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**Vote SAN LUIS OBISPO RAILROAD MUSEUM
as "Your Favorite Charity"
for our Chance to win \$10,000: Now through March 1, 2019**

San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum has been selected as a finalist for KSBY's "Your Favorite Charity" online contest. To win the grand prize of \$10,000, we need your help!

How would we use the \$10,000 monetary award? We could make repairs and enhance existing exhibits, we could develop new exhibits, offer more educational experiences to the public, install museum quality lighting, refurbish rail cars so they can be put on display, and so much more.

PLEASE READ THE RULES AND VOTE TODAY!

1. Go to: <http://ksby.upickem.net/engine/Votes.aspx?contestid=487678>
2. Click on "Register Now", and fill out the required basic information (this is always kept confidential)
3. Find San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum under the "Arts and Culture" category.
4. Vote and repeat daily beginning now through Friday, March 1!
5. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CAN ONLY VOTE ONCE PER DAY FROM ONE IP ADDRESS!!! This is important as all votes will be eliminated if two or more votes are made from the same IP address in the same day!!!** So, how do you avoid it? The easiest way is to vote from home, and only let one person in your household vote per day. That is because

every device on a local network (in your home) has the same IP ADDRESS.

6. Only votes from San Luis Obispo or Santa Barbara are valid.
7. Voters must hold a valid State of California ID or Drivers License, and must be a US Citizen or legal resident.
8. Share with your family and friends. Just tell them one vote per household per day.



BOY SCOUT RAILROADING MERIT BADGE CLASS
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019
1:00 TO 4:30 PM

Spread the word to any Boy Scouts you know - with our help they can complete the BSA Railroading Merit Badge. All information is available on our website. To register and pay the \$30 fee for the class, call the Museum and leave a message or send an email to media@slorm.com. Diane will get back to you to make the arrangements. The fee covers the cost of materials and the railcar kit, which is one of the prerequisites for the class.

A life shaped by growing up in California's Upper Arroyo Grande Valley and a career in the classroom inspired these essays, reflections on a rural childhood and on American life in war and peace. Here are profiles of ancestors, pioneers, immigrants, soldiers and indomitable women, people marked by courage and personal integrity. Jim Gregory, the author of *World War II Arroyo Grande*, *Patriot Graves*, *San Luis Obispo County Outlaws* and *Central Coast Aviators in World War II* undertakes a new and much more personal approach to history in this book.

Jim Gregory taught United States History and European History for thirty years in California schools. He was his district's teacher of the year and his writing has received national recognition.
South County Historical Society photo



Will This Be on the Test?

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Will This Be on the Test?

Reflections from a History Teacher

JIM GREGORY
SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 11 AM

Join us on Saturday, April 13th, at 11 am, to hear one of our favorite local authors discuss his newest book, "Will This Be on the Test?" This is a collection of memories and stories about California and national history, told by one of our most interesting speakers. If you wish to purchase a copy of this newest book, Jim will be happy to sign it for you.



WINE RAIL EXCURSIONS MAY THROUGH OCTOBER 2019

Here is the schedule for our 2019 Wine Rail Excursions, with the live entertainment groups as shown. All dates are Fridays, with the train leaving SLO at 3:35 pm and traveling over the beautiful Cuesta Grade to Paso Robles, where you are whisked away to Pomar Junction Winery for their Train Wreck Friday Party. Return arrival is about 9:30 pm (by van). Wine tasting, all transportation, and live entertainment are included. Food is available for purchase, or bring your own picnic.

Cost per person: \$85
(10% discount for members)

May 17th - Burning James & the Funky Flames
June 21st - Sound Investment - **SOLD OUT**
July 19th - Unfinished Business
August 16th - Bear Market Riot
Sept. 20th - AJM Band
Oct. 18th - JD Project

Tickets or Info? Contact Diane. Call 805-548-1894 or email
media@slorm.com.



BEER TRAIN EXCURSIONS
SATURDAYS, JUNE 1ST, JULY 6TH, SEPTEMBER 7TH

If the Wine Rail Excursion sounds like fun, but you really prefer beer, these excursions are for you. We will have three of them this summer, on June 1st, July 6th, and September 7th, all Saturday nights. You will travel north over the grade on the afternoon Starlight, detrain at Paso Robles where you will ride to BarrelHouse Brewery for beer tasting, corn hole and live entertainment. Food is available for purchase or bring your own picnic. Cost is \$85 per person, 10% discount for Museum members. For tickets or info, contact Diane at 805-548-1894 or media@slorm.com.



SLO TRAIN DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 11th
10 am to 4 pm

By now you have probably heard that May 10th is the 150th anniversary of the driving of the golden spike in Utah, which linked the nation coast to coast. On Saturday, May 11th, we will celebrate and honor the huge contribution of the Irish and Chinese immigrants who came here to build the railroads. Watch this newsletter for the schedule of events or check our website, www.slorm.com. Please join us for this day of history and fun.

BECOME A MEMBER AND SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

Annual memberships are just \$36 a year for individuals and \$60 for families (prorated for new memberships). Support the history of railroading on the Central Coast. Contact Diane at media@slorm.com or call 805-548-1894 for information or come in to the Museum any Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm, to join. If you are already a member, remember to renew. Memberships expired on December 31st.

GREAT NEWS! The Museum is reinstating **LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**. If you don't want the hassle of remembering to renew each year, you can become a life member. The cost is \$600 for those who are 62 years of age and over, and \$1000 for those who are less than 62. Contact Diane at 805-548-1894 or at media@slorm.com

MEMBERS: Do you like railroad history? Are you a modeler? Do you like to work on equipment or talk to people? We can use many different talents. Come to the Museum any Saturday and talk to us about your interests. Or contact Diane at media@slorm.com or call 805-548-1894.



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