

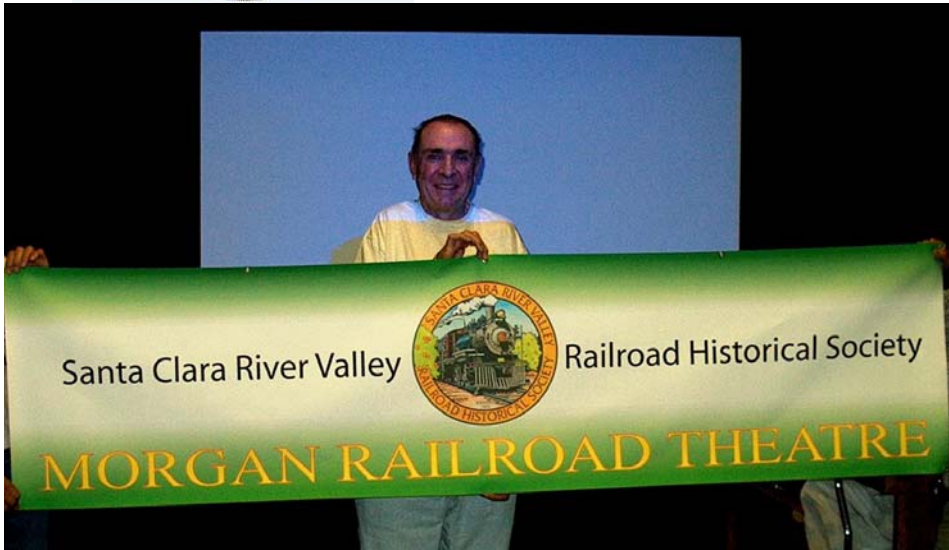


TRAIN ORDERS

Scheduled and Unscheduled Society Events, Timely News, and Notes of Interest

JULY, 2004

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MIKE MORGAN stands behind the banner erected at the recent dedication of the Railroad Visitor Center Theatre named after himself. Mike, and his entire family, have dedicated many hours of service to the Society despite several life threatening personal family medical situations. Mike was responsible for all of the new electrical wiring necessary for the theatre operation. A plaque naming all those who worked or contributed to the Theatre was also presented. Thank you Morgans!!!

Still Time To Assist In Firework Sales

Just a few days remain to help your Society in the single largest fund-raising event of the year: our annual Fireworks stand in the City of Fillmore. Located on Highway 126 southwest of town, you will find our location across the street from the Texaco gas station.

Chairperson **Don Hatch** can use all the additional help you can afford in staffing the stand from 9AM to 9PM everyday through the 4th of July. Extra help is always welcomed especially on Sunday the 4th.

If you can assist, it's best to call Don at **(805) 484-8624** to coordinate schedules. Or drop by the stand and give those working a well deserved break. Don't forget to visit the car show and fireworks on the 4th. Thanks!



On Friday, June 25th the Fillmore & Western Railway made a test trip to the new Piru station. This is the first time an actual train has visited Piru in many years. Work continues on improving the right-of-way from Hopper Creek to the station and Southern California Edison has yet to bring power to the recently constructed Hopper Creek crossing of Highway 126. — Photos by SCRVRHS member and F&W Conductor Greg Schmidt.



 METROLINK

CAR ATTENDANTS

JUST A REMINDER THAT AUGUST 7TH – 8TH AND 14TH—15TH ARE THE DATES FOR THE VENTURA COUNTY FAIR SPECIAL METROLINK TRAINS. CALL DON HATCH TO SIGN-UP & COMPLETE DETAILS. **(805) 484-8624**

Get more Society info by visiting us on the Web

www.scrvrhs.com

DISPATCH BOARD

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Join us for an informal breakfast every Saturday morning at 8:00 am at the Fillmore Cafe on Santa Clara Street across from City Hall.



1st—4th



**FIREWORK STAND SALES
FILLMORE**

3rd & 4th

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7th

7:00 pm - **SCRVRHS Board of Directors Meeting**
Railroad Visitor Center 455 Main Street, Fillmore

10th & 11th

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14th

General Membership Meeting
Railroad Visitor Center - Central & Main, Fillmore
See www.members.scrvrhs.com for a map and directions
7:00 pm - Refreshments

17th & 18th

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24th & 25th

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31st & 1st

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AROUND THE ROUNDHOUSE . . .

TURNTABLE — No news! Status quo.

WEB PAGE — soon members will be able to privately access our Member Page and email other members who have given SCRVRHS their email addresses. Member home email addresses themselves will be protected on our server so as not to make them public. This will make disseminating important information easier when time is short and allow members to coordinate and share information. Look for an announcement via email in the near future.

GOLDLINE METRORAIL — trip, tentatively scheduled for August, has been postponed due to the conflict with the Metrolink County Fair Trains. Look for it to be rescheduled in September or October.

THANKS GOES TO — member **Mike Richardson** for trimming the weeds around the turntable property and **Bob Mahan** for donating the steel to create security bars for the Railroad Visitor Center.

FINALLY — Lifetime member Sherman Lewis reports that if you're ever in his area of Tucson



SHERM

Arizona, drop by Jimmy's RR Diner. There you'll find good food and reasonable prices. Plus many pictures and mementos of local trains. While you're there, don't pass up the "Sherman Special" - one pancake, two eggs, breakfast bacon or sausage for \$3.50. Makes the Fillmore Café breakfast envious! Sherm wishes he could attend our weekly breakfasts but cost and distance make it hard. He thinks of us all often and hopes to visit real soon.

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