



President's Message

Greeting Friends of Travel Town!

Springtime has arrived in Griffith Park and we've got lots of good stuff blooming at Travel Town! March is *Women's History Month*, so let's start off with two new limited-time exhibits now showing at the Museum.... First off, just inside the main entrance to Travel Town, we've installed an outdoor *StoryWalk* featuring the wonderful new children's book "Railroad Engineer Olive Dennis" by Kaye Baillie with beautiful illustrations by Tanja Stephani. The *StoryWalk* is presented courtesy of the *Library Foundation of Los Angeles* and will be on display through April. Next, on the upper level of the Arcadia Depot, we're featuring another notable display, "Women in Railroading" – an informative exhibit brought to Travel Town by our longtime friends at the *International Society for the Preservation of Woman in Railroading*. Be sure to experience both of these presentations on your next visit to Museum!



An excellent time to make that next visit Travel Town will be during the week of March 30th thru April 7th – when we'll be welcoming the *Del Oro Pacific Modular Railroad* displaying their remarkable "G" scale model train layout inside Travel Town's main exhibit hall. The special exhibit is free, and will be open during the Museum's normal operating hours each day.

Last, but certainly not least, please join us for a delicious dinner out on Monday, April 15th at the *California Fish Grill* in Burbank. Help the Foundation raise a few dollars for the historic trains by taking your family out for a quick and tasty meal – the Fish Grill will be donating 25% of the evening proceeds to help fund our educational projects at the Museum! 4PM to 8PM at 551 N. Hollywood Way (at Verdugo Avenue). Please eat a lot. I hope to see you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Gneier".

GREG GNEIER
President



On the Platform – DEL ORO Railroad Club

Come out to the Museum in the next week to see the fantastic model railroad setup by the Del Oro Railroad club. These gentlemen literally take their “show on the road” and have a fantastic O gauge setup for everyone to enjoy – it will be set up inside our exhibit hall from Friday, March 29th through April 7th. This is the same group that participates with us on Depot Day, so if you enjoyed the setup at Halloween, come on out and see what new dioramas and trains they will run for us this time!



Did you know that the Gift Shop currently has a HUGE selection of HO engines and modeling supplies that were donated to the foundation? If you are a collector (or would like to be!) come over and check out the reduced prices on many items. All proceeds go to help the restoration projects at the Museum.



Fundraising Dinner for Travel Town!

Travel Town families! Take a break from cooking dinner! Have a healthy dinner out on “Tax Day” and help us fundraise to support the SP219 restoration project! Ask your friends and families to help out too! Print this flyer or snap a picture of it with your phone. Bring it to the restaurant on the night of the event and have dinner with us!!



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A BETTER WAY TO *Seafood*

We've been working on the Railroad

Squirrel Valley Railroad - Now accepting Engineers!



Our Foundation and volunteers are operating the “Squirrel Valley Railroad” on a regular basis! You’ve seen the tracks in the garden next to the Volunteer Center. A prime viewing location while you are standing in line to ride the train, we hope to excite young visitors about model railroading and educate our high school volunteers in the fine arts of track maintenance, gardening and running a miniature railroad. If you and your family would like to sign up and run the train for a

two-hour shift on a Saturday, please contact Kendall at 323-668-0104 extension 12. We’d love to have you! You may even meet Joaquin – our squirrel mascot!

Docents put on a “WE CAN DO IT!” Attitude!

Our docents gave special tours this Month to highlight Women’s history month. Volunteer docent Beth Stengel and employees Kendall Williams and Nancy Gneier dressed as “Railroadettes” the Southern Pacific version of Rosie the Riveter. But volunteers Bryan Reese, Judy DeRosa, Lucas Ramirez, Julian Schnepf, Elena Galiana and Najla Alameddine helped round out our team. Even given the great efforts by these volunteers, we had to close early.



If you can help us give tours, especially in the afternoons on the Second Saturday of the month, we need your help! Scripts and training are provided! Please contact Nancy or Kendall for more information at the volunteer center.

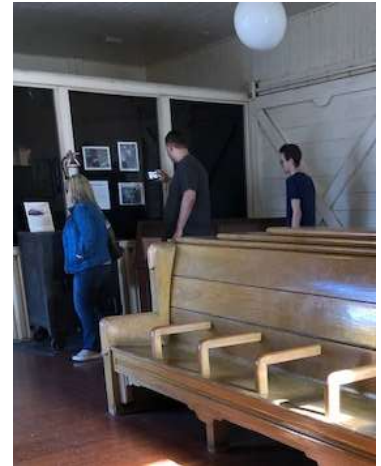
Other special efforts made this month include our “Women in Railroading” Exhibit in the upstairs of the Arcadia Depot and the mounting of the Storywalk featuring a book about Olive Dennis, the Baltimore and Ohio Female engineer responsible for *The Cincinnati* -- luxury train. Please see the following articles for more information.

Dining car still a blur of activity!

For the first time in 70 years, our dining car restoration team has the fans operating! The photo at left doesn’t do it justice, but hopefully you can subscribe to our Instagram or Facebook page to see the video in action! #traveltownmuseum

Women on the Railroad Exhibit at Travel Town

Thanks in large part to a donation from Danette Lindeman and Sheri Moses of True Creations, the “Women in Railroading” exhibit is now mounted in the Arcadia Depot upper platform near the train ride entrance. Our Foundation strives to post information that helps us educate the public about railroad history, and this March we were able to add to their wonderful display with some photos and information of our own. If you haven’t seen the exhibit, come check it out. Be sure to stop in at the Fred Harvey exhibit in the gallery that features information about Mary Colter, a female architect for the Sante Fe railroad in the 1930s.



Storywalk Exhibit at Travel Town



The Travel Town Museum Foundation is also pleased to partner with the Los Angeles Public Library in featuring a “Story Walk” that will run at the Museum until the end of April. Come with your family and read about Olive Dennis, the Railroad Engineer who helped design the Baltimore and Ohio’s “*The Cincinattian*” luxury train. The book is also available for sale in the gift shop, so check it out!



New and Renewing Members December 2023 and 2024

Did you know that we have raised over \$12,000 since December of 2023? Thank you all for renewing or becoming members! : [CLICK HERE FOR PAYPAL PAGE](#)

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