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## From the Freighthouse SLORRM eNews

### PRIVATE CAR EXCURSIONS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th



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.

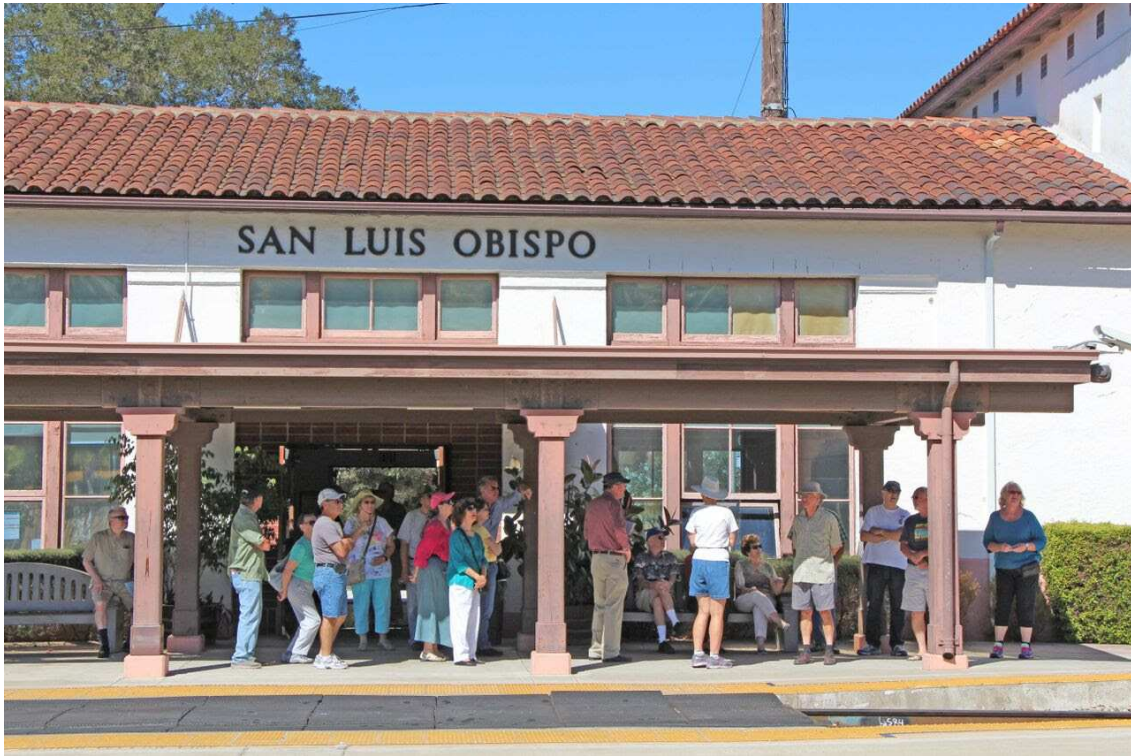
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THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

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.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 BOY SCOUT RAILROADING MERIT BADGE

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

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ARRIVING: 1 PM  
 SANTA ON THE SURFLINER  
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2016

Plan ahead to bring your little ones to enjoy the Museum done up in its holiday finery and to welcome Santa as he arrives at the Amtrak station on the afternoon Surfliner. Then walk with him to the Museum where they can share their holiday wishes with the jolly old elf on La Cuesta, our 1926 Lounge Car.

**MEMBERS:** Would you like to become a hands-on member of SLORRM? Do you like local railroad history? Do you just like talking to people? Or learning how to restore a historic artifact or railroad equipment? Or building model railroads? There are opportunities for all volunteers here at the Museum. Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com)



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