

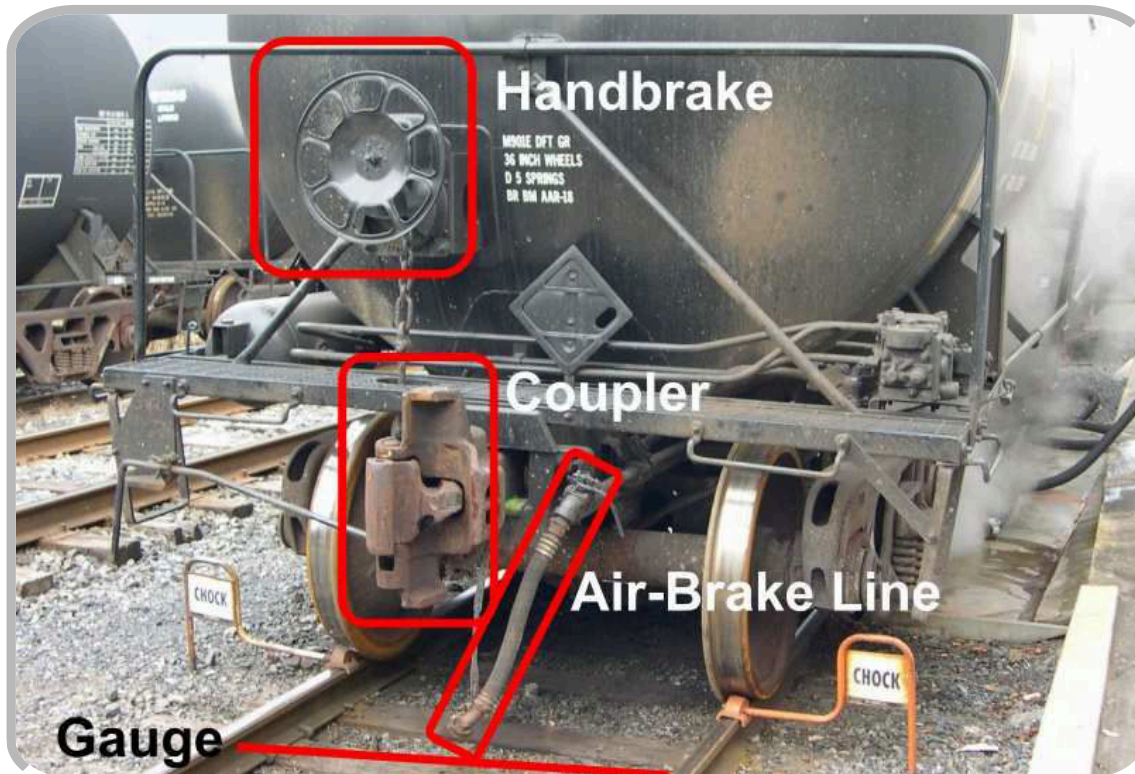
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**LOST IN THE DETAILS: GAUGE, COUPLERS, AND BRAKES**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021**

**10am PDT**

**Presenter: Glen Matteson**

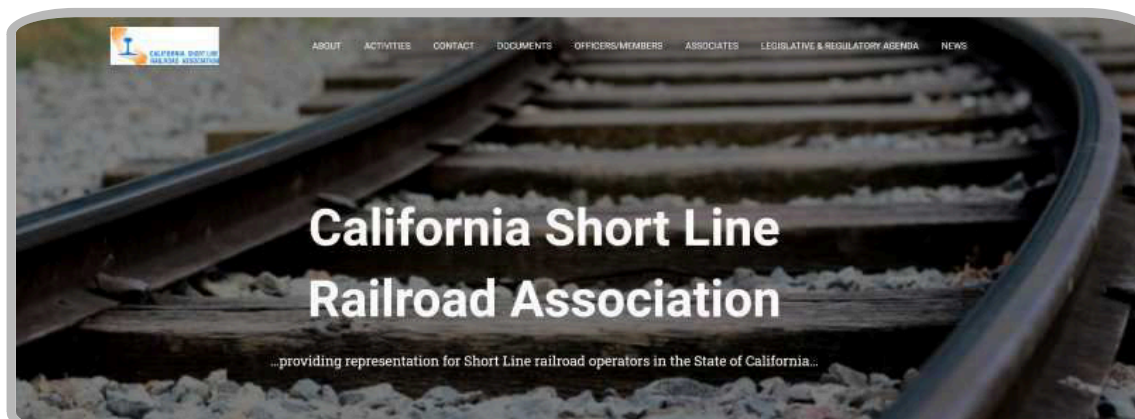
Glen chats about the history and ins-and-outs of: track gauges, couplers, and brakes. Details include why each matters, how they're measured, and varieties of each.

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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CALIFORNIA SHORT LINE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2021  
10am PDT  
Presenter: Don Norton, CSLRA Executive Director

Don will share what the California Short Line Railroad Association (CSLRA) is all about. Short line railroads play an important role in the overall transportation picture in California. From San Diego to Shasta, from San Francisco Bay to the Sierra Foothills, short line railroads haul a wide variety of products: everything from imported goods in containers to agricultural products, lumber to petroleum products, and even passengers on a few tourist operations. Often locally owned and operated, short line railroads are an integral part of the local communities through which they operate.

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MODELING CENTRAL COAST RAILROADS AT THE MUSEUM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021  
10:00 AM PDT  
Presenter: Michael Burrell

Above, John Marchetti works on a Pacific Coast Railway bridge. Sadly, John, a key force for the Museum generally and the Central Coast Model Railroad in particular, passed away recently. But the work continues at the Museum to develop the highest quality models of Central Coast railroads.



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HISTORY OF THE SLO RAILROAD MUSEUM  
SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 2021  
10am PDT  
Presenter: Brad LaRose

There are actually two histories here: the history of the Museum as an organization that goes back decades, and the history of the Museum building, originally a Southern Pacific Railroad Freighthouse, that goes back over a century! Join Brad LaRose as he shares images and stories from all that rich history. This will be our activity for the day that, but for COVID, would have been SLO Train Day, 2021, and would have been live and in person at the Museum.

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MEMBERS: Do you like railroad history? Are you a modeler? Do you like to work on equipment or talk to people? We can use many different talents. Contact Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com) or call 805-548-1894. Note the Museum is temporarily closed.



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