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**San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum
1940 Santa Barbara Avenue, SLO, CA.
(805) 548-1894**

**Now open EVERY SATURDAY, 10 am to 4 pm
Including December 26, 2015 and January 2, 2016**

**GRAND OPENING AND PRIVATE RECEPTION
PACIFIC COAST RAILWAY EXHIBIT**

GREAT NEWS regarding the Grand Opening and Private Reception for our new Pacific Coast Railway Exhibit, developed by Andrew Merriam. In spite of the holiday rush, the Museum elves have managed to stay on schedule for this important date. So mark your calendar:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 4 TO 6 PM

The PCRY was the first railroad built in our area and this exhibit traces its entire history. PLEASE RSVP to media@slorrm.com.
\$25 per person (Member - \$20) Catering by Del Monte Cafe.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO RAILROAD MUSEUM WANTS TO WISH YOU
AND YOURS A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**



**Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived at the Amtrak Station on the
afternoon Surfliner, and then talked with children at the Museum in
La Cuesta, temporarily called the Candy Cane Car.**



Residents of the Atascadero Christian Community came to visit and stopped for a moment on the Museum platform before leaving. We enjoyed their company and hope they come back to visit again.

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING AND RECEPTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th, 3-5pm

To celebrate the end of our second year in operation, we want to thank each and every member with a private reception for you only. Please join us as we present Distinguished Service Awards to three of our longtime members. We also want to hear your ideas about what we are doing and what you would like to see in the future. We will have hors d'oeuvres, soda and wine. This event is **FREE** for members. Please RSVP to media@slorm.com.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

THANKS! to those members and friends who have responded to our end-of-year giving request. We appreciate the response from friends and members who have remembered the Museum in their end-of-year giving. For more info

about ongoing projects, contact Diane at media@slorm.com. Thanks for your interest and support!



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!

MEMBERS: Please renew your membership before 2016 begins. 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