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From the Freighthouse SLORRM eNews



CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB WILSON
SLORRM DOCENT OF THE YEAR FOR 2017

Bob is an expert docent on our Bay-Window Caboose, and gladly shares information with the public when they visit that car. In addition, he constructed a 4' x 8' portable layout for Central Coast Railroad Festival. Children loved it because they were allowed to run the trains under Bob's patient eye.



OUR FIRST CENTRAL COAST MODEL RAILROAD TALK:
SOUTHERN PACIFIC OPERATIONS OVER THE CUESTA GRADE
CIRCA 1953

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 3-4 pm.

Join us to hear Andrew Merriam, Superintendent of the Central Coast Model Railroad, as he discusses the intricacies of creating the HO model of the Southern Pacific Lines as it climbed the Cuesta Grade. The era depicted is the early to mid-fifties and the model must stay true to that time period. See color slides of the Espee operations and conditions on the grade. Docents and public are both welcome.

Included with \$5 admission to the Museum.



ART AFTER DARK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018, 6 TO 9 PM

San Luis Obispo's Art After Dark isn't just in the downtown anymore. See some of our area's finest artists displaying their work. Meet the artists while you enjoy seeing the SLO Railroad Museum. FREE to the public.



BOY SCOUT RAILROADING MERIT BADGE CLASS
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018, 1 TO 4:30 PM

To sign up for the next Railroading Merit Badge class, please contact Diane Marchetti at media@slorm.com or leave a message at [805-548-1894](tel:805-548-1894). The fee is \$30, which includes the railcar model kit that is one of the 8 prerequisites. Click on our website below to check out the requirements. Please note that you cannot sign up through your Council. You must contact the Museum directly.



HEROINES OF THE RAILS
for WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
Saturday, March 24, at 3:00 p.m.

We'll have a short presentation on Women in Railroading, followed by a collection of vintage films with heroines of the rails, all included with museum admission.

\$5 for Adults and \$3 for Kids 4 to 15



WINE-TRAIN EXCURSIONS ARE BACK!

2018 DATES ARE:

- Friday, April 20th (Stellar Band)
- Friday, May 18th (Burning James & the Funky Flames)
- Friday, June 15th (Bear Market Riot)
- Friday, July 20th (Unfinished Business)
- Friday, August 17th (Back Pages Band)
- Friday, September 21st (AJM Band)
- Friday, October 19th (JD Project)

Leave the SLO Amtrak Station at 3:35 pm on the Coast Starlight and travel north over the beautiful Cuesta Grade to Paso Robles. There you will be transported to the Pomar Junction Winery, where live entertainment and wine tasting are included in your evening. Bring a picnic or buy dinner at the winery. We return you to the SLO Amtrak station about 9 pm. Cost is \$85 per person. See our website or contact Diane at media@slorm.com or 805-548-1894 for info or tickets.

BECOME A MEMBER AND SUPPORT THE MUSEUM
GET \$10 OFF A WINE RAIL EXCURSION

Annual memberships are just \$36 a year for individuals and \$60 for families. Join before February 15th and get a \$10 discount on a ticket for any Wine-Rail Excursion this year. Get \$10 off each of two tickets with a Family Membership. Contact Diane at media@slorm.com for info.

MEMBERS: Do you like railroad history? Join us as a volunteer. We have jobs for many different talents and would love to have you join us. Contact Diane at media@slorm.com.



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