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From the Freighthouse
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WHO ARE THEY?

This photo, taken during WW II, has two identified people. The man crouching at the far left is Antonio Cardoza Reis and the woman in the front, with her right hand on her face, is Fay Virginia King Reis. But who are all the others? If you recognize a grandfather, aunt, etc., let us know. And check out our recently updated People Tracker on the Museum website, under the Resources dropdown. It is an alphabetical listing of more than 2200 people who worked for a Central Coast railroad, usually with job title and start date. Look up your relatives. Some listings even include the source of the data and we may be able to find additional info, if you contact our archivist at info@slorrm.com. (Thanks to Toni Horton for this and other photos.)

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@slorrm.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.

WINE RAIL EXCURSIONS WILL START AGAIN IN
APRIL 2019

Here is the schedule for our 2019 Wine Rail Excursions, with the live entertainment group 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)

April 19th -   Cocktail Shorty

May 17th -   Burning James & the Funky Flames

June 21st -   Sound Investment

July 19th -   Unfinished Business

August 16th - Bear Market Riot

Sept. 20th -   AJM Band

Oct. 18th -   JD Project

Questions? Contact Diane. Call 805-548-1894 or email media@slorrm.com.

BEER TRAIN EXCURSION INFO COMING SOON

If the Wine Rail Excursion sounds like fun, but you really prefer beer, keep watching From the Freighthouse. We will be planning Beer Train Excursions this year, and the schedule will appear here first. Thanks for your patience.

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 country coast to coast. On Saturday, May 11th, we will celebrate and honor the huge contribution of the Chinese immigrants who came here to build the railroads. Watch this newsletter for the schedule of events or check our website, www.slorrm.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@slorrm.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@slorrm.com or call 805-548-1894.

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