

# SANTA FE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB



**This month's SFMRRC Meeting: Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010 ~ 7 p.m.**

Our hosts this month are **Rachel & Ed Williams**; the meeting is at **2208 Vela St.** Please see the map page for directions, or you can call **471-3242**. *On the agenda:* introduction of new members and guests; County Fair set-up report;; Lamy Project progress report and vote on date for grand opening ceremony; planning report for the Fall XIII SFMTS, future hosts, other business, enrollments, door-prize drawing.

## ***Fall Show date set; Lamy Opening to be chosen***

The Fall setup at the fair grounds will be Sept. 17, 18 and 19. We will begin setup on Friday Sept. 17 at 9 a.m., and teardown on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m. Public hours for the XIII Santa Fe Model Train Show are from 10 a.m. each day, closing at 5 p.m. on Saturday and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, with teardown beginning at once. This meet includes the large HO loop in the main room of the Exhibit Hall, plus G-scale and O-scale modules in the Small Animal Barn.

This month, the Club will present an HO modular display in the Large Annex room of the Exhibit Hall during the annual Santa Fe County Fair. Bill Alexander is coordinating this show as well as next month's fall show. Set-up for the County Fair display is Wednesday, Aug. 4, beginning about noon, with public hours from noon to 3 p.m. on Aug. 5 – 8 and teardown beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8.

The annual club Picnic at Lamy will be Sunday, Sept. 12, in the Courtyard and Americana Room of the Lamy Railroad & History Museum. Sam Latkin and his wife Marcia are the member-hosts. A social hour will start at 5 p.m. and we will begin serving at 6 p.m.

Jeff Taylor reports that basic work is nearly complete on the Lamy Museum's interactive historical display of the Lamy area at the height of AT&SF service in the middle of the last century. Sam, who is also president of the non-profit Museum, is ready to hold a "grand opening" ceremony for the display. "In reviewing dates for the Lamy open house," said SFMRRC president Foster Dowell, "we are looking at either Saturday the 23rd or 30th of October. The Club needs to vote which date they prefer." That vote will be on the agenda for this month's club meeting on Aug. 11.

## **SFMRRC donates in support of Cumbres & Toltec**

Club members voted July 14 to donate \$250 to the Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, to help with the cost of replacing or repairing the Lobato Trestle bridge, damaged by fire earlier this summer. The donation will be presented to the FC&T at a date to be determined. The C&TS continues its summer season with a bus service from Chama to Antonito, Colo., and train trips between Antonito at Osier.

## ***Club pays off loans made to purchase trailer; some donate***

Treasurer Gordon Groff reported last month that SFMRRC has paid off the no-interest loans made by several members to purchase the Club trailer used to transport modules and equipment. Several members converted their loans to donations, Gordon said. He also noted that some members still need to pay their 2010 dues.

## **NEXT STOP... *Future SFMRRC Monthly Meeting Hosts***

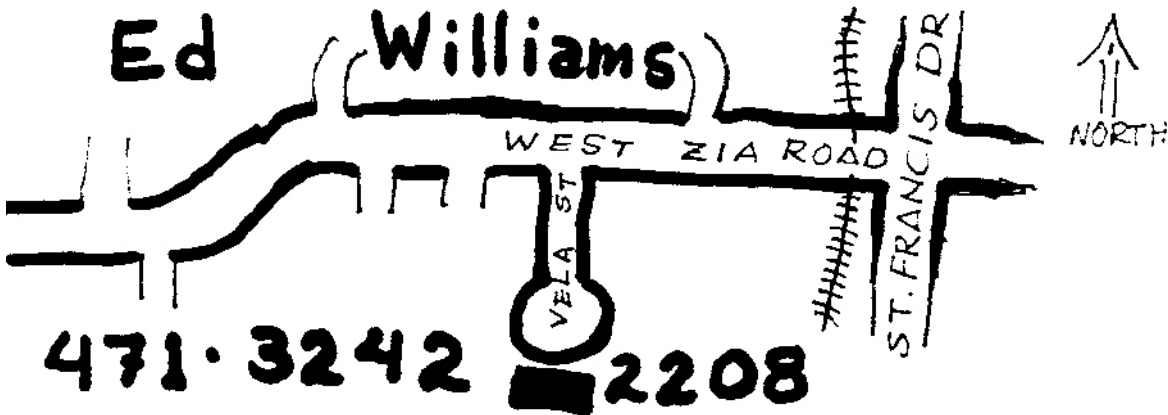
September 12 . . . . .	<b>PICNIC Lamy Museum Sam Latkin</b>	December 8 . . . . .	<b>Georgann &amp; Jeff Taylor</b>
October 13 . . . . .	<b>Carol &amp; Mark Kellerman</b>	Jan. 12, 2011 . . . . .	<i>host needed</i>
November 10 . . . . .	<i>host needed</i>	Feb. 8,, 2011 . . . . .	<i>host needed</i>

. . . if you would like to host a meeting, contact the secretary at 466-1153 or wedunning@q.com

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## DOWN THE TRACKS ... *A Calendar of Coming Events*

- Aug. 4-8: Santa Fe County Fair HO display set-up Aug. 4, display Aug. 5-8, noon – 3 p.m. (Bill Alexander, 471-8590)
- Aug. 11: SFMRRC meets ... *hosts: Ed & Rachel Williams*
- Aug. 20-24: 12th Annual Durango & Silverton Railfest (1-970-247-2733)
- Aug. 27, 28, 29: Cumbres & Toltec 40th Birthday Celebration (1-800-CUMBRES)
- Sept. 12: SFMRRC meets ... *Annual Summer Picnic at Lamy R&H Museum*
- Sept. 17-18-19: XIII Santa Fe Model Train Show, County Fair (Bill Alexander, 471-8590)
- Oct. 23 or Oct. 30: Grand Opening of display at Lamy Railroad & History Museum [*vote Aug. 11*]
- Nov. 1-30: Nat'l Model Railroad Month Open Houses (Chuck Cover, 982-2661)
- Nov. 10: SFMRRC meets ... *host needed*
- Dec. 8: SFMRRC meets ... *hosts: Jeff & Georgann Taylor*
- Dec. 11 (*tentative date*): Set-up for First National Bank of Santa Fe Holiday Trains

### *Lamy Station Café will continue to serve meals under new chef*

Michael Gintert, operator of the Lamy Station Café, has started training a new chef-operator for the eatery, staving off an earlier concern that it would have to close. The restaurant, in a refurbished dining car parked next to the Lamy Depot, will continue to serve patrons for lunches and dinners.

### Dick Rotto wins July door prize drawing

Dick Rotto was the winning name in the door-prize drawing last month at the Lamy Railroad & History Museum. He selected a small kit donated to the pool by Bill Flounders. Each member actually present at a meeting – that includes those who join that evening – is eligible to have his or her name drawn for the door prize. *You can't win if you're not there.* The winner chooses whatever prize seems most appealing from the prize box. The cache includes gift certificates from Trains West, 3351-A Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, and North East Train & Model, 119 Shenandoah Trail (County Rd 44) off the Turquoise Trail, as well as several items donated by Club members, friends of the club, and others. The Club appreciates all such support.

To pay your 2010 SFMRRC dues, please contact Gordon Groff, [ggroff7539@aol.com](mailto:ggroff7539@aol.com), or 699-7680

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