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**From the  
Freighthouse  
SLORRM eNews**

HAPPY NEW YEAR !  
Wishing you a happy and healthy 2017

THE HURRICANE EXPRESS



MOVIES AT THE MUSEUM  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

Join us to hear Glen Matteson's talk on "A Railroad That Never Was", followed by "The Hurricane Express", the next in our series of MOVIES AT THE MUSEUM.

"A Railroad That Never Was" - In 1891 Myron Angel sought investors for a railroad to link San Luis Obispo with the San Joaquin Valley, a can't-lose proposition that would be far superior to the approaching Southern Pacific and its connection with San Francisco city slickers.

"Hurricane Express" - A very young John Wayne stands between a mysterious villain and railroad mayhem, with the help of some very early special effects, amid some locations you may recognize.

Join us on Saturday, January 28, 2017. Included with admission to the Museum, \$3 per person. Starts at 3 pm.

BAGPIPES: A SOUNDTRACK FOR HISTORY



GET YOUR ST. PADDY'S ON!  
LEARN ALL ABOUT THE HISTORY OF BAGPIPE MUSIC  
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

Wear your best green clothing, deck yourself out with shamrocks, and get in the mood for St. Patrick's Day by hearing Phil Tillman's history of

bagpipe music. Included with admission to the Museum (\$3 - adults).  
Starts at 11 am.

### SAVE THE DATES!

The next Boy Scout Merit Badge Class will be scheduled for Sunday, April 9th, from 12:30 to 4 pm. You can pay \$25 and get your model train car kit at any time. Phone [805-548-1894](tel:805-548-1894) or email [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com)

Our next Wine Rail Excursion will occur on Cinco de Mayo - that's May 5, 2017. Ride the train from SLO to Paso Robles, get transported to Pomar Junction Winery for wine tasting and entertainment. Then you'll be returned to SLO - all by 9 pm. \$75 for this great experience.

Watch the next From the Freighthouse for details on these two events.

### SLO TRAIN DAY SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

Plan now to check out the fun for SLO Train Day. Celebrate the 123rd anniversary of our Museum building and the arrival of the Southern Pacific in San Luis Obispo. If you are interested in renting space on the platform, contact us at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com). There will be swap meet tables, Amtrak information, a kid's play area, railroad talks, food, and much more.

### MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

All memberships now are annual, ending on December 31st. If you haven't renewed yet, you can still take care of it before the end of the grace period. Help support SLORRM and our ongoing efforts to keep railroad history alive. And, if you include an additional donation of \$20 or more, you can request a FREE copy of "CALIFORNIA'S CAPITOL CORRIDOR". See the SLORRM website for more information about this new book. Remember to request a copy with your donation. Thank you!

**MEMBERS:** We are looking for friendly new docents. Do you like local railroad history, or just like talking to people? Would you like to learn how to restore a historic artifact or railroad equipment? Do you like building model railroads? There are opportunities for all volunteers here at the Museum. Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com)



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