
More Great Parlor Car Chats!

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NOTE: There is no Parlor Car Chat scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd or Saturday, October 24th.

ALSO: Due to the Covid situation, all events scheduled at the Museum through the end of 2020 have been cancelled. We hope to return to our regularly scheduled events in 2021. Cancellations for 2020 included SLO TRAIN DAY, the CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL and SANTA ON THE SURFLINER.



UNION PACIFIC'S BAILEY YARD, THE GOLDEN SPIKE TOWER, AND
GREAT ACTS OF KINDNESS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020
10:00am PDT

Presenter: Jamie Foster

Jamie will share a stop he and Lynn made in North Platte, Nebraska, this September to visit UPRR's Bailey Yard and see it from atop the Golden Spike Tower. Turns out he learned a few things about railroad-related great acts of kindness, too: North Platte's Canteen during World War II and the Orphan Trains. Come along on this experience via photos and commentary. For this session, video and audio are highly recommended in order to see the photos and graphics as well as hear the commentary.

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GUIDED PHOTOSHOOT ON THE SMVRR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2020
10:00 am PDT

Presenter: Jamie Foster

On Friday afternoon of the 2015 Open House and BBQ for the Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad, six Friends ventured out into the field to chase a 32-car SMVRR train inbound from Guadalupe. **NOTE: This was a sanctioned event which included railroad personnel accompanying the photographers. The group was granted access to areas not otherwise available to public photographers.** Come along on this experience via photos and commentary.

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THE CIRCUS TRAIN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020
10:00 am PDT

Presenter: Jamie's very special guest is
Kelly Ballagh, RBBB Circus Clown

This could be the greatest chat on earth. Don't miss this! Jamie collaborates with Kelly Ballagh (whom he met a couple decades ago when Kelly was a youth puppeteer in the church puppet troupe Jamie and his wife founded) to bring a jam-packed hour of everything you were curious about regarding circus trains. Kelly was a Circus Clown for the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

He lived on both the red and blue unit trains for years. What's the pie car? Where do these specialized cars come from? What's it like to live on a small town on rails, over 1 mile long? Why are the animal cars upfront on the train? There will be Circus Train stories, too, no doubt.

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