



# TRAIN ORDERS

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The Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum

P.O. Box 264, Santa Maria, CA 93456-0264; (805) 714-4927

The Museum: Santa Maria Town Center Mall, Sat./Sun. 1-4:30pm

<http://www.smvrhm.org/> School/Club groups by appointment.

## 3rd Annual Lionel Holiday Open House at the Museum, December 18th

Lionel trains and the holidays have been going hand-in-hand since the founding of Lionel in 1900.

Come take a train ride to the past, see the new Museum space setup, and enjoy a cookie or two!

The fun starts at 1:00pm.


Here's a picture from last year's event:



## 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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## Sixth "Choo Chew" Saturday a blast

For the sixth time, on October 29, 2005, the great folks at the Bitter Creek Western Live Steam Railroad provided the venue for a very successful SMVRHM event. About 150 members, friends, and supporters showed up to enjoy unlimited train rides and a fabulous Santa Maria-style BBQ lunch. 



# 2006 Third Annual Model Railroad Exhibition in the Mall February 25-26, 2006 Free! Open to the Public!

Come join us at the Santa Maria Town Center Mall, 2nd floor by Gottschalks, for a huge HO-gauge Free-Mo model railroad layout.

Saturday, Feb 25, 10am to 6pm

Sunday, Feb 26, 11am to 4pm

This event is proudly sponsored by the Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum, the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce, and the Santa Maria Town Center Mall.

For more information, contact Dick Mininger, 805-937-5784.

See the enclosed flyer.

From last year's exhibition:



## SMVRR Locos

Here's a few updates regarding the whereabouts of some SMVRRR GE 70-tonners...



Almost definitely the SMVRR #20 at the Utah Central Railway Co. Lynn Bernhard photo.



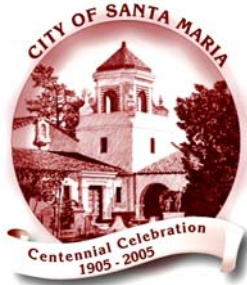
And here's SMVRR #20 in a previous life at Oregon Steel Mills. Keith Ardingner photos.



Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern was SMVRR #80.



SMVRR #30 in 1975. 



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**Santa Maria Town Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor by Gottschalks  
Broadway and Main - Santa Maria, California**

**Bring The Family!**



**SEE!**  
**HO-Gauge Free-Mo Layout**  
**RAILROAD PROTOTYPE MODEL DISPLAYS**



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