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**From the  
Freighthouse  
SLORRM eNews**

**NOTICE - ALL MEMBERS**

Please click on the website (at the bottom of this page) to see the changes being made to SLORRM bylaws. In order to stay current, edits must be made from time to time and we are in the updating process.

Please look carefully at the changes and let us know if you have any comments. Thanks!



THANKS TO MEMBERS WITH A CLEAR VISION OF THE FUTURE!  
Many thanks to members Dan Manion (above with Brad LaRose) and Jane  
and Ken Reiter. These great volunteers saw the sad state of the lexan

windows on the #1886 caboose and donated \$200 to "adopt a window". All eleven of these badly weathered windows need to be repaired or replaced, so we have 9 to go. If you can help, contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com).



SEE HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVED - BACK IN THE DAY !  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Choose the excursion that fits your schedule best and see how people of means traveled the beautiful California coast in the heyday of rail. (3 OPTIONS AVAILABLE - SEE BELOW)

**MORNING EXCURSION:** Leave the SLO Amtrak station at 6:55 am on the morning Surfliner to see the day begin as you cruise south to Santa Barbara (bring your cameras). After a one-hour layover in S.B., you will board the luxurious Overland Trail Lounge Car (see above), arriving back in SLO at 1 pm. Feel free to bring champagne and caviar! Cost per person round trip = \$99.

**AFTERNOON EXCURSION:** Not a morning person? Leave SLO at 2pm on the Pacific Trail with its comfortable seats and wide observation windows made for viewing (see above). Stop in Santa Barbara for an hour, then enjoy the unparalleled sunset as you return north on the evening Surfliner, arriving back in SLO at 8:35pm. Bring a picnic dinner, purchase a meal in S.B., or try out the new Surfliner menu and eat at your leisure as you return home. Cost per person round trip = \$99.

**SANTA BARBARA AND RETURN ALL VINTAGE CAR EXCURSION:**  
Leave Santa Barbara on the Overland Trail going north at 10:22am, arriving in SLO at 1pm. Lay over for an hour, then board the Pacific Trail

departing SLO at 2pm and arrive back in SB at 4:37pm. Cost is \$125 per person round trip.

All 3 trips include FREE admission to the Museum on September 17th.

Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com) or call 805-548-1894



THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

At 3 pm hear Glen Matteson's account of the events that occurred when some railborne military guns were fired on the California coast. Then enjoy one of the finest silent movies ever made. Buster Keaton stars in "The General", a movie based on the Great Locomotive Chase which occurred in 1862. Keaton was famous for doing his own stunts and the ones in this movie are exciting (and dangerous). The American Film Institute rates this movie as one of the top 10 comedies of all time and we are proud to present it as the first in our series of  
MOVIES AT THE MUSEUM.

POMAR JUNCTION WINE TRAIN EXCURSION  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

Leave the SLO Amtrak Station at 3:35 pm on Friday afternoon, October 7th, and travel on the Coast Starlight over the beautiful Cuesta Grade to Paso Robles. From the Paso station, you will be transported to Pomar Junction Winery for their Train Wreck Friday party. Listen to local favorite, Louie Ortega, enjoy the wine-tasting included in your fare (normally an extra \$10 charge), buy dinner or bring your own picnic, and then get transported back to the SLO Amtrak Station. Cost is \$75 per person for the entire excursion. Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com) or call 805-548-1894 for tickets.

CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 7th THROUGH 9th, 2016

The Railroad Festival is coming up in October, so mark it on your calendar. There will be many activities throughout the County, including Railroad Story Times at local libraries, a list of local train layouts open to the public for the weekend, a swap meet, a kid's play area, face painting, and a bike ride along the historic Pacific Coast Railway right-of-way. Stay tuned for more info.



OUR LAST BOY SCOUT RAILROADING MERIT BADGE DAY

Join the next group of Boy Scouts to earn their Railroading Merit Badge at the Museum on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 2016. Sign up early to get your model railroad kit and have plenty of time to complete it before the meeting. For more information, click on our website below or contact

Saphya at:

Email: [RRMeritBadge@SLORRM.com](mailto:RRMeritBadge@SLORRM.com)

Phone: 805-305-6019

**MEMBERS:** Would you like to become a hands-on member of the fastest growing Museum in the area? Do you like local railroad history and like talking to people? Or learning how to restore a historic artifact or railroad equipment? There are lots of fun opportunities for volunteers here at the Museum. Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com)



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