

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & SKILLS POOL

One of benefits of being in a club is the more experienced members are there as a resource for those just entering the hobby. That experience is usually achieved by actually planning and building a layout yourself, combined with vocational and professional skills acquired through education and your job. In a club, this is a tremendous resource and vitally important in a hobby such as garden railroading which is technically very broad and challenging.

At the last meeting, it was suggested by the members that we should have a pool of members who are willing to accept calls for assistance on various subjects of garden railroading. This might not be more than sharing your experience on how you solved a problem or how to proceed into a new project. The club has held workshops at many of our meetings and we would like to encourage more of these in the future.

The following form is a combination **SKILLS SURVEY** and **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**. I hope all of you will fill this out and attach the check or cash for the 2009 dues. The information on this form will be added to the website in the **MEMBERS ONLY** section, so this will only be available to members.

- You are not obligated to provide the skills information, but we would appreciate as much as you are willing to provide. Check the appropriate contact box indicating whether or not you will be willing to help.
- After adding your name, provide any changes to address, phone, internet address, etc. as is applicable.
- Spouses are encouraged to complete a separate Skills Survey.

SCVGRC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & SKILLS SURVEY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date: _____

Garden Railroad Layout: (yes, no, how long?, just starting?) _____

Most experienced hobby skill in: (engines, couplers, buildings, scenery, plants, etc) _____

Vocational & Professional background: _____

I am willing to be contacted for help & suggestions [] yes [] no [] yes for the following subjects only: _____ [] yes, only specific times _____

[] Enclosed is my check (or cash) for \$15.00 for 2009 dues. Make checks out payable to: Alan Wright

Send to: Alan Wright, 24403 Zermatt Lane, Valencia, CA 91355