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## From the Freighthouse SLORRM eNews



### ARRIVAL OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

Talk by Andrew Merriam, local railroad modeler and historian

May 4th, 2019, 11 am

May 4th marks the 125th anniversary of the arrival of the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Luis Obispo. Andrew's talks are always thorough and well researched, so come enjoy this informative presentation, included with museum admission. Learn about what was involved in getting the railroad over some of the most difficult terrain in California. What made them do it? How did they do it?



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

By now you probably know that May 10th is the 150th anniversary 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. Members - visit our Members-Only booth. Enjoy the snacks just for you. Not a member? You can join that day. Check our website for the schedule of events, [www.slormm.com](http://www.slormm.com). And don't miss the Cal Poly Lion Dance Troupe at 2 :30 pm. We'll be handing out almond cookies and free kids' passes. Bring a dollar bill if you're brave enough to "feed" the lion. Please join us for this day of history and fun.



FUNDRAISING DINNER AT THE BITTERCREEK WESTERN RAILROAD  
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019, STARTS AT 5 PM

A great opportunity to enjoy train rides, cocktail hour, "Surf and Turf" dinner, wine pairings, and silent auction, with all proceeds benefitting the Museum.

This 7.5-inch gauge railroad is located on the Nipomo Mesa and is owned and operated by Karl Hovanitz with lots of willing hands.

Tickets: \$75 per person, Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com) for tickets and info, or you may buy now online with PayPal (whether you have an account or not).

See ticket link on our website at [www.slorm.com](http://www.slorm.com) (click below)





## WINE RAIL EXCURSIONS JUNE 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 Fableist Winery for their Train Wreck Friday Party. Return to SLO 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)

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](mailto: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](mailto:media@slorm.com).

MEMBERS, *YOUR* MUSEUM NEEDS HELP!

Thank you for your contributions to the SLO Railroad Museum, both financially and in so many other ways. But now there is an urgent need for several volunteers to help on our Events Committee. We have a lot of new and exciting events in planning stages, but not enough experienced people to put the plans into action!

Do you have experience with:

- putting a business presence onto Facebook and other social media platforms?
- putting ads into newspapers, radio and TV stations, and other media?
- helping plan a public event, and then managing it on the event day?
- keeping current on the events of other organizations so we can collaborate, or at least avoid conflicting dates?

Or do you seriously want to learn these skills? We can help with some guidance and resources, and point you in the directions for your learning by doing.

If so, please take a minute now to email any of our Board members listed at [SLORRM.ORG](http://SLORRM.ORG), or see a Board member at the Museum on open days (every Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00) or during any event (like Train Day, this May 11<sup>th</sup>!). Thank you – we will really appreciate talking with you as soon as possible about these opportunities.

## BECOME A MEMBER AND SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

Annual memberships are just \$36 a year for individuals and \$60 for families (prorated for new memberships). You can become a lifetime member for \$1000 or, if you are 62 or older, only \$600. Support the history of railroading on the Central Coast. Contact Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto: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.

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



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