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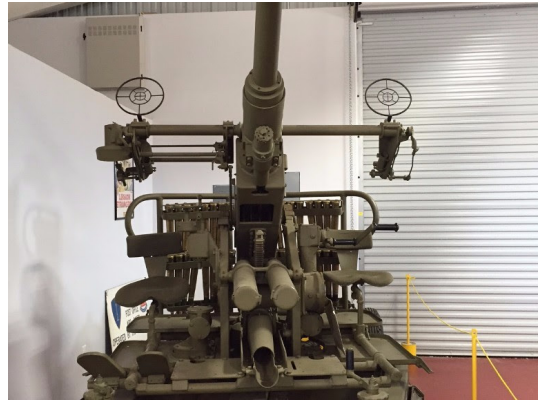
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From the Freighthouse SLORRM eNews

RR DOCENTS VISIT ESTRELLA WARBIRD MUSEUM

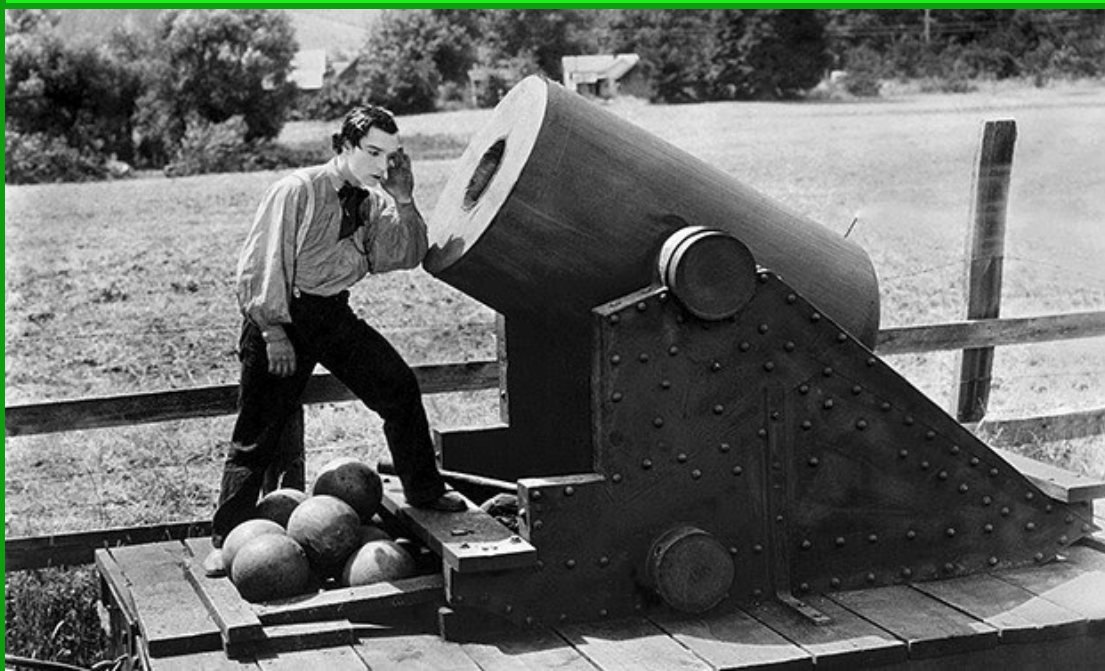
Docents from SLORRM were invited to a personal tour of the Estrella Warbird Museum near the airport in Paso Robles. The facility is huge with fantastic examples of uniforms, models, airplanes, automobiles and so much more we can't even list it all here. See below for a small peek at their vast collection. We recommend a visit to this great facility. Thanks to the Warbirds for their hospitality.



I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW!

We need to repair or replace all eleven of the badly weathered lexan windows in the #1886 Caboose. The average cost to repair or replace a

window is \$200, so we are putting out a call for donors who can "see their way" to pay for a window. If you can help, please contact media@slorm.com or come in to the Museum any Saturday. Many thanks to those of you who are willing to step up to this request. We appreciate your help.



THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

At 3 pm hear Glen Matteson's account of the events that occurred when some railborne military guns were fired on the California coast. Then enjoy one of the finest silent movies ever made. Buster Keaton stars in "The General", a movie based on the Great Locomotive Chase which occurred in 1862. Keaton was famous for doing his own stunts and the ones in this movie are exciting (and dangerous). The American Film Institute rates this movie as one of the top 10 comedies of all time and we are proud to present it as the first in our series of
MOVIES AT THE MUSEUM.

POMAR JUNCTION WINE TRAIN EXCURSION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

Leave the SLO Amtrak Station at 3:35 pm on Friday afternoon, October 7th, and travel on the Coast Starlight over the beautiful Cuesta Grade to Paso Robles. From the Paso station, you will be transported to Pomar

Junction Winery for their Train Wreck Friday party. Listen to local favorite, Louie Ortega, enjoy the wine-tasting included in your fare (normally an extra \$10 charge), buy dinner or bring your own picnic, and then get transported back to the SLO Amtrak Station. Cost is \$75 per person for the entire excursion. Contact media@slorm.com or call 805-548-1894 for tickets.

CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL OCTOBER 7th THROUGH 9th, 2016

The Railroad Festival is coming up in October, so mark it on your calendar. There will be many activities throughout the County, including Railroad Story Times at local libraries, a list of local train layouts open to the public for the weekend, a swap meet, a kid's play area, face painting, and a bike ride along the historic Pacific Coast Railway right-of-way. Stay tuned for more info.



BOY SCOUT RAILROADING MERIT BADGE DAY, APRIL 24th

Join the next group of Boy Scouts to earn their Railroading Merit Badge at the Museum on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 2016. Sign up early to get your model railroad kit and have plenty of time to complete it before

the meeting. For more information, click on our website below or contact

Saphya at:

Email: RRMeritBadge@SLORRM.com

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MEMBERS: Would you like to become a hands-on member of the fastest growing Museum in the area? Do you like local railroad history and like talking to people? Or learning how to restore a historic artifact or railroad equipment? There are lots of fun opportunities for volunteers here at the Museum. Contact media@slorrm.com



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