8th "Choo Chew"
Saturday, Sept. 30
At the Bitter Creek Western Live Steam Railroad
7.5-inch Gauge on the Nipomo Mesa
Enjoy Unlimited Train Rides, and BBQ!
Saturday, September 30, 2006
10:00am to 4:00pm
Santa Maria BBQ served Noon-2:00pm
Tickets: $12/adult; $6/child 4-10; 3 and under Free
Make checks payable to “SMVRHM” and mail to:
SMVRHM, PO Box 264, Santa Maria, CA 93456-0264
Please allow time for tickets and a map to be returned to you via the USPS. Tickets may also be purchased at the Museum Gift Shop. Proceeds benefit the Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum.

Railroads of the Santa Maria Valley
Three California Railroads
Three Different Gauges
Hal Madson
Olive Press Publications
© 2001
Hardcover, 184 pages
Many B&W photos
Available at the Museum.

Meetings
General: first Thursday of the month, 6:00pm, at the Santa Maria Inn.
Museum Development: Thursdays (except first Thursday of the month) at the Museum, 6:00pm
HO Modelers: Fridays at the Museum, 7:00pm.

Rail Bosses
(Reverse emails to use - sorry, it’s a spambot thing.)
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April 29th’s Choo Chew Saturday was a great time
A good crowd turned out once again for the 7th Choo Chew Saturday held April 29, 2006 at the Bitter Creek Western Railroad.

Kids of all ages enjoyed playing trains from 10am to 4pm, with a wonderful Santa Maria-style BBQ thrown in between Noon and 2pm.

What Santa Marian wouldn’t love a ride behind the SMVRR’s No. 1801.
The next (8th) Choo Chew Saturday is set for September 30, 2006. See article at top left.
More pics from the April 29th event

“Iron Horses Come to the Valley”

SMVRHM Museum member Ken Kelley and fellow railroaders in the Santa Ynez Valley put together this display now showing at the Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum through November.

Los Olivos section, with the warehouse, the station, and Mattie’s Tavern on the layout.

Remaining on the lecture series accompanying this temporary display, Sundays at 2pm at the SYV museum:
2. September 24th, “Surf and the Southern Pacific”, John Roskoski (Southern Pacific contributor to several books about the SURF station area).

The Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum is located at 3596 Sagunto Street, Santa Ynez, CA.
Storing some artifacts

These artifacts from local railroads belong to SMVRHM-member Don Martin, who hopes someday that they’ll be on exhibit at the SMVRHM Museum.

And many thanks to Karl at the Bitter Creek Western Railroad for allowing us to store these items at his place for a while.

Pictured above is the crew loading the last wooden crossing gate used on the Santa Maria Valley Railroad. At left is how the “display” looked when the movers left Bitter Creek.

The Museum moves to the space next door

The Museum is open for business again after a mid-summer move to the space next door.

The museum has been seeing several hundred people through each weekend day.

Join the SMVRHM!

Complete and mail this form with payment to: Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum, PO Box 264, Santa Maria, CA 93456-0264. Thank you!

Name: ______________________________ Date: ______

Address: ________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________________

Telephones: Home: _____________ Work:____________

Email: _________________________________________

Dues (check one): Member, $30____ Family, $50____ Associate (no vote), $20____

Please circle your special interests and/or professional/amateur skills, such as: full scale gauges or model gauges, SM rail and valley history, operations, preservation/restoration, repair, design, library/archives, publicity, art, modeling and dioramas, railroad or model operations, maintenance, electrical, organization, finance, writing; or write in others:

There’s an operating loop now on the HO layout, including the downtown yard and the Guadalupe exchange.
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Ride behind the 7.5” gauge model of SMVRR’s No. 1801 (pictured at right).