



# TRAIN ORDERS

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

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## News From The Visitor Center

a. A work crew is needed on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 9:00 a.m. for projects in and around the Visitor Center. This includes correcting the theatre projector mount and hanging the ceiling scrim cloth. Refreshments served!

b. SCRVRHS is still looking for donations of train magazines and railroad textbooks. Please bring to the Visitor Center. Also, we need interesting articles about railroad technology and history if you find them on the Internet as informational handouts to the general public in the Visitor Center. Either mail or email to [fervast@scrvrhs.com](mailto:fervast@scrvrhs.com).

c. If you have checked out or borrowed a video tape or a textbook from the Visitor Center library, please return it as soon as possible. Thank You!

— Fred Ervast, Railroad Visitor Center



SCRVRHS volunteers from the Locomotive Workshop lend a hand on the Fillmore & Westerns' # 14 Baldwin 2-8-0 steam locomotive. Crews removed the springs that support the main wheels so that the F&W can send them out to have new sets made. Soon, the F&W plans to send the main wheels out to have machining done and new crown brasses made. The SCRVRHS Locomotive Workshop meets on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 am, right after breakfast at Yanni's at 8:00 am. Interested? See Mark Aston.



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Don't think that Santa can come through with your own private rail car? How about this alternative? A handcrafted Santa Fe motor home complete with MARS headlight, rear platform and 'extra' flags? I bet the horn works too!**

## Your Donations Gladly Accepted

As the 2004 income tax year comes to a close, we ask that you keep your Society number one on your donation list. We as a Society don't send annual contribution requests complete with address labels or note cards directly to your home. Nor do we have a donation truck that will pick up your unwanted household items. Instead we count on the generosity of our members in not only the donation of their time, but their railroad related items and of course, good ol' dollars.

Donated items assist us by providing fund raising railroad related material to sell in our gift shop; or display in the Railroad Visitor Center; or make available to the public in our paper or video library. Cash donations support the RIC project and car restoration. So if you can't spend the time, send us some dimes! And get a much deserved tax break that directly supports *your* personal interests. Both checks and items can be mailed to our P.O. Box or delivered to the Visitor Center. Thank you!

# DISPATCH BOARD

## NOVEMBER 2004



Join us for an informal breakfast every Saturday morning at 8:00

Yanni's Charbroil Restaurant.

736 Ventura St., (Hwy 126) Fillmore between IHOP & Carl's Jr.

3rd 7:00 pm - **SCRVRHS Board of Directors Meeting**  
Railroad Visitor Center 455 Main Street, Fillmore

6th & 7th **Fillmore & Western Daytime Trains**  
Car Attendant Volunteers Needed 11:00—3:30 pm  
call Don at 805 484-8624 or email at dhatch@scrvrhs.com

10th **General Membership Meeting**  
"Eastern Sierra Railroad Organizations - A Status Update."  
Railroad Visitor Center - Central & Main, Fillmore

11th   
**Veterans Day**

13th & 14th **Fillmore & Western Daytime Trains**  
Car Attendant Volunteers Needed 11:00—3:30 pm  
call Don at 805 484-8624 or email at dhatch@scrvrhs.com

20th **LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOP**  
Get involved with the #14 a 2-8-0 Baldwin steamer  
9 AM - Meet at Yanni's. Come early at 8 AM for breakfast!

20th & 21st **Fillmore & Western Daytime Trains**  
Car Attendant Volunteers Needed 11:00—3:30 pm  
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25th  **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

27th & 28th **Fillmore & Western Daytime Trains**  
Car Attendant Volunteers Needed 11:00—3:30 pm  
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## AROUND THE ROUNDHOUSE . . .

**OUR SOCIETY MISSION** — to assist in the preservation and restoration of the railroad corridor between Montalvo and Saugus, CA, so as to maximize the economic, educational and recreational value of this unique historic asset to the residents of the Santa Clara River Valley and the surrounding area.

To this end, it is the intent of this Organization to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit and operate historic railroad equipment, and acquire, preserve, display and make available for study artifacts, information and photographs pertaining to railroad equipment, structures and operations in the Southern California Region.

**2005 SPRING RAIL FESTIVAL** — will soon be upon us. The dates of this year's event are Saturday and Sunday March 19th & 20th. If you can assist on either day or in any of the varied activities involved in this huge undertaking, contact festival chairman Rick Swanson at either 805 492-5921 or email him at rick@scrvrhs.com. Check out what we did at last year's festival on the web at [www.scrvrhs.com](http://www.scrvrhs.com).

*We live in deeds, not years. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives who acts the best.*

-- Philip James Bailey, English poet (1816-1902)

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