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**From the
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**San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum
1940 Santa Barbara Avenue, SLO, CA.
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Now open EVERY SATURDAY, 10 am to 4 pm

GRAND OPENING AND PRIVATE RECEPTION
PACIFIC COAST RAILWAY EXHIBIT

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 4 TO 6 PM

The PCRY was the first railroad built in our area and this exhibit,
developed by Andrew Merriam, traces its entire history.

PLEASE RSVP to media@slorrm.com.

\$25 per person (Member - \$20) Catering by Del Monte Cafe.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

A huge thank-you to all of our generous supporters who responded to our end-of-year giving request. The monies received will fund the many projects that are currently under way at the Museum. Come in to visit and see how donations are being used to improve our exhibits and fund new ones.



SWEETHEART SPECIAL PRIVATE CAR EXCURSION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

The morning trip will leave the SLO Amtrak station at 6:50 am on the Surfliner. After about an hour's stop in Santa Barbara, riders will board the luxurious Overland Trail Lounge Car (see above) and have a buffet lunch on the return trip to SLO, where they will arrive about 1 pm. Cost is \$119 per person (includes lunch).

On the afternoon trip, riders will board the Pacific Trail private passenger car (see above), leaving SLO at 1:55 pm, where they will enjoy the beautiful scenery while they participate in Valentine-themed activities and enjoy the candy treats. Return from Santa Barbara will be on the evening Surfliner, arriving in SLO at 8:30 pm. Cost is \$99 per person.

Contact Diane at media@slorm.com

TREAT YOUR SWEETHEART TO A ONE-OF-A-KIND
VALENTINE'S EXPERIENCE.



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 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!

World War II, Arroyo Grande Saturday, March 19, 11 am

The Museum welcomes Jim Gregory, long-time local history teacher and Lucia Mar's 2010 Teacher of the Year. Jim will share information from his new book about Arroyo Grande during the Second World War. Followed by Q&A and a book signing. Included with \$3 admission to Museum (FREE to Members).

MEMBERS: Please renew your membership if you haven't already. 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



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