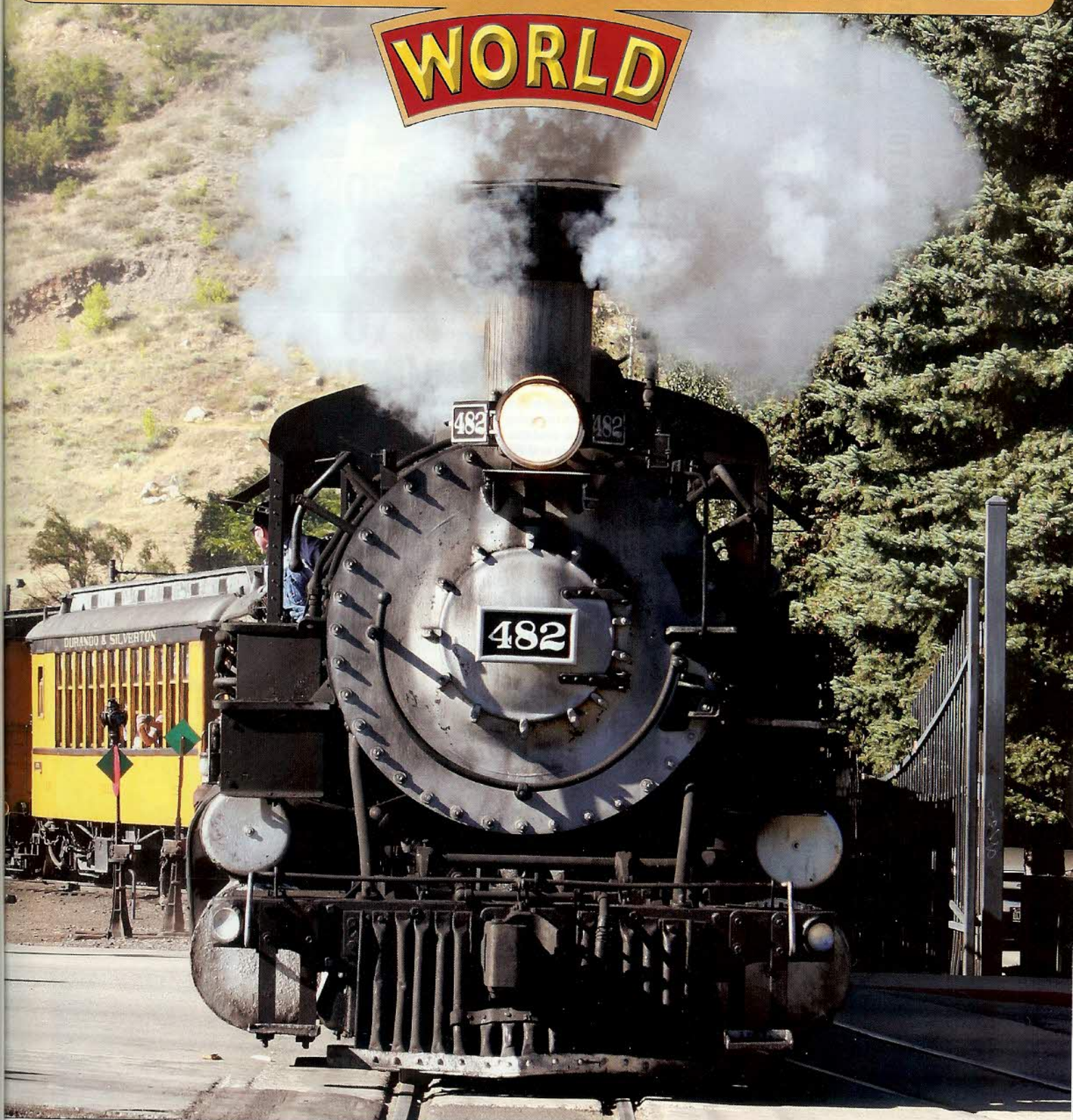


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Michael Chapman was also on hand (right) to catch some evocative line-ups at the original Boston Lodge loco shed. A little camera trickery completes the effect.

Below: In the days before *Steam 150* a photo charter was staged on the FR and *Karl Heath* was there right at the end of the day, capturing this highly atmospheric shot of three of the *Englands* resting outside the shed at Boston Lodge.



Overleaf: NGG16 no 153, built by Hunslet Taylor as late as 1968, provides a superb spectacle on 4th May at the start of the week-long Stars of Sandstone Steam Festival. The South African weather and quality of light were at their finest, but this was a lucky shot. The Sandstone Steam Railroad is on a high plateau and the onset of winter brought a severe frost. By the following morning all the cosmos flowers had been destroyed. The much-anticipated event was attended by enthusiasts from across the world, with the greatest numbers coming from Australia, New Zealand, England, Germany and Switzerland. Typifying the praise received by the organisers were these words from Andrew Dix; "You have built an extraordinary, world-class operation which gives great pleasure to hundreds of people. I hope that Stars of Sandstone survives and thrives for many years to come."

Photo: Hannes Paling