



TRAIN ORDERS

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

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Santa's helpers? Well maybe. How about a shot of the Fillmore & Western #51 steam train crew and SCRVRHS Car Attendants from the Society's very first Spring Rail Festival back in 1995! Many of these faces and more will be at the Holiday Pot-Luck.

Society's Annual Holiday Party Set For December 10

As announced by letter in November, plan on attending the traditional holiday pot-luck dinner aboard a static Fillmore & Western train on Sunday evening, December 10th. Every member and their family are welcome.

This end-of-the-year event has been a great time to share memories about the past years' activities, trips, experiences and funny happenings, not to mention a chance to poke a little fun. It's a chance to see old friends before the holidays and make new ones.

Special awards will be presented to those members who have been 'star participants' throughout this past year. These are the people who came out to Society activities the most and always seemed to step up when deadlines approached and Society work needed to get done. In other words, we could always count on them to be there.

The dinner begins at 6:00 PM. Gather on the north track promenade where we will board the train. Since it's a pot-luck dinner, each family is asked to bring a dish for sharing. Based on the first letter of your last name, here's what you can contribute:

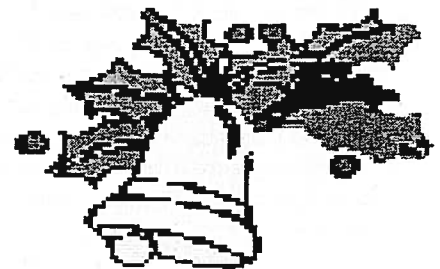
- A-H Main Dish
- J-M Side Dish
- O-S Salad
- T-Z Dessert

Questions? Call Paul Haase at 805 524-1607

Fillmore/SCRVRHS Sign Lease



SCRVRHS President Paul Haase (l) and Fillmore City Manager Roy Payne (r) sign the documents that lease the Railroad Interpretive Center (RIC) property to the Society. The land at Main and Mt. View will only cost the Society \$1.00 per year! Currently sitting on the site is our 96' turntable and the #1119 caboose. Now that the lease is signed, construction will soon begin. CONGRATULATIONS!



EVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2000

Join us for breakfast on Saturday mornings at 8am at the Fillmore Cafe on Santa Clara Street across from City Hall!

- 2nd & 3rd** F&W Christmas TreeTrains
Car Attendant volunteers needed
Call Larry or Jeanne Stermolle at 805 497-6373
- 6th** 7:00 pm - Board of Directors meeting.
Fillmore Fire Department: 743 Sespe Place, Fillmore
- 9th & 10th** F&W Christmas TreeTrains
Car Attendant volunteers needed
Call Larry or Jeanne Stermolle at 805 497-6373
- 10th**  **HOLIDAY POT-LUCK DINNER - 6:00 PM**
'Star Participant' Award Presentations
Aboard the F&W - North Track Promenade
- 13th** **NO General Membership Meeting**
(see you at the pot-luck)
- 16th & 17th** F&W Christmas TreeTrains
Car Attendant volunteers needed
Call Larry or Jeanne Stermolle at 805 497-6373
- 23rd** F&W Christmas TreeTrain
Car Attendant volunteers needed
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"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"

AROUND THE ROUNDHOUSE . . .

ACTIVE WEB SITE? - How about periodic SCRVRHS e-mail alerts informing you about: Society trips and events; the latest timely news about local rail happenings & special Coast Line train activities; a secure membership directory; membership and volunteer sign-ups on-line; chat room; even gift shop order forms. SCRVRHS would like to keep you better informed about your Society. So how about it? Send an e-mail to rick@scrvrhs.com. Give us your name and e-mail address plus any comments you may have about ideas for 2001. All address information is confidential. We're waiting to hear from you!

RUMOR DENIED - There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that **Stan Hurst** was once used as the model for the snowman pictured on the left. He also denies looking like Santa too!

ANNUAL MEETING - The SCRVRHS Board of Directors Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 3, 2001 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be conducted at the new Fillmore Fire Department facility at 743 Sespe Place (just west of 'A' Street) in Fillmore. All Society members are welcome to attend.

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