



# 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.

## Dinner and Auction Support Project to Bring Back U. S No. 1

The SMVRHM held a dinner and auction on Leap Day (Feb 29) to raise funds for the acquisition of Union Sugar No. 1, a steam locomotive that ran at the Betteravia sugar mill (more on reverse side).



About 100 folks enjoyed the Santa Maria-style tri-tip dinner. The event netted over \$3,000 for the project to bring the U.S. No. 1 locomotive back to Santa Maria.

Many thanks to the following benefactors:

Jim Glines, Community Bank  
Karen Cordary, event organization  
Paul Teixeira and his team  
Bob Kump and his BBQ Team  
Dick Mininger  
Jim Zemeitas, Overland Security  
Ed and Ellen Couch  
Wayne Peterson and his wife



And thank you to these folks and organizations that donated to the silent auction:

Jerry Stinn Fine Jewelry  
Karen Cordary  
SMV Historical Association  
Dick Mininger  
Radisson Hotel  
Historic Santa Maria Inn  
Cambria Winery & Vineyards  
Susie Q Specialties  
William James Cellars

Costa De Oro Winery  
Hal Madson  
Straw Hat Pizza  
MotionZ  
McDonalds  
Company's Coming  
Babcock Winery  
Boomers


**And "Thank You!" to everyone  
who came in support of this effort!**



## Meetings

**General:** first Thursday of the month, 6:00pm, at the Santa Maria Inn.

**Museum Development:** Thursdays (except first Thursdays) at the Museum, email Dan for info

**HO Modelers:** Thursdays at the Museum, 7:00pm. 


## Rail Bosses

(Reverse emails to use - sorry, it's a spambot thing.)

**Dan Alves**, President, [juno.com@aaim](mailto:juno.com@aaim)

**Dick Mininger**, Vice President, [aol.com@boothr8](mailto:aol.com@boothr8)

**Pam Goble**, Treasurer

**Jamie Foster**, Secretary, "Train Orders" Editor, Webman,  
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# 11th "Choo Chew" Sunday, March 30

At the Bitter Creek Western Live Steam Railroad  
7.5-inch Gauge on the Nipomo Mesa  
Enjoy Unlimited Train Rides, and BBQ!

**Sunday, March 30, 2008**

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

**Santa Maria BBQ served Noon-2:00pm**

Tickets: \$15/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 Val-  
ley Railway Historical Museum.

Note that this is a SUNDAY event now (used to be held  
Saturdays).



# Bring Back Union Sugar No. 1



## You or Your Business Can Help!

- \_\_\_ Brakeman - \$100
- \_\_\_ Fireman - \$500
- \_\_\_ Engineer - \$1,000
- \_\_\_ Other - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make payable to "USNo1 Fund" and send to:  
Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum  
PO Box 264  
Santa Maria, CA 93456-0264

All financial supporters at \$100 and above will be  
memorialized on a plaque at the point of display, initially  
envisioned to be in the historic district in downtown Santa  
Maria along McClelland Street.

## Board Election

Here is the process and timetable to holding an elec-  
tion to name two or three people to the SMVRHM Board  
of Directors. Those elected in this cycle will serve 2008  
through 2010.

Nominations must be received by March 31, 2008.  
Any member in good standing may nominate and/or be  
nominated. Send your nominations to SMVRHM, PO Box  
264, Santa Maria, CA 93456-0264. You may also email  
your nominations to Jamie Foster, [pbjrr@jf2.com](mailto:pbjrr@jf2.com).

The ballot will be finalized at the General Meeting of  
April 3, 2008 (6pm at the Santa Maria Inn).

Ballots will be mailed out April 4 to all members in  
good standing, and must be received back at SMVRHM  
(PO Box 264, Santa Maria, CA 93456-0264) by April 30,  
or members may vote in person at the General Meeting of  
May 1 (6pm at the Santa Maria Inn).

The election results will be determined and finalized  
at the General Meeting of May 1. 