



This 1939 photograph of a Southern Pacific GS-3 type locomotive represented one of the trio of mainline railroads that would be using the new Union Station. All decorated for the opening of the station, this locomotive was one of the famous "Daylight" engines that pulled the great train between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Take a Bite of Railroading History with Railroading Museum's Exhibit at Philippe's

(Oct. 12, 2001) If you're a railroad enthusiast, you can take a bite of history and a great sandwich at the same time, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 7, when the Los Angeles Museum of Railroading unveils a display of historic photographs and train models at Philippe's French Dip Restaurant.

The museum's exhibit, titled "The Southern Pacific in Los Angeles," will be on display in Philippe's rear downstairs dining room through April 7, 2002. Philippe's is located at the corner of North Alameda and Ord streets, just north of Union Station.

For those railroad buffs who want more information, the museum will host a dinner at Philippe's at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 7. A tax deductible donation of \$20 is requested of those interested in attending the dinner. The museum is a 501(c)(3) foundation.

After the dinner, historian and author Larry Mullaly will present an illustrated talk about the Southern Pacific Railroad at 7 p.m. in the MTA Board room. His presentation will cover the years between 1873 and World War I in Los Angeles. MTA also employees are invited to attend this free presentation.

Advance reservations are required for the dinner. For information, call Joe Lesser at (323) 931-6757 or e-mail: jlatsf@earthlink.net.

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