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BAGPIPES: A SOUNDTRACK FOR HISTORY

**HOW DO YOU GET IN THE MOOD FOR ST PADDY'S?
BY LEARNING THE HISTORY OF BAGPIPE MUSIC!
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

Wear your best kilt, deck yourself out with shamrocks and thistles, and get in the mood for St. Patrick's Day by hearing Phil Tillman's history of bagpipe music. Included with admission to the Museum (\$3 - adults). Starts at 11 am.

SAVE THE DATES!

The next Boy Scout Merit Badge Class is scheduled for Sunday, April 9th, from 12:30 to 4 pm. You can pay \$25 and get your model train car kit at any time. Phone [805-548-1894](tel:805-548-1894) or email media@slorrm.com

Our next Wine Rail Excursion will occur on Cinco de Mayo - that's May 5, 2017. Take the Coast Starlight from SLO to Paso Robles, get transported to Pomar Junction Winery for wine tasting and entertainment by Ricky Monjito and the Mojitos. (<http://www.rickymontijo.com/>). Then you'll be returned to SLO - all by 9 pm. \$75 for this great experience.

Watch the next From the Freighthouse for details on these two events.

SLO TRAIN DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

Plan now to check out the fun for SLO Train Day. Celebrate the 123rd anniversary of our Museum building and the arrival of the Southern Pacific in San Luis Obispo. If you are interested in renting space on the platform, contact us at media@slorm.com. There will be swap meet tables, Amtrak information, a kid's play area, railroad talks, food, and much more.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

All memberships now are annual, ending on December 31st. If you haven't renewed yet, you can still take care of it before the end of the grace period. Help support SLORRM and our ongoing efforts to keep railroad history alive. And, if you include an additional donation of \$20 or more, you can request a FREE copy of "CALIFORNIA'S CAPITOL CORRIDOR". See the SLORRM website for more information about this new book. Remember to request a copy with your donation. Thank you!

MEMBERS: We are looking for friendly new docents. Do you like local railroad history, or just like talking to people? Would you like to learn how to restore a historic artifact or railroad equipment? Do you like building model railroads? There are opportunities for all volunteers here at the Museum. Contact media@slorm.com

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