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**From the  
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SLORRM eNews**

**San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum  
1940 Santa Barbara Avenue, SLO, CA.  
(805) 548-1894**

**Now open EVERY SATURDAY, 10 am to 4 pm**



## COME SEE THE MUSEUM ALL DRESSED UP !!!

We were lucky enough to have a young pirate and princess help decorate for the Holidays. We have lights, holiday model trains, and treats for the whole family. Now's the season to set aside some Saturday time to visit us.



## MEMBERS-ONLY RECEPTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th, 3-5pm

To celebrate the end of our second year in business, we want to thank each and every member with a private reception for you only. Please join us. We want to mingle with our members and hear your ideas about what we are doing and what you would like to see in the future. We will have hors d'oeuvres, soda and wine. This event is FREE for members. Please RSVP to [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com). Feel free to become a member at the door.

## 100 AT \$100 / END-OF-YEAR GIVING

A big thank you to those members and friends who have responded to our end of year giving request. Would you like to help protect the stained-glass windows in La Cuesta or see a brand new paint job on the #1886 Caboose? Perhaps you would like to help fund the installation of the new Pacific Coast Railway Exhibit. Let us know what you are interested in and we promise to apply your funds to an appropriate project. For more info contact Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com). Thanks for your interest and support!

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Join us any **Saturday** in **December** to see the Museum decorated in holiday style. There will be treats for the whole family and holiday model trains.

Get one **FREE** admission on **Saturday, December 12th**, 10am to 4pm, with every new, unwrapped toy. Toys will be donated to the **SEASON OF HOPE** toy drive. Let's help all Central Coast children feel the holiday love.

And - there will be a special treat on:

**Saturday, December 12th**

**SANTA WILL BE ARRIVING ON THE 1 PM SURFLINER.**

Bring the kids to see Santa arrive **BY TRAIN** and make his way to the historic Lounge Car at the Museum, where he will be seeing children who want to share their holiday wishes with him, from 1 to 4pm. Visits with Santa are **FREE**. Bring your kids and your camera to remember this one!

## GRAND OPENING AND RECEPTION PACIFIC COAST RAILWAY EXHIBIT

Mark your calendar: **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd**, from 4 to 6 pm, will be the *Grand Opening and Reception* for our new Pacific Coast Railway Exhibit, developed by Andrew Merriam. The PCRY was the first railroad built in our area and this exhibit traces its history from inception to demise. We request that you **RSVP**, since this will be a catered affair and will include a brief talk by Andrew. Attendance is \$25 or only \$20 if you are a member. Feel free to become a member at the door. All proceeds will be used to help restore our #1200 Pacific Coast Railway boxcar. Please RSVP to Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com).



**CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR AT THE MUSEUM  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

PHIL TILLMAN, local history buff, will be giving a talk on how so many Chinese people came to be here, what they did while they lived in the Central Coast area, and why so many left. There is no group more connected with railroad construction in the West, and the story of Chinese in San Luis Obispo is deep and widespread. Join us on **Saturday, February 20th** at 10 am. Talk is included with \$3 Museum admission.

The talk will be followed outside by a traditional LION DANCE, with accompaniment, performed by the Cal Poly Lion Dance Troupe. This group is enthusiastic and professional and this will be a highlight of our Chinese New Year celebration. Kids - if you want good luck all year, remember to bring a Chinese coin (or a dollar bill) to stuff in the Lion's mouth while he roars at you!

**MEMBERS: Please renew your membership before 2016 begins. All memberships now run from January to December.**

MEMBERS: Please consider joining us as a docent in the Museum, or as a modeler or in artifact restoration. All talents are welcome in our all-volunteer organization. Thanks! Contact Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com)