

Friends of the



Santa Maria Valley Railroad

Gala 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025

The Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad is excited to announce our 10th Annual Fundraising Gala, taking place on Saturday, May 17th, at the Edwards Barn in Nipomo. This year holds special significance as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad's acquisition by Capt. G. Allan Hancock, marking the beginning of their family legacy in railroad ownership.

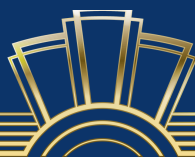
With each passing year the success of our Galas continues to build as we grow our list of charitable contributors throughout the community. With the wonderful success of the 2024 Gala we have continued to build upon our Airbase Branch Historical Trail Markers Fund while also contributing to our Betty Himoto Scholarship Fun. These initiatives along with our other Historical Community Projects are all made possible by the generosity of our Sponsors. It is our hope that you will consider some of the options on the following page to help us continue with our mission of Education & Historic Preservation.

Throughout the past century, the Santa Maria Valley Railroad has been a critical part of the economic and social fabric of the Santa Maria Valley. As we look ahead, we are eager to see what new history can be discovered. It is with your support that The Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad can continue our mission in preserving its vibrant history.

Sincerely,

Garret Matsuura

President, Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad



Gala Sponsorship Packages



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Title Sponsor - \$5,000

- Title Recognition on all Media Materials
- Full Page in Gala Program
- Table Sponsorship - One VIP Table for Eight
- Website Logo & Hot Link
- Exclusive signage placement beside Podium & Entrance
- Exclusivity - One Title Sponsorship Available

Award Sponsor - \$3,500

- Name Recognition on all Media Materials
- 1/2 Page in Gala Program
- Prominent Signage on Event Banner
- Table Sponsorship - One VIP table of Eight
- Website Logo & Hot Link
- Announcement acknowledgement at Podium
- Exclusivity - Two Award Sponsor Available

Silent Auction Sponsor - \$2,500

- Acknowledgement at Podium
- 1/4 Page in Gala Program
- Prominent Signage at Silent Auction Tables
- 4 Dinner Gala Tickets
- Website Logo & Hot Link
- One Silent Auction Sponsorship Available

VIP Table - \$1,800

- Preferential Seating
- Eight Drink Tickets & 2 Bottles of Wine
- Commemorative Wine Glasses
- Custom SMVRR Cookies
- Event Recognition

Beverage Sponsor - \$1,000

- Prominent Signage at Drink Bar
- 1/4 Page in Gala Program
- 2 Dinner Gala Tickets
- 1 Bottle of Wine
- Event Recognition

Podium Sponsor - \$750

- Prominent Signage at Podium
- 1/8 Page in Gala Program
- Event Recognition
- 2 Dinner Gala Tickets

Supporting Sponsor - \$500

- 2 Dinner Gala Tickets
- Mention in Gala Program

Program Sponsor - \$250

- 1/8 Page Ad in Gala Program
- Event Recognition

Thank You For Your Support!

Gala Sponsorship Form

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Sponsor Information

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Levels

Title Sponsor* - \$5,000

Award Sponsor* - \$3,500

Silent Auction Sponsor* - \$2,500

VIP Table - \$1,800

Beverage Sponsor - \$1,000

Podium Sponsor - \$750

Supporting Sponsor - \$500

Program Sponsor - \$250

**If you choose a Title, Award or Silent Auction sponsor level, please contact us promptly due to those sponsorships being limited.*

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

For credit cards please visit our website friends-smvrr.org/sponsors

Please make checks payable to :

The Friends of the SMVRR
P.O. Box 1031
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*Thank You For Your
Support!*