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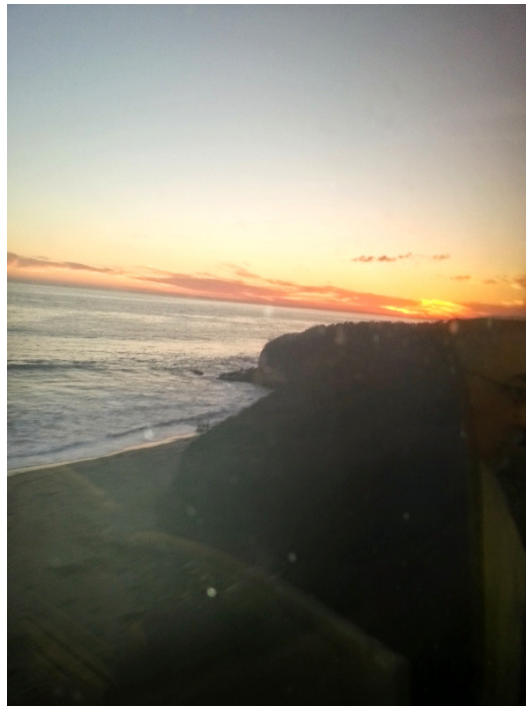
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What's Happening at SLORRM





On October 4th, members and friends of SLO Railroad Museum had the wonderful opportunity to travel between San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara on the Overland Trail. The Overland Trail is a beautifully restored private car designed for traveling in luxury. Above you can see guests relaxing while enjoying the snacks and beverages provided with the trip. The scenery along the Coast was beautiful and we had a spectacular sunset at the end of the day. This opportunity may be presented to us again in the future, so if you missed this chance, keep checking our eNews. We will let you know the next time this excursion is available for you.

We have a lot of events coming up at the Museum. In the next week, we have a huge tour group from Reedley coming to visit on Thursday, and an extra open day on Friday, the 24th. This is due to Phillips 66 and Union Pacific having some of their cars parked for a day near the Museum. Since people with an interest in the cars will be coming to look at them, we thought they might also enjoy a visit to SLORRM and want to be open for anyone who would like to see what we're all about. The next day, Saturday, the 25th, is the 4th Saturday of the month, which is one of our regular open days.

The following week is the annual convention of the Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society, which is being held here in San Luis Obispo this year. We will be hosting the entire group for a Welcome Reception on Wednesday, the

29th, from 3 to 6 pm. Should be very busy, since the conference has about 250 attendees and we expect most of them at the Museum that day.

Our new program, called Train Tales, is finally off to a start. In the next two weeks, we will be interviewing Bob McEntire and Vince Cipolla, both former Southern Pacific employees. These men are extremely knowledgeable about the S.P. in the Central Coast area and we are very excited to have the opportunity to get some of their remembrances and stories recorded for the future. This is an ongoing program and we invite any present or former employees of any Central Coast railroad to contact us and be interviewed about your work. Don't be shy! We want to hear from you.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that we have not one, but two, major fundraisers in the works. The first is an elegant dinner which will be held at Trilogy in Monarch Dunes on April 23, 2015. This will be a fundraiser for the much-needed repairs and rehabilitation of our 1926 Pullman car, hence the gala's 1920's theme - "Puttin' On the Ritz". A new name for the car, with a Central Coast connection, will be chosen soon. If you are a member, look for the ballot, because you get to vote on which name will grace this lovely car in its new life at the Museum.

The second fundraiser will be the welcome return of the Central Coast Railroad Festival, to be held a year from now. It will occur over the first weekend of October, 2015, and there will be events all over the Central Coast. This is a chance for rail enthusiasts to experience all manner of train related activities in a number of locations around the area. It's definitely something we can all look forward to.



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