

# Train



# Orders

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*A publication of the Santa Clara River Valley Railroad Historical Society; News, Notes of interest and upcoming events.*

## CPR TRAINING JUNE 7, 2006; 6:00 P.M. AT THE VISTOR CENTER

Current CPR Cards are required for all Car Attendants and those who plan to participate on the Metro Link Trains in August. Do not miss this opportunity to get your CPR Card. This training is FREE to SCRVRHS Members and Fillmore & Western Associates. Refreshments will be served during the meeting.

### MILEPOST PROGRAM RESTARTED

With the Fillmore & Western Railway having begun scheduled rides to Piru, mileposts will be erected by SCRVRHS along the route. As was done between Fillmore and Santa Paula, these mileposts will be paid for with donations from the members.

You as a member can purchase one of these mileposts for \$200. The markers include MP428, MP429, MP430, and MP431. Your donation will include a brass plaque with your name engraved upon it, mounted to the post. There is also an option of having more than one donor for a particular milepost, splitting the cost, and all would be listed on the plaque. A milepost can also be purchased for IN MEMORIAM remembrance and noted on the plaque.

The previous milepost program was very successful in obtaining funds for the RIC program. The proceeds from the above mileposts will go towards expenses in the installation of the turntable. We will start installing the mileposts after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. For further information, please call Fred Ervast, (805)389-0787, or e-mail him.

### MORE DONATIONS FOR VISITOR CENTER GIFT SHOP SOUGHT

During the recent THOMAS THE TANK weekends, SCRVRHS earned nearly \$2000 in gift shop sales and donations at the Visitor Center. Many of the sales were from items donated over the years by various members, and to those of you who have given, the Society thanks you. Now we are looking for additional donations which you as a member can provide.

Do you have an HO set, a book about trains, a piece of railroad memorabilia, or a saleable item with a railroad theme which you can donate? Do you have such an item in your attic or in your closet that you have been wanting to get rid of or donate to a worthy cause? Please consider the Society and its Gift Shop, and remember, SCRVRHS is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. The proceeds will help in getting that turntable in the ground!

## THOMAS THE TANK WEEKENDS A HUGE SUCCESS

Nearly 30,000 riders attended the Thomas Events over the past two weekends. Many activities were provided including Imagination Station; Sir Topham Hatt; our Visitor Center with Thomas Movies and Story Telling. In addition, many varieties of food were available for our guests to enjoy... We owe a big Thank You to Mike Morgan, Stan Hurst, Jim & Sue Mendrala, Fred Ervast, Jerry Mathews, Roger Brower and many others who made the record sales and donations in the Visitor Center a reality.



Thomas is crossing Mountain Street on May 6, 2006 with a train load of happy passengers in tow.



# DISPATCH BOARD

MAY ~ JUNE 2006

Join us for an informal breakfast Saturday mornings at 8:00 am  
The Fillmore Café Santa Clara & Central — Fillmore

## June 7 CPR CLASS AT VISITOR CENTER

**FREE; 6:00 P.M. SHARP**  
**REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED**

June 10 9:00 a.m. - **SCRVRHS Board of Directors Meeting**  
Railroad Visitor Center 455 Main Street, Fillmore  
Members are welcome to attend

June 14 **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
7:00 P.M. At the Visitor Center

## June 24 FIREWORKS BOOTH SET UP

## June 28 — July 4th FIREWORKS SALES

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER OR JUST COME TO THE BOOTH**  
EMAIL FRED ERVAST AT [FERVAST@SCRVRHS.COM](mailto:FERVAST@SCRVRHS.COM) FOR WORK SCHEDULE



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## AROUND THE ROUNDHOUSE . . .

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS CREATES SPECIAL OFFICE FOR STAN HURST**

If you have been around the Visitor Center, the Rail Festival or our Fireworks Booth, there is one memorable face usually present. Stan is always offering his assistance by, providing firewood, keeping the peace, giving needed advice and helping with sales in the Visitor Center. Stan is a real treasure to our Society and is an essential source of advice and assistance. In recognition of his contributions to the Society, the Board of Directors voted to create a special office for Stan as our "Sr. Advisor". Here he is seen wearing his Honorary Red Cap.



### **LIBRARY POLICY REVISED**

The Board of Directors has revised the policy of the use of the library in the Visitor Center. Members as well as non-members will no longer be allowed to check out textbooks, magazines, and videos. Instead, those who want to read or research material in the library may use the facilities in the Visitor Center. If you want to see a particular video, the theater will be made available for your viewing. The new policy is intended to protect the material already at hand and to ensure that no document or video is lost or misplaced.

This summer, a computer system with printer will be installed in the library area, and it will be programmed to contain much about railroad history and technical subjects. An exciting prospect in the works is an internet link which will enable members to research subjects pertaining to railroads. The Board is looking for volunteers to work on this project, and if you are interested, please contact Mike Morgan.

