyhills twice on the right. Take second right. Sixth house on left. Enter on the right side.

October 25—Richard & Charlotte Johnson, 18714 East Cavendish, Castro Valley—510•582•0223

The Briar Ridge Railroad was completed in time for the convention and is now fully operational. It has 80' of powered track. No guest trains, please. Be sure to take time to see the Kellogg's and Donald Duck collections and the Johnson's HO layout. Enter at left side of house.

From I-580 east, take Crow Canyon/Center St. exit, turn left off freeway, right on E. Castro Valley Blvd., left on Crow Canyon Rd. (From I-580 west, take Castro Valley exit, turn left onto E. Castro Valley Blvd., right onto Crow Canyon Rd.) Go left on Cull Canyon Rd., right on Briar Ridge Dr., left on W. Cavendish Dr., circle to E. Cavendish Dr. House on left. Enter left side.

Someone borrowed Jo & Al Bernards copy of
Gil Richard's—***Crossroads***
and they can't remember who.
Please give Jo or Al a call—650•851•2357 to let them know you have it or return the copy at your earliest convenience. Thanks!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NOVEMBER—OPEN HOUSES

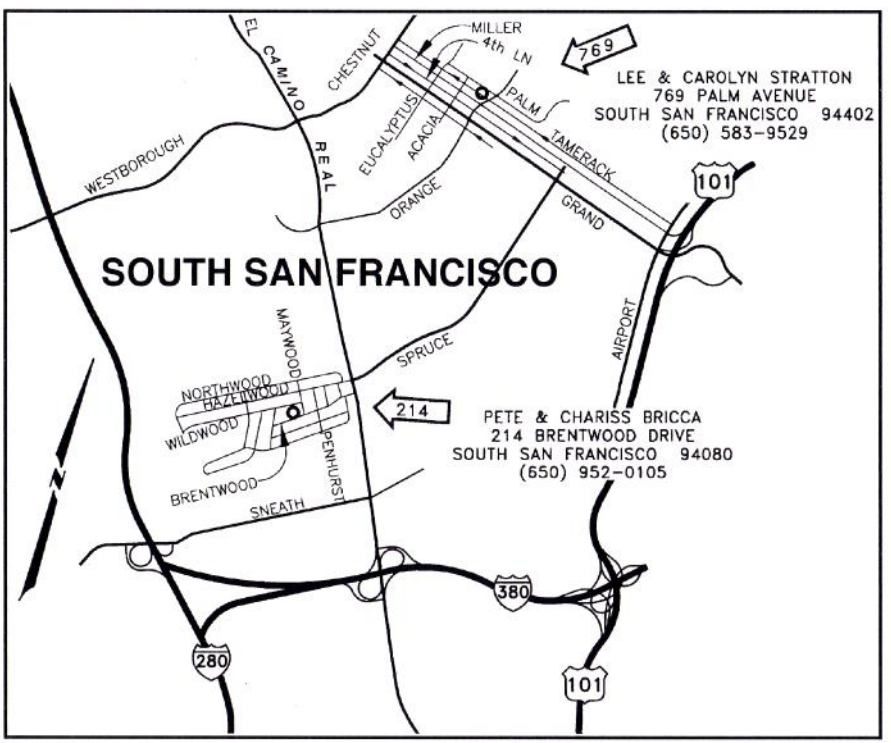
by Ken Martin

November 15—Pete and Chariss Bricca, 214 Brentwood Drive, South San Francisco—415•952•0880

From U.S. 101 North, take I-380 exit west. Exit El Camino north. At bottom of the ramp, turn right onto El Camino; go north to Hazelwood. Turn left onto Hazelwood and proceed to the first stop sign; turn left onto Maywood and go one short block to Brentwood, turn right. The house is on the right. Enter through the garage.

November 15—Lee & Carolyn Stratton, 769 Palm Ave., South San Francisco - (415) 583-9529

From North U.S. 101, go to So. San Francisco. Take Grand Ave. exit. Go west on Grand Ave. approximately 1.5 miles to Eucalyptus. Turn right on Eucalyptus. Go two blocks to Palm Ave. Turn right on Palm. 769 is the second house on the right. Enter on the left.



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10TH OF EVERY MONTH

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BAGRS Apparel Source

Items are blue with BAGRS logo in yellow.

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		(XXXL)	$15
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••• Layout tour hours are Noon until 4 PM Unless Otherwise Noted •••
Please respect these hours for the benefit of our hosts.

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