

## ***Preserve History***

Preserving the historic shop equipment  
Collecting and preserving historic railroad documents

## ***Volunteer***

A chance for a railroad experience  
Excursion Events  
Freight Depot Docent  
Historical research  
Planning special events

## ***Learn***

Captain G. Allan Hancock purchased the SMVRR out of bankruptcy on the steps of the Santa Barbara County Courthouse in 1925.

The SMVRR was one of the last railroads in the West to run main line steam.

For the last run of steam locomotive #21 in February 1962, Walt Disney rode in the cab with Captain Hancock.

During the height of the Union Sugar Plant and Santa Maria Valley Oil the SMVRR was one of the busiest short line railroads in the Western United States.

## ***Exhibits***

Exhibits and displays are located at the Santa Maria Valley Railroad Freight Depot, manned by the Friends every last Saturday of the month and during special events.

## ***Seminars***

History of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad  
The railroad industry and the Santa Maria Valley Railroad



## Join the Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad!

Our mission is to preserve, improve, and interpret the historical aspects of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad. We will provide our members and the public with railroading experience and educational opportunities such as dinner train excursions and open house events. We also preserve and interpret the historical, economic and cultural impact of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad on the Santa Maria Valley and California.

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Level of Membership (amount):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Program

### Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad

#### Individual Membership Program

First year members will receive a commemorative certificate as a charter member of the Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad.

#### **Basic Membership is \$15**

First notification of SMVRR events. 5% discount on any regular purchase at the Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company Store.

#### **Family Membership \$25**

Includes all family members living in the same household.

#### **Gandy Dancer Membership \$50**

Includes everything in Family Membership and an 8"x10" SMVRR color picture.

#### **Engineer Membership \$100**

Includes everything in Gandy Dancer Membership and a SMVRR t-shirt.

#### **Conductor Membership \$250**

Includes everything in Engineer Membership and an SMVRR hat and 10% discount on two tickets to a dinner train excursion.

#### **Trainmaster Membership \$500**

Includes everything in Conductor Membership and a discount on the use of the rental of the freight depot facility and a private group discount on a lunch or dinner train excursion.

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