



## March Events

### RAILFEST

SUNDAY, March 27, 2011

See Flyer on page 3 & 4

Meet near the BarBQ about noon. Plan your own activities  
Train & Speeder rides, Check out the newly restored operating  
Baldwin 2-8-0 steam locomotive.

For those interested, we plan to go to a local Mexican restaurant  
Following the Railfest activities.

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### SIEGEL LAYOUT IN SANTA BARBARA SATURDAY, March 26, 2011

Gary Siegel in Santa Barbara is hosting a meet for the Gold Coast Garden Railroad Society on March 26th and extends an invitation to the SCVGRC members to visit his outdoor "G" scale layout and indoor HO layout. It starts at 11:00 am and goes to 3:00 pm. It is pot luck, bring either salad, dessert or appetizer. I have visited the layouts and described them in the newsletter last year.

### DIRECTIONS

Travel on Interstate 101 northbound to Montecito and exit at Olive Mill Road, (this is the exit after San Ysidro Road). Turn right and go up to Hot Springs and turn left. Go a short distance and turn right onto Sycamore Canyon Road. When you get to Camino Viejo turn left and look for **1143 Camino Viejo**. It will be on your left.

## 2011 CALENDAR

April	No Meeting
April 16, 17 Sat., Sun	Eaglewings Open House. Over 20 garden railroad layouts and demonstrations open for tours in all areas of the greater Phoenix metro area. Contact Dan Hoag 602-276-8101 <a href="http://www.eaglewingsironcraft.com">www.eaglewingsironcraft.com</a>
May 21-22, Sat. Sun.	Big Train Show, Ontario, CA
May 23, Monday	Meeting at member layout
June 21-26	2011 National Garden Railroad Convention. Overland Park, KS
June 27, Monday	Meeting at member layout
July 10 –14	West Coast Regional Meet, Bay Area—San Francisco, CA
July 25, Monday	Meeting at member layout
August 29, Monday	Meeting at member layout.
September	No meeting
October	Fillmore #14 steam train with wine tasting and lunch entrée—adults \$24, Senior \$22.
November 28, Mon.	Meeting at restaurant
December	No meeting.

### LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO HOST A MEETING

Based on our schedule of meetings in the calendar above we are looking for four members to volunteer to host a meeting over the summer. Our meetings are typically held on Monday evenings at a members home starting at 7:00 pm, however, if you prefer we can move the meeting back to the preceding Sunday at a time you pick. You do not have to have a layout that is complete and one being planned or under construction would be interesting to members.

The meeting dates are: May 23, June 27, July 25, August 29

Please email Alan Wright or call at 661-287-0026 to pick your date.

## THE TRAIN SHACK'S Annual Super Sale

**2 Days ONLY – Inventory Reduction  
Savings to 50%**

**Plus A VERY Large "0" Gauge Collection**

Saturday, March 19th — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sunday, March 20th — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**1030 N. Hollywood Way  
Burbank  
1-818-842-3330**

**NOTE:** We will be closed Friday, March 18th in prepare for the sale.  
Please call if there are any changes in your address or if you wish to be removed from the Mailing List.  
Please update your e-mail address by phone or at the sale.  
[www.trainshack.com](http://www.trainshack.com)



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# **RailFest 2011**

## **March 26 & 27**

**“TRAINS - STEAM Returns to Fillmore”**

**Festival hours 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Central Park (Fillmore)**

**Speeder Rides      Frontier Gunfighters      Arts & Crafts Booths**  
**Antique Farm Equipment      Model Train Displays      Tri-Tip BBQ**

**Vintage Diesel Train Ride Fillmore to Santa Paula - 2 hour ride (approx)**

**Departures      10:00am      or      1:30pm**

Adults: \$24      Seniors: \$22      Youth 4-12: \$14      Child 2-3: \$10

**Vintage Steam Train Ride - 45 minute ride**

**Departures      9:00am      or      11:30am**

Adults: \$20      Children 2-12: \$10

**Sunset Dinner Steam Ride**

**Departs      Saturday 5:00pm**

Adults: \$49      Children 2-12: \$25

Take an evening ride behind our newly restored 1913 Baldwin Steam Locomotive. While onboard be treated to a tri-tip sandwich bag of chips and bottle of water or a canned soft drink.

**RAILFEST ACTIVITIES**

**Santa Paula Activities:**

Historic Downtown Murals  
 California Oil Museum  
 Santa Paula Art Museum



**Fillmore Activities:**

Railroad Visitor Center  
 Turntable Display  
 Fillmore Historical Museum & Depot  
 Model train displays in Depot  
 Arts and Food Vendors in event area  
 Metrolink Train  
 Frontier Gunfighters

**Loose Caboose Garden Center & Gift Emporium**

Historic Railroad Artifacts & Memorabilia

**Saturday, March 26**

**Family Murder Mystery Dinner Train**

Enjoy the lure of the old west with cowboys and characters

Depart 6:30 pm      Return 9:00 pm

Adults: \$61      Child: 0-13: \$32

*Reservations Required!*

**GROUP SPECIAL**

**Rail Fest Train tickets**

**BBQ Tri-tip Sandwich & soda**

**From the RR Historical society booth in the park**

**\$32 per person**

*Based on Minimum group of 25 people*

**Reservations/Information**

**805-524-2546      800-773-8724**

**www.fwry.com**

**Fillmore & Western Railway**

Presented by Santa Clara River Valley

**Railroad Historical Society**

Vendor information [vendors@scrvrhs.com](mailto:vendors@scrvrhs.com)

## RAILFEST INFORMATION

### FILLMORE & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

351 Santa Clara Street Fillmore, California 93015

To RailFans:

The #14, Baldwin Steam Engine 2-8-0 locomotive originally built in 1913 and restored in 2010 was introduced to the public at an open house Thursday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. County dignitaries were on hand to present proclamations to the owners of Fillmore & Western Railway Co. in recognition of the outstanding and invaluable service to the communities along the Santa Paula Branch Line.

The #14 made her debut in December as it was put through her trials, while pulling "The Christmas Tree Trains". After intermittent rebuild projects spanning the last 5 or 6 years, a decision was made in March of 2010 to step up the effort and get the job done. In April an intense effort was put forth by Fillmore & Western Railway steam engineers to restore the locomotive to its original glory and their efforts have paid off with large numbers of "rail fans" flocking to the small community of Fillmore to get a glimpse of the newest steam "iron horse".

The locomotive has been converted from a coal-fired to an oil-fired and went through its initial trial runs fired by fuel oil. The locomotive has been outfitted to be fired by recycled vegetable oil and will be one of a handful of locomotives in the country to "go green".

The locomotive was purchased by Fillmore & Western in December of 1997 from Dodge City Railroad in Dodge City, Kansas and hadn't seen service on the rails since the 1960's. View photos taken that follow the day-to-day progress of the restoration on our website at [www.fwry.com](http://www.fwry.com) The railroad will next run the #14 at RailFest, on March 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> in downtown Fillmore. The steam schedule is outlined in the RailFest flyer attached, after RailFest plans are in the works to run the first weekend of each month. Continue to check out the website to find out when the #14 will run.

#14 was just one of the several locomotives and "movie props" on display during the Open House. Also featured besides #14 was the locomotive from "Inception", nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. Among the other featured props were two mock locomotive cabs that were used in the filming of "Unstoppable" For more information or to make reservations for RailFest call 805-524-2546. We hope you can join us at RailFest.