



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST GARDEN RAILROAD SOCIETY

JANUARY 2023

CELEBRATING GARDEN RAILROADS IN SOUTHERN MONTEREY, SAN LUIS OBISPO AND
NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES SINCE 1985

www.cccgrs.org



UPCOMING CCCGRS EVENTS

EVENT	FROM	UNTIL	DATE	LOCATION
Monthly Luncheon	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	04 January 2023	Atascadero, CA
General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	18 January 2023	Zoom Meetings
Cementina Railroad Workday	10:00 AM	Noon	21 January 2023	Atascadero, CA
Monthly Luncheon	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	01 February 2023	San Luis Obispo, CA

Garden Trains Bring Holiday Magic to Charles Paddock Zoo Guests

Since 2017, the Central California Coast Garden Railroad Society has participated in the annual Holiday Magic celebration at the Charles Paddock Zoo in Atascadero. We are proud to have contributed to the 2022 event with a newly designed, dual loop display featuring girder bridges spanning the "canyon" between the sections of the temporary display. CCCGRS members were out early during the cold and foggy morning preparing the layout prior to zoo guest arrivals. Special thanks to Bob Cochran, Heather Cochran, Mark Edwards, Richard Harvey, Dave Hayes, Will Kastner, Phil Keys, Don Maddy, Julie Neja, Tim Neja, Jesse Soto, Kelly Soto, Walt Wajda, Mel Wammack, Donna Williams, Jim Williams all of whom contributed to the success of this year's event. This year's layout, based on a series of adjustable tables generously donated to the group, is a modification of our group's display presented during the Central Coast Railroad Festival, one of several regional events in which CCCGRS participates. Images from this year's event are available at the link above. We look forward to greeting you at our next public event.

Completing the Cementina Family Railroad

The Cementina family recently reached out to CCCGRS for advice and assistance in completing the construction of Dennis Cementina's garden railroad. We visited the railroad in late December to assess the current condition of the layout, determine the work necessary to make the layout operational and the resources necessary to complete that work. The location of the layout, trackplan, plants and details all reflect Dennis' creativity and attention to detail we all came to admire. Dennis contributed to our group in multiple meaningful ways, and we are honored his family would allow us to respect his memory with this project. Watch for future updates on the completion of the Cementina Family Railroad.

CCCGRS Membership

This year promises to be an active and exciting year of garden railroading on the central coast. In addition to the events described above, we will continue our monthly luncheons, train runs, as well as participation in the Antique Equipment Show and the Central Coast Railroad Festival. Your annual dues will continue to directly promote your garden railroad hobby in our community. Members have access to this monthly "web portal" bulletin, shared newsletters from a network of garden railroad groups across the United States and our quarterly membership roster. Prospective and continuing members will find application/renewal details at www.cccgrs.org/contact. Thank you for your generous support.